



CAROLINAS DISTRICT
2015
Fall Festival
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

The Fall Festival was held in Savannah, GA—another great destination venue. We added a brand new event on Thursday—the Riverboat Cruise. It was an evening of dinner, entertainment, and an unforgettable tour of Savannah on a Riverboat cruise.

Friday was jam packed with the President's Circle BBQ, the District Quartet Contest and the Afterglow as our main events. Eight quartets took to the contest stage for another *very* close contest for the District Quartet Championship—only nine points between first and second place. ***Supersonic*** was crowned the 2015 Carolinas District Quartet Champion. Once again this year, each quartet sang a third song, not necessarily contestable, to make the contest more interesting. Based on votes from the audience, ***Infinity*** took the honors as Audience Favorite.



Saturday was a full day with everything taking place at or near the Marriott Savannah Riverfront. Activities included Trolley tours of Savannah, Barbershopping in the park, classes and coaching. The day ended with the Saturday Night Showcase.



Infinity
Audience Favorite

Supersonic
2015 District Quartet Champion



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Supersonic

Asheville, NC

Justin Slack (T), James Monday (L),
Kier Klepzig (Bs), Kevin Kehres (Br)



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Infinity

Mount Pleasant, SC

Kevin Gillet (T), Thomas Nawrocki (Bs),
Lewis Law Jr (L), Mikey Mancuso (Br)



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Final Countdown

Charlotte, NC; Tampa, FL; Lincoln, NE
David Mills (T), Chuck Villier (L),
Dale Comer (Bs), Mark Rodda (Br)



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Midtown

Central Carolina, NC; Frank Thorne
Scott Feldmann (T), Dan Winer (L),
Dave Minnich (Bs), Fern Sicilia (Br)



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Harmony Grits

Research Triangle Park, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, NC
Steve Tremper (T), David Doub (L),
Jim Nappier (Br), Ted Leinhart (Bs)



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The Hardly Boys

RTP, Central Carolina, Pinehurst, NC; Alexandria, VA
Steve Mark (Br), Mark Stock (Bs),
Larry Triplett (L), John Adams (T)



Shrimp 'n Grits

Mount Pleasant, SC

Rickard Harris (T), Shawn Whisenant (Bs),
Steve Cowart (L), Mikey Mancuso (Br),



Easy Livin

Greensboro, Winston-Salem, NC

Fred Conrad (T), David Doub (L),
Glenn Ogden (Bs), Mark Thompson (Br)

Saturday was a day full of activities. There were three classes offered during the morning. :

- *Be the Best Barbershop Singer You Can Be* taught by Dr. Bill Adams
- *What songs did you say were included in Barberpole Cat II* taught by Larry Lane
- *Tags, Tags, Tags* taught by Jim Tarantino

Coaching sessions for quartets and choruses were provided by the members of the judging panel (David Wright, Gary Wulf, and Chad Wolfe), District coaches (Robert Cox, Steve Curulla, Ben Mills, Larry Reinhart, and Mark Stock), and Gary Plaag, a guest presentation judge from the Mid-Atlantic District. A total of 15 quartets and seven choruses received coaching during the day. The top three choruses from our Spring Convention--*Heart of Carolina Chorus*, *The Gold Standard Chorus* and *the General Assembly* received coaching from each our Society judges on Saturday afternoon.



Above (l-r): classes with Dr. Bill Adams, Larry Lane and Jim Tarantino. Below (l-r) Gary Wulf coaching *Heart of Carolina Chorus*, David Wright coaching *Final Countdown*, and Chad Wulf with the *Heart of Carolina Chorus*.



Saturday Night Showcase

The Fall Festival concluded with a banquet dinner and the Saturday Night Showcase.

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Let's Sing!



Zero Hour



WHAMMY!



Final Countdown



Infinity



Supersonic



Heart of Carolina Chorus



Gold Standard Chorus



General Assembly



Carolina Vocal Express