PAN PACIFIC
H A R M O N Y

OCTOBER 6-11 2026
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

Hilton Hawaiian Village
2005 Kālia Rd, Honolulu

Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall
777 Ward Ave, Honolulu

FAR WESTERN DISTRICT
FW80
Eighty Years

Welcome to the 80th Anniversary Far Western District Fall Convention!

For eight decades, the Far Western District has been a beacon of musical excellence, close harmony, and enduring fellowship within the Barbershop Harmony Society. Reaching our 80th milestone is not just a celebration of our history; it is a testament to generations of singers, leaders, directors, quartets, choruses, and dedicated volunteers who have poured their hearts and souls into keeping the barbershop art form vibrant and thriving across our district. From our earliest days to this momentous gathering, our passion for four-part a cappella harmony has brought us together, built lifelong friendships, and enriched thousands of lives.

Holding this landmark convention in Hawai'i adds a truly extraordinary layer to our celebration. The spirit of Aloha—rooted in warmth, unity, kindness, and mutual respect—mirrors the core values of our barbershop community. Just as music transcends boundaries, the rich culture and hospitality of the Hawaiian Islands remind us of the power of connection. As we gather against this stunning backdrop, we are invited not only to share our love of song, but to celebrate the unique heritage and beauty of our hosts.

This weekend promises to be unforgettable. Our schedule is filled with inspiring quartet and chorus contests, exhilarating evaluations, engaging educational opportunities, and, of course, endless tag singing late into the night. Whether you are stepping onto the contest stage, directing a chorus, supporting your favorite group from the audience, or attending your very first FWD convention, you are an essential part of the magic that will unfold over the next few days. I encourage you to cheer loudly for every performer, make new friends, catch up with old companions, and sing until your voice needs a break!

As we reflect on 80 incredible years, we also look forward with excitement to the future of the Far Western District. The energy, talent, and inclusivity present in our district today ensure that our next chapter will be even brighter. We continue to welcome new voices, champion youth and community outreach, and expand the horizons of our musical family.

Thank you to our host chapter the Aloha Chapter, our hardworking convention committee, our judges, and every volunteer whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have made this historic event possible. Most importantly, thank you to each of you for traveling from near and far to share your voices and your spirit with us.

Welcome to Hawai'i, congratulations on 80 fantastic years, and let's make some unforgettable harmony together!

Yours in Harmony,
Adam Kaufman
President, Far Western District
Barbershop Harmony Society

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Aloha and Welcome!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Hawai‘i and the Pan Pacific Harmony Convention 2026.

Seeing all of you here is especially meaningful to me because I know just how much work has gone into making this week possible. What began as an idea has taken years of planning, countless meetings, plenty of problem-solving, and the dedication of an incredible group of people who believed in what this convention could become.

So many volunteers, committee members, performers, partners, and supporters have given their time and talents to bring us to this moment. There are far too many people to recognize individually here, but please know how grateful I am to every person who played a part. This convention simply would not be happening without you. Mahalo!

This week is also an opportunity to celebrate an important milestone: the 80th anniversary of the Far Western District. For 80 years, the District has brought people together through barbershop harmony, creating friendships, traditions, and memories that have lasted generations. I can think of few better places to celebrate that history, and the future of our art form, than together here in Hawai‘i.

After all the planning and preparation, my hope now is very simple: enjoy it.

Enjoy the competition and performances. Sing some tags. Reconnect with friends you haven’t seen in years and introduce yourself to someone you’ve never met. Take in the incredible sound of singers from different places and backgrounds coming together through a shared love of harmony.

And please, don’t spend your entire visit inside a convention venue.

You came all the way to Hawai‘i, so make some time to experience it. Put your feet in the sand. Watch the sunset over the Pacific. Try something you haven’t eaten before. Explore O‘ahu. Learn a little about the culture and history of these islands. Slow down for a moment and simply enjoy being here.

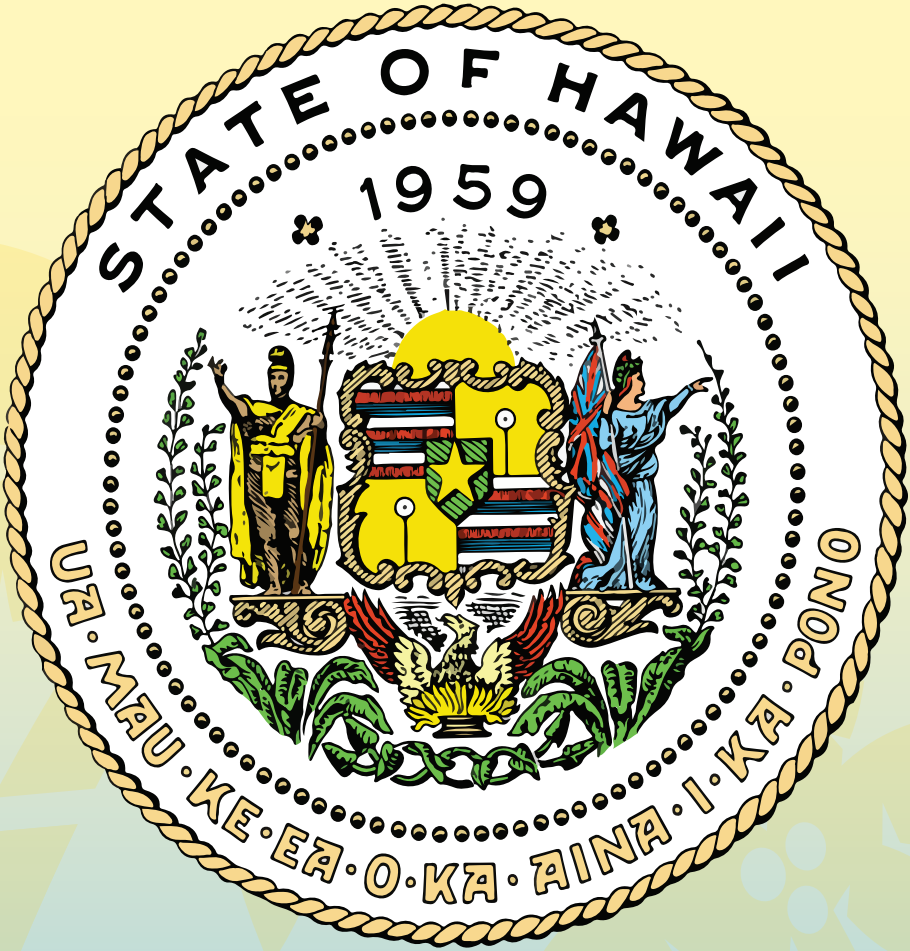
Long after the scores have been announced and the last chord has rung, I hope what you remember most are the people you met, the music you shared, and the experiences you had together.

To those who traveled across the Pacific, from the mainland, or from right here in Hawai‘i, thank you for being part of the Pan Pacific Harmony Convention 2026. Having you here is what makes all the work worthwhile.

Welcome to Hawai‘i. Welcome to the Pan Pacific Harmony Convention 2026.

Now let’s make some memories, and some great harmony, together.

Robert Siebert
Convention Chairman
Pan Pacific Harmony Convention 2026



Mahalo Nui Loa

to the State of Hawai'i for their generous support in making the Youth Dream Chorus and the Saturday Spectacular possible!

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Youth Dream Chorus ..... Lars Isaacson
FWD Youth in Harmony..... Antwun Puckett
Saturday Show Producer .....Adam LeFebvre

Pan Pacific Harmony &
Far Western District 80th

Fall Convention

October 6-11, 2026 • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Schedule of Events

All times marked are Hawai'i Standard Time (HST).

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each event. Your convention badge is required for entry into all events.

TUESDAY 10/06

- 7:00pm **The Bill Joor Show** @ Kawaiaha'o Church, 957 Punchbowl St, Honolulu
  Free public quartet showcase at an historic landmark in downtown Honolulu. **GET THE MUSIC!**

WEDNESDAY 10/07

- 9:00 am - 5:00pm **Registration** @ Hilton, Iolani Suite VII
- 9:00 am **FWD Past Presidents' Breakfast** @ Hilton, Rainbow Lanai
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Harmony Platoon, Session 1** @ Hilton, Iolani Suite VI
- 3:00 pm **FWD Board of Directors Meeting** @ Hilton, Iolani Suite V
  The FWD Board of Directors Meeting is open to guests
- 5:00 pm **Hall of Fame Dinner** @ Hilton, Rainbow Lanai
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Harmony Platoon, Session 2** @ Hilton, Iolani Suites VI
- 6:30 pm **Opening Ceremony & Recepton** @ Hilton, Coral Ballroom 1-2
  Kick off the Pan Pacific Harmony Convention with an evening of music, connection, and celebration.
- 9:00 pm **FWD President's Reception** @ Hilton, President's Suite Tapa 2430

THURSDAY 10/08

- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm **Registration & Box Office** @ Blaisdell Lobby
- 10:00 am **Quartet Semifinal, Session 1** @ Blaisdell Concert Hall
- 2:15 pm **Quartet Semifinal, Session 2** @ Blaisdell Concert Hall
- 5:30 pm **Waikiki Starlight Luau** @ Hilton, Great Lawn Beachfront
  Optional event, not included with registration; use ALOHACONV for 15% off

FRIDAY 10/09

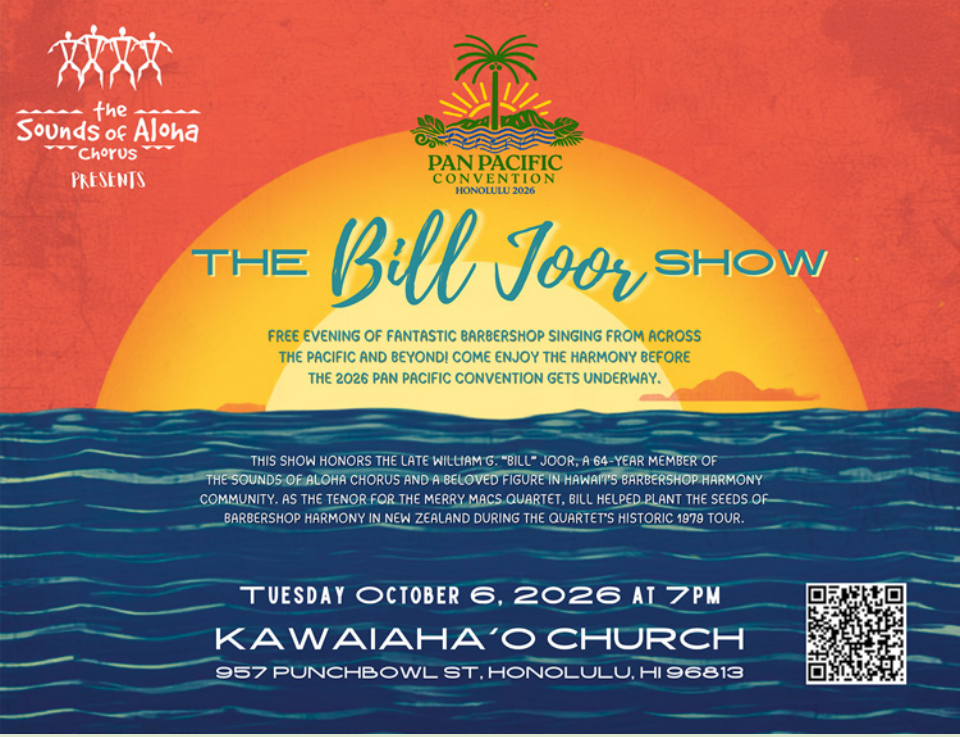
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Registration & Box Office** @ Blaisdell Lobby
- 12:15 pm **Chorus Final** @ Blaisdell Concert Hall
- 7:15 pm **Beach Sing!** @ Hilton, Beach - **GET THE MUSIC!**
- 7:45 pm **Fireworks!** @ Hilton, Beach
- 9:00 pm **AFWDC Late Show** @ Hilton, Coral Ballroom 1-2
  Friday night showcase of past Far Western District Champion quartets.

SATURDAY 10/10

- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Box Office** @ Blaisdell Lobby
- 12:00 pm **Quartet Final** @ Blaisdell Concert Hall
- 7:00 pm **Saturday Night Spectacular** @ Blaisdell Concert Hall
  Enjoy an unforgettable evening of harmony, featuring international champion quartets and choruses as well as the Youth Dream Chorus featuring local youth performers. This free showcase brings together the very best of barbershop singing for one incredible night.
- 10:00 pm **Afterglow** @ Hilton, Tapa Ballroom I
- 10:00 pm **FWD Hospitality Room** @ Hilton, President's Suite Tapa 2430

SUNDAY 10/11

- 8:30 am **AFWDC Breakfast** @ Private event for AFWDC members only
- 10:00 am **Mass Sing!** @ Hilton, Beach - **GET THE MUSIC!**



For those attending The Bill Joor Show on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., the evening will end with a sing-along of "Hawai'i Aloha," a beloved local anthem that often is sung at the end of gatherings. Sheet music will be available that night, but it also is here, along with learning tracks. This song is in Hawaiian, but the tracks can be helpful, and you'll also get a few tips that night!

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Transportation Options

Complimentary shuttle will be provided for the following times:

- 10/8 - 8:30 am to 7:00 pm (last pick up at Blaisdell will be 6:30 pm)
- 10/9 - 9:30 am to 7:30 pm (last pick up at Blaisdell will be 7:00 pm)
- 10/10 - 10:30am to 10:00 pm (last pick up at Blaisdell will be 9:30 pm)
- Shuttle frequency will be approximately every 20 minutes. See the timetable below for details.

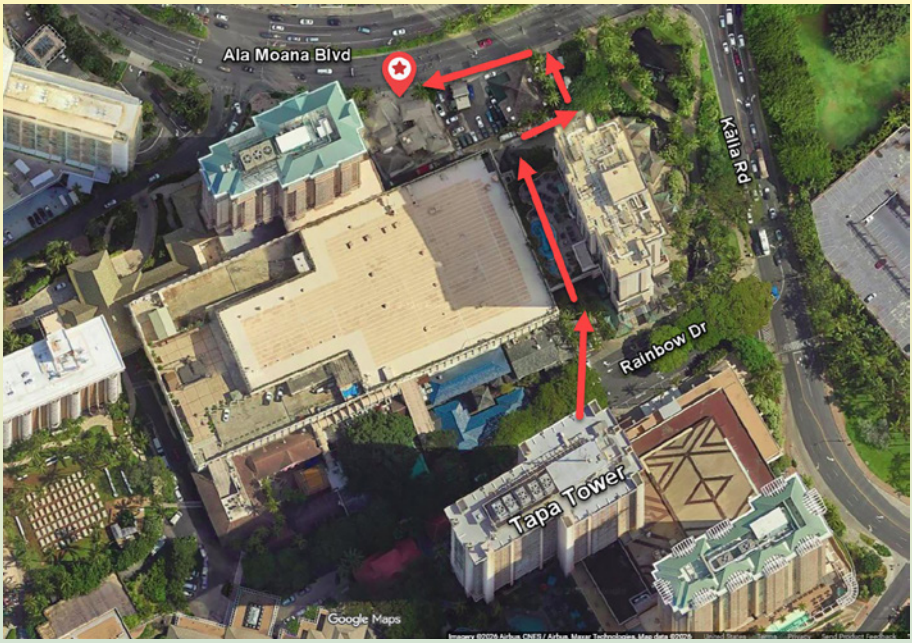
Average Lyft/Uber fare one way is $10-$15

The Bus (public transportation)

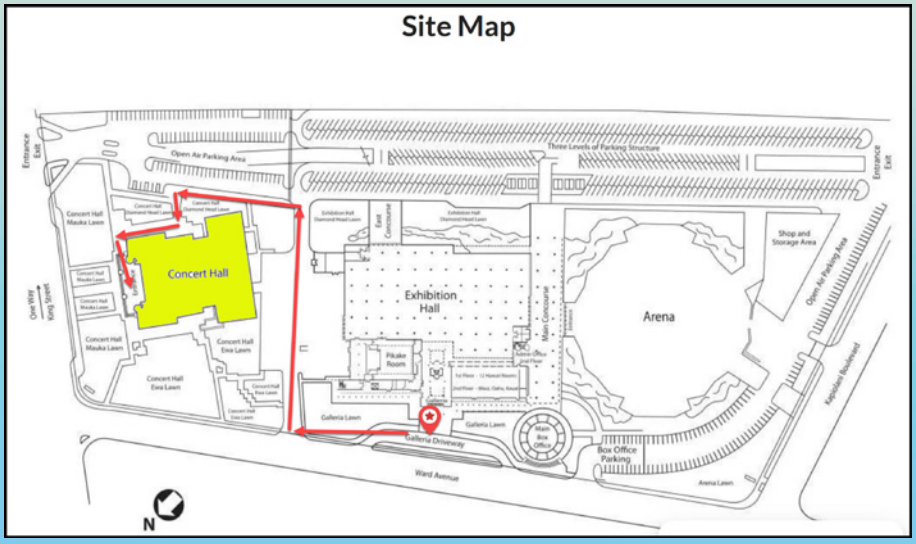
- $3 standard one-way fare
- Route 2 and Route 13 both provide direct service between Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Blaisdell Center, and take about 25-30 minutes. The buses on these routes run about every 15 minutes.
- For more information visit **thebus.org**

Where to meet the complimentary shuttle

The shuttle pickup/drop off at the Hilton Hawaiian Village is on Ala Moana Blvd in front of the Lucky Shop/Goofy Café.



The shuttle pickup/drop off at the Blaisdell Center is the Galleria Driveway off Ward Avenue.



Complimentary Shuttle Timetable

Pan Pacific Barbershop Quartet							
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Steve Salmon

2026 Fall Convention Honoree

As the Far Western District celebrates its 80th Anniversary it is fitting that the 2026 Fall Convention be dedicated to a man whose life reflects enduring service, leadership, fellowship and a deep love of barbershop harmony; Steve Salmon.

Steve joined the Society in 1992, and has sung with all the three Las Vegas choruses – The Gambleaires, City of Lights, and the Silver Statesmen. His service has included Musical Director, President, Vice President of Music and Performance, Music Team Leader and Section Leader. He has also been an active quartet member, and to date has performed with 10 different registered quartets.

At the District level Steve has been a strong supporter of the Youth in Harmony program. He has organized and presented classes at various Far Western District Schools where he generously shared his knowledge and experiences with both singers and chapter leaders.

An Eagle Scout, Steve has continued to serve the Scouting organization as a Scoutmaster and in numerous council-level leadership and training roles.

Steve is a quiet but powerful example of the type of leadership which is keeping the Society strong!

MAI TAI

Cocktail

- 1 1/2 ounces white rum
- 3/4 ounce orange curaçao
- 3/4 ounce lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 1/2 ounce orgeat
- 1/2 ounce dark rum

Garnish: lime wheel

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THE SEVENTH VARIETY
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139TH STREET QUARTET

FRIDAY NIGHT

at PAN-PAC
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Every gift, no matter the size, helps fund critical BHS programs that bring barberhop to more people.

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A Legacy of Harmony: A Brief History of the Far Western District

The story of the Far Western District began on October 22, 1946, under the visionary leadership of our first President, Russel C. Stanton. Just six months later, on April 25, 1947, the district hosted its inaugural convention in Long Beach, California, crowning the Bonanza Four from Reno, Nevada, as our very first quartet champions. Musical excellence quickly became a hallmark of the district; in 1952, the Eden-Hayward chapter, under the direction of Norm Cory, captured FWD's first chorus championship.

Over the past eight decades, the Far Western District has established an unprecedented legacy of championship musicality. FWD proudly stands as the most decorated district in the Barbershop Harmony Society, having earned eleven International Quartet Championships and eighteen International Chorus Championships—more than any other district in BHS history. Beyond our competition achievements, numerous FWD members, leaders, and ensembles have been honored with induction into the prestigious Barbershop Hall of Fame.

Our district's cultural impact reaches far beyond the contest stage. Since 1959, FWD has been the home of the world's most famous barbershop quartet, the Dapper Dans. Performing daily at Disneyland, they have introduced millions of visitors from around the globe to the joy of live four-part harmony, serving as premier ambassadors for our art form for over six decades.

Today, the Far Western District spans five vibrant divisions encompassing California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawai'i, and Washington County, Utah. Each year, our members gather for three regional spring divisional conventions, culminating in our signature district-wide fall convention every October to celebrate competition, education, and lifelong fellowship.

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International Champions of the Far Western District

Year	Site	Quartet
1960	Dallas	Evans Quartet
1962	Kansas City	Gala Lads
1964	San Antonio	Sidewinders
1968	Cincinnati	Western Continentals
1972	Atlanta	Golden Staters
1985	Minneapolis	The New Tradition
1996	Salt Lake City	Nightlife
1998	Atlanta	Revival
2004	Louisville	Gotcha!
2008	Nashville	OC Times
2013	Toronto	Masterpiece

Year	Site	Chorus
1957	Los Angeles	Californians
1972	Atlanta	Phoenicians
1976	San Francisco	Phoenicians
1983	Seattle	Phoenicians
1990	San Francisco	Masters of Harmony
1993	Calgary	Masters of Harmony
1996	Salt Lake City	Masters of Harmony
1999	Anaheim	Masters of Harmony
2002	Portland	Masters of Harmony
2005	Salt Lake City	Masters of Harmony
2007	Denver	The Westminster Chorus
2008	Nashville	Masters of Harmony
2010	Philadelphia	The Westminster Chorus
2011	Kansas City	Masters of Harmony
2015	Pittsburgh	The Westminster Chorus
2017	Las Vegas	Masters of Harmony
2019	Salt Lake CIty	The Westminster Chorus
2024	Cleveland	The Westminster Chorus

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Waikiki's Only Beachfront Luau

Waikiki Starlight Luau

Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 5:30pm

Great Lawn

Voyage Across the South Seas at the Waikiki Starlight Luau, set on the Great Lawn overlooking the Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon. This vibrant outdoor celebration of the music and dance of Polynesia will take you through the islands' amazing dances, music, costumes and features an exciting fire knife finale. Dinner show tickets include an island-inspired (all-you-can-eat) buffet under the stars featuring local dishes.

On Fridays, enjoy quick access to amazing vantage points to view the spectacular Friday fireworks show on Duke Kahanamoku Beach.

Barbershop Convention Special

Use Promo Code ALOHACONV and receive 15% off the October 8 show!

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The show may move inside without notice due to rainy weather.

District Champions of the Far Western District

Year	Quartet	Chorus
2025	The Seventh Variety	Fog City Singers
2024	Moving Parts	Fog City Singers
2023	Yes Dear	The Westminster Chorus
2022	The Summertimers Harmony Band	Fog City Singers
2019	Vocalocity	Masters of Harmony
2018	Capitol Ring	The Westminster Chorus
2017	Suit Up!	The Westminster Chorus
2016	Don't Tell Mom	Masters of Harmony
2015	Flightline	Masters of Harmony
2014	American Pastime	The Westminster Chorus
2013	The Newfangled Four	Masters of Harmony
2012	95 North	The Westminster Chorus
2011	Artistic License	Voices In Harmony
2010	The Crush	Masters of Harmony
2009	The Edge	The Westminster Chorus
2008	Masterpiece	Voices In Harmony
2007	Vocalease	Masters of Harmony
2006	Late Show	The Westminster Chorus
2005	Hi-Fidelity	The Westminster Chorus
2004	OC Times	Masters of Harmony
2003	Q	Harmony Showcase
2002	Sam's Club	Garden City Chorus
2001	Finale	Masters of Harmony
2000	Applause!	Pot O'Gold Chorus
1999	Freestyle	Pot O'Gold Chorus
1998	Gotcha!	Masters of Harmony
1997	Revival	Phoenicians
1996	Metropolis	Phoenicians
1995	Vintage Blend	Masters of Harmony
1994	Western Union	Pot O'Gold Chorus
1993	Rhythm & Rhyme	Phoenicians
1992	Standing Room Only	Masters of Harmony
1991	Nightlife	Sun Harbor Chorus
1990	Special Feature	Sun Harbor Chorus
1989	Harmony Spectrum	Masters of Harmony
1988	Musicians Choice	Masters of Harmony
1987	Kidder & Sons, Inc.	Phoenicians
1986	Great Western Timbre Company	Valleyaires
1985	Knudsen Bros.	Phoenicians
1984	New Tradition, The	Gold Note Chorus

Year	Quartet	Chorus
1983	Special Request	Gold Note Chorus
1982	Pacifica	Phoenicians
1981	California Fever	Peninsulaires
1980	Remember When	Phoenicians
1979	The Gentlemen Songsters	Peninsulaires
1978	The Grand Tradition	Phoenicians
1977	The Occidentals	Sun Harbor Chorus
1976	139th Street	Sun Harbor Chorus
1975	The San Francisco Storm Door and Whale Oil Company	Phoenicians
1974	The Command Performance	Phoenicians
1973	The Harmony Express	Peninsulaires
1972	The Stage Four	Sun Harbor Chorus
1971	Californians	Phoenicians
1970	The Crown City Good Time Music Company	Sun Harbor Chorus
1969	Pacificaires	Phoenicians
1968	The Gas Light Harmony Four	Citrus Belters
1967	The Far Westerners	Phoenicians
1966	The Thermal-Aires	Phoenicians
1965	The Bunster Freely	Sun Harbor Chorus
1964	The Western Continentals	Citrus Belters
1963	The Golden Staters	Citrus Belters
1962	Sidewinders	Californians
1961	The Forte-Niners	Revelaires
1960	The Gala-Lads	Revelaires
1959	Saints	Californians
1958	The Bay-Town Four	Eden
1957	Desert Knights	Eden
1956	The Sharpshooters	Californians
1955	The Crown City Four	Californians
1954	The West Coasters	Saltaires
1953	The Sacramento Statesman	Sun Harbor Chorus
1952	The Verdugo Dons	Eden
1951	The 4-Bits of Harmony	
1950	The San Diego Serenadors	
1949	The Westernaires	
1948	The Four Staters	
1947	The Bonanza Four	

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THE FAR WESTERN DISTRICT PRESENTS

HIGH SCHOOL QUARTET CONTEST

3 Contest Locations

Northern California

Southern California

Arizona

Dates, Times and Venues

To Be Announced

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FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE

https://farwesterndistrict.org/events/high-school-quartet-contest

Beyond the Reef

Written in Hawai‘i in 1948 by Canadian-born musician Jack Pitman, ***Beyond the Reef*** has become one of the enduring songs of Hawai‘i’s musical heritage. It is a wonderful example of ***hapa haole*** music, a style blending Hawaiian musical traditions with American popular music, often featuring English lyrics.

Our barbershop connection comes through arranger **Paul Engel**, a Far Western District legend who was honored by the district in 2025. A longtime arranger, educator and musician, Paul is also a graduate of Honolulu’s Roosevelt High School.

With its deep Hawai‘i roots, its connection to the Far Western District, and its beautiful, singable melody, ***Beyond the Reef*** is a fitting song to bring us together as we celebrate this historic first combined Far Western District & Pan Pacific convention in Honolulu in October 2026.

We will perform this at the Beach & Mass sings. Get the chart and tracks here!

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Panel of Judges

Administrative
Panel Chair - Ben Porter (FWD)
Linda Muise (NED)

Musicality
Johnny Bugarin (RMD)
Mark Hale (FWD)
David Wright (CSD)

Performance
Charlotte Murray (BHNZ)
James Pennington (MAD)
Sandi Wright (CSD)

Singing
James Estes (LOL)
Philip Grant (EVG)
Chris Hébert (FWD)

Determining Relative Rank

Music
Music is defined as the song and arrangement, as performed. The Music Category judges the arranger's skill and the performer's musicianship in bringing the mood or story of the song to life, and the suitability of the material to 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.

Singing
In the Singing Category, artistic singing in the barbershop style is judged — listening holistically for ringing in-tune voices that use a free, beautiful and rich vocal quality, which is wonderfully unified and vocally expressive.

Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.
Read more about each category in-depth at barbershop.org/contests

Definition of the Barbershop Style

Barbershop harmony is a style of unaccompanied vocal music characterized by consonant four-part chords for every melody note in a primarily homorhythmic (the same word sounds at the same time) texture. The melody is consistently sung by the lead (second tenor), with the tenor (first tenor) harmonizing above the melody, the bass singing the lowest harmonizing notes, and the baritone completing the chord. Occasional brief passages may be sung by fewer than four voice parts.

Barbershop music features songs with understandable lyrics and easily singable melodies, whose tones clearly define a tonal center and imply major and minor chords and barbershop (dominant and secondary dominant) seventh chords that often resolve around the circle of fifths, while also making use of other resolutions. Barbershop music also features a balanced and symmetrical form, and a standard meter. The basic song and its harmonization are embellished by the arranger to provide appropriate support of the song's theme and to close the song effectively.

Barbershop singers adjust pitches to achieve perfectly tuned chords (instead of tempered tuning like the piano) in just intonation while remaining true to the established tonal center. Artistic singing in the barbershop style exhibits a fullness or expansion of sound, precise intonation, a high degree of vocal skill, and a high level of unity and consistency

within the ensemble. Ideally, these elements are natural, not manufactured, and free from apparent effort.

The performance of barbershop music uses appropriate musical and visual methods to convey the theme of the song and provide the audience with an emotionally satisfying and entertaining experience. Barbershop singers traditionally do not hold sheet music. The musical and visual delivery is from the heart, believable, and sensitive to the song and its arrangement throughout. The most stylistic performance artistically melds together the musical and visual aspects to create and sustain the illusions suggested by the music.

Barbershop can be performed in quartets as well as choirs, and can be found all over the world in male, female, and mixed ensembles.

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Pan Pacific & Far Western District

Quartet Semifinal, Session 1

October 8, 2026 @ 10:00 am
Blaisdell Concert Hall • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Presenter: Anne Winnall

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MT. The Seventh Variety

Jacob Gonzalez, Michael Keleshian, Emil Pichardo, Ross Valentine

2025 Far Western District Champion

1. Hodgepodge

Ethan Frahm, Jeff Albright, Antwun Puckett, Jean-Paul DeChambeau
Barbary Coast; California Delta; Las Vegas; Palo Alto-Mountain View; Santa Cruz; Denver Mile High, CO; Westminster; Nashville, TN; Frank Thorne (P, D)

2. Mid Century Modern

Nilene Thompson-Finn, Cathy Gansen, Norman Finn, Craig Hughes
Greater Los Angeles; La Jolla, CA; San Diego, CA (P)

3. Bridgetones

Alisa Peters, Kelly Sopher, Dominic Pedotto, Noah Rulison
Barbary Coast, CA; Golden Gate, CA; Frank Thorne (P, D)

4. The Associates

Sprout Spriggs, Tinker Wiegand, Shorty Steinkamp, Mulligan Haskins
Salt River Valley, AZ (P, D)

5. Cliff Notes

Andrew Maldarelli, Fletcher Lanning, Jeremiah Pope, Lucas George
Portland, OR (P)

6. No Preference

Chelsea Asmus, CJ Hunt, Will Schindler, Dean Waters
Austin, TX; Greater Phoenix, AZ; Hershey, PA; Nashville, TN; Oswego Valley, NY; Portland, OR; Frank Thorne (P)

7. Common Thread
Joshua Landin, Ty Jones, Ryan Oliver, Richard Tran
Barbary Coast, CA, California Delta, CA, Town North Plano, TX (P, D, N)

8. Minister's Cat
Stephanie Conching, Jeff LeFebvre, Kamu Gregoire, Adam Lefebvre
Honolulu, HI (P)

~ Intermission ~

9. Unfinished Business
Riley Dewitt-Rickards, Nate Pribil, Elaine Abigail, Brandon Wang
Golden Gate, CA; Greater Phoenix, AZ; La Jolla, CA (P, D)

10. Yeah No Yeah
Ike Alexander, Jeff Howe, Mark O'Meara, Matthew Herweyer
Barbary Coast, CA (P, D)

11. The Idealists
Jamie Bedford, Danny Weinberg, Wenley Tong, Jeremy Marcus
Barbary Coast, CA (P, D, N)

12. Hot Spares
Veda Palmer, Alice Burgé, Tom Fazekas, Neal Palmer
La Jolla, CA; San Diego, CA (P)

13. Blue Skies
Matt Bohy, Royce Ferguson, Jason James, Jim Campbell
Greater Los Angeles; Main Street USA (P, D)

14. Never Too Late
Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Max Coxon, Mike Stewart
Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Nashville, TN; Reno, NV (P, D)

15. California Kings
Alex Carlson, Lucas Der Mugrdechian, O.J. de la Osa, Chase Ferrante
Westminster, CA (P, D)

16. Rhapsody
Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson, Brent Graham, Steve McDonald
Barbary Coast, CA; Salt River Valley, AZ; St Croix Valley, MN (P, D, M)

17. Capiche
Cookie Bickerstaff, Kent Pyper, Chris Pomasl, Lewis Smith
Salt River Valley, AZ (P)

~ Break until 2:15 pm ~

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Pan Pacific & Far Western District

Quartet Semifinal, Session 2

October 8, 2026 @ 2:15 pm
Blaisdell Concert Hall • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Presenter: Ethan Frahm

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18. Distinguished Gents
Nate Pribil, Jeromy McMahon, Parker Rognrud, Chaz Chesser
Greater Los Angeles; Greater Phoenix, AZ; Westminster, CA (D)

19. H4
Alan Lemieux, Dave Hurley, Bruce Wee, Jason Roach
Aloha, HI (P, D)

20. Balancing Act
Shelley Anderson, Alice Burgé, Cathy Gansen, Tom Fazekas
La Jolla, CA; San Diego, CA (P, D, S, M)

21. Valkyries
Grace Lueck, Emma Castillo, Kayla Quilantang, Sarah Saavedra
Frank Thorne (P, D)

22. Cruella
Jess Blackshaw, Roshena MacPherson, Joelle Kline, Dana Manochi
Golden Gate, CA (P, D, N)

23. High Stakes
Andrew Lehto, Cam Espino, Ruben Viray, Jason Hill
Las Vegas, NV (P, D)

24. The South Bay Curve
Damian Curran, Dan Ullfig, David Taylor, John Saffery
South Bay, CA (P, D, S, M)

25. ReMastered
Ethan Albro, Paul Carter, Dean Waters, Scott Fikse
Bellevue, WA; Portland, OR; Frank Thorne (P)

26. Top Shelf
Robyn Abernethy, Heather Bentall, Sue Davis, Virginia Humphrey-Taylor
Aotearoa, New Zealand (P)

27. Vinosity
Rinko Sugawara, Akiko Inoue, Mako Hashimoto, Kanako Hasegawa
The Harmonix, Tokyo, Japan (P)

~ Intermission ~

28. Four A Limited Time
Dallas Halvorson, John Yokoyama, Antwun Puckett, Dylan Pursel
Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Greater Los Angeles; Las Vegas, NV; Westminster, CA (P, D, Y)

29. Ready Willing & Mabel
Caroline McLean-Neushul, Kim Vaughn, Pete Neushul, Jim Campbell
L.A. South Towns; South Bay, CA; Frank Thorne (P, D, M)

30. Executive Choices
CJ Hunt, Adam Kaufman, Will Schindler, Alex Baskin
Austin, TX; Central Arizona; Greater Phoenix, AZ; Hershey, PA; Las Vegas Chapter of BHS; Mesa, AZ; Nashville, TN; Oswego Valley, NY; South Bay, CA (P)

31. Bayline
Dominic Pedotto, Matthew Fellows, Alex Brown, Adrian Leontovich
Barbary Coast, CA; Frank Thorne (P, D)

32. S'melodies
Will Bassett, Ike Alexander, Sameer Suri, Matt Boman
Barbary Coast, CA (P, D, N)

33. The Fun Guys
Arturo Lagunes Flores, Enrique Ortega, Keegan Clifford, Steve Fuller
South Bay, CA; Westminster, CA (P, D, N)

34. Clear-Cut
Tom Moore, Daniel Martin, Jesse Davidson, Alex Lambert
Greater Los Angeles; Lake Forest, Westminster, CA (P, D)

35. Everbound
Todd Kidder, Rich Brunner, Scott Kidder, Matt Rice
Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Davis-Vacaville, CA; Greater Los Angeles; Sacramento, CA (M)

~ Announcements ~

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Pan Pacific & Far Western District

Chorus Final & International Preliminary

October 9, 2026 @ 12:15 pm
Blaisdell Concert Hall • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Presenters: Kenny Rios & Adam LeFebvre

CONTESTS: I = International Chorus Preliminary; P = Pan Pacific Championship;
D = Far Western District Championship; A/AA/AAA = Chorus Plateau

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MT. Everyone Welcome Chorus
Directed by Alan Gordon

1. Sounds of Aloha Chorus
Directed by Bryce-William Irvine
Aloha, HI (P, D, AAA)

2. PanPac Youth Dream Chorus
Directed by Jonny Moroni
All Over the Pacific Rim (P)

3. Pacific Coast Harmony
Directed by Janet Hammer
La Jolla, CA (I, P, D, AAA)

4. Na Leo Lani Chorus
Directed by Christine Wee
Honolulu, HI (P)

5. Vocal Summit
Directed by Justin Miller
Portland, OR (P)

6. Peninsulaires
Directed by Curtis Mannah
Palo Alto-Mountain View, CA (I, P, D, AA)

7. The Westminster Chorus
Directed by Dr. Dan Wessler
Westminster, CA (I, D, AAA)

~ Intermission ~

8. Harmonia
Directed by Alisa Peters
Golden Gate, CA (I, P, D, AAA)

9. He Tangata Voices
Directed by Virginia Humphrey-Taylor
Aotearoa, New Zealand (P)

10. Fog City Singers
Directed by Kory Reid
Barbary Coast, CA (I, P, D, AAA)

11. The Harmonix
Directed by Akiko Inoue
Tokyo, Japan (P)

12. Honolulu Blend Show Chorus
Directed by Stephanie Brictson
Honolulu, HI (P)

13. Mount Baker Toppers
Directed by Josh Honrud
Bellingham, WA (P)

14. A Cappella Syndicate
Directed by Brent Graham, Gary Steinkamp
Salt River Valley, AZ (I, P, D, AAA)

15. Coastliners
Directed by Pete Neushul
South Bay, CA (P, D, AA)

~ Far Western District Hall of Fame Induction ~

~ Chorus Award Announcments ~

THE LATE SHOW

Friday night showcase of past Far Western District Champion quartets.

9:00 pm @ Hilton Hawaiian Village
Coral Ballroom 1-2

Tickets available on-line and at the door

Claim your spot on the Hilton Hawaiian Lagoon beach just as soon as you can get there after the Chorus Contest! We'll do our best to concentrate on the end of the lagoon opposite the hotel building, for best fireworks viewing. See this map! Sounds of Aloha Director Bryce Irvine will be positioned at the edge of where orange cones mark the line people need to stay behind, facing us from the direction where the fireworks will go off. Congregate with some other voices, and promptly at 7:30 p.m., everyone take pitch -- in A flat, NOT the key of then sheet music, which is voiced for men!!! -- and watch Bryce for direction!

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Pan Pacific & Far Western District

Quartet Final

October 10, 2026 @ 12:00 pm
Blaisdell Concert Hall • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Presenter: Adam Kaufman, FWD President

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MT. Bridgetones
Alisa Peters, Kelly Sopher, Dominic Pedotto, Noah Rulison
Barbary Coast, CA; Golden Gate, CA; Frank Thorne (P, D)

1. Yeah No Yeah
Ike Alexander, Jeff Howe, Mark O'Meara, Matthew Herweyer
Barbary Coast, CA (P, D)

2. Four A Limited Time
Dallas Halvorson, John Yokoyama, Antwun Puckett, Dylan Pursel
Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Greater Los Angeles; Las Vegas, NV; Westminster, CA (P, D, Y)

3. ReMastered
Ethan Albro, Paul Carter, Dean Waters, Scott Fikse
Bellevue, WA; Portland, OR; Frank Thorne (P)

4. High Stakes
Andrew Lehto, Cam Espino, Ruben Viray, Jason Hill
Las Vegas, NV (P, D)

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Barbary Coast, CA; Frank Thorne (P, D)

10. The Fun Guys
Arturo Lagunes Flores, Enrique Ortega, Keegan Clifford, Steve Fuller
South Bay, CA; Westminster, CA (P, D, N)

~ Intermission ~

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Joshua Landin, Ty Jones, Ryan Oliver, Richard Tran
Barbary Coast, CA, California Delta, CA, Town North Plano, TX (P, D, N)

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Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson, Brent Graham, Steve McDonald
Barbary Coast, CA; Salt River Valley, AZ; St Croix Valley, MN (P, D, M)

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15. The Associates
Sprout Spriggs, Tinker Wiegand, Shorty Steinkamp, Mulligan Haskins
Salt River Valley, AZ (P, D)

16. Blue Skies
Matt Bohy, Royce Ferguson, Jason James, Jim Campbell
Greater Los Angeles; Main Street USA (P, D)

~ Quartet Award Announcments ~

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Pan Pacific & Far Western District

Saturday Night Harmony Spectacular

October 10, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
Blaisdell Concert Hall • Honolulu, Hawai'i

Presenter: Adam LeFebvre

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1. Sounds of Aloha Chorus
Directed by Bryce-William Irvine • Honolulu, HI

2. PanPac Youth Dream Chorus
Directed by Johnny Moroni • All over the Pacific Rim

3. The Newfangled Four
2024 International Medalist

4. He Tangata Voices
Directed by Virginia Humphrey-Taylor • Aotearoa, New Zealand

5. Pan Pacific Quartet Champion
TBD

6. The Harmonix
Directed by Akiko Inoue • Tokyo, Japan

7. OC Times
2008 International Champion

8. Pan Pacific Chorus Champion
TBD

9. Far Western District Quartet Champion
TBD

10. Far Western District Chorus Champion
TBD

11. Vocal Spectrum
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Pan Pacific Contests

Pan Pacific 3rd Place Chorus: **He Tengata Voices** (BHNZ) 80.8%
Pan Pacific 2nd Place Chorus: **Vocal Summit** (EVG) 84.6%
Pan Pacific Chorus Champion: **Fog City Singers** (FWD) 88.3%

Pan Pacific 3rd Place Quartet: **ReMastered** (EVG) 80.4%
Pan Pacific 2nd Place Quartet: **Yeah No Yeah** (FWD) 80.6%
Pan Pacific Quartet Champion: **Cruella** (FWD) 75.1%

FWD Chorus Contest & Int'l Prelim

Most Improved Chorus: **A Cappella Syndicate** 79.5%
Plateau A Champion: n/a
Plateau AA Champion: **Peninsulaires** 70.0%
Plateau AAA Champion: **The Westminster Chorus** 94.1%

3rd Place Chorus: **A Cappella Syndicate** 79.5%
2nd Place Chorus: **Fog City Singers** 88.3% (Int'l qualifier)
FWD Chorus Champion: **The Westminster Chorus** 94.1% (Int'l qualifier)

FWD Quartet Contest

Novice Quartet Champion: **Cruella** 75.1%
Youth Quartet Champion: **Four A Limited Time** 75.1%
Super-Senior Champion: **Midwest Connection**
Senior Quartet Champion: **Balancing Act** 66.8%
Senior Int'l Representative: **Everbound** 77.3%

3rd Place Quartet: **Blue Skies** 79.3%
2nd Place Quartet: **Yeah No Yeah** 80.6%
FWD Quartet Champion: **Valkyries** 81.6%

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