

**Far Western District**

**2024 SPRING  
CONVENTION**

**Int'l Quartet Preliminary**

**NorCal Divisions Contest**

**March 14-17 • Fremont, CA**



## Welcome to the Bay Area!

Welcome to the 2024 Far Western District Spring Convention. As the host chapter, The Peninsulaires are excited to bring the convention back to the San Francisco Bay Area (we've put an order in for nice weather and are hopeful that request will be met with approval).

We're doing our best to expand the activities this year (over and above the fact that this happens to also be a prelim). There

are leadership courses, a vocal production course, the special NorCal Harmony Collective chorus directed by Dan Wessler, performances by local youth groups, and an awesome Afterglow Saturday evening.

Our desire is for you to enjoy the company of hundreds of other barbershoppers, learn new skills, have fun, experience performing with a chorus multiple times larger than your own, and generally revel in the experience of making music. As Deke Sharon wrote about a cappella performance in his book, *The Heart of Vocal Harmony*, "The purity of unified expression unmediated by machines and technology – just voices and faces, harmonies and emotions – creates an impact that is simply unforgettable."

As Chairman of the convention, I encourage you to fully immerse yourself in the convention experience and help create an impact that is simply unforgettable!



**Dave Kocharhook**

*Convention Chairman*

*NorCal Events Coordinator*

**Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts**  
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Barbershop Harmony Chorus

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hobby perseveres through your  
passion and dedication.

Thank you to everyone here: our  
competitors, our performers and  
our friends.

May your day be momentous!

## Our Host Chapter

The Peninsulares from the Palo Alto-Mountain View Chapter are on a mission to sprinkle the Bay Area with a hefty dose of toe-tapping, heartwarming Barbershop melodies. They're all about building a harmonious community through music, education and good old-fashioned fun, connecting with thousands of friends old and new every year.

Focused on honing musical and leadership talents, they playfully dub themselves "the gateway drug to great Barbershop," transforming newbie singers into seasoned stage stars.

Cheers to the Peninsulares as they mark their 75th anniversary this year!



# GARY BOLLES

Gary began barbershopping in 1964 in Providence Rhode Island in the Northeastern District. He sang in two district champion quartets and directed several choruses before moving to the Far Western District in 1978. He quickly made his musical mark, singing baritone in FWD District quartet champion as well as two FWD medalist quartets. He competed in

International Quartet competition twelve times, reaching the semi-finals twice. More recently he has been active in Senior Quartet activities, competing a total of six times, winning three bronze and three silver medals. He directed the Bay Area Metro Chapter's Pot O' Gold from 1987 to 2002, leading them to district championships in 1995, 2000 and 2004. Under Gary's direction BAM competed at the International Contest five times, placing as high as seventh.

In addition to his prowess as a performer Gary is also a highly sought after coach, working with both choruses and quartets which have gone on to win International Championships. For nearly twenty years Gary split his time between the US and New Zealand, and while down under he worked with choruses and quartets at all levels, some of which went on to place at the highest level in our International Contests, including the Musical Island Boys who won the championship in 2014. He was also instrumental in the design and implementation of a Musical Director Trainer Training Program for Barbershop Harmony in New Zealand (BHNZ) which has resulted in the creation of two very successful programs, the BHNZ National Education Program and a Coach Training and Certification Program.

As a member of the international Contest and Judging community Gary served as a certified judge for over 35 years, first as an Interpretation Judge, where he also was Category Specialist, and then as a Music Judge and member of the Board of Review.

A BHS Harmony University faculty member for nearly 30 years, Gary has served on the faculties of many district and regional training programs including the Society's former Chapter Officers Training Sessions (COTS) and Top Gun Schools all across the US and Canada.

**CONGRATULATIONS**



# Far Western District SPRING CONVENTION

March 14-17, 2024 • Fremont, California

Hosted by the Palo Alto - Mountain View Chapter



## 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 3/14

FWD Board of Directors meeting .....	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ...	Marriott, Fremont Room
Registration (advance reg. only).....	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm ..	La Quinta, Meeting Room
President's Reception .....	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm ..	La Quinta, Meeting Room

### FRIDAY 3/15

Registration & Box Office.....	8:30 am - 2:00 pm....	Jackson Theatre Lobby
FWD Past Presidents meeting.....	9:00 am - 11:30 am...	Marriott, Restaurant

#### Leadership Training classes:

- President: *Kenny Rios* ..... 9:00 am - 11:00 am .. Ohlone Coll, Bldg 3, Rm 3208
- Treasurer: *Rich Owen* ..... 9:00 am - 11:00 am .. Ohlone Coll, Bldg 3, Rm 3209
- Secretary: *Bud Case* ..... 9:00 am - 11:00 am .. Ohlone Coll, Bldg 3, Rm 3210

#### The Road to "A" Level Singing:

- Vocal Production: *Laura Pallas Singer*. 9:00 am - 11:00 am .. Ohlone Coll, Bldg 3, Rm 3212

**NorCal Harmony Collective rehearsal** ..... 11:00 am - 1:00 pm ... Jackson Theatre Stage

**FWD House of Delegates meeting**..... 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm ... Ohlone Coll, Bldg 1, LH 1302

Registration & Box Office..... 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm... Jackson Theatre Lobby

**Quartet Contest & Prelim Semifinal** .... 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ... Jackson Theatre

Quartet Feedback sessions ..... 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm ... Marriott, Judge's suites

### SATURDAY 3/16

Registration & Box Office..... 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.. Jackson Theatre Lobby

Everyone Welcome Chorus ..... 9:30 am - 10:00 am.. Ready Room

**Chorus Session** ..... 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Jackson Theatre

High School Quartet performance ..... 12:10 pm - 12:45 pm.. Jackson Theatre

Chorus Feedback ..... 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm..... Warmup Rooms

Registration & Box Office..... 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.... Jackson Theatre Lobby

**Quartet Preliminary Final**..... 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm .... Jackson Theatre

Encore Performances..... 6:15 pm - 7:20 pm..... Jackson Theatre

Quartet Feedback sessions ..... 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm . Marriott, Judge's suites

Afterglow..... 8:00 pm - 12:00 m.... Marriott, Sunol/Ardenwood

#### Locations

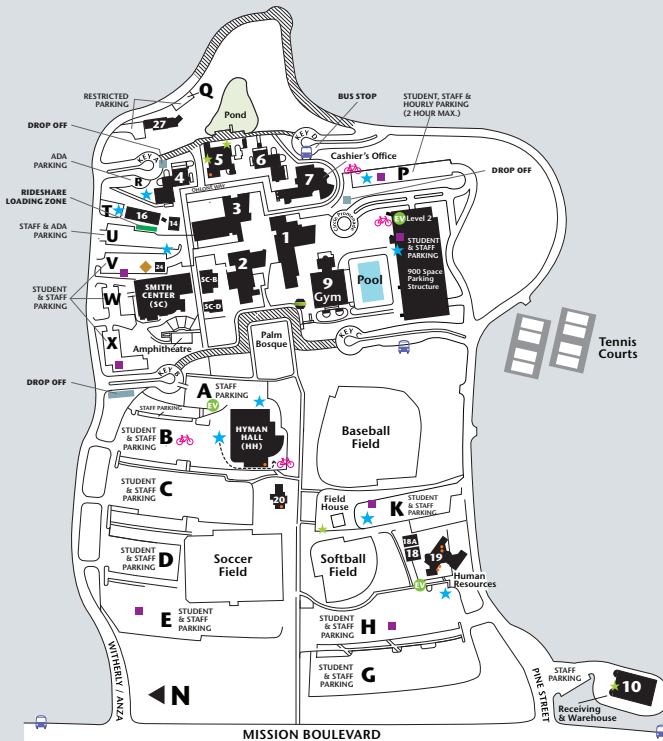
Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley (Headquarters), 46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont, CA

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Fremont / Silicon Valley, 46200 Landing Pkwy, Fremont, CA

Ohlone College, Gary Soren Smith Center, Jackson Theatre, 43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA

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Fiscal Services	4 3
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IT Services	4 1
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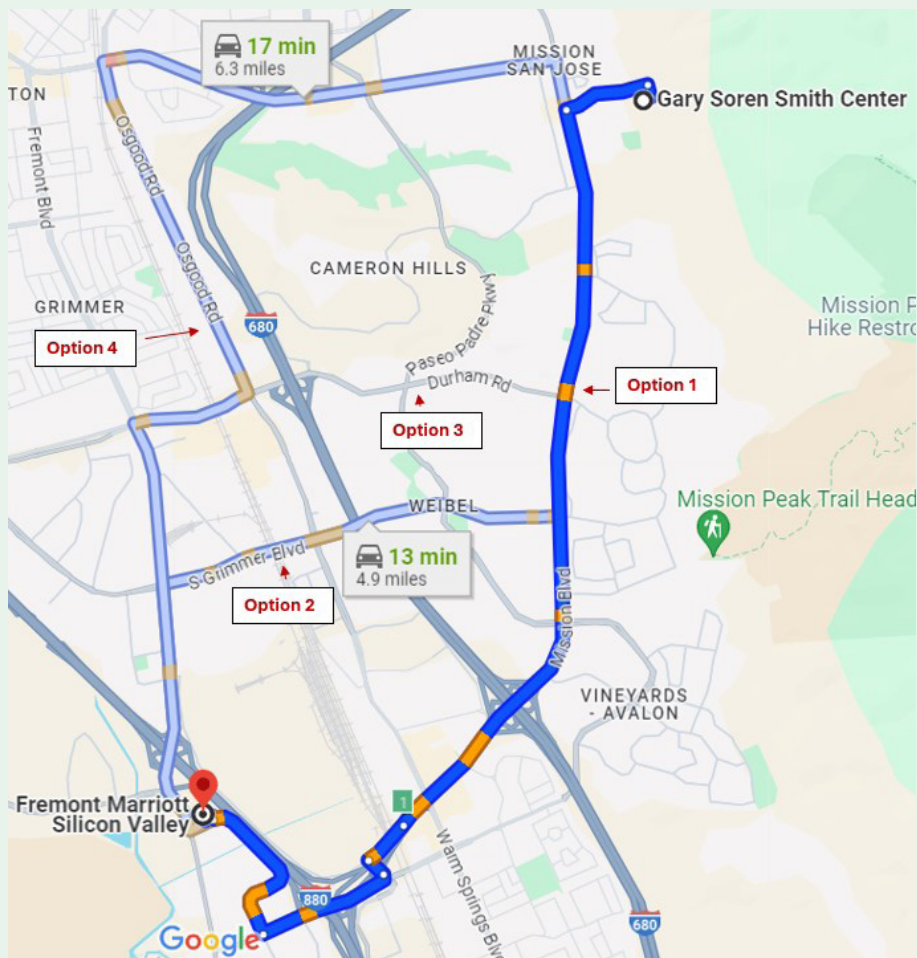
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# Routes from Hotel to Theatre

If you have GPS, simply set your destination to **Gary Soren Smith Center** for the theatre, or **Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley** for the hotel. But just for the visual, here is a map that shows four (4) options for getting from the hotel to the theater.

Option 1 takes the most direct route via the freeway. What's good to know for this one is that the on-ramp to the freeway is also the off-ramp for the exit you would need to take on the return trip.

Options 2, 3, and 4 get you there via surface streets; 2 and 3 are the most direct.



**Send directions to your phone**

**Hotel to Theatre**

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**Theatre to Hotel**

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## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE: *PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY*

With great joy and gratitude, we commemorate a remarkable milestone – the 20th anniversary of our leadership giving program, President's Council, launched by Harmony Foundation in 2004.

To honor this achievement, we are thrilled to announce an initiative that underscores our commitment to the growth and sustainability of our mission and invaluable program partners. M.B. Lumbard, a champion of enriching lives through singing, has generously pledged a \$150,000 giving challenge to HFI. **All new, reinstated, and increased Ambassador of Song and President's Council gifts will be counted toward the Lumbard Family Challenge.** This extraordinary endeavor has the potential to raise over \$300,000 in new support of life-changing programs!



*Join us in celebrating two decades of President's Council!*

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# FWD Spring Convention Panel of Judges

## **Administrative**

Panel Chair - Randy Meyer, FWD  
Bob Lawson, RMD

## **Musicality**

Will Baughman, JAD  
Melody Hine, MAD

## **Performance**

Blair Brown, FWD  
Dave Fobart, SUN

## **Singing**

Adrian Leontovich, FWD  
Andrew Lujan, NED

## 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](http://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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Thank you for your cooperation.

The Barbershop Quartet Preservation Association (BQPA/PIONEERS) is an ever-growing group of singers dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the traditional style of barbershop quartet music described in our style definition.

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The BQPA has two fun-filled festivals each year, Fall in the Chicago area and Spring in the Phoenix area.

Pick up quarteting, a luck of the draw contest, and a parade of local quartets are just some of the aspects of a fun-filled weekend of comraderie.

For more information about the BQPA, please visit our website:

**[www.bqpa.com](http://www.bqpa.com)**

# 2024 FWD Spring Convention Committee

Convention Chairman..... Dave Kocharhook  
 FWD President..... Kenny Rios  
 FWD Executive VP ..... Adam Kaufman  
 FWD VP C&J..... Ben Porter  
 FWD Events Director ..... Adam Kaufman  
 FWD Registrar ..... David Melville  
 FWD Treasurer..... Wally Smulson

Sound Engineer ..... David Kaufman  
 Stage Manager ..... Melany Callagher  
 Judges Hospitality ..... Don & Karrie Shively  
 Judges Services ..... Diane Meyer  
 Awards..... Chuck Hunter, Sr.  
 Convention Program..... David Melville  
 Host Chapter Coordinator... Dave Kocharhook

## FUTURE EVENTS



**Arizona Division Convention**  
**Avondale, Arizona**  
 April 19-21, 2024



**SoCal Divisions Convention**  
**Ontario, California**  
 May 11, 2024



**FWD Harmony College West**  
**Sparks, Nevada**  
 August 23-25, 2024



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# NorCal Divisions Quartet Contest & FWD International Quartet Preliminary Semifinal

**Friday, March 15 at 5:30 pm**

Gary Soren Smith Center, G. Craig Jackson Theatre

Presenter: **Dallas Halvorson**

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

NE=Northeast, NW=Northwest, P=Prelims, D=District, S=Senior, SS=SuperSenior, N=Novice, Y=Youth

## **MT. Royal Flush**

Stephanie Thurman, Chuck Thurman, Nancy Hennefer, Paul Grant  
Stockton

## **1. Vocal Capital**

Mark Tabry, Dave Kocharhook, John Wanless, Blaise Gassend  
Palo Alto - Mountain View (NW, P, D)

## **2. High Stakes**

Kurtis Harrold, Cam Espino, Antwun Puckett, Jason Hill  
California Delta, Las Vegas, Westminster, Frank Thorne (P, D)

## **3. Claim Jumpers**

Scott West, Kent Miller, Howard Wolf, David Ely  
Placerville, Sacramento Delta (NE, D, S, N)

## **4. C.O.D.**

Brandon Dyer, Tim Huntsinger, Chris McCuddy, Larry Womac  
California Delta, Frank Thorne (NE, P, D)

## **5. Creative Differences**

Jeff Howe, Ben Laboy, Mark O'Meara, John Rae-Grant  
Barbary Coast (NW, P, D, N)

## **6. Escapade**

Jesi Eckhardt, Terrie Carrozzella, Corley Phillips, Dwayne Smith  
California Delta, Placerville (NE, P, D)

## **7. Chord Club**

Ty Jones, Miles Brown, Dominic Pedotto, Noah Rulison  
Barbary Coast, Sacramento Delta (NW, P, D)

## **8. Three Lads and Alas!**

Kitty Harmon, Tom Harmon, Dave Harmon, Willys Nitschke  
Stockton (NE, D, S)

## **9. The Summertimers Harmony Band**

Lane Aikin, Derrek Wayne, Kedar Shashidhar, Kyle Williamson  
Westminster (P)

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### **10. Closing Time!**

Jeff Howe, Brandon Youngblood, Kenji Matsuoka, Jeremy Marcus  
Barbary Coast (NW, D)

### **11. Never Too Late**

Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Kevin Shoemaker, Jean-Paul DeChambeau  
Frank Thorne, Nashville, TN (NE, P, D)

### **12. Fanny Pack**

Elizabeth Harwood, Elaine Abigail, Joelle Kline, Jean Strout  
Barbary Coast (NW, D, N)

### **13. Western Addition**

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

### **14. Pet Peeves**

Aaron Gustafson, Rick Hoskins, Evan Gologorsky, Ron Losk  
Frank Thorne (NW, P, D, N)

### **15. Bridgetones**

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

### **16. Team Harmony**

Paul Engel, Kenny Sousae, Michael Norcross, Don Norcross  
California Delta, Frank Thorne (NW, P, D)

### **17. Musicology**

Mark Torrance, Curtis Mannah, Mike Cating, Don Shively  
Barbary Coast, Greater Los Angeles, Palo Alto - Mountain View, Walnut Creek (NW, P, D)

### **18. Fourward Motion**

James Misa, Devin Ralph, Alex Driggers, Zac Richey  
Frank Thorne (NW, D)

### **19. The Essentials**

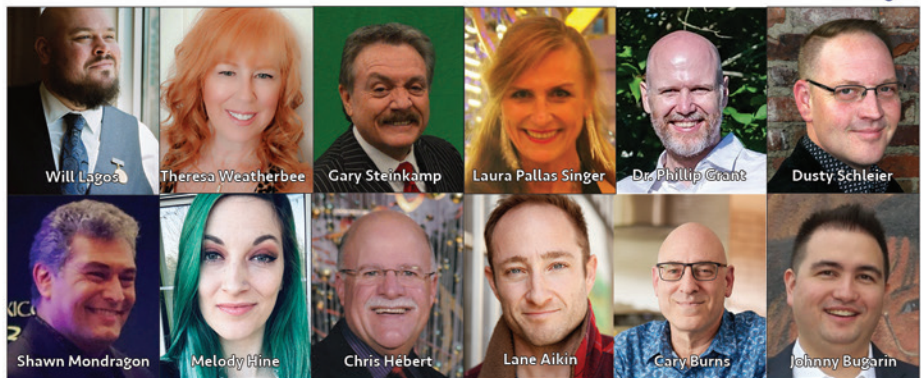
Graham Pence, Ben Smurthwaite, Jason James, John Saylor  
Westminster, Frank Thorne (P, D)

### **20. Purple Rebar**

Tim Keeler, Andy Van Allsburg, Kory Reid, Jared Graveley  
Barbary Coast, Frank Thorne (NW, D, N)



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# NorCal Divisions Chorus Contest

**Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 am**

Gary Soren Smith Center, G. Craig Jackson Theatre

Presenter: **Adam Kaufman**, FWD Executive Vice President

NE=Northeast, NW=Northwest, D=District Qualification, E=Evaluation Only, A/AA/AAA=Plateau Level

## **MT. Everyone Welcome Chorus**

Directed by Jordan Johnson

### **1. Peninsulaires**

Directed by Curtis Mannah & Mike Cating  
Palo Alto - Mountain View (NW, D, AA)

### **2. Marin Golden Gate Barbershop Chorus**

Directed by Deborah Benedict  
Marin (NW, D, A)

### **3. Fog City Harmonia**

Directed by Alisa Peters  
Barbary Coast (NW, D, AAA)

### **4. Voices of California**

Directed by Gabe Caretto  
California Delta (NE, D, AAA)

### **5. Gold Rush Chorus**

Directed by Kent Miller  
Placerville (NE, D, A)

### **6. Stockton Portsmen**

Directed by Bill Litz  
Stockton (NE, D, AA)

### **7. Fog City Singers**

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

### **8. Devil Mountain Chorus**

Directed by Kristen Taylor  
Walnut Creek (NW, D, A)

### **9. The Fault Line A Cappella Chorus**

Directed by David Hochron  
San Mateo County (NW, D, A)

### **10. NorCal Harmony Collective**

Directed by Dan Wessler  
(E)

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# JOIN US AT THE AFTERGLOW!

The Afterglow: A gathering of harmony, laughter, and camaraderie, filled with song. This is where melodies mingle with memories. Where participants and audience members unite in song, share tales, and revel in the joy of music. It's more than an event—it's a community. It's a moment suspended in harmony, where every note resonates with friendship and the shared love for music.

So, come, join the chorus, share a laugh, have some finger food, use the cash bar, and let the music carry you away.

[Donations encouraged to cover costs.]

Immediately after the Encore Performances, 8:00 pm - Midnight

**Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley**  
**46100 Landing Parkway, Fremont**

# **FWD International Quartet Preliminary Final**

**Saturday, March 16 at 4:30 pm**

Gary Soren Smith Center, G. Craig Jackson Theatre

Presenter: **Kenny Rios**, FWD President

## **MT. Escapade**

Jesi Eckhardt, Terrie Carrozzella, Corley Phillips, Dwayne Smith

California Delta, Placerville (NE, P, D)

## **1. Musicology**

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Barbary Coast (NW, P, D, N)

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California Delta, Frank Thorne (NE, P, D)

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Ty Jones, Miles Brown, Dominic Pedotto, Noah Rulison

Barbary Coast, Sacramento Delta (NW, P, D)

## **6. Western Addition**

Trip Master, Matthew Fellows, Jeremy Raven, Matthew Herweyer

Barbary Coast (NW, P, D)

## **7. Team Harmony**

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California Delta, Frank Thorne (NW, P, D)

## **8. Never Too Late**

Ken Martin, Adam Teachout, Kevin Shoemaker, Jean-Paul DeChambeau

Frank Thorne, Nashville, TN (NE, P, D)

## **9. The Summertimers Harmony Band**

Lane Aikin, Derrek Wayne, Kedar Shashidhar, Kyle Williamson

Westminster (P)

## **10. The Essentials**

Graham Pence, Ben Smurthwaite, Jason James, John Saylor

Westminster, Frank Thorne (P, D)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are truly blessed to be in one of the top districts in the Society,  
and that is thanks to the great people in it.

It takes a great team to steer this ship, and we are always looking for  
talented and dedicated individuals to help our district.

If you would like to join the team, please email

[president@farwesterndistrict.org](mailto:president@farwesterndistrict.org)

# Division Chorus Contest Results

	Northeast Division	Northwest Division
<i>Most Improved Chorus:</i>	<b>Gold Rush Chorus</b>	<b>Fog City Singers</b>
<i>Plateau A Champion:</i>	<b>Gold Rush Chorus</b>	<b>Devil Mountain Chorus</b>
<i>Plateau AA Champion:</i>	<b>Stockton Portsmen</b>	<b>Peninsulaires</b>
<i>Plateau AAA Champion:</i>	<b>Voices of California</b>	<b>Fog City Singers</b>
<i>Division Chorus Champion:</i>	<b>Stockton Portsmen</b>	<b>Fog City Singers</b>

# Division Quartet Contest Results

	Northeast Division	Northwest Division
<i>Novice Quartet Champion:</i>	<b>Claim Jumpers</b>	<b>Purple Rebar</b>
<i>Senior Quartet Champion:</i>	<b>Claim Jumpers</b>	--
<i>Division Quartet Champion:</i>	<b>Never Too Late</b>	<b>Purple Rebar</b>

# FWD Int'l Quartet Preliminary Results

Representing the FWD at Cleveland 2024

<i>International Qualifier #2:</i>	<b>The Summertimers Harmony Band</b>
<i>International Qualifier #1:</i>	<b>Western Edition</b>

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