



Carolinas
BARBERSHOP
2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION



Spartanburg, South Carolina
March 10 & 11



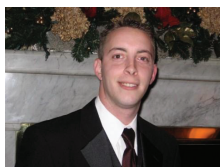
Your 2023 NSC District chorus representatives to Louisville send our best wishes to all the competitors in this contest!



We are hosting a fundraiser for Louisville. Please stop by our table this weekend located at the competition venue. We will have a 50/50 raffle, gift basket raffle; plus water and snacks for sale. All proceeds will help the Heart of Carolina A cappella chorus reach the big stage.

Thank you for your support!





Welcome to Spartanburg

What a beautiful place to have a convention. Nothing could be finer than an action-packed weekend of singing. I ask of you to sing every chance you get. For me, this is what it's all about. Make new friends, tag with some new, have a meal together, party in the President's suite until you drop, and let's welcome our competitors and all of their hard work. I have been waiting for this moment for 24 years and I am thrilled to lead our community into the future. On behalf of our entire District Board, thank you to everyone who made this convention possible, and welcome to Spartanburg!

Nicholas DiLorenzo

Schedule of Events

Friday March 10

2:00-5:00 pm	Registration opens	Marriott
6:00 pm	Registration opens	Spartanburg HS
6:00 pm	Marketplace opens	Spartanburg HS
6:15 pm	Doors open for seating for Quartet Semi-finals	
6:45 pm	Quartet Semi-final competition	
10:45 pm	Quartet Evaluations	Marriott

Saturday March 11

8:30 am	Registration open	Spartanburg HS
10:30 am	Doors open for seating for Chorus Contest	
11:00 am	Chorus competition	Spartanburg HS
6:00 pm	Doors open for Quartet finals	
6:30 pm	Quartet Finals	Spartanburg HS
9:00 pm	Show of Champions	Marriott
9:15 pm	Quartet Evaluations	Marriott

Calendar of Events

International Convention

Louisville, KY
July 3—9, 2023

Harmony University

New Orleans, LA
July 23 —30, 2023

Lakeside Harmony Weekend

Clemson, SC
Aug. 4—6, 2023

Midwinter Convention

New York, NY
Jan. 10—14, 2024



PALMETTO VOCAL PROJECT

Spring Show

Saturday, May 13, 7:30 pm

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and

2018 Carolina's Champion

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Goin' Coastal Quartet

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Stand On Solid Ground

by Paul Carey Olguin

The image shows a musical score for two voices: Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. The music is in 4/4 time. The Tenor Lead part starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note chord (G4, B4), a quarter note chord (A4, C5), a quarter note chord (B4, D5), and a whole note chord (C5, E5). The Bari Bass part starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note chord (G3, B2), a quarter note chord (A3, C4), a quarter note chord (B3, D4), and a whole note chord (C4, E4). The lyrics 'stand on sol - id ground.' are written under the Tenor part, and 'ground.' is written under the Bari part.

Convention Team

Chairman.....	Jason Kekas
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The Judging System

Contestants are evaluated by three judging categories. Each judge evaluates the overall performance from the perspective of his respective category, as summarized below. However, there is a common ground shared by all categories that the judges use to evaluate the singing and performance skills. The total score should consistently reflect the overall presentation.

Music

The Music judge is responsible for adjudicating the musical elements of the performance. He judges the degree to which the musical delivery demonstrates an artistic sensitivity to the song's ongoing predominant musical element(s) and mood or story, as well as the extent to which the musical performance displays the hallmarks of the barbershop style. One of the primary hallmarks of barbershop music is its consonant harmony. Thus, the quality of performance depends largely on the ensemble presence, accurate execution, and artistic delivery of the consonant harmonies traditionally identified with the barbershop style.

Performance

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance; the art of the performance. One significant goal of any art form is communication. A barbershop performance refers to how the artist communicates his message and vision via the transformation of a song into an entertaining experience for an audience. The performers' goal is to create a high level of entertainment through the performance. The means to that end are as varied as the personality, abilities and creative skills of the performers.

Singing

Judges in this category evaluate the degree to which the performer achieves artistic singing in the barbershop style: the production of vibrant, rich, resonant, technically accurate, and highly skilled sound, created both by the individual singer's use of good vocal techniques, and by the ensemble processes of tuning, balancing, unity of sound and precision. They listen for a sense of precise intonation, a feeling of fullness or expansion of sound, a perception of a high degree of vocal skill, a high level of unity and consistency throughout the performance, and a freedom from apparent effort that allows the full communication of the lyric and song.

Panel of Judges

Music

Mark Hale
RMD

Tom Metzger
EVG

Performance

Joe Hunter
JAD

Larry Reinhart
NSC

Clay Monson - Candidate
SLD

Stef Schmidt - Candidate
MAD/BinG

Singing

Anthony Colosimo
MAD

Chad St. John
JAD

Administrative Judges

Matt Suellentrop
CSD

George Joslyn
DIX

Bill Hawken - Candidate
ONT

Quartet Semi-Finals

Friday, March 10, 2023 6:45 PM

Quartet Contest Legend

- 1 International Prelim (two rounds)
- 2 International Senior Prelim (one round)
- 3 District Quartet Champion (two rounds)
- 4 District Senior Quartet (one round)
- 5 Score and Evaluation Only

Note: Quartet members are listed in this order:
 Tenor, Lead, Bari, Bass -
 regardless of how they stand on stage

MT		Hoopla
1	Southern Comfort Rosanna Dowlen, Melissa Martin, Lynda Merrer, Georgene Jansen	Central Carolina, NC
	3	
	SNG PER MUS TOTAL RANK	
2	Rebels With a Claus Ted Leinbach, Eric Stumpf, Tom Parker, Robert Cox	Winston-Salem, NC
	4	
	SNG PER MUS TOTAL RANK	
3	Goin' Coastal Braeden Kershner, Derek Street, Jay Butterfield, Phil Wilcox	Cherry Hill, NJ; Hershey, PA; Mount Pleasant, SC; Frank Thorne
	3	
	SNG PER MUS TOTAL RANK	
4	Brooklin Kandy Brooke Reyes, Kyle Hottel, Andy Reach, Franklin Pierce	Asheville, NC
	1, 3	
	SNG PER MUS TOTAL RANK	
5	Intrepid Vern Pike, Paul Martin, Bill Andrusic, Tim Kinsey	Central Carolina; Research Triangle Park, NC
	2, 4	
	SNG PER MUS TOTAL RANK	

6	90 Proof	Charlotte, NC; Frank Thorne Will Saunders, Barak Cline, Mark Rodda, Nathan Vaughan 1, 3	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
7	Vintage Four	Cleveland East, OH; Hilton Head Island, SC; Savannah, GA Duke Andrus, Jack Deere, Jim Cheesman, Brian Franck 2, 4	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
8	McPhly	Cleveland, TN; Nashville, TN; Frank Thorne R.J. Esquivias, Curtis Terry, Ryan Wilson, Travis Tabares 1	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
9	Four Chordsmen	Central Carolina; Raleigh, NC; Frank Thorne Josh Stoddard, Austin Medlin, Barlock Barlock, Jason Kekas 1,3	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
10	Infinity	Mount Pleasant, SC; Frank Thorne Missy Wurthmann, Lewis Law, Jr., Kevin Gillett, Thomas Nawrocki 1	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
11	Soundtrack	Central Carolina; Frank Thorne Buck Hinman, Jay Lusk, Patrick Blaha, Michael Adams 1	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
12	MixTape	Alexandria, VA; Dallas Metro, TX; Greater Central Ohio; Nashville, TN; Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH; Frank Thorne Dayve Gabbard, Jenni Sheets, Cy Wood, Brian O'Dell 1	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
13	7th Dimension	Fayetteville, NC; RTP, NC Carol Stephenson, Nic Cols, Gary Thorn, Fitz Lee 1,3	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

14 Cosmic Harmony		Central Carolina, NC			
Hugo Dowlen, Joseph Dryer, Chris DeStasio, Santino Panzica					
1, 3					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
15 Aspire		Charlotte, NC; Winston-Salem, NC			
Ted Leinbach, Wally Miles, Rob Hopkins, Tom Parker					
1, 3					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
16 Skyline		Asheville, NC			
Taylor Gustaveson, Justin Slack, CJ Wilson, Randy Hagan					
1, 3					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
17 Sage Advice		Charlotte, NC; Rocky Mount, NC;			
Frank Thorne					
John Bell, George Simolin, Rob Armstrong, David Cauble					
2, 4					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
18 Impromptu		Central Carolina, Research Triangle			
Park, NC; Frank Thorne					
Christiane Newell, Julie Ricciardi, Paul Martin, Tim Kinsey					
1,3					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
19 Hastily Assembled		Winston-Salem, NC			
Gerry Davis, Nate Pendley, Dick Franklin, Rob Alexander					
1, 2, 3					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

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WANTED

Men and Young Adults who like to sing!



The Palmetto Statesmen Chorus and Barbershop Quartets meet 7:00-9:00 pm Mondays at the Duncan United Methodist Church, 139 W Main Street (SC 290), Duncan, SC 29334. Men who love to sing are welcome to attend meetings and take part in the excellent voice training provided for the chorus members. There are no auditions. Our music team, led by Director John Ryan, can help you to sing your best. Keep in mind that singing can improve your mental and physical health!

Go to

www.palmettostatesmen.org
for information.



Palmetto Forte is Upstate South Carolina's Young Adult Barbershop Chorus. It is for men and women ages 18-26 and rehearsals are held twice per month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 1310 Old Spartanburg Rd, Greer, SC 29650.

Go to www.palmettoforte.com
for information and to sign up.

The Palmetto Statesmen and Palmetto Forte are performing members of the Upstate South Carolina Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). The groups are non-profit charitable and educational organizations. Go to www.barbershop.org for information about the BHS.

7	Gold Standard Chorus				
	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>				
	Rob Hopkins 2, 3				
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

Chorus Showcase

CS1	Harbormasters				
	<i>Brunswick, SC</i>				
	Nicholas DiLorenzo				
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
CS2	Palmetto Statesmen				
	<i>Upstate South Carolina</i>				
	John Ryan				
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

Chorus Contest results

International Qualifier(s) for 2024

District Chorus Championship

1

2

3

Most Improved Chorus

Quartet Finals

Saturday, March 11, 2023 6:30 PM

MT					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
1.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
2.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
3.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
4.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
5.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
6.					
	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

7.						SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
8.						SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
9.						SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
10.						SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

Quartet Contest results

2024 Int'l Seniors Quartet Rep _____

2023 District Seniors Quartet Champ _____

2023 International Qualifier Quartet(s)

2023 District Quartet Contest

1 _____

3 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

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weekend

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