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Land O' Lakes 2025 Fall Convention,

October 10th and 11th



Thanks to everyone who participated at our 2025 Fall Convention! There were about 700 people who enjoyed the comradery, performances, contests and fun that make up our convention.

We started the convention early Friday morning with free quartet coaching and the performances by those quartets early in the afternoon. Our House of Delegates and our District Board met and elected next year's board of directors Friday afternoon. In addition, the Association of District Champs met, BHS Sponsored a Listening Session and the All-Chapter Chorus rehearsed. Then, starting at 4:00 PM we enjoyed the first round of the quartet competition that included 32 quartets. We then announced our 2025 Barbershopper Of The Year, Justin McCullogh. After announcing the 12 quartets that advanced to the finals round, the judges and other quartets held feedback sessions late into the evening. The rest of us enjoyed a few beverages, did a little singing in the AHSOW room and looked forward to the next day.

Saturday started at 9:00 AM with the chorus competition that included 15 choruses. Right after lunch we had the quartet finals round. We then inducted our 2025 Hall of Fame recipients, Mike Lietke, James Estes and Frank Marzocco. And then announced all of our competition winners. A special congratulations to Jukebox, our District Quartet Champion, Midwest Vocal Express, our District Chorus Champion, Nightcap, our District Seniors Quartet Champion, What's New, our District Novice Quartet Champion and Frostbite, our NextGen Varsity Quartet Champion. And Northwoods qualified for the International Seniors Quartet Competition.

Following the competitions our attendees enjoyed an afternoon of tag-singing, Polecats and just being

with friends, old and new. Then at 6:30 PM about 275 of us enjoyed a banquet and another 100 joined us for the Showcase performances. The All-Chapter chorus kicked off the show, followed by the Association of District Champions chorus and 6 quartets. We also announced the Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award winners for 2025: Jack Edgerton and Dick Staedt.

The Hospitality and AHSOW rooms started about 9:15 PM with about 300 people gathering to sing and also hear more performances by our quartets. And sometime in the wee hours of the morning the last of us went to bed and our convention concluded.

As you can imagine, there is a tremendous amount of time and effort required to plan and deliver our conventions. Following is a list of those who helped plan and also worked behind the scenes during the convention. And there were many more who helped with specific tasks during the convention. A huge thank you to all of those people!

- Website/On-line Registration/Badges: Todd Smith
- On-site Registration/Ticket Desk: Carl & Diana Pinard
- Treasurer: Matt Nagel
- Stage Sound & Lights: Roger Fette
- Stage Manager: Walt Ogburn
- Contest/Judging: James Estes
- Convention Printing: Arv Zenk
- Contestant Pictures: Todd Mueller
- Video and Live Stream: Johnathon and Amanda Purvis
- All Chapter Chorus Chair: Steve Zorn
- Quartet Coaching Chair: Dylan Ahmann
- Fun Squad Chair: Steve Grady

And now, we are starting to plan for our 2026 Convention! We received excellent feedback from our post-convention survey and are already working to make small improvements to what was a successful event. It truly is Great To Be A Barbershopper!

Jay Althof, VP of Events & Convention Chair, LO'L District

Land O' Lakes 2025 Fall Convention

District Seniors Quartet Champion, Nightcap



District Novice Quartet Champion, What's New



NextGen Varsity Quartet Champion, Frostbite



Land O' Lakes 2025 Fall Convention

2025 Barbershopper of the Year



Justin McCulloch

2025 Hall of Fame Recipients



Mike Lietke



Frank Marzocco



James Estes

2025 Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

Jack Edgerton

Dick Staedt

Tribute to Frank Marzocco

Submitted by Mike Lietke



Frank Marzocco was a proud member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for more than 50 years — a respected director, songwriter, coach, and arranger whose passion for harmony touched countless lives. Over the decades, he directed the Greendale, Milwaukee, Midwest Vocal Express, and Heart of Harmony choruses, as well as the beloved Milwaukee Showcase Chorus of Sweet Adelines.

Frank was known for his extraordinary creativity and flair for producing chapter shows that were truly “out of the box,” often featuring his signature “multimillion-dollar” production numbers that delighted both performers and audiences alike. His original songs and arrangements have been performed around the world - including “I Miss Mother Most of All” and “Fun In Just One Lifetime”. Early in his barbershop music career he enjoyed an enriching collaborative relationship with Joe Liles.

As a lead singer with the quartets Shear Delight and Easy Days, Frank entertained audiences for more than 40 years, especially within senior communities who adored his warmth and humor. He loved mentoring new and established quartets and choruses, generously sharing his knowledge, encouragement, and joy for the craft. His contributions were recently recognized with his induction into the Land O’ Lakes Barbershop Hall of Fame.

A lifelong resident of Waukesha, Frank graduated from Waukesha High School and proudly served in the Army Reserves for 14 years.

Frank will be deeply missed by his many friends and family, but especially his wife of 47 years, Linda. Linda also known to many in the Barbershop community as a masterful, champion performer.

I write this as a fan of Frank’s who has sung under his direction; sung many of his arrangements; was coached by him; and sang with him in quartets when a member would not be able to perform. It is he that I credit for switching me to tenor (from Baritone) on the day of an MVE performance when illness and snow prevented our established tenors from performing. I also golfed with him many times. This means I have stories for another day.

Later, he honored me by asking me to coach his choruses and turned quartets my way for the same coaching.

So yes, to know Frank was to have a Frank story. And I have mine. And I am happy to tell them.

A Celebration of Frank’s life will be held this spring on his 90th Birthday, May 23, 2026 — a joyful remembrance of a man whose song will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Knowing his health was waning, this was his wish. Not people awash in tears, but in great memories. Telling stories. Did I mention I have stories?

Will miss the Maestro.

2025 LOL District Quartets

(alphabetically)



4 Country Crooners



Act Two



By Request



Chill Factor



Ear Doctors



ESQ



Flirts n Skirts



Forward Fusion



Four, In Concept



Forward Union



Frostbite



Good Treble

2025 LOL District Quartets

(alphabetically)



Gray Duck



Hometown Gang



Jukebox



Just One More



Lakefront



Loose Change



Mixed Meter



Night Cap



Northwoods



Parts Unknown



PD&J



Pour Four More

2025 LOL District Quartets

(alphabetically)



Quandary



Spare Parts



Spice



Stone Arch Sound



The Alper Affect



They Must Be Mad



Thrift Store Four



Triple Threat



What's New



2025 LOL District Choruses

(alphabetically)



Capital Chordsmen



Clipper City Chordsmen



Commodores



Croix Chordsmen



Forward Harmony



Fox Valleyaires Chorus

2025 LOL District Choruses

(alphabetically)



Great Northern Union



Great Plains Harmony



Indianhead Chorus



Lakelanders Chorus



MCX



Midwest Vocal Express

2025 LOL District Choruses

(alphabetically)



North Star Chorus



Northern Gateway Chorus



The Riverblenders Chorus



Chapter Support Report

Submitted by Jim Rasmus, VP of Chapter Support

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As I look back on my years singing barbershop, I am very grateful for the educational opportunities provided by the Land O'Lakes District and the Barbershop Harmony Society! I have been to Harmony University five times (twice with my quartet) and have lost track of the LTA's I've attended.

Whether you are a newly elected or returning officer, or just interested in furthering your singing skills, the time is now to make plans to attend the (newly renamed) **District Harmony Academy at UW-River Falls January 9-10, 2026**. Trust me: if you want to improve your singing, enjoy a weekend with your larger barbershop family, and learn new ways to help your Chapter grow and develop, you will want to be there!

As your District continues to invest in our Chapters, we have even made it easier to participate!

1. **Each Land O'Lakes Chapter may send two (2) students to Harmony Academy, tuition free!**
2. Additionally, the newly established **District Harmony Grant** will provide financially challenged Chapters **up to four additional (4) free tuition and up to \$250 reimbursement** for mileage and hotel expenses. Grant application forms and further information were sent to Chapter Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers.
3. Stay tuned for the details about the continuation of **Chapter Show Grants** and **Chapter Development Grants**.

Your District wants to do everything we can to help your Chapter be all it can be!

The other breaking news is the District organization will shift from two regions to **THREE DIVISIONS** in 2026. The reason for this change is to attempt to put resources closer to our Chapters. A **District Mentor** will soon be assigned to work with one or two Chapters to connect you with the resources you may need to grow your Chapter. The new Division structure will look like this:

- 🎵 The **East Division** will be composed of 14 Chapters in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan: Appleton, Delta County (MI), Green Bay, Greendale, Lake Geneva, Madison, Manitowoc, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine, Rock Valley, Stevens Point, and West Allis. **Mike Ziegler** will serve as their Division Vice President.
- 🎵 The **CENTRAL DIVISION** will include 11 Chapters with **Arv Zenk** as Division Vice President: Dunn County, WI; Faribault, MN; Greater St Paul, MN; Hilltop, MN; LaCrosse, WI; LeRoy, MN; Mankato, MN; Minneapolis, MN; Polk County, WI; St Croix Valley, MN; and Windom, MN.
- 🎵 The **WEST DIVISION** will be composed of have 9 Chapters with **Brent Gerber** as Division VP: Bismark-Mandan, ND; Fargo-Moorhead; Fergus Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB; Western ND, (Dickinson); Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth-Superior; St Cloud, MN; and Willmar, MN.

Questions, ideas. Concerns? Send me a text, email, or give me a call...I'm happy to help! To explore many other resources to support your Chapter, go to the LOL website: <https://loldistrict.org/chapter-development>.

It's GREAT to be a Barbershopper in the LOL!!



2026 LO'L HARMONY ACADEMY (HA)



JANUARY 9 & 10, 2026

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -
RIVER FALLS**

- Reasonable rates for HA at two local hotels (Radisson and Country Inn)
- Tuition: \$75 for LO'L singers & \$90 for those outside the LO'L District (Includes: 2 meals on Friday & 2 meals on Saturday) The District Board has approved two complimentary registrations for each LO'L chapter. Additional grants are also available. To apply: contact Jim Rasmus (pjas20@gmail.com).

EDUCATIONAL & FUN CLASSES FOR EVERY BARBERSHOPPER

- New ideas from experts, Bob Cox (BHS), & Scott Kvigne (LO'L)
- Friday evening general session: Learn a new song and some fun tags
- Saturday Morning Core Classes for Chapter Officers & Directors, plus "Barbershop Smorgasbord" activities for everyone else
- Additional elective classes led by fellow LO'L barbershoppers

A SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE CLASS TOPICS

- Learning Better Singing & Performance Techniques
 - Authentic Physical Expression
 - Becoming a Ring Leader: Directing with Head, Heart & Hands
 - Connecting Emotionally to a Song
 - Telling the Story Using Vocal & Musical Skills
- Improving Communication & Supporting Our Members
 - Making Rehearsals a Highlight of the Week
 - Meeting Chapter Expectations/Development
 - Engaging with Music Educators
 - Supporting Senior Singers
 - Recruiting/Retention and Orientation of Members



REGISTRATION

Check with your chapter President
or Secretary

Go to the District website after
November 15: www.loidistrict.org

Email Brian Schultz at
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2026 Harmony on the River Youth Festival

Submitted by Steve Osero

The LOL is excited to host the Harmony on the River Youth Festival on Friday, January 9, 2026, in River Falls, Wisconsin, in conjunction with Harmony Academy. This one-day festival will bring together young singers, grades 9 – college, from across the region for a full day of learning, singing, and connection through the barbershop style. Participants will engage in rehearsals, sectionals, and masterclasses led by outstanding educators and performers, culminating in a showcase performance at 4pm for Harmony Academy attendees. The registration fee is only \$15 per student, keeping the event accessible for all.

Participant goal: 200-350 Students Grades 9 – College

Registration Check-in: 8:30 - 9am

Harmony on the River Performance: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Friday January 9th, 2026

Location: LOL District Leadership Academy at UW River Falls

Festival Registration:

<https://loldistrict.org/harmony-on-the-river>

Event Clinicians and Teaching Quartets

We are fortunate to have two outstanding clinicians leading this year's festival:

- **Scott Perau** – Director of Choral Activities at Red Wing High School and bass of the award-winning quartet Chord Smash!. His ensembles have performed at multiple state and regional conventions, and his leadership in both academic and community music settings continues to inspire young singers.
- **Natalie Berdahl** – Director, educator, and founder of The Adelettes youth women's chorus. Natalie has devoted over two decades to youth harmony outreach through Sweet Adelines International, where she has served as a regional Young Women in Harmony Coordinator and clinician at numerous youth festivals.

Joining them are two exceptional teaching quartets:

- **Kordal Kombat:** A veteran quartet of 16 years, Land O' Lakes District Champions, and international competitors.
- **Elevator Music:** A dynamic family quartet blending strong choral and musical theatre backgrounds to create heartfelt and energetic performances.

We are seeking financial support from individuals and chapters!

If your chapter has already contributed to this event, thank you — your generosity makes a tangible impact.

If not, we invite you to join us in supporting the next generation of barbershoppers by helping offset student costs, clinician travel, and festival materials.

Please make checks payable to: Indianhead Barbershop Chorus

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Selling Ads – A Guide for Croix Chordsmen Members

Based on Jack Novak's tips for selling ads for Indianhead Chorus
Edited and adapted by Walt Ogburn for The Croix Chordsmen

Selling ads in our show program is one of the most important ways we raise funds to support our chorus. This guide is designed to give you a clear, simple process to follow and the confidence that you can succeed. Remember—every ad sold helps us share the gift of harmony with our community.

1. Set Your Goal

- Decide how many ads you'd like to sell or how much revenue you want to generate.
- Make it realistic but challenging—goals keep you motivated.
- Block out time in your calendar for this project.

2. Be Prepared

- Carry ad price sheets, order forms and chorus business cards.
- Bring free tickets (if available) to offer as part of the ad package.
- Have a copy of last year's program book to show examples.
- Define the area or businesses you'll approach.
- Dress neatly in your chorus shirt (veterans: a service cap can be a great conversation starter).

3. Make a Great First Impression

- Walk in with a smile and positive attitude.
- Greet the first employee warmly; ask to speak with the owner or manager.
- If the owner isn't available, leave your card and ad sheet, and ask for a good time to return.

4. Present the Offer

Keep it simple and clear:

- Our Standard Offer:
 - \$125 for a business-card size ad
 - Includes 6 free tickets (\$90 value)
 - Tickets can be used by the owner, staff, or customers
 - Larger ad sizes also available

5. Handle Objections

- If they hesitate, show examples of other ads.
- Emphasize the value: advertising + free tickets = great community exposure.
- If they decline, thank them, leave your information, and move on, many will reconsider.

6. Close the Sale

- If they say YES:
 - Thank them enthusiastically.
 - Fill out the advertiser enrollment form.
 - Collect ad copy or business card (or explain how to send later).
 - Hand over the free tickets.
 - Ask if they'd like to purchase additional tickets.
- Record their info in your prospect log right away.

7. Motivation & Example

Jack followed this approach and sold 40 ads—38 from new businesses—raising over \$3,500. If he can do it, you can too!

Every ad sold helps us share the gift of harmony with our community.
Keep the whole world singing—one business at a time!

Chordsmen Score Success in Music Education Fundraiser

Submitted by Don Lewellen, VP of Marketing and Publicity, Clipper City Chordsmen

The Clipper City Chordsmen of Manitowoc Wisconsin held a fundraiser concert entitled “Teach the World to Sing” on Saturday September 20th at the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance. This effort raised nearly \$16,000 which will be shared equally with all high school vocal music programs in Manitowoc County as well as the Franciscan Center music program.

Ten years ago, the Chordsmen updated their mission statement to reflect a desire to do more for their community. As a part of the Mission Statement, the Chordsmen “...strive to improve the quality of life for (their) members and (their) communities through music education and family-friendly musical entertainment.” This revision inspired the members to get more involved with their local music educators by volunteering to assist as door monitors and helpers for solo and ensemble contests, attending local high school musical productions and concerts, and by offering help directly to local educators with musical charts, learning tracks, coaching of student quartets, offering scholarships for summer music programs, and inviting the choruses to participate on their annual Christmas Show.

Anthony Schreiter, who serves as the treasurer for the Chordsmen, pointed out that “Our educators are always under substantial budgetary restrictions. The cost of musical charts and tracks has gone up, the cost of transportation for enrichment experiences has risen, and the cost of show outfits has also climbed. If we could help in some way to make vocal music education affordable to more kids, we wanted to do that.”

In 2023, the Chordsmen put on a fundraiser show at Woodland Dunes Nature Center titled “Tunes at the Dunes.” Despite the limited seating of only 120, they raised over \$1,000

with donations and revenue from raffle baskets. This money was donated directly to two local high schools.

In 2024, a larger fundraiser show was held at the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance in Manitowoc with seating of over 450. With the chorus from Two Rivers High School and instrumental music students from the Franciscan Center performing alongside the Chordsmen, nearly \$7,000 was raised. Checks for \$650 were delivered to eight school districts in Manitowoc County as well as to the Franciscan Center.

The 2025 show included the Valders High School Concert and Treble Choirs with their director Tami Witter and the Lutheran High School Lancer Singers under the direction of Joel Ungemach. Recently retired WBAY-TV News anchor celebrity Bill Jartz was the MC for the program.

Chapter quartets Lake Effect, Quandary, Barberpops, Late Expectations, Pass the Buck, and the Harmony To Go ensemble also performed. To make this day even more special, the Chordsmen reached out to men in their community who were willing to learn three songs along with the chorus and to sing with them on stage at the end of the show. Over a dozen volunteers attended the first special rehearsal as an indication of the level of community support for music.



Chordsmen Score Success in Music Education Fundraiser

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The song “I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing” was the inspiration for this year’s fundraiser. Performed by all 85 participants on stage as a finale, the reception by the 350 supporters in attendance was overwhelming.

In addition to musical performances, there was a raffle of multiple gift baskets. Admission was free, but a donation to help support the music programs was encouraged. Every dollar donated went directly to area school music departments since all overhead for the program was already covered by donations.

Supporting Music Education is a key mission of the Clipper City Chordsmen. According to a variety of experts, musical training has been shown to lead to improvements in a wide variety of different skills including memory and spacial learning as well as verbal memory, the ability to focus attention, and emotional control. Music in our schools is essential to the production of well-rounded students.

Chordsman Jon Cisewski said “On stage I was taken back to singing in high school some 45 years ago and it occurred to me that this is something that these students could remember all their lives. Some things like participation in sports may end after high school or college, but music follows you through your entire life.”

This thought was echoed by Gary Neustadter who commented “As a past music educator it was especially magical to reconnect with high school level students and to share music with them as equal performers together rather than as their director. It was a great opportunity to have youthful singers and guys up to five times their age on stage together.”

Chordsman President Bill Fricke was thankful. “The generosity of the lakeshore community was amazing. We even received some very substantial donations that were given in memory of recently deceased family members who had loved music in all its forms. That those families wanted to support music education as part of their legacy was inspiring.”

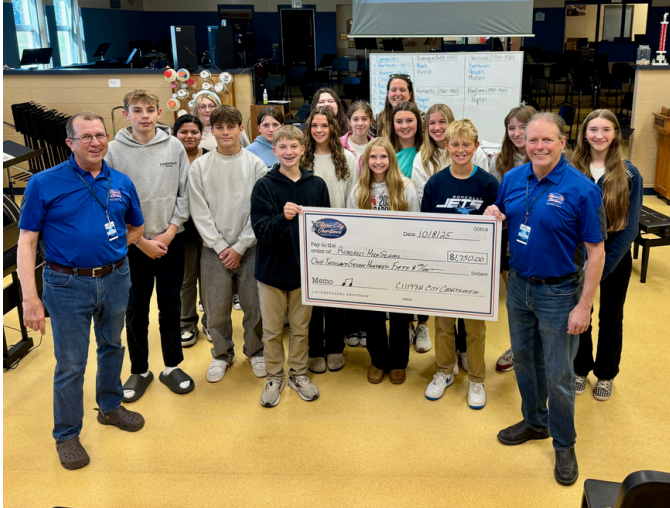
When presenting the checks to the educators and their choruses, the gratitude was clearly evident. Stephanie Maertz of Reedsville commented “Now we can not only afford the cost of transportation to take our kids to the Singing in Wisconsin festival choir experience, but ALL our kids can attend without individual costs holding them back.” In addition to affording new music and transportation to events, other uses for the funds will include helping buy new risers for concerts and replacing show choir outfits..

The Clipper City Chordsmen is an all-male cappella barbershop chorus of 34 members in a county with a population of only 81,000. They are located between Milwaukee and Green Bay on the shore of Lake Michigan. Formed in 1945, The Chordsmen are singing in their 80th year.



Chordsmen Score Success in Music Education Fundraiser

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Greendale

Submitted by Rhonda Gould, Greendale Chapter, VP Marketing

The Greendale Chapter enjoyed seeing all of our friends at the District competition in Minneapolis last month and sharing the stage with so many fantastic quartets and choruses. What a great weekend!

Midwest Vocal Express is proud to represent the LOL District next summer in St. Louis at BHS International. Yes, those of us in the Milwaukee area love our polka dancing. And Forward Harmony will be in St. Louis as well now as a mic testing chorus. We are awaiting the draw to see what day we'll be onstage.

Meanwhile, both groups are working hard on new music and polishing our repertoire for the holiday season and our upcoming show, "Christmas Around the Barber Pole". The show will be held Saturday, December 13 at Jefferson High School, located at 700 W. Milwaukee St., Jefferson, WI. Special guests include Triple Threat Quartet. Tickets are \$20 and available from any MVE or Forward Harmony member, or online at <https://www.mve.org/event-details/christmas-2025>. We hope to see you "Around the Barber Pole".

Jukebox

2025 Land O' Lakes District Quartet Champions

After an amazing weekend at the LOL District Fall Contest, there are so many people to thank, and it starts with everyone in attendance. The love and support we felt on and off stage all weekend was absolutely incredible. It is not lost on us just how fortunate we are to have been able to perform for you, and to come home the new LOL Champions.

The question we were asked most often over the weekend was "How the heck did you guys find each other?" Without fail, the other three guys would point to Josh and say "this guy"...

Around April 2024, baritone Josh Umhoefer (Milwaukee WI) reached out to lead Ian Wolfe (Philadelphia PA) to ask if he had any interest in starting a quartet. They chatted a bit, and eventually agreed that if either of them had 3 other parts, they'd reach out to each other.

Fast forward a year, Josh was still on the quartet search, and reached out to bass Jeremy Conover (Savannah GA). They chatted about family and life, and eventually Josh asked about quartetting. Jeremy said it was hard to find one, to which Josh said "you haven't asked me yet...", and Jeremy said "let's go!".

Jukebox

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Josh reached out to tenor Terry Blessing (Waterloo IA), as they had talked a few times about trying something. A day later, the harmony trio was on a video call, a week later Ian joined for another video call, and 6 weeks later they were meeting in Savannah, GA on Memorial Weekend 2025 for a quartet “test run” rehearsal.

Things went very well, and after rehearsals in Denver CO, Milwaukee WI, and Philly – Jukebox arrived at the LOL Contest ready to perform and see what happened. What a thrill to come home with the trophy, WOW!

Terry and Josh grew up singing in the LOL District – Terry in the Rock Valley Chapter, and Josh in the Greendale Chapter, so it was fun for them to “come home” to the LOL. But the extra special part was seeing Jeremy and Ian be welcomed by our LOL family. The hugs, the handshakes, the smiles, the encouraging words, and the warm reception on stage – made the weekend incredibly memorable. THANK YOU to everyone, it meant the world to us!

HUGE Congratulations to the Mighty MVE on your LOL Chorus Championship! And a huge thanks to Jay Althof, James Estes, and your teams who ran the contest as smoothly as possible. Special congratulations to James Estes, Mike Lietke, and Frank Marzocco (may he rest in peace) – for the honor of being inducted into the LOL Hall of Fame – you deserve it!

Thank you to our amazing Juke-Fam for your love, support, and encouragement to do this crazy hobby, let alone to do it long-distance. Each of us have supportive partners, family, friends, and chorus members, and we couldn't do it without y'all!

Thank you to coaches Darin Drown, Clay Monson, and our main coach Keith Harris – who walked with us all weekend to keep us on track.

It is our plan to be part of LOL District activities for years to come, and to help the District, its Quartets and Choruses in any way we can. Please don't hesitate to reach out, and we'll do our best to assist.

One way we're hoping to help the district is Josh is working to reboot “LOL Quartet Top Gun” school (slated for early 2026, exact date TBD) – so watch for updates on that!

If you have a need for a featured quartet on your show, we are booking into 2026, and happily offer our services for “expenses only”. We wish to entertain audiences, enjoy camaraderie with each other, and continue to improve as a quartet.

Thanks again to everyone in the LOL District for your support. We promise to do our best to make you proud.



Josh, Ian, Terry, Jeremy (L to R)

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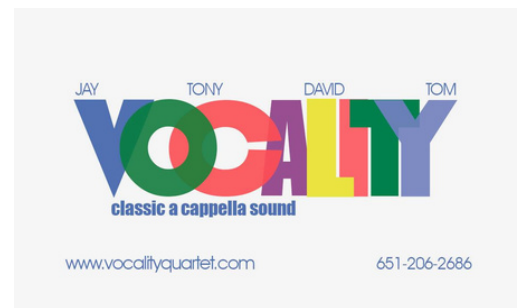


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Quartets



ADC Scholarships Available

Did you know that the Association of District Champions has scholarships available for quartets or individuals?

Scholarships for what, you ask?
Contact Dave Baxter
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Calendar

2025

November

29 Winnipeg | River City Sound
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

December

3 Appleton | Fox Valleyaires
DoubleTree, Neenah, WI

6 Oshkosh | WinnebagoLand
St. John's Lutheran Church

6 St. Croix Valley | Croix Chordsmen
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater, MN

9 Appleton | Fox Valleyaires
Neenah High School, Neenah, WI

13 Greendale | Midwest Vocal Express
Jefferson High School, Jefferson, WI

Manitowoc County | Clipper City Chordsmen

13 Franciscan Center for Music Education &
Performance, Manitowoc, WI

13 Minneapolis | Commodores
Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis MN

13 St. Cloud | Singing Saints
Riverside Terrace, Sauk Rapids, MN

14 Fergus Falls | Heart O' Lakes Harmony
Trinity Lutheran Church, Pelican Rapids, MN

21 Madison | Capital Chordsmen
Oakwood Village, Madison, WI

2026

March

28 Dunn County | Northern Lights
Colfax, WI

April

11 Fergus Falls | Heart O' Lakes Harmony
The Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes, MN

11 St. Croix Valley | Croix Chordsmen
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater, MN

12 Fergus Falls | Heart O' Lakes Harmony
Fergus Falls Center for the Arts, Fergus Falls, MN

25 Appleton | Fox Valleyaires
Xavier Fine Arts Theater, Appleton, WI

25 Mankato | Riverblenders
Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN

For more Information on Chapter Shows, visit:
<https://loldistrict.org/chapter-shows>

Send show registrations to:

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Future District & BHS Conventions

2026	January 9-10	Harmony Academy, UW-River Falls
2026	January 13-18	BHS Midwinter Convention, Pasadena, CA
2026	October 15-18	LOL District Convention, Minneapolis Airport Hilton
2027	October 14-17	LOL District Convention, Location TBD
2028	October 12-15	LOL District Convention, Location TBD