



# Arizona Division CONVENTION

APRIL 12-13, 2019 • MESA, ARIZONA



## Schedule of Events

Friday, April 12, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Harmony Platoon	9:00 am	5:00 pm	Embassy Suites	Tempe Ballroom
Harmony for Lunch	11:00 am	1:00 pm	Embassy Suites	Urban Craft Restaurant
Leadership Dinner & Listening Session	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	Embassy Suites	Tempr Ballroom A
Pre-Glow "Friday Night Open Mic"	7:00 pm	10:00 pm	Embassy Suites	Tempe Ballroom B
Convention Registration	8:30 pm	10:00 pm	Embassy Suites	Tempe Ballroom Lobby

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Convention Registration	9:00 am	12:30 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Lobby
Judges Meeting	9:15 am	10:00 am	Mesa HS PAC	Judges Room
Doors Open	9:30 am		Mesa HS PAC	Lobby
Quartet Contest	10:00 am	12:05 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Auditorium
Quartet Announcements	12:15 pm		Mesa HS PAC	Auditorium
Quartet Evaluations, Round 1	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	Mesa HS	Quartet Rooms
Quartet Evaluations, Round 2	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Mesa HS	Quartet Rooms
Convention Registration	5:00 pm	7:30 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Lobby
Joe Barbershop Chorus	5:30 pm		Mesa HS PAC	On Stage
Doors Open	5:30 pm		Mesa HS PAC	Lobby
Chorus Contest	6:00 pm	7:30 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Auditorium
Chorus Announcements	7:40 pm		Mesa HS PAC	Auditorium
Show of Champions	8:00 pm	8:30 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Auditorium
Chorus Evaluations, Round 1	8:30 pm	9:15 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Chorus Rooms
Chorus Evaluations, Round 2	9:15 pm	10:00 pm	Mesa HS PAC	Chorus Rooms
Afterglow	10:00 pm	Midnight	Embassy Suites	Tempe Ballroom
Chorditorium	Midnight		Embassy Suites	Tempe Ballroom

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.

### Convention Committee

General Convention Chairman .....	Dave Tompkins	Production Managers . Nick Papageorge, Russ Young	
AZ Division Events Coordinator .....	Randy Bingel	Stage Manager..... Denise Koehnlein	
FWD President.....	Craig Hughes	Awards..... Sam Barger, Chuck Hunter, Sr.	
FWD VP Contests & Judging .....	Brett Littlefield	Show of Champions..... Adam Kaufman	
FWD Events .....	Bryan Forbes	Judges Services .....	Alisa Bingel, Cathy Blake
FWD Registrar .....	David Melville	Harmony Platoon .....	Bill Kane
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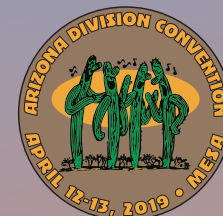
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**Mesa High School Theater**  
1630 E Southern Avenue • Mesa, Arizona  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
4400 S Rural Road • Tempe, Arizona







Arizona Division Convention  
**PANEL OF JUDGES**

**MUSIC**

**Rick Spencer - DIX**  
Hendersonville, TN

**PERFORMANCE**

**Jamie Bedford - FWD**  
San Francisco, CA

**SINGING**

**Dave Tautkus - FWD**  
Simi Valley, CA

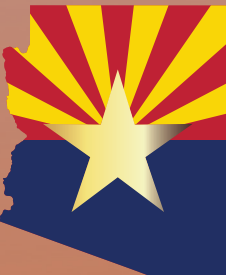
**CONTEST  
ADMINISTRATOR**

**Randy Meyer - FWD**  
San Jose, CA

**CANDIDATE JUDGES  
MUSIC**

**Johnny Bugarin - RMD**  
Fort Collins, CO

For an explanation of the judging  
categories, visit  
[farwesterndistrict.org](http://farwesterndistrict.org)



**Welcome to the Arizona Division Convention!**



On behalf of the Tucson Barbershop Experience, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2019 Arizona Division Convention. The Arizona Division Convention is an annual event on the Far Western District calendar and this year includes the Arizona Division Contests for both choruses and quartets, Harmony Platoon, Joe Barbershop Chorus, a Pre-Glow and Afterglow, Leadership meetings and other fun activities. You are in store for a terrific line up of quartets and choruses, and I am certain you will enjoy all of their performances and show them the appreciation exemplary of a barbershop audience.

In recognition of all the hard work by the quartets and choruses preparing for this contest, please accept our best wishes for an unforgettable and triumphant event.

Dave Tompkins • Convention Chairman

**Adam Kaufman - Convention Honoree**



Adam Kaufman has been a fan of barbershop since childhood, when he heard it for the first time – as many people do – in The Music Man. It was not until much later in life when he learned of the existence of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and he joined at the first opportunity, where he became a member of the Hamilton Square, NJ Chapter in the Mid-Atlantic District, and sang in the Brothers in Harmony Chorus under the direction of Jack Pinto.

In 2010, Adam competed with the Brothers in Harmony in his first International Chorus Competition in Philadelphia, placing in the Top 10. The following year his work brought him to Arizona, and after getting things established, he joined the Mesa, AZ Chapter in the Spring of 2014, where he now sings with the East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers under the direction of Russ Young, and is the lead of the Saucebox quartet, our 2018 Far Western District Novice Quartet Champion.

In his tenure, Adam has served at the chapter level as Chorus Manager, Treasurer, and VP of Program and Activities. In 2018 he became the Arizona Division Vice President, serving on the Far Western District Board of Directors. It is for the latter why we are honoring him at this convention.

In just over one year, Adam has made a huge impact on the Arizona Division. He has done a tremendous job of reaching out, and our members are confident in knowing they can contact him for any reason, and he will work diligently to get results. His zeal is seemingly limitless and is highly infectious, bringing new energy and enthusiasm to our chapters and members alike. Through his efforts, Arizona chapters have become more engaged, we had more members attending our recent Leadership Summit than any other division, and this weekend we are thrilled to have more chapters participating and more members attending our convention than we have seen in many years.

As Adam often says, “We know Barbershop is awesome! Let’s share it with the world!”. We think you’re pretty awesome too, Adam, and so we are giving our thanks for all that you do by honoring you at this convention.



**Arizona Division Quartet Contest**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Mesa High School • 1630 E Southern Ave • Mesa, Arizona

**Master of Ceremonies – Craig Hughes, District President**

Mic Testers - High Priority, 2016 International Senior Quartet Champion

Contest Legend: 1=Arizona Division Quartet, 2=Arizona Division Quartet District Qualification (Overall), 3=Arizona Division Mixed Harmony Quartet Qualification (Overall), 4=Arizona Division Seniors Quartet, 5=Arizona Division Seniors Qt District Qualification (Overall), 6=Arizona Division Novice Quartet, 7=Far Western District Super Seniors Quartet.

Quartet	Chapter(s) • Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass	Division	Contests
1. Hometown Heroes	Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs, Sun Cities <i>Hambone Dergan, Rob Baltensberger, Dan Ryan, Rich Kates</i>	Arizona	1,2,4,5
2. Daybreak	Tucson <i>Wes Krause, Mike Vo, Lucas Snyder, Steve Chrisman</i>	Arizona	1,2,6
3. Montage	Frank Thorne, Fullerton, Mesa <i>Greg Grace, James Souhan, Shreyas Amin, Cary Burns</i>	Arizona	1,2
4. Heatwave	Salt River Valley <i>Mark Spriggs, Kent Pyper, Marco Teti, Jim Hansen</i>	Arizona	1,2
5. Ocean's 4	La Jolla, Las Vegas, Santa Fe Springs, Westminster <i>Becca Wisniewski, Blair Brown, Ryan Wisniewski, Ravi Raghuram</i>	Southeast	3
6. Pine Trails	Mesa, White Mountains <i>Everett Peterson, James Burden, Tom Wallis, Doc Dockendorf</i>	Arizona	1,2,4,5,7
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7. Interchangeable Parts	Central Arizona, Mesa, Minot ND <i>Jim Myers, Roger Morrow, Ken Brannon, Jerry Fox</i>	Arizona	1,2,4,5
8. A Touch Of Grey	Central Arizona, Tucson <i>Don Lightfoot, Jim Hart, Gil Storms, Ken Sylvia</i>	Arizona	4,5,7
9. Western Connection	Prescott <i>Norm Smith, Ted Proctor, Terry Boren, Larry Bennett</i>	Arizona	4,5
10. Saucebox	Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix, Mesa <i>Randy Bingel, Adam Kaufman, Bob Shaffer, Don Koehnlein</i>	Arizona	1,2
11. Vocalocity	Mesa, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs <i>Rob Menaker, Trevor Way, Eric Bjornsen, Dan Davenport</i>	Arizona	1,2
12. Intonation	Greater Phoenix, Mesa, Santa Fe Springs, Sun Cities <i>Jay Bartley, Jeromy McMahon, Dan Ryan, Richard Muhn</i>	Arizona	1,2

⌂ SPECIAL APPEARANCE ⌂

**Harmonic Convergence • Chandler High School**

*Caleb Dowdle, Ben Poulson, Joe Bigley, Menlo Grohman*

**Quartet Contest Results**

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

Novice Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming Events in the Far Western District**



**Arizona Division Chorus Contest**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

Mesa High School • 1630 E Southern Ave • Mesa, Arizona

**Master of Ceremonies – Craig Hughes, District President**

Mic Testers - Joe Barbershop Chorus, Ray Estes, Director

Contest Legend: 1=Arizona Division Chorus, 2=Arizona Division Chorus District Qualification (Overall), 3=Arizona Division Plateau A Chorus, 4=Arizona Division Plateau AA Chorus, 5=Arizona Division Plateau AAA Chorus, 6=Arizona Division Most Improved Chorus, 7=Arizona Division Scores for Evaluation Only.

Chorus	Chapter	Director	Division	Contests
1. Tucson Barbershop Experience	Tucson	Michael Vo	Arizona AA	1,2,4,6
2. Harmony on the Rocks	Sedona	John McDougald	Arizona Mixed	7
3. Desert Aires	Sun Cities	Cary Burns	Arizona A	1,2,3,6
4. The Phoenicians	Greater Phoenix	Dan Ryan	Arizona AAA	1,2,5,6
5. High Mountain Chordsmen	Prescott	Ed Roush	Arizona A	1,3,6
6. East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers	Mesa	Russ Young	Arizona AAA	1,2,5,6
7. Wicked Pitch of the West		Cary Burns	Arizona	7
8. A Cappella Syndicate	Salt River Valley	Gary Steinkamp, Brent Graham	Arizona AAA	1,2,5,6

⌂ HIGH PRIORITY ⌂

2016 International Senior Quartet Champion • 2018 Arizona Division Quartet Champion

*Ray Estes, Byron Bennett, Mark House, Dan Davenport*

**Chorus Contest Results**

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Most Improved Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plateau A Champion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plateau AA Champion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plateau AAA Champion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division Chorus Champion: \_\_\_\_\_



**Show of Champions**

Immediately following the Chorus Contest Results

**Master of Ceremonies – Adam Kaufman, Arizona DVP**

★ Novice Quartet Champion ★ Senior Quartet Champion ★  
★ Division Quartet Champion ★ Division Chorus Champion ★



**ARIZONA DIVISION AFTERGLOW**  
*Enjoy Quartets & Choruses in an informal setting. Cash Bar & Food available.*  
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