

SUNSHINE DISTRICT



A District of the Barbershop Harmony Society

BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR SELECTION CRITERIA AND NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of this award is to recognize one individual who has made significant contributions to the Sunshine District during the past calendar year through their long standing dedication and unselfish devotion to the love of Barbershop Harmony. It is presented annually at the Spring Convention to give credit and recognition to that individual for his efforts in supporting the District.

Any Barbershopper who holds membership in and is currently active in a Sunshine District Chapter may be considered for the award. Special consideration should be given to sustained contributions to the District over a period of years, and his current involvement in barbershop activities.

Nominations may be submitted by past BOTY recipients, Chapter Presidents serving in the past calendar year, as well as all past and present Sunshine District Presidents. Submissions will be accepted during a period of time to be determined by the BOTY Committee Chairman in the first quarter of each calendar year. The Committee consists of the past three BOTY recipients, with the second past recipient acting as Chairman and the immediate past recipient will present the award. This Committee will review all accepted submissions and determine which nominee will receive the award at its sole discretion.

Submissions should include as much information as possible about the nominee and his involvement in each category listed. Please follow all instructions carefully.

MISCELLANEOUS GUIDANCE:

In general, the focus should be on service to the Sunshine District. Activities while a member of another district, or activities performed as part of an affiliate organization, bring honor to our District and should be summarized in Section Five. Committee definitions: Permanent – Identified in official documents like by-laws, Governance Manual, etc; Ad-Hoc – Established by Presidents for their specific term in office.

Please send your completed nomination form to:

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Please read through the entire form before beginning. Sections one and two are focused mainly on the previous calendar year. Section three is for prior year accomplishments. Section four is for activities outside the Sunshine District, and Section five is an essay-style form. Circle all answers that apply and provide as much of the requested information as possible. Feel free to use the back of each sheet if you need more room for answers.

Nominee: _____ Chapter: _____

SECTION ONE – LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Previous Calendar Year Only

Chapter Board Member y n **Office held** _____

District Board Member y n **Office held** _____

International Board y n **Office held** _____

HOD Delegate *(Circle all that apply)* Fall Spring

Chorus Director y n Paid Voluntary

Bulletin Editor y n Chapter District

Chapter Support Representative y n Chapter(s) _____

Convention Chairman District International Midwinter

Convention Team Fall Spring Position(s) _____

Committee Member *(Circle all that apply)* Permanent Ad-Hoc Other

Committee Name(s) and Position(s) _____

LeadAc Instructor y n Course(s) _____

Harmony U Instructor y n Course(s) _____

Chapter BOTY *(previous calendar year only)* Chapter(s) _____

Men of Note *(previous calendar year only)* _____

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SECTION TWO – PARTICIPATION AND MUSIC

Previous Calendar Year Only

LeadAc Attendee y n Course(s) _____

Labor Day Jamboree Attendee y n **Panhandle Festival Attendee** y n

Sizzle Attendee y n **SUN District Convention Attendee** Fall Spring

Other SUN Event Attendee Event(s) _____

Currently registered quartets _____

Previous calendar year only

Quartet Competition (circle all that apply) Spring International Fall

More than one per contest y n Group(s) _____

Grapefruit League Novice Quartet Competitor y n

More than one per contest y n Group(s) _____

Chorus Competition Spring International Fall

More than one per contest y n Group(s) _____

Judge y n Category _____ Contest/District(s) _____

Judge Candidate y n Category _____ Contest/District(s) _____

Coaching (circle all that apply) Quartet Chorus Paid Voluntary

How many voluntary sessions? _____ Group(s) _____

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SECTION THREE – PRIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Achievements and Service before the previous calendar year

Chapter Board Member office(s) held with service years

District Board Member office(s) held with service years

International Board Member office(s) held with service years

LeadAc/Sizzle Instructor Year(s) and Course(s) _____

Harmony College/University Instructor Year(s) and Course(s) _____

International/Midwinter Convention Chairman Year(s) _____

District Convention Chairman Year(s) _____

Convention Team Year(s) and Position(s) _____

Other Committee Chairman Name(s) and Year(s) _____

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Previous Sunshine District BOTY Nominee Years _____

Previous Chapter BOTY Recipient Chapter(s) and Year(s) _____

District Quartet Championships Year(s) _____

International Quartet Competitor Year(s) _____

International Chorus Competitor Year(s) _____

Chorus Director Years of Service _____

Judge Years of Service _____

SECTION FOUR – OUT OF DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please include any items of note regarding service to other Districts, affiliates, and organizations related to Barbershop Harmony, past and present. Use the back of this form if needed.

Harmony/Extreme Quartet Brigade Attendee Year(s) and Location(s) _____

AHSOW Member y n **PROBE Member** y n **BQPA Festival Attendee** y n

Other Accomplishments _____

SECTION FIVE – ESSAY

