



Far Western District Southern Divisions Convention

May 1-2, 2026 • Riverside, California

Hosted by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter



Schedule of Events

~ NOTICE ~

Due to a larger than expected field of quartets, the first round of the quartet competition will be held Friday May 1 at The Box Riverside, the small performance venue attached to the Fox Performing Arts Center where Saturday's events will take place. Seating is limited and is first come, first served, with no tickets required. Quartet contestants must still be registered for the Saturday convention; observers are welcome as space allows.

Quartets not advancing to the final round will have the opportunity to perform on Saturday on the Fox Theatre stage in a parade of quartets.

All times marked are Pacific Daylight Time.

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

FRIDAY 05/01

Harmony Platoon 9:00 am - 11:00 am Hampton Inn, Common Area
Badges, *advance registration only* .. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Hampton Inn, Conference Room
Quartet Semifinal..... 2:45 pm - 7:30 pm The Box Riverside
Quartet Feedback, *not advancing*.. 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hyatt Place, Judges Suites

SATURDAY 05/02

Registration & Box Office..... 8:30 am - Noon..... Fox Lobby
Everyone Welcome Chorus 9:05 am..... Fox Tower Room
Chorus Final..... 10:00 am - 1:15 pm Fox Theatre
Mic Cooler Parade of Quartets 11:55 am - 1:15 pm Fox Theatre
Chorus Feedback 1:45 pm - 3:55 pm Fox Warmup Rooms & Hyatt
Box Office..... 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm..... Fox Lobby
Mic Warmer Parade of Quartets .. 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm..... Fox Theatre
Quartet Final 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm Fox Theatre
Encore Performances..... 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm..... Fox Theatre
Quartet Feedback 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Fox Warmup Rooms
Cast Party & Afterglow 9:30 pm Hampton Inn, Common Area

~ LOCATIONS ~

The Box Riverside • 3635 Market Street
Fox Performing Arts Center • 3801 Mission Inn Avenue
Hampton Inn • 3505 Market Street
Hyatt Place • 3500 Market Street

The use of cell phones or any other device to record during shows and contest sessions is strictly prohibited.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Panel of Judges

Administrative

Panel Chair - Brett Foster - RMD
ADM - Marcus Nielsen - FWD

Musicality

John Burri - FWD
Dan Wessler - FWD

Performance

Dane Chevassus - EVG
Paul Ellinger - PIO

Singing

Chris Hébert - FWD
DC Nash - SHD

~ CANDIDATES ~

ADM - David Murphree - SHD



Everyone Welcome Chorus

As the name implies, everyone is welcome to participate as the Mic Testers for the chorus contest. You do NOT need a competitor registration to participate.

Our Southern Divisions 2026 Chorus Director is **ALAN GORDON**, and the songs he has selected are:

- **The Story of the Rose (Heart of My Heart)**
- **Sweet and Lovely (That's What You Are to Me)**

There will be an all-chorus practice on Saturday morning before the chorus contest. See the convention program/schedule for time and location.



Notes...


