



Far Western District
Northeast & Northwest
Division Convention

April 14, 2018 • Brentwood, California



Schedule of Events

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Registration	8:00 am	6:30 pm	Allan E. Jones PAC	Lobby
Doors Open (Joe Barbershop Chorus)	9:00 am		Allan E. Jones PAC	Auditorium
Chorus Contest	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Allan E. Jones PAC	Auditorium
Chorus Evaluations	1:45 pm	4:30 pm	Allan E. Jones PAC	Auditorium
Doors Open (Mic Tester)	5:30 pm		Allan E. Jones PAC	Auditorium
Quartet Contest	6:00 pm		Allan E. Jones PAC	Auditorium
Show of Champions	Following the quartet contest			
Quartet Evaluations	10:00 pm		Best Western	Judges Suites

Convention Committee

Convention Chairman	Richard Lund	Stage Manager	Melany Callagher
FWD President	Craig Hughes	Show of Champions	John Jones
FWD Immed Past President	Gordon Bergthold	Sound/Lighting	Hanna Johnson
FWD VP C&J	Brett Littlefield	Judges Services	Sam Barger
FWD VP NE Division	Ron Black	Competitor Flow	Bill Faulkner
FWD VP NW Division	Dick Whitten	Riser Coordination	Jeff Camp
FWD Registrar	David Melville	Awards	Chuck Hunter, Sr., Sam Barger
On-Site Registrar	Patsy Miller	Signage	Jim Ingram
Production Team	Bruce Sellnow, Tim Huntsinger, Eric Brickson, David Kaufman	Convention Program	Keith Slater



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PANEL OF JUDGES

MUSIC

Rob Campbell—FWD
San Diego, CA

Steve Johnson—LOL
Menomonee Falls, WI

PERFORMANCE

Marty Lovick—EVG
New Westminster, BC

Paul Wietlisbach—DIX
Mt. Juliet, TN

SINGING

Jeremy Conover—NSC
Savannah, GA

Dave Tautkus—FWD
Simi Valley, CA

CONTEST ADMINISTRATOR

Rick Haines—RMD
Windsor, CO

Chuck Leavitt—FWD
Danville, CA



Welcome to the Northeast & Northwest Division Convention!



On behalf of the Voices of California, the many other good folks who have assisted, and my right-hand man, Bill Faulkner, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2018 Far Western District NE NW Division Convention and Contests. A special thanks to all of you who are participating in this Contest. Your participation makes all of this possible.

One item of note is the inclusion of our first ever mixed chorus in the regular flow of the chorus contest, the Stockton Portsmen! Congratulations, Portsmen!! On another note, this contest marks a huge milestone in the life journey of Ron Black, who will be moving to Colorado this coming June. And so, I take this opportunity to dedicate this convention to Ron and thank him profusely for the many amazing things that he has done for the Far Western District, the judging community, the Voices of California, and the coaching sessions he has provided to FWD choruses, quartets, and individuals, including this very appreciative guy.

We will miss you greatly, Mr. Black, and the best of everything to you and Jo as you begin the next phase of your journey in the Rocky Mountain District!!!

Richard Lund—Convention Chairman, Northern California Events Chair

No audio/video recording is allowed in the auditorium under U.S. Copyright law, which restricts use of such devices during any performance. We also ask that there be no flash photography as a courtesy to the performers. Thank you for your cooperation.



Explanation of the Judging Categories

Competitors receive evaluations and feedback from the judging panel following the contest. Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.

MUSIC

Judges in this category adjudicate the musical elements in the performance: melody, harmony, range and tessitura, tempo and rhythm and meter, construction and form, and embellishments. They judge the extent to which the musical performance displays the hallmarks of the barbershop style, and the degree to which the musical performance demonstrates an artistic sensitivity to the music’s primary theme.

PERFORMANCE

The Performance Judge simultaneously experiences the performance, like an audience, and analyzes it. He measures the overall effect of the performance with a focus on entertainment value. He also identifies visual and vocal effect, audience impact, and holistically determines when attention is focused on an obviously featured technique and the underlying emotions of the song. This judge guards against rewarding accumulated technique or mannered/patterned performances, versus those which are truly integrated, entertaining and artistic.

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.

NORTHEAST & NORTHWEST DIVISION CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies—Jason Dyer

Microphone Testers—Joe Barbershop Chorus, Ron Black, Director

1.	Santa Rosa—Redwood Chordsmen	Northwest	Dan Halle	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Santa Cruz—The Gold Standard Chorus	Northwest	Jordan Johnson & Dale Summer	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Bay Area—Voices in Harmony	Northwest	Albee Mabeza	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Central California—Golden Valley Chorus	Northeast	Bruce Sellnow	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Folsom—Folsom Harmony Express	Northeast	Kent Borrowdale	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Walnut Creek—Devil Mountain Chorus	Northwest	Kristen Taylor	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Stockton—Portsmen	Northeast	Bill Litz	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>

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8.	Palo Alto-Mountain View—Peninsulaires	Northwest	Sean Abel	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Fresno—Gold Note Chorus	Northeast	Eric Essayan	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Placerville—Gold Rush Chorus	Northeast	Kent Miller & Bill McCain	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Marin—Marin Golden Gate Barbershop Chorus	Northwest	Phil Debar	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	California Delta—Voices of California	Northeast	Gabe Caretto	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Barbary Coast—Fog City Singers	Northwest	Chris Lewis	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>

CHORUS CONTEST RESULTS

Get the scoring summaries at <https://tinyurl.com/fwd-scores>

Northeast Division	Score
Most Improved Chorus:	_____
Plateau A Champion:	_____
Plateau AA Champion:	_____
Plateau AAA Champion:	_____
2018 Chorus Champion:	_____
Northwest Division	Score
Most Improved Chorus:	_____
Plateau A Champion:	_____
Plateau AA Champion:	_____
Plateau AAA Champion:	_____
2018 Chorus Champion:	_____



SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Immediately following the Quartet Contest

Master of Ceremonies—Gordon “Mongo” Bergthold

Quartet Contest Results

★ Division Quartet Champions ★

★ Division Chorus Champions ★



NORTHEAST & NORTHWEST DIVISION QUARTET CONTEST

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies—Craig Hughes

Microphone Testers—Artistic License—Julian Kusnadi, Rich Brunner, Gabe Caretto, Jason Dyer

Quartet members are listed in the following order: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass.

1.	Some Friends Of Mine—Albee Mabeza, Jamie Bedford, David Poll, David Haedtler	Northwest	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Barbary Coast, Bay Area, & Santa Fe Springs Chapters		
2.	DNR—Jim DeChaine, Phil DeBar, Paul Goldsmith, Richard Kaiser	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Bay Area, California Delta, Marin & Santa Rosa Chapters		
3.	Just4Kix—Dan McQuigg, Devin Ralph, Alex Driggers, Zach Stillman	Northwest	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Barbary Coast & Frank Thorne Chapters		
4.	Capitol Ring—Dallas Halvorson, Larry Halvorson, Kevin Palmer, Mike Stewart	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	California Delta, Chico, Las Vegas & Reno Chapters		
5.	Quartet for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America		
	Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Ryan Huff, David Brown	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reno, Nashville, TN & Frank Thorne Chapters		
6.	The Front Line—Ken Wenger, Dave Douglass, Mike Alfaro, Adam Kitt	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Fresno Chapter		
7.	The Artful Codgers—Shel Givens, Corley Phillips, Dan Wilson, Blair Reynolds	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	California Delta, Sacramento & Frank Thorne Chapters		

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8.	Argenta—Jeff Healion, Scott Olson, Dave E Brown, Carl Nesbitt	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reno & Frank Thorne Chapters		
9.	R.I.C.K.S.—Rick Davidson, Rick Stevenson, Rick Brewster, Rick Richardson	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	California Delta & Central California Chapters		
10.	Leading Tones—Stephen Leander, Phil Debar, Karl Radtke, Jeff Sengstack	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Barbary Coast, Bay Area, California Delta, Marin & Santa Rosa Chapters		
11.	Elephants Gerald—Jon Pilla, James Estes, Gabe Lotto, Chris Lewis	Northwest	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Barbary Coast Chapter		
12.	Western Addition—Jamie Bedford, Matthew Fellows, Wil Mathews, Mike Louque	Northwest	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Barbary Coast, Bay Area, Metro Kansas City, KS & Philadelphia, PA Chapters		
13.	Alternate Route—Tim Martin, Corley Phillips, Kevin Palmer, Richard Lund	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	California Delta, Chico & Nevada-Placer Chapters		
14.	Classic Edition—Jim DeChaine, Phil DeBar, Paul Goldsmith, Richard Kaiser	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Bay Area, California Delta, Marin & Santa Rosa Chapters		
15.	The Atria Quartet—Roger Perkins, Kent Borrowdale, Ken Potter, Doug Vestal	Northeast	Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>
	Folsom & Nevada-Placer Chapters		

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Northeast Division	Score
Novice Quartet Champion:	_____
Senior Quartet Champion:	_____
2018 Quartet Champion	_____
Northwest Division	Score
Novice Quartet Champion:	_____
Senior Quartet Champion:	_____
2018 Quartet Champion	_____