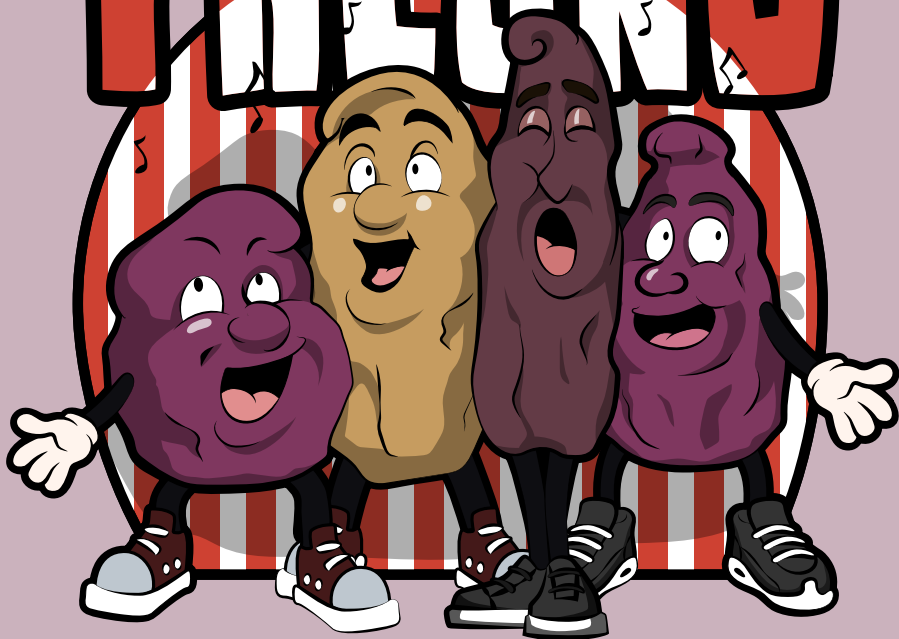


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FAR WESTERN DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 9 - 12, 2025
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA



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Welcome to the Fall Convention!



Welcome to the Fall Contest and Convention of the Far Western District!

We are thrilled to have you join us for what many consider to be the best weekend of barbershop in the world. This weekend is about more than just contests—it's a celebration of harmony, fellowship, and the joy of ringing chords together.

Whether you're here to compete, cheer on your friends, learn, or simply soak in the music, you're part of the magic that makes the Far Western District so special. Every note sung, every tag in the hallway, and every new friendship reminds us why barbershop is more than a hobby—it's a lifelong passion.

So take it all in—sing late, cheer loud, and create memories that will last long after the final chord. Welcome, and let's make this the best Fall Convention yet!

Adam Kaufman

FWD President & Events Director



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2025 Fall Convention Committee

Convention Chairman.....	Adam Kaufman	Sound Engineer	David Kaufman
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Paul Engel

2025 FWD Fall Convention Honoree

Paul Engel began his barbershop career when he was in the Air Force. While visiting his hospitalized flying partner at Mather field he was invited to attend a meeting with the Sacramento Capitolaire, and in spite of fact that the singing was pretty ragged he was hooked. Almost immediately

he was shipped to Vietnam, where he organized a quartet, The Rice Paddy Four. Reportedly the quartet rendition of "I'm All Alone" was not well received when song at the Officers Club!

Subsequent to his return stateside his fifty-seven year membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society has seen him wearing many hats. In addition to serving as a Music Judge for 26 years and serving on the faculty at Harmony College for ten years Paul has been an active quartet and chorus singer. One of his first quartets, the Fancy Dans, was among the first quartets to tour New Zealand in the early 1970's. The Dans competed at the FWD District Contests for six or seven years, placing as high as third. In addition he has been a frequent competitor in the Senior Quartet contests. His favorite quartet was Blood Sweat and Years with gold medalist Bill Myers on bass.

Bill has a number of published BBS arrangements to his credit. He won an award for his song "When You Ring a Chord on a Cable Car" which was performed at the 1990 International Convention in San Francisco. He loves to talk about the public domain songs he has arranged and updated, and is quite happy to share them with anyone who might be interested.

When Greg Lyne was directing Voices in Harmony in the early 2000's and they placed third at the Denver International Convention Paul was one of his capable assistants.

Currently Paul sings with Team Harmony, and as at most conventions, when he's not harmonizing with his quartet he is happily teaching tags and working toward his goal of winning the Super Senior Championship at age 100! The fact that he is 'only' 83 doesn't seem to be a hurdle he can't clear!

TAKE NOTE

Floors SEVEN and EIGHT
are the designated
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at the DoubleTree Hotel.



Please help to make this an
enjoyable event for everyone.

Thank you!



Far Western District

2025 Fall Convention

October 9-12, 2025 • Fresno, California

Hosted by the Barbary Coast & Fresno chapters



Schedule of Events

All times marked are Pacific Daylight Time.

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

THURSDAY 10/9

Harmony Platoon	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Doubletree, Salon A-1
FWD Board of Directors	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Doubletree, Salon D-1
Convention Badge Pick-Up.....	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm.....	Doubletree, Salon D-2
President's Reception	8:45 pm.....	Doubletree, Suite 803

FRIDAY 10/10

Convention Badge Pick-Up.....	9:00 am -12:00 pm	Saroyan Theatre Lobby
Past Presidents' Breakfast.....	9:00 am - 11:00 am.....	Doubletree, International Café
Harmony College West.....	10:00 am - 1:15 pm.....	Doubletree, Salons A-D
Hall of Fame Lunch.....	11:00 am - 12:30 pm.....	Cosmopolitan Grille, 625 O St.
Registration & Box Office.....	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm.....	Saroyan Theatre Lobby
Harmony Platoon	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Doubletree, Salon A-1
Directors' Roundtable	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Doubletree, Salon D-3
Food Truck Fair.....	3:00 pm - 9:30 pm.....	Convention Center Parking Lot
Quartet Semifinal.....	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Saroyan Theatre
AFWDC Late Show	9:45 pm - 11:45 pm	Doubletree, Sequoia Room
Feedback, quartets not advancing	9:45 pm - 11:45 pm	Doubletree, Salons A-D

SATURDAY 10/11

Registration & Box Office.....	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saroyan Theatre Lobby
Everyone Welcome Chorus	8:50 am.....	Valdez Hall, Grape Room
Chorus Session.....	9:45 am - 2:50 pm	Saroyan Theatre
Food Truck Fair.....	11:00 am - 10:30 pm	Convention Center Parking Lot
Chorus Feedback	3:40 pm - 6:00 pm	Valdez Hall, Warmup Rooms
Harmony Platoon	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Doubletree, Tioga Room
Box Office.....	5:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Saroyan Theatre Lobby
Quartet Final	6:45 pm - 8:40 pm.....	Saroyan Theatre
Show of Champions	8:40 pm - 10:10 pm.....	Saroyan Theatre
Quartet Feedback.....	10:25 pm - 11:45 pm	Saroyan & Valdez
All-District Afterglow	10:30 pm	Doubletree, Salons A-D

SUNDAY 10/12

AFWDC Breakfast.....	9:00 am - 11:00 am.....	Doubletree, Sequoia Room
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~ LOCATIONS ~

William Saroyan Theatre • 730 M Street, Fresno, CA

Fresno Convention Center, Ernest E. Valdez Hall • 702 M Street, Fresno, CA

Doubletree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center • 2233 Cesar Chavez Blvd, Fresno, CA

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Thank you for your cooperation.



Harmony College West

There will be a variety of 1.5 hour sessions offered on Friday in the Doubletree salons from some top-notch instructors that are included with your convention registration.

Session 1 - Friday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

	Instructor	Room
Connecting to Your Community: Spreading the Joy of Barbershop	Cary Burns	A-1
Show Me Your Overtones!	Dr. Lucas Bitzer	A-2
Mission Possible: Let's Get Funded	Bud Case	B
Authentic Stage Communication	Clay Monson	C
Singing technique to utilize in rehearsals that build consistency	Chad St. John	D-1
Sight Singing 101	Chris Hébert	D-2
Lift Everything	Laura Pallas Singer	D-3

Session 2 - Friday, 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

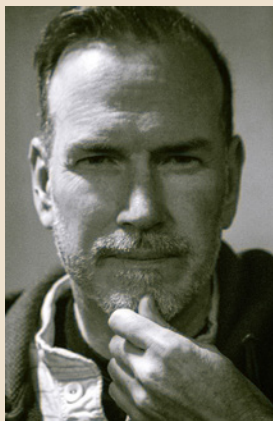
	Instructor	Room
Membership growth and community engagement	Dr. Perry D. White	A-1
Holy Intonatus, How Can I Sing in Tune?	Dr. Lucas Bitzer	A-2
What the Score Means and how to get 5 points higher	Adam Scott	B
Highly Effective Coaching	Clay Monson	C
Impactful Performances from Outside Barbershop	Allen Otto	D-1
Personal Vocal Instruction	Chris Hébert	D-2

Session 3 - Friday, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

	Facilitator	Room
Directors' Roundtable	Laura Pallas Singer	D-3

For a description of the classes, visit

events.farwesterndistrict.org/fwd-fall-convention/#harmony-college-west



Everyone Welcome Chorus

We know that many of our members would enjoy singing a couple of songs from Polecat songbooks on stage before a welcoming audience. To facilitate that we have an "Everyone Welcome Chorus" to perform as the Mic Testers for the chorus contest.

As the name implies, everyone is welcome to participate. There will be no evaluation of the chorus. You do NOT need a competitor registration to participate.

Our Fall 2025 Chorus Director is **ROYCE FERGUSON**, and the songs Royce has selected are:

- **The Story of the Rose (Heart of My Heart)**
- **From the First Hello to the Last Goodbye - optional**

"high" tag

There will be an all-chorus practice on Saturday morning before the chorus contest. See the Schedule of Events for time and location.

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By supporting Harmony Foundation, **you are enabling singing programs** – like **BHS's Harmony University** and **Next Generation Barbershop Chorus and Quartets**, as well as the **AIC Outreach** program, and our own **Power of Harmony** project – to flourish. It is important to highlight that **your support also creates regular grants for your designated Districts, Chapters, and Brigades through our Donor's Choice program.**



**PERRY WHITE IS ATTENDING THE
FAR WESTERN DISTRICT CONVENTION
AND WOULD BE HONORED TO
SPEAK WITH YOU!**

MORE INFO: HARMONYFOUNDATION.ORG

pwhite@harmonyfoundation.org • (309) 221-8615



Food Trucks

There will be food trucks located in the parking lot adjacent to the theater:

Friday, October 10, 3:00 pm to 9:30 pm

MZ Taqueria & Xtreme Shawarma

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 am to 10:30 pm

MZ Taqueria & Real Philly

Concessions

Pardini's Concessions, located in the theater lobby, includes but is not limited to: hot dogs, nachos, pretzels, popcorn, cookies, candy, non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages. It will be available for the duration of our event.



Buffet

The DoubleTree will offer a full buffet for breakfast and dinner for the duration of our event.



Room-Service

Feel like staying in? The DoubleTree also offers Room Service.





LOCAL EATS

Highly-rated restaurants near the hotel and theater that are within walking distance or a short ride.

Restaurant	Cuisine	Address
Cosmopolitan Tavern & Italian Grill	Italian	850 O St
Kocky's Bar and Grill	Sports Bar	1231 Ven Ness Ave
Libelula	Farm to Table	1154 Broadway St
Valentino's	Italian	2401 Capitol St #107
GG's Food Factory	Mediterranean	2139 Kern St
Lily's Café	Mexican	2326 Tulare St
Mediterranean Grill & Cafe	Mediterranean	1031 U St
Kikku Japanese Food (Downtown)	Japanese	2336 Tulare St
Gus Kabobs	Mediterranean	855 Kern St #180
Chef Paul's Cafe	Soul Food	952 F St
Las Mañanitas	Mexican	747 R St
Shep's Club at Shepherd's Inn	Grill	935 Santa Fe Ave
La Torta	Mexican	2405 Capitol St
South of Shaw Beer Company	Brewery	1755 Broadway St #107
Los Panchos Mexican Restaurant & Cantina	Mexican	1000 Fulton St
Richard's Prime Rib & Seafood	Steakhouse	1609 E Belmont Ave
Ho Ho Kafe	Chinese	926 F St
Rocco's Eats	American	2119 Merced St
Smokin Woods BBQ Fresno	BBQ	727 Fulton St
La Cocina de Mama	Mexican	2015 Mariposa Mall
Veni Vidi Vici	Fusion	1116 N Fulton St

Winter Gala

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Panel of Judges

Administrative

Panel Chair - Michael Busse (RMD)

ADM - Bob Lawson (RMD)

Musicality

Will Baughman (JAD)

Evan Boegehold (JAD)

Adam Scott (FWD)

Performance

Therersa Weatherbee (FWD)

Clay Monson (MAD)

Allen Otto (SWD)

Singing

Rob Mance (CSD)

Chad St. John (JAD)

Ryan Wisniewski (SWD)

~ CANDIDATES ~

ADM-Ryan Collins (FWD)

ADM-Terry Reynolds (MAD)

SNG-Lucas Bitzer (BinG!)

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.

Notice of Filming & Photography

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PCH Director Info



Bonnie McKibben, our esteemed director for
the past 4 years, is retiring from PCH.

We thank her for her great leadership over the
past 4 years - taking PCH to multiple division
wins and to BHS International in 2024 -
and wish her the best!



Far Western District

2025 Quartet Semifinal & Senior Prelim

October 10 • Fresno, California

Presenter: **Dallas Halvorson**

All names are listed by voice part: tenor, lead, baritone, and bass.
D=District, S=District Senior, P=Senior Prelim, SS=SuperSenior, N=Novice

MT. Moving Parts

James Halvorson, Alan Gordon, Dallas Halvorson, Dan Wessler
2024 Far Western District Quartet Champion

1. Private Reserve

Doyle Pope, Robert Lenoil, Scott Kidder, Matt Rice
Barbary Coast, Davis-Vacaville, Greater Los Angeles, Visalia, Frank Thorne (D,S,P)

2. Hodgepodge

Ethan Frahm, Jeff Albright, Antwun Puckett, John Saylor
Barbary Coast, Brea, California Delta, Las Vegas, Palo Alto-Mountain View, Westminster, Denver Mile High, CO (D)

3. Closing Time!

Ike Alexander, Brandon Youngblood, Kenji Matsuoka, John Rae-Grant
Barbary Coast (D)

4. Counter Intuition

Matthew Bridgeman, Harrison Patri, Chris Rodrigues, Nicholas Glaab
Westminster (D)

5. Speakeasy

Matthew Gray, Ted Allen, Peter Trist, Brian Philbin
Greater Los Angeles, Lake Forest, Westminster (D)

6. Prime Age

Gunner Varga, Jr., Ken Hammer, Kevin Boyd, Curt McLees
Greater Phoenix, Maricopa County, Sun Cities, Frank Thorne (D,S,P)

7. Western Addition

Trip Master, Matthew Fellows, Jeremy Raven, Matthew Herweyer
Barbary Coast (D)

8. SoloVoce

Kim Alley, Tracey Sandberg, Jennifer French, Marina Hayden
Frank Thorne (D)

~ *Intermission* ~

9. Clear-Cut

Matt Bohy, Daniel Martin, Jesse Davidson, Alex Lambert
Greater Los Angeles, Lake Forest, Westminster (D)

10. Lil Treat

Elizabeth Harwood, Evy Kassirer, Joelle Kline, Charlie Thompson
Barbary Coast (D,N)

11. Shaklacky!

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

12. The Essentials

Royce Ferguson, Ben Smurthwaite, Jason James, John Saylor
Brea, Greater Los Angeles, Westminster (D)

13. Late Night Drive

Nate Pribil, Shawn Boomer, Jason Bullock, Parker Rognrud
Greater Phoenix, Town North Plano, TX (D)

14. 19th Ave

Tom Hulton, Bryce Irvine, Mark Conching, Ronb Hartley
Aloha (D)

15. Never Too Late

Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Max Coxon, Mike Stewart
Barbary Coast, California Delta, Reno, Nashville, TN, Frank Thorne (D)

16. Rhapsody

Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson, Brent Graham, Steve McDonald
Barbary Coast, Salt River Valley, St Croix Valley, MN, Frank Thorne (D,S,P)

17. Euphonix

Janey Pulzello, Nathan Crawford, Ken Hammer, Curt McLees
Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix, Westminster, Frank Thorne (D,N)

~ Intermission ~

18. The Seventh Variety

Jacob Gonzalez, Michael Keleshian, Emil Pichardo, Ross Valentine
Greater Los Angeles, Westminster (D)

19. VHF

Jonathan Spangler, Jeff LeFebvre, Kamu Gregoire, Adam LeFebvre
Aloha (D)

20. California Kings

Alex Carlson, Lucas Der Mugrdechian, O.J. de la Osa, Chase Ferrante
Westminster (D)

21. Ready Willing & Mabel

Kate Walker, Caroline McLean-Neushul, Pete Neushul, Jim Campbell
L.A. South Towns, South Bay, Frank Thorne (D,P)

22. C.O.D.

Brandon Dyer, Tim Huntsinger, Chris McCuddy, Larry Womac
Barbary Coast, California Delta, Sacramento, Frank Thorne (D)

23. Cut For Time

Gene Brandwein, Bryan Thompson, Howard Donley, Jay Breen
Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix, Mesa, Sun Cities (D,S,P,SS)

24. Bridgetones

Alisa Peters, Kelly Sopher, Dominic Pedotto, Kevin Iwai
Barbary Coast (D)

25. Til Morning Comes

Gil Cuevas, Steve Salmon, Ruben Viray, Kurtis Harrold
Las Vegas (D)

MC. The Sopranotes

Elaine Choi, Mira Sumant, Caila Kim, Kaela Nguyen

~ Announcements ~

The logo for 'the Late show' is displayed in a white, stylized font against a black rectangular background. The word 'the' is in a lowercase, cursive-like font. 'Late' is in a larger, serif font with a small star above the 'a'. 'show' is in a lowercase, sans-serif font with a small star above the 'o'. 'W' is in a large, serif font with a small star above the 'W'.

9:45 pm - 11:45 pm • Sequoia Room at DoubleTree



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2025 Chorus Contest & Int'l Prelim

October 11 • Fresno, California

Presenter: **Ethan Framm**

D=District, P=Int'l Prelim, S=Int'l Senior Prelim, A/AA/AAA=Plateau

MT. Everyone Welcome Chorus

Directed by Royce Ferguson

1. Sierra Gateway Chorus

Directed by Dave Douglass

Fresno, CA (D,A)

2. Stockton Portsmen

Directed by Bill Litz

Stockton, CA (D,AA)

3. Stay Tuned

Directed by Terrie Carrozzella

California Delta (D,P,AA)

4. L.A. South Towns Chorus

Directed by Caroline McLean-Neushul

L.A. South Towns (D,P,AAA)

5. Orange Empire Chorus

Directed by Craig Ewing

Fullerton, CA (D,P,AA)

6. SoCal Mix

Directed by Yasu Ichikawa

Lake Forest, CA (D,P,AAA)

~ Intermission ~

7. The Oceanaires

Directed by Laura Pallas-Singer

Santa Monica, CA (D,P,AA)

8. Pacific Coast Harmony

Directed by Bonnie McKibben

La Jolla, CA (D,P,AAA)

9. Sounds of Aloha

Directed by Bryce-William Irvine

Aloha, HI (D,A)

10. Peninsulaires

Directed by Curtis Mannah
Palo Alto - Mountain View, CA (D,AA)

11. Voices of California

Directed by Joshua Landin
California Delta (D,P,AAA)

12. Phoenicians

Directed by Marshall Voit
Greater Phoenix, AZ (D,P,AAA)

13. Fog City Harmonia

Directed by Alisa Peters
Barbary Coast, CA (D,P,AAA)

~ Intermission ~

14. Vocal Mixology

Directed by Phil Ordaz
Brea, CA (D,P,AAA)

15. Masters of Harmony

Directed by Alan Gordon
Greater Los Angeles (D,P,AAA)

16. Sun Harbor

Directed by Neal Palmer
San Diego, CA (D,A)

17. FWD Seniors Chorus

Directed by Cary Burns
(S)

18. Southwest Vocal Alliance

Directed by Danny Ryan
Maricopa County, AZ (D,P,AAA)

19. Fog City Singers

Directed by Kory Reid
Barbary Coast, CA (D,AAA)

MC. Scorpionaires

AFWDC

~ Announcements ~

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Far Western District

2025 Quartet Final

October 11 • Fresno, California

Presenter: **Adam Kaufman, FWD President**

MT. SoloVoce

Kim Alley, Tracey Sandberg, Jennifer French, Marina Hayden
Frank Thorne (D)

1. California Kings

Alex Carlson, Lucas Der Mugrdechian, O.J. de la Osa, Chase Ferrante
Westminster (D)

2. Shaklacky!

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

3. Counter Intuition

Matthew Bridgeman, Harrison Patri, Chris Rodrigues, Nicholas Glaab
Westminster (D)

4. Speakeasy

Matthew Gray, Ted Allen, Peter Trist, Brian Philbin
Greater Los Angeles, Lake Forest, Westminster (D)

5. Western Addition

Trip Master, Matthew Fellows, Jeremy Raven, Matthew Herweyer
Barbary Coast (D)

~ CONVENTION DEDICATION ~

16. The Essentials

Royce Ferguson, Ben Smurthwaite, Jason James, John Saylor
Brea, Greater Los Angeles, Westminster (D)

7. Private Reserve

Doyle Pope, Robert Lenoil, Scott Kidder, Matt Rice
Barbary Coast, Davis-Vacaville, Greater Los Angeles, Visalia, Frank Thorne (D,S,P)

8. The Seventh Variety

Jacob Gonzalez, Michael Keleshian, Emil Pichardo, Ross Valentine
Greater Los Angeles, Westminster (D)

9. Late Night Drive

Nate Pribil, Shawn Boomer, Jason Bullock, Parker Rognrud
Greater Phoenix, Town North Plano, TX (D)

10. Rhapsody

Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson, Brent Graham, Steve McDonald
Barbary Coast, Salt River Valley, St Croix Valley, MN, Frank Thorne (D,S,P)

11. Never Too Late

Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Max Coxon, Mike Stewart
Barbary Coast, California Delta, Reno, Nashville, TN, Frank Thorne (D)

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Announcements & Encore Performances

★ Hall of Fame ★

★ Moving Parts - 2024 Quartet Champion ★

James Halvorson, Alan Gordon, Dallas Halvorson, Dan Wessler

★ Super Senior Champion - Cut for Time ★

Gene Brandwein, Bryan Thompson, Howard Donley, Jay Breen

★ Chapter of the Year ★

★ ENCORE: 2025 Chorus Champion ★

★ Lloyd Steinkamp Audince Favorite ★

★ Novice Quartet Champion ★

★ Senior Quartet Champion ★

★ International Senior Quartet Representative ★

★ ENCORE: Third Place Quartet Champion ★

★ ENCORE: Second Place Quartet Champion ★

★ ENCORE: 2025 Quartet Champion ★

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Rather than having a handful of crowded hospitality rooms we are closing the convention with an

All-District Afterglow

&

Cast Party

10:30 pm, following the Show of Champions

DoubleTree Salons A-D

Full Service Cash Bar available

10:30 pm to Midnight



RESULTS



FWD 2025 Chorus Contest

<i>Most Improved Chorus:</i>	Fog City Singers
<i>Plateau A Champion:</i>	Sounds of Aloha Barbershop Chorus
<i>Plateau AA Champion:</i>	Peninsulaires
<i>Plateau AAA Champion:</i>	Fog City Singers
<i>3rd Place Chorus:</i>	Southwest Vocal Alliance (1475 / 81.9)
<i>2nd Place Chorus:</i>	Masters of Harmony (1580 / 87.8)
<i>FWD Chorus Champion:</i>	Fog City Singers (1642 / 91.2)

FWD 2025 Quartet Contest

<i>Novice Quartet Champion:</i>	Euphonix (1313 / 72.9)
<i>Youth Quartet Champion:</i>	Secret Sauce
<i>Super-Senior Champion:</i>	Cut For Time
<i>Senior Quartet Champion:</i>	Rhapsody (1414 / 78.6)
<i>Senior Int'l Representative:</i>	Rhapsody (1414 / 78.6)
<i>3rd Place Quartet:</i>	Western Addition -(2919 / 81.1)
<i>2nd Place Quartet:</i>	ShaKlacky! (2948 / 81.9)
<i>FWD Quartet Champion:</i>	The Seventh Variety (2981 / 82.8)

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