

ARIZONA '25



**Far Western District
Arizona Division
Convention**

May 2-4, 2025

Phoenix, Arizona



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Welcome to the Arizona Division!



Welcome to the Arizona Division Convention & Contests hosted by the Far Western District of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's Arizona Division Convention & Contests — an exciting celebration of harmony, fellowship, and world-class *a cappella* singing!

This year marks our first time at The Madison Center for the Arts, a stunning, state-of-the-art venue located in the heart of Phoenix. We're incredibly proud to bring our music to such a beautiful stage, and we know this space will provide the perfect backdrop for the talent and passion of our performers.

One of the most exciting highlights of this year's event is the appearance of The Scottsdale Chorus representing Sweet Adelines International. With an incredible six international gold medals, The Scottsdale Chorus is a powerhouse of vocal artistry and showmanship. We are honored to have them join us and share their unforgettable sound.

We're also proud to feature PHX Quartet, the current Region 21 Platinum Champions. Their energy, precision, and musicality have been turning heads across the region, and we can't wait for you to experience their performance live.

Whether you're here to compete, cheer on your favorite group, or simply soak in the harmony, we're so glad you're with us. Let's make this weekend one to remember — full of ringing chords, new friendships, and unforgettable memories.

Welcome to the Arizona Division — let the music begin!

Adam Kaufman

FWD President & Events Director



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In memorium

Al Mau

2025 Arizona Division Convention Dedication

For many years, the Far Western District (FWD), along with its Arizona Division and Phoenix Chapter, has been incredibly proud of one of its own—Al Mau.

Al made his mark on the barbershop world in 1968 when he sang tenor with The Western

Continentials, winning the International Quartet Championship. Not satisfied with just one gold medal, he continued his journey in California, joining The Pacificairs, a quartet that placed second at the International competition for three consecutive years—one of the most recognized quartets to achieve such a feat.

For many years, Al was also the tenor for the popular quartet Remember When (WC), which performed across the country. Competing at the International level for 11 consecutive years, the quartet helped lead singer Frazer Brown set the record for the most consecutive International appearances by any quartet singer.

During their decade-long run at International, Remember When never placed lower than 13th and reached the Top Ten four times, ranking as high as 7th. When they dropped from the Top Ten to 11th place one year, they were honored as Mic Testers for the finals, delighting the audience with their rendition of *Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries*.

The quartet also won the FWD Quartet Championship in 1980. Sixteen years later, Al and Galen McClain (WC's baritone) teamed up with Don Gubbins and Jim Sherman (from FWD Champions The SF Storm Door and Whale Oil Company) to form Remember When The Doors Sang, winning the FWD Senior Quartet Championship.

Beyond his quartet achievements, Al was a Sound Judge and served for many years as Treasurer for the Association of International Champions (AIC). In 1983, he earned a chorus gold medal at the Seattle convention with The Phoenicians, singing alongside his son, Gary Mau, who later starred on Broadway in *Les Misérables* and played the title role in *The Phantom of the Opera* (The Harmonizer, Sept/Oct 2006).

Al Mau set a high standard in quartet singing, leaving a legacy that will inspire future generations. The FWD proudly dedicates this convention to him, honoring a champion who will always be remembered.

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Far Western District Arizona Division Convention

May 2-4, 2025 • Phoenix, Arizona
Hosted by the Maricopa County Chapter



Schedule of Events

All times marked are Arizona Standard Time/Pacific Daylight Time.

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

FRIDAY 05/02

- Harmony Platoon Session #1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Best Western Common Area
- Harmony Platoon Session #2..... 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm..... Best Western Common Area

SATURDAY 05/03

- Registration & Box Office..... 8:30 am - 10:45 am..... Madison Center Lobby
- Everyone Welcome Chorus 9:25 am Warmup Room
- Chorus Contest 10:00 am - 11:40 am Madison Center
- Chorus Feedback 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Assigned Rooms
- Registration & Box Office..... 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Madison Center Lobby
- Quartet Contest 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Madison Center
- Show of Champions 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm..... Madison Center
- Quartet Feedback..... 7:30 pm - 10:10 pm Best Western Judges' Suites
- "Do It Yourself" Afterglow..... 7:30 pm Best Western Common Area

~ LOCATIONS ~

- The Madison Center for the Arts • 5601 N 16th St, Phoenix, AZ
- Best Western InnSuites Phoenix Hotel & Suites • 1615 E Northern Ave, Phoenix, AZ

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Thank you for your cooperation.

2025 Arizona Convention Committee

- Convention Chairman..... Adam Kaufman
- FWD President..... Adam Kaufman
- FWD VP C&J (DRCJ)..... Ben Porter
- FWD Events Director Adam Kaufman
- FWD Registrar David Melville
- FWD Treasurer..... Wally Smulson
- Host Chapter Coordinators..... Nancy Anderson-McLees, Mike Buenafe, Tina Forrest, Dave Fouts, Eva Gantz, Scott Holcomb, Izaiah Ligon, Curt McLees, Dan Ryan, Danny Ryan, Maddie Theis, Allison Wendt, & Kim Wells
- Production Team Jim & Sharon Ernsberger
- Sound Engineer Jim Ernsberger
- Stage Manager Sharon Ernsberger
- Judges Hospitality Ben Porter
- Awards..... Chuck Hunter, Sr.
- Convention Program..... David Melville

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| 5 tickets | \$3 |
| 20 tickets | \$10 |
| 50 tickets | \$20 |

CASH ONLY

Drawing held at Show of Champions. Must be present to win.



Additional donations are gladly accepted





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Concessions

The Madison Center for the Arts

May 3rd, 2025

8:00am-10:00am

Brewed Coffee, Small: \$2.99, Large: \$4.99

Bagel with Cream Cheese: \$5.99

Muffins: \$3.99

Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich: \$6.99

Bacon, Egg, Potato and Cheese BIG Burrito, with Salsa: \$9.99

Soft Drinks, and Assorted Snacks, Assorted Prices

11:00am-1:00pm

Movie Theatre Popcorn with Butter Topping (Optional) and Seasonings: \$6.00

Warm Garlic/Parmesan Pretzel Bites with Cheese Sauce: \$12.00

Turkey Lunch Wrap with Choice of Potato Chips: \$12.00

Pepperoni and Cheese Flatbread: \$12.00

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Panel of Judges

Administrative

Panel Chair - Ben Porter (FWD)

Musicality

Mark Hale (FWD)

Rafi Hasib (MAD)

Performance

Clay Monson (MAD)

Theresa Weatherbee (FWD)

Singing

Jeremy Conover (SHD)

Elizabeth Davies (EVG)

~ CANDIDATES ~

Performance

Dane Chevassus (EVG)

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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Everyone Welcome Chorus

As the name implies, everyone is welcome to participate in the official "Mic Tester" chorus for the contest. This year's chorus will be under the musical direction of **Justin Miller**.



Justin Miller is a sought-after Choral Conductor, Arranger, Clinician, and Adjudicator. He was the Musical Director of the Westminster Chorus, which has grown into an ensemble with a diverse repertoire while keeping its roots in Barbershop music. In 2009, Justin led the Westminster Chorus to the title of "Choir of the World" at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, and the International Chorus Championship of the Barbershop Harmony Society in 2010, 2015, and 2019. The Westminster Chorus has also toured throughout the United States and several

countries, including Canada, New Zealand, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Justin has led other award-winning barbershop ensembles, including The Masters of Harmony and the Big Apple Chorus. He is thrilled to turn his attention to Vocal Summit now.

Justin has been a high school choral music teacher for over 10 years, and his high school choirs were consistently highly rated. Justin graduated in June with a Masters of Music in Conducting from Portland State University. He is now the choral director at McNary High School in the Salem-Keizer, OR, district.

Justin is active with ACDA, NAFME, and the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). He has led Honor Choirs, Masterclasses, and Clinics in various capacities for these organizations. In addition, he has been on the faculty of Harmony University and was a Certified Music Judge for the BHS. Justin has a Choral Publishing Series with National Music Publishers and has had articles published in several publications, including most recently, The Choral Conductors Companion, compiled and edited by Brian J. Winnie.

Justin is married to Andrea, and they have two children: Tenley and Mason.

The chorus songs will be...

- **Sweet, Sweet Roses of Morn**
- **Honey / Little 'Lize Medley**

Both songs will be sung using the TTBB arrangements.

The chorus will rehearse Saturday morning. See the schedule for Details.





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Far Western District

2025 Arizona Division Chorus Contest

May 3 • Phoenix, Arizona

Presenter: **Kenny Rios**

A/AA/AAA=Plateau Level

MT. Everyone Welcome Chorus

Directed by Justin Miller

1. East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers

Directed by Kirk Hyder
Mesa (AA)

2. Tucson Barbershop Experience

Directed by Jay Nelsestuen
Tucson (A)

3. A Cappella Syndicate

Directed by Brent Graham & Gary Steinkamp
Salt River Valley (AAA)

4. Desert Aires

Directed by Cary Burns
Sun Cities (AA)

5. Phoenicians

Directed by Jordan Rakita
Greater Phoenix (AAA)

6. Southwest Vocal Alliance

Directed by Danny Ryan
Maricopa County (AAA)

and special guests...



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration, Putting Contest,
& Auction/Raffles Open

7:30 AM

Scramble Shotgun on
Ambiente Golf Course

9:00 AM

Luncheon, Raffles, Awards, and
No-host Bar at the Club House

12:00 PM

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Scottsdale Chorus is a 501(c)(3) for Music Education.

Entry fees must be received by May 25, 2025. No refunds. Registration hereby releases Scottsdale Chorus from any and all liability for loss or damage suffered during or in connection with the within described event, whether loss or damage is caused by negligence of the Scottsdale Harmony Golf Classic or by any other cause.



**Come check out our chorus!
Ring some chords and join us on the risers in
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More details at phoenicians.org



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| Richardson's Restaurant | 6335 N 16th St |
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| George's Kitchen..... | 6102 N 16th St Ste 1 |
| Smash Grill (Kosher AZ)..... | 6050 N 16th St |
| George Yang's Chinese Cuisine..... | 6048 N 16th St |
| Crust Pizzeria 16th St..... | 6031 N 16th St Ste 1 |
| Sushi Michi..... | 6025 N 16th St |
| The Genuine..... | 6015 N 16th St |
| Dick's Hideaway..... | 6008 N 16th St |
| Texaz Grill | 6003 N 16th St |

▲ BETHANY HOME RD ▲

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| Luci's Marketplace..... | 1590 E Bethany Home Rd |
| Aftermath Restaurant..... | 1534 E Bethany Home Rd |
| Bluewater Grill Seafood Restaurant..... | 1525 E Bethany Home Rd |
| Pizza Hut..... | 5832 N 16th St |
| Phoenix City Grille..... | 5816 N 16th St |

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| Dumpling Dynasty..... | 5241 N 16th St Ste 1 |
| 5 & Diner..... | 5220 N 16th St |

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| Ajo Al's Mexican Cafe..... | 5101 N 16th St |
| Corleone's Philly Steaks & Pizza..... | 1640 E Camelback Rd |

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| CAVA..... | 1641 E Camelback Rd |
| Sushi Tokoro..... | 1575 E Camelback Rd |
| Pokitrition - Sushi Burritos & Poke | 4811 N 16th St Ste 104 |
| Harvey's Wineburger | 4812 N 16th St |
| Duck and Decanter | 1651 E Camelback Rd |

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| Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken..... | 4523 N 16th St |
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2025 Arizona Division Quartet Contest and High School Quartet Contest

May 3 • Phoenix, Arizona

Presenter: **John Burri**

All names are listed by voice part: tenor, lead, baritone, and bass.

AZ=Division, SR=Senior, SS=SuperSenior, N=Novice, Y=Youth, HS=High School

OOD/ODSR=Out of Division - competing for district/senior qualification only

MT. Vocalocity

Rob Menaker, Trevor Way, Eric Bjornsen, Dan Davenport

2019 Far Western District Champion

1. Charmed

Lisa Bolender, Nilene Thompson-Finn, Melanie Jewell, Connie Mitchell

La Jolla, Frank Thorne (OOD)

2. Patent Pending

Katrina Chin, Nate Pribil, Jason Bullock, Ian Elder

Greater Phoenix, Frank Thorne (AZ, N)

3. 4 Man Platoon

Jim Myers, Adam Kaufman, Sean Clark, Keith Troxler

Central Arizona, Greater Los Angeles, Greater Phoenix, Mesa, South Bay (AZ, SR, N)

4. Sono

Linda Myer, Leslie Navarro-Deleal, Tina Forrest, Mike Buenafe

Maricopa County (AZ)

5. Rhapsody

Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson, Brent Graham, Steve McDonald

California Delta, Salt River Valley, St Croix Valley MN, Frank Thorne (AZ, SR)

6. Los Bordershop

Julio Morales, Bruno Cisneros, Luis Barragán, Marshall Voit

Greater Phoenix, Frank Thorne (AZ, N)

7. Euphonix

Janey Pulzello, Nathan Crawford, Ken Hammer, Curt McLees

Central Arizona, Maricopa County, Westminster, Frank Thorne (AZ, N)

8. Hoi Polloi

Adam Myers, Ty Erickson, Alessandro De Los Santos, Conner Collings

Cicero Prep Academy (HS)

~ INTERMISSION ~

9. The Associates

Sprout Spriggs, Tinker Wiegand, Shorty Steinkamp, Mulligan Haskins

Greater Los Angeles, Salt River Valley (AZ)

10. Distinguished Gents

Jay Nelsestuen, Jeromy McMahon, Jacob Hernandez, Dawut Madey
Greater Los Angeles, Greater Phoenix, Tucson, Westminster (AZ, N)

11. Off The Clock

Gunner Varga, Jr., Fred Anderson, Rich Harvey, Steve Clausing
Sun Cities (AZ, SR)

12. Hi-Fidelity

Craig Ewing, Tom Moore, Gregg Bernhard, Martin Fredstrom
Fullerton, Greater Los Angeles (ODSR)

13. Cut For Time

Gene Brandwein, Bryan Thompson, Howard Donley, Jay Breen
Greater Phoenix, Mesa, Sun Cities (AZ, SR, SS)

14. Late Night Drive

Nate Pribil, Shawn Boomer, Jason Bullock, Parker Rognrud
Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley (AZ)

15. Capiche

Michael Bickerstaff, Kent Pyper, Chris Pomasl, Dan Fox
Salt River Valley (AZ)

16. Shaklacky!

Shawn York, David Rakita, Pat Claypool, Justin Miller
Westminster, Hershey PA, Portland OR, Tampa FL, Frank Thorne (OOD)

17. Prime Age

Gunner Varga, Jr., Ken Hammer, Kevin Boyd, Curt McLees
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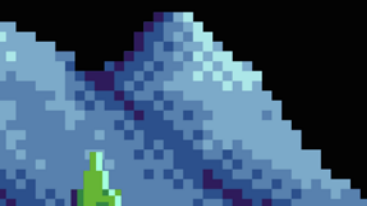
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Announcements

Convention Dedication
Division Senior & Novice champions

Encore Performances

Arizona Division Chorus Champion
Arizona Division Quartet Champion

Keep The Whole World Singing



The "Do It Yourself" Afterglow

The Best Western has generously allowed us to use their common area for an after-party once the Quartet Final is over.

This is a "do it yourself" event, meaning we're providing the space, but no official setup will be in place. Please treat this like a camping trip—clean up after yourselves! It's fine to use the trash bins on-site, but please don't leave a mess behind.

This is also a "BYOE (Everything)" event. You are welcome to bring your own food and beverage, and if you want to bring something to share, that's fine too.

All quartets are welcome to join and sing. We'll set up a "quartet singing area," but it won't be a stage—just a casual space for some fun, old-school Barbershop singing. We're here to have fun because, after all, Barbershop is fun!



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CONTEST RESULTS

2025 Arizona Division Chorus Contest

- Most Improved Chorus:* **Phoenicians 973 (81.1%)**
- Plateau A Champion:* **Tucson Barbershop Experience 754 (62.8%)**
- Plateau AA Champion:* **Desert Aires 801 (66.8%)**
- Plateau AAA Champion:* **Southwest Vocal Alliance 981 (81.8%)**
- Division Chorus Champion:* **Southwest Vocal Alliance 981 (81.8%)**

2025 Arizona Division Quartet Contest

- Novice Quartet Champion:* **Los Bordershop 919 (76.6%)**
- Senior Quartet Champion:* **Rhapsody 956 (79.7%)**
- Division Quartet Champion:* **Rhapsody 956 (79.7%)**

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FWD Senior Singers

Registration is now open for singers 55+ of all genders who are members of a Far Western District chapter and want to sing at the Fall District Convention and Contest in Fresno, California on
October 9 - 12, 2025.

This esteemed group will be under the musical direction of **Mr. Cary Burns.**



About our Director:

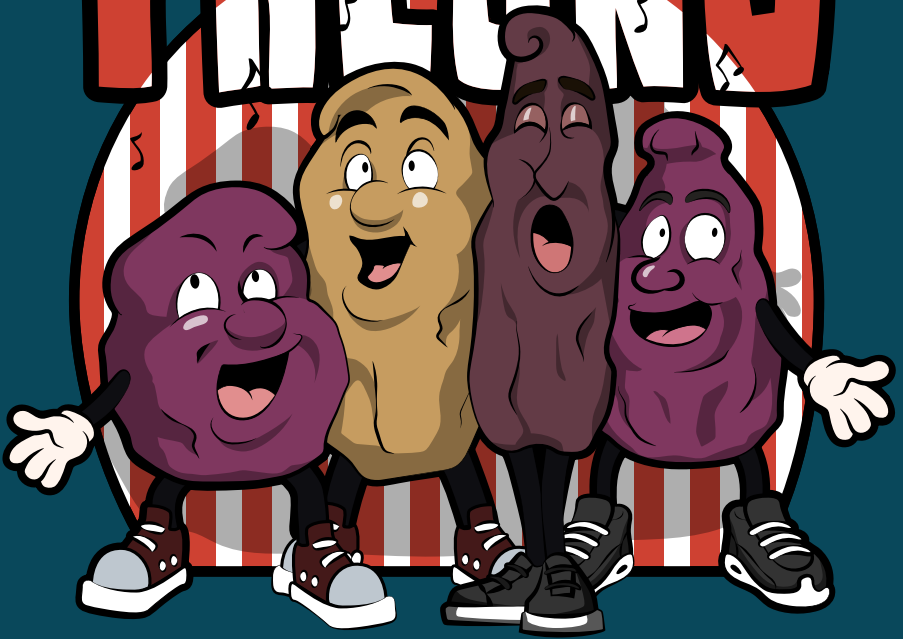
- Musicality Judge since 2010
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- Director of a women's a cappella chorus, Wicked Pitch of the West
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We are thrilled to announce that the **2026 Pan Pacific Barbershop Convention** AND **2026 Far Western District Fall Convention** will be held in the beautiful city of **Honolulu, Hawai'i** from October 6 to 10, 2026!

Get ready to join us for an unforgettable experience filled with harmony, camaraderie, and the stunning

backdrop of O'ahu's paradise. Whether you're a seasoned barbershop enthusiast or new to the world of barbershop music, this convention promises to be an event to remember.

