



Far Western District

Hall of Fame

David Briner - 2006

Our inductee started his musical training with piano lessons at age nine.

He continued his interest in music by playing piano and trumpet in high school and college.

He joined the Barbershop Harmony Society in the Far Western District in 1958.

He got involved immediately by serving as show chairman, chapter president and in 1964 was named Barbershopper of the Year of the South Bay Chapter.

Our inductee was the bass of one of the Society's favorite comedy quartets ... the Manhatters.

In the 60s our inductee started arranging music in the barbershop style and today there are more than 90 of his arrangements in the Society music library.

He served for 20 years as a Society Arrangement Judge and 15 years on the faculty of Harmony College.

He served five years on the Society Music Publishing Committee.

Our inductee continued his quarteting in Mutual Fun, 2000 Far Western District Senior Quartet Champion and International Senior Silver Quartet Medalist in 2000.

Oh yes, he also was an active member of the Masters Of Harmony bass section up to 2003.

He continues to provide arrangements for the Society, choruses, and many top quartets in both the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Sweet Adelines.

I could continue on and on about this musical genius, but at this time may I present our 2006 inductee into the Far Western District Hall Of Fame:

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