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## **“ROAR BACK - Even Louder!” at the Fall District Convention**

**Submitted by Arv Zenk, District Events Director**



Roar Back – Even Louder” at the Fall Convention with Main Street your 2017 International Champions. They will join us for youth and quartet coaching, MC responsibilities, tag singing, be our featured at the Showcase Dinner and you can depend on them for a whole lot of fun. To make sure you won't miss any of the fun, go to the LOL convention webpage which provides everything you need to make it happen: <https://loldistrict.org/2022-fall-convention>



1. REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION – Register on-line with your credit card or download a mail-in registration order form and send it in with your check. You can also order a Saturday lunch, the Showcase dinner ticket, or get a ticket for the Saturday evening show. Once you register, your badges, tickets for lunches, dinners and/or show will be ready for you when you arrive.

2. RESERVE YOUR ROOM – Reserve a room at the Headquarters Hotel - MSP Airport Hilton Hotel, 3800 American Blvd E., Bloomington, MN 55425. You can register on-line or you may call the front desk at (952) 854-2100 (Press '0' and ask for the Fall Convention Rate). Make sure you request the \$95 Barbershop convention rate. There is a second link for the Embassy Suites (next door to the MSP Hilton) with a rate of (\$139 per night)



3. HOLD ON TO HOPE – “Hold On To Hope” is the theme song for the convention. Download your learning tracks and the sheet music for this inspirational song. It will be one of the featured selections of the All Chapter Chorus and a sing along for the weekend.

4. CONTEST AND FESTIVAL REGISTRATION – There is a new link and a Contest and Festival registration webpage that is now open. You must click on this link to register your chorus or quartet to cross the judges stage and be evaluated. And remember all members of your chorus or quartet must also register for the convention. Contest and Festival registrations must be completed NLT September 15th!

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## International Convention

Submitted by Jay Althof - LO'L District President



Over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Week I had the opportunity to attend our International Convention and Competition in Charlotte, NC. First, know that Coulee Classic, St. Croix Crossing and the Midwest Vocal Express did a fine job representing the Land O' Lake District. Congratulations to those groups for sharing their music on the "Big Stage".

There were about 4,000 attendees at the convention and for the first time all genders were welcome to compete. The creativity and flexibility of arrangements shared was great and broadens what is acceptable on the contest stage.

I also participated in the District Presidents' Council with a major emphasis of working with Harmony Hall to be focused on helping chapters be successful. A highlight for me was hearing After Hours perform a medley of songs from Les Miserable on the AIC show. It was truly stunning!



Colin Stevenson, Matt Curtis, Allen Pruitt, Nate Peplinski - Coulee Classic relaxing and performing after their contest set at International

## Fall District Convention

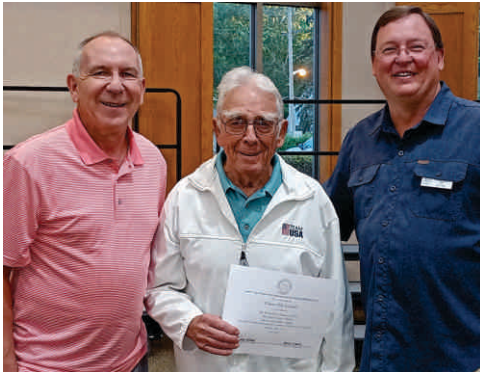
We continue preparing for our Fall Convention at the Minneapolis Airport Hilton hotel on October 13-15. Registration for the convention is available via the District Website. Our convention kicks off with the Harmony Platoon on Thursday evening and then starting Friday we will have coaching sessions, youth groups,

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## Oldest New Member Submitted by Jay Althof

Most of us have probably mentioned to others, when sharing our Barbershop experience, something like: “You are never too old to sing and enjoy the fun we have in our chorus.” Recently, this has taken on a whole new level of meaning as the St. Croix Chapter welcomed Bill Kruschel as a new member. Bill is a 97 year young WWII veteran who has been visiting the chorus for a couple of years and officially joined in June this year. Not only does Bill have a beautiful singing voice, he enjoys coming to the chorus afterglows following Tuesday rehearsals. He has mentioned several times that he had no idea how much fun it is to sing barbershop and be part of the extended barbershop family. He is an inspiration to everyone in the St. Croix Chapter and a great role model of how important it is to continue to live a full life as we age. Congratulations, and welcome, Bill!



Brian Schultz, St. Croix Valley Chapter President; Bill Kruschel, New Member; Jay Althof, LOL District President



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## Clipper City Chordsmen Submitted by Don Lewellen

It has now been a little over a year since we resumed singing together in person at our rehearsals. Looking back, it is hard to believe that the pandemic created such disruption to our singing and our time together. Although our chorus managed to keep meeting virtually throughout the quarantine months, the fact that we had over 20 members participate via Zoom each and every week said a lot about our interpersonal relationships and the part those relationships continue to play in making us a cohesive group. Now 77 years young, our chorus has added several new voices in 2022 and we look forward to additional growth over the next several months.

Since last summer, we have put on a successful Cabaret, Christmas Show, and Spring Show as well as providing local performances in our “patriotic season”. We missed the intimacy of personal Singing Valentines this year (although we did offer virtual ones in 2020) and look forward to offering that personal touch again in 2023.

One event we really looked forward to was

performing right before the local fireworks on July 4th. Although this is certainly not the best setting from a performance and acoustical standpoint, it is inspiring and exciting to be singing God Bless America just as the first rockets take flight right behind us. Because of weather issues, we have had to postpone this performance until the new fireworks date of September 10th, but it will still be a thrill even then.

In mid-August, we will give an annual performance at the bandshell in Central Park of Two Rivers, perhaps for the last time. The City of Two Rivers is raising funds to completely renovate the park over the next year including replacing the bandshell. With generous donations from the extensive family of the hometown Schmitt Brothers (1951 International Champs) we may have the opportunity to help christen the new bandshell in 2023.

Singing is our passion, performing gives us joy, and sharing time together keeps us young at heart. The Clipper City Chordsmen look forward to seeing all of our barbershop brothers at our upcoming convention in October. In the meantime, keep a song in your heart!

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## Chapter Show Clearance Update

Submitted by Bob Brey, District Secretary

Since Land O' Lakes District held its Leadership Training Academy last January, Society has updated many forms and requirements for chapter show clearances.

Starting with the American chapters, a new BMI/SESAC form has been developed. The form is a printable or PDF fillable version which should be downloaded to your computer, saved, completed and sent to the District Secretary. A new fee schedule has been instituted and most chapters will pay the minimum \$50 per show performed. The instructions also now say to send ONE copy to your District Secretary. Yes, you can print, sign and mail the form but it is so much easier to type in your chapter secretary name, chapter name, date and then email the copy to the DS. The annual ASCAP form has been updated and has a complete set of instructions and FAQ's. This form is emailed or mailed directly to Society offices.

Canadian chapters will now use a simplified SOCAN show clearance application form. Page one of the fillable PDF is emailed or mailed to the DS, who signs and returns a copy. After the performance(s) have occurred Canadian chapters complete page two of the form and download and complete the 2022SOCAN/Entandem report form as an Excel spreadsheet. There is a separate set of instructions for completing and paying the fees available.

All the various forms you need for show clearances may be found in the document center on member's only part of Society's website. Or since this is (for many of you) an electronic version follow the included link:

<https://members.barbershop.org/articles/Knowledge/Show-Clearance-Forms-and-Reporting-ASCAP-BMI-SESAC-SOCAN>

As always continue to complete the show clearance forms so all chapters remain in copyright clearance. This ensures that you, the District and Society do not end up in a copyright infringement court case.

Feel free to email or call anytime you have a question pertaining to anything going on within your chapter or district. I am happy to answer, give resources or research any question you may have. My contact information appears in the digital copy of the District Directory, on page 2 and the show calendar page of every Pitchpiper.



## Fun Squad Back at Convention This Year

Submitted by Steve Grady

Building on all the new activities introduced at last year's LOL District Convention, the Fun Squad composed of members from across the district will be leading lots of fun activities this year

- 1 - The Tagatorium will be in its own dedicated room right by the Registration desk. We have curated the tags available in the room to be a great mix of tags you know and new tags that you want to know. All the tags will be on the Good Tags app, so download that on your phone. All tags will be released ahead of the convention so you can sing them in your Chapter before you arrive.
- 2 - We are planning a How To Teach a Tag course again this year.
- 3 - The Polecat Dance Card will be back to encourage cross-chapter singing.
- 4 - We will have a shorter Name the Tune contest in a new exciting format at the Saturday dinner.
- 5 - There will be a Fun Squad website page to access on your phone before and during the convention for all the activities
- 6 - We are bringing back the Food Truck for Saturday breakfast, breaks and lunch.
- 7 - The Fun Squad will be promoting Singing Everywhere by Everyone - quartets, VLQs, gang singing - in the halls, afterglows, outside and inside.
- 8 - Watch for upcoming Fun Squad news on various prizes and surprises!

### The All Chapter Chorus is Waiting For You!

Submitted by Steve Zorn

SING WITH THE ALL CHAPTER CHORUS. The Northern Pines Harmony Brigade (NPHB) is again sponsoring the All Chapter Chorus in 2021. Maybe we can reach the goal of having at least one member of every Land O' Lakes chapter sing with us on the risers!

Make 'Em Laugh. A fast paced arrangement with great harmonies and some zany lyrics. And Hold On To Hope. This is the song designated by our convention leadership to be our theme song at the 2022 convention. A beautiful ballad.

For only \$10, you can sing these great songs with other guys who love to sing in quartets and then perform them as a chorus for our LO'L District Convention during the Saturday evening banquet.

You can sign up now REGISTRATION and the music with learning tracks will be shared with you. Can we get at least one member from each LO'L chapter and make it a true "All Chapter Chorus?"



**Land O' Lakes District Roar Back Weekend  
MSP Hilton Hotel  
October 13 – 15, 2022**

Harmony Platoon

Thursday - October 13

3:00 – 8:30 Registration  
3:00 – 5:00 Platoon Sign In - mingle and sing  
5:00 – 6:30 Platoon group dinner  
6:30 - 7:30 Meeting -- assign Platoon quartets  
**8:30 - 9:30 Quartet Show – Everyone invited**  
9:30 - 12:30 Hospitality/Pickup Quartets

Name (Last/First) \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Attendee (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Name - Chapter/Chorus/Quartet \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations are transferable, but not refundable within 30 days of the Convention.  
Figures are shown in US Funds.

Land O'Lakes District Convention

Friday – October 14

9:00 – 8:00 pm Registration  
9:30 – 12:00 Quartet Clinic  
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch  
1:30 – 3:00 Performance (non-contest)  
2:00 – 2:30 ADC Board Meeting  
2:30 – 3:00 ADC Membership Meeting  
3:30 – 5:00 All Chapter Chorus rehearsal  
4:30 – 5:30 Quartets – on stage checks  
**6:30 – 9:00 Quartet Prelim Contest**  
**9:00 – 10:30 ADC Champions Show**  
9:30– 10:30 Quartet Evaluations

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Complete Convention Registration Package . . . . .	@	\$120.00
Includes: All Contest Events, Box Lunch, Showcase Dinner & Show		
All Contest Events Registration . . . . .	@	\$60.00
Saturday Showcase Dinner and Show . . . . .	@	\$45.00
<b>(Presale only - Oct 1 cutoff)</b>		
Saturday Noon Box lunch . . . . .	@	\$15.00
<b>(Presale only - Oct 1 cutoff)</b>		
Saturday Showcase Show (Without Dinner) . . . . .	@	\$10.00
Jr. Contest Events Registration ( <i>1/2 &amp; under</i> ) . . . . .	@	\$30.00
Jr. Events Registration, Showcase Dinner and Show . . . . .	@	\$75.00
<b>(Presale only - Oct 1 cutoff)</b>		
Total enclosed (US Funds)		\$ _____

Saturday – October 15

7:00 – 2:00 pm Registration  
8:00 – 9:00 House of Delegates Meeting  
8:00 – 12:00 Chorus rehearsals/dressing  
8:30 – 10:00 Stage open for inspection  
**10:15 – 12:00 Chorus Contest**  
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Break  
**1:30 – 3:00 Quartet Finals**  
3:30 – 6:00 Chorus/Quartet Evaluations  
6:00 – 7:30 Next Gen – Pizza Party  
**6:00 – 10:00 Showcase/Dinner and Show**  
10:00 – 1:00 am Afterglow/Hospitality

Individual Contest tickets go on sale 30 days prior to Convention and may be purchased at the Registration Desk for Friday Quartet, Saturday Chorus, or Saturday Quartet Finals.  
Individual Contest Tickets . . . . . \$25.00

Registrations/Badges will be held at the Barbershop Convention desk at the Hilton Hotel.  
If handicap seating is required or there are special dietary needs, please provide specifics:

Make check payable to: **Land O'Lakes District**

Mail to: Arv Zenk  
1706 Mary Lane  
North Mankato, MN 56003

Any questions: Please call Arv at 507-388-7509

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## International Convention

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our contests, Fun Squad activities, some educational opportunities and hospitality rooms. On Saturday evening we'll once again have our Showcase banquet and show. This year we are very fortunate to have Main Street Quartet, our 2017 International Champion, with us for the weekend to provide coaching, sing tags with us and headline our Showcase extravaganza! Also, on our District Website we have the sheet music and learning tracks for the song we will use for our mass sing, "Hope". Check it out at: <https://loldistrict.org/> We are Roaring Back – Even Louder – so register and get your hotel reservations ASAP!

Great things are happening all across our District. Enjoy the rest of summer and I look forward to seeing many of you at our fall convention. Until then, keep singing and continue to enjoy this wonderful hobby.

## 50 Years of Membership

Submitted by Doug Miller

At this year's International Convention in Charlotte, NC, I attended the Harmony Fellows breakfast. This meeting is to recognize those men who have achieved 50 years of membership in the Society. One of those receiving their gold 50 year pin was Dan Heike of St. Croix Crossing. Dan, with his new pin on his collar, is shown with his wife Lisa. When you see Dan at the LOL Convention this fall, be sure to congratulate him on his longevity in our Society.



## Great Plains Harmony Seeks New Music Director

Submitted by Justin McCullough

Great Plains Harmony, an active men's chorus of 40 singers located in the Fargo Moorhead metro, is seeking a new music director to begin December 2022. Complete details about the opportunity can be found online at [GreatPlainsHarmony.org](http://GreatPlainsHarmony.org).

As members of the Barbershop Harmony Society, we are the current Land O' Lakes District Chorus Champion and have competed at the BHS International competitions in 2013 and 2018. In addition to performing music in the barbershop style, we also sing vocal jazz, gospel, and choral arrangements.

Each member is committed to learning music outside of rehearsal so that valuable chorus time is spent improving the ensemble. We rehearse weekly, have high performance standards, and receive outside coaching on a regular basis. Our membership includes several strong music and organizational leaders.

We have collaborated and shared the stage with the Fargo-Moorhead Youth Choir, NDSU Statesman, rock band Foreigner, Fargo-Moorhead Community Theater, and the Heart of Lakes Chorus.

The Fargo Moorhead area is a thriving metro of 250,000 with a growing economy, rich arts scene, and vibrant downtown. Learn more at [FargoMoorhead.org](http://FargoMoorhead.org)

All interested applicants are encouraged to inquire or apply. Please forward this music director opportunity to others you know.

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## The Mankato Riverblender Chorus is Roaring Back with Gusto!

Submitted by Gary Schmidt

With about 30 singers on the risers, we had a wonderful April Show entitled "Back on Track". We had hoped to perform this "Rail Road" themed show both in 2020 and 2021 but as our Script Writer Arv Zenk stated we were "derailed" by Covid! Thanks to Show Chairman Leon Tietz and his willing show committee we appeared to hit a home run in 2022.

Having kept the Chorus alive and well through the Covid 19 challenge via weekly ZOOM rehearsals the guys were really up for putting on a wonderful Spring show. Our director Doug Peterson does a great job of energizing us all! We had a number of audience members tell us that this was maybe the best show we have done in many years!

In early June the Riverblenders performed a 2 hour outdoor program entitled "A Musical Salute to America" at Gaylord, Minnesota. We were able to put about 25 guys on the risers and had a great time singing for a great audience. That was followed by another 1 hour outdoor performance in late June at Madison Lake, Minnesota. We sang at the Veterans Memorial Monument and were sponsored by American Legion Post #269 of Madison lake.

We then completed a Sunday Church sing out in mid July. We were able to visit five churches in four neighboring communities on one Sunday morning. Our members rate the Church sing outs as a favorite chorus activity.

In later July, the Riverblenders hosted an outdoor picnic at one of the members home on the shores of Madison Lake. We enjoyed grilled hamburgers, brats, hotdogs and more dishes to pass than you can imagine! Joining the Mankato Riverblenders were Barbershoppers from the Faribault, Windom and Albert Lea chapters. We ate and sang and sang some more. What a great chance to meet the other singers in our area as well as wives and significant others. Over 60 people attended. We have also opened the local baseball season with the National Anthem and have appeared in a number of local community parades.

Finally our Chapter Recruiting and Development group has been doing a great job. We are hosting a "Guest Night" the first Tuesday of each month. Membership VP Ron Meyer, Marketing VP Bailey Blethen and the entire Riverblender Chorus has really stepped up to bring new new blood to our chorus. To date we have had about 16 new guys attend the Guest Nights. Several have already become members and a number of others have been attending our rehearsals on a regular basis.. We are working hard to make them all feel welcome and well informed about what we do.

We are very fortunate to have members who are willing to work together to initiate, schedule and promote these activities. As our Chorus Booking Mgr. Stan Brass and and Chorus House and Equipment Mgr. Dave Scott say, "A busy Chorus is a Happy Chorus!" Mankato is alive and well looking forward to our up-coming 50th YEAR as a Barbershop chapter!





## Roar Back

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5. **QUARTET CLINICS** - If your quartet would like coaching the District is offering Quartet Clinics on Friday morning and a chance to perform in the afternoon. All you need is a quartet, two songs, and an All-Events registration badge – all at no extra cost. Sign up with Mike Lietke – either on-line or by mail.

6. **ALL CHAPTER CHORUS** - You may register for the All Chapter Chorus on-line. For just \$10 Steve Zorn will get you the music and the learning tracks. Another great opportunity for you to sing with some of the best!

7. **HARMONY PLATOON** - Just a final reminder that even though the convention begins on Friday, you may want to take in the Northern Pines Harmony Platoon show on Thursday night. If you're interested in singing with the Harmony Platoon just click on the link to register or contact Dave Spiedel for more details.

We look forward to Roaring Back – Even Louder! See you soon – Arv Zenk

## Vocality Concert From the Porch

Submitted by Jay Althof

On a warm, but beautiful day on Saturday, July 16th, Vocality hosted their 7th Annual Concert From The Porch overlooking White Bear Lake. A least a couple hundred people enjoyed performances by Vocality and Spice, plus several more viewed the concert via Zoom.

We very much appreciate the donations that will help Spice with their travel expenses as they head to the Sweet Adelines International competition this fall and also help Vocality with productions costs of our 5th Album: Never Enough. We only have a few more songs to record and then we'll move into the engineering and production phase of creating the album.

It was great fun to see so many people and I know many in the audience enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones as well. We look forward to next year when we plan to host our 8th Concert From The Porch!



David Boyd, Tony Blackwood, Jay Althof, Tom Matchinsky - Vocality

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Appleton, WI at 5:30 PM

December 6th

Christmas Theater Show at UWO Fox Cities in  
Menasha, WI at 7 PM

See [www.Foxvalleyaires.com](http://www.Foxvalleyaires.com) for details and  
tickets





## 2022 Fall Contest is Open for Registration

Submitted by Peter Maddeaux  
Director of Contests and Judging

Greetings Singers!

The time is upon us to gather for the Land O' Lakes 2022 Fall International Prelims and Chorus Convention/Contests. This convention will be held on October 14th and 15th, 2022 at the Minneapolis Airport Hilton (same as last year).

Headquarters Hotel and Venue:

MSP Airport Hilton Hotel

3800 American Blvd E,

Bloomington, MN 55425

(952) 854-2100

The LOL Webpage ([loldistrict.org](http://loldistrict.org)) has all of the information available for registering for the convention.

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Quartets:

We will have an International quartet prelim (2 rounds) which includes registered male, female and mixed quartets. We will also have contests for the District, Male, Female and Mixed awards for Quartets (2 rounds). Since the District contests are 2 rounds, all quartets should be prepared to sing 4 songs. When entering the Gender-related contests, the quartet is automatically entered into the District (2 round ) contest and is eligible for the District Championship. It is strictly your responsibility to enter song information in Member Center. I am not authorized as the DRCJ to assist in this area.

Choruses:

We will also have contests for the District, Male, Female and Mixed awards for Choruses (Single Round). When entering the gender-related contests, the entity is automatically entered into the District Contest.

The Most Improved Chorus award will be based on Chorus scores from last fall's contest, will be calculated by BHS Formula, but require an increased score over last Fall's scores.

Festival Entrants:

There are 2 types of Festival Entrants...Members of both must hold convention registrations.

1. Contest Festival Units (must be members of the society) that are singing two songs for score and eval only (scores not to be announced). The songs do not need to be contestable.
2. Non-Contest Festival Units (Sing during non-Contest times) for fun; no BHS memberships required. Songs do not need to be contestable... Good taste is necessary.

If you are not a BHS member or a registered quartet that wants to perform 2 songs with the potential of a score and/or evaluation, please contact me directly by phone (preferred) and/or email to confirm your interest. We would still like to provide the opportunity for you to sing and possibly receive an evaluation/coaching session, if desired. Just contact me.

We will also offer a score-only session invitational for all choruses (Men's, Women's, Mixed, Seniors) who do not wish to compete, but would like to receive a score.

Because of the new Member Center requirements, no performers can be entered through the contest system if they are not BHS members, non-registered quartet members, or are not singing with an LOL chapter registered with the BHS. They cannot be officially entered into the evaluation/judging session following the contest sessions or be "officially" scored. However, depending on the numbers of competitors who sign up, and how many non-BHS performers request to sing on stage, I will do my best to obtain an "Unofficial" score from the judges and will look into a potential evaluation/coaching session. This will also include any novice quartets, seniors quartets, women's quartets mixed choruses or womens' choruses, who are not registered. We are working to develop a link that will allow you to self-register as a non BHS (registered) entity...stayed tuned.

You have just over 8 weeks to enter the contests of your choice (closing of contest-Midnight Sept. 15th). If you need assistance to enter, I will work with you to get it done. Please contact me soon regarding your plans so I can prepare for the numbers of competitors and/or performers expected.

Additional help in entering a contest can be found at: [www.barbershop.org/contests/how-to-enter](http://www.barbershop.org/contests/how-to-enter). Only the registered contact person for the Chorus/Quartet will have permission to enter a contest.

Those registered male, female, mixed quartets signing up for the International Prelims may opt out of evaluations if they so choose. ..But all competitors must request evaluations if they really want one.

Competitors:

Please remember evaluation and coaching choices will be sent out to the chorus/quartet contacts 2-3 weeks prior to the contest by email. You must indicate on your Member Center form if you want an evaluation or coaching session! Bring your family and friends to enjoy the very best that LOL has to offer!

Here are the judges who are on the official Panel:

Administrative Judges: David Bowen (Panel Chair),

Mike Johnson

Music Judges: Patrick McAlexander, Jeff Taylor

Performance Judges: Mo Field, Theresa Weatherby

Singing Judges: Chris Hebert, John Ward, Stuart Sides

(candidate SNG judge)

I can assure you that each of these judges/candidate are well-trained, experienced and are ready and willing to work with each of you to help improve your performances and knowledge, regardless of your level.

If you have any trouble filling out the Entry form for your Quartet/Chorus please contact me ASAP and allow me to walk you through the process. I am available to help!

Best Regards for a Wonderful Experience!



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## Calendar

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2022

October

- 1 Ripon, WI  
Chord Smash
- 8 West Allis, WI  
St. Croix Crossing
- 8 Polk County, WI

- 9 Manitowoc, WI  
Cabaret
- 14-15 Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport  
Fall Convention
- 22 Lake Geneva, WI

December

- 3 St. Croix Valley, MN
- 10 Manitowoc County, WI

2023

February

- 7-12 Daytona Beach, FL  
Midwinter Convention

April

- 15 St. Croix Valley, MN
- 22 Manitowoc County, WI
- 22 Dunn County, WI



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