

Sunbeams

The Official Newsletter of the Barbershop Harmony Society
Orlando 2018 International Convention



Pitch Perfected: AIC Show Tonight!

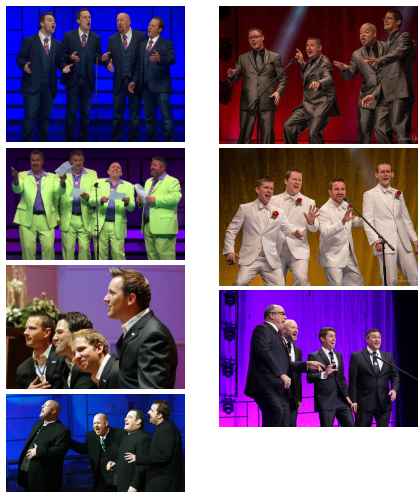
by: Roger Smeds | Managing Editor

Read Sunbeams online version for links to schedules, scores, and more!



Check out this amazing lineup of gold medalists - including 2017 champs [Main Street](#) and a 25th anniversary performance from [Gas House Gang](#). Plus:

- [Vocal Spectrum](#)
- [Storm Front](#)
- [OC Times](#)
- [Crossroads](#)
- [Forefront](#)
- [Instant Classic](#)
- [Masterpiece](#)



If you don't have tickets yet, you can still get them on-site. Prices range from \$22 to \$90 for premium seating. You can purchase them online through Eventbrite until one hour before the show (until 6:30 pm today) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pitch-perfected-2018-association-of-international-champions-show-tickets-39018639802>.

The **Sunbeams** bulletin is available in the Harmony Marketplace; lobbies of the Hyatt Regency Orlando, Rosen Centre and Rosen Plaza; or you can read your daily issue online with clickable links to relevant info at <https://www.sunshinedistrict.org/2018-international-orlando/>

Thursday Schedule of Events

Gospel Sing
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Hyatt - Plaza Ballroom

Brigade Singing
9:00 am - midnight
Hyatt - Celebration 1&2

Main Street Meet & Greet
9:30 am - 10:00 am
OCCC - Tangerine Ballroom

Quartet Semifinals
11:00 am - 3:30 pm
OCCC - Hall D

Platoon "Luck of the Draw" Contest
4:00 pm Hyatt
Celebration 1&2

Chapter Leadership Reception (Invitation only)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Hyatt

Everyone In Harmony Chorus
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Hyatt - Plaza Ballroom

Pitch Perfected: AIC Show
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
OCCC - Chapin Theatre

Schedule

Quartets

NextGen Quartets

Chorus

LOST & FOUND

Items turned into Convention HQ so far:

- Registration for Harry Bickford, New York, NY
- Registration for Jeremy Albright, Haslet, TX
- Set of Apple wireless ear buds found during Quartet Quarterfinals session #1
- Costume jewelry ring with leaf motif

LOOKING FOR

- Credit card with name Nicholas DiLorenzo

If you are missing these items or have found things we are looking for, please come by the Convention HQ in W230 A&B just across from Registration to collect them or drop them off.

Top 20 singing order

MT - Rhapsody (SWD)

1. Trocadero (SNOBS)
2. Frontier (PIO)
3. Category 4 (DIX)
4. Rooftop Records (SUN)
5. Artistic License (FWD)
6. The New-Fangled Four (FWD)
7. Studio 4 (MAD)
8. After Hours (ILL)
9. Signature (SUN)
10. Pratt Street Power (MAD)
11. Pacific Ring (EVG)
12. Boomtown (CSD)
13. Gimme Four (MAD)
14. Stockholm Syndrome (SNOBS)
15. Throwback (SUN)
16. The Core (JAD)
17. Maelstrom (RMD)
18. Flipside (EVG)
19. Clutch (SWD)
20. Quorum (JAD)

FRONTIER QUARTET

Four young guys from Michigan were brainstorming a name for their quartet and someone yelled "what are you?" The baritone answered "stupid". After that they decided to be a comedy quartet. **Frontier** quartet tells funny stories and jokes as part of their performances. Although they have competed in regular international quartet contests finishing 9th, 5th and 6th, this is their last time in the Next Generation Contest before they age out. Members include **Cody Harrell, Brandon Smith, Aaron Pollard and Chris Cordle.**

by: Parker Collins

INTERVIEWING THE INTERVIEWERS

After the high pressure time on stage, the quartets give a few minutes of their time to have a quick chat to the wide realm of barbershop fans everywhere via a broadcast feed. This live feed in front of the cameras let us see a small glimpse of the personalities of our beloved quartets. So we thought "...why not interview the interviewers?". So here's a Snapshot of our interviewing personalities:



Debbie Cleveland, singing since high school, no I did not ask-and wouldn't tell you if I did. Tom Wilson of **Acoustix** asked her to be a host of the production. She has been nationally recognized as a leader in music education for her multiple decades of high quality service.



Alex Morris of Melbourne Australia Started started singing at six. He sang recently in quartets (**Lockout, Mellow Diners**) and chorus (**Vocal Evolution**)



Has a rich history of public speaking "back home in Australia ." He seems to have the same kind and engaging personality in person that he shows us on screen. Thanks Alex!

by Andy Sugiyama

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SINGSPARATION GOSPEL SERVICE

Sunday morning July 8, 2018

9 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Hyatt - Plaza Room.

Shane Scott conducting.

Send Prayer requests all week to

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PACIFIC RING



If there was an award for quartet with least prep time Pacific Ring would take it. In April 2018 they replaced a baritone and tenor. In spite of this they made finals. Members, however, are experienced including 50 year old **Dean**

Watters who has been competing since he was in his 20s. The new quartet members are scattered around the Pacific Ring and hence their name but it means that their members had to drive up to 400 miles round trip for each of their 10 rehearsals. After each rehearsal their host, bass **Adrian Leontovich** made everyone a drink. Tenor **Jake Yoakum** likes Manhattans, Baritone **Tyson Jensen**, and lead **Dean Watters** will take anything.

by: Parker Collins photo: Randy Harner

ARRANGERS MEETING



RUBIN FAMILY

photos by Paddy Smeds

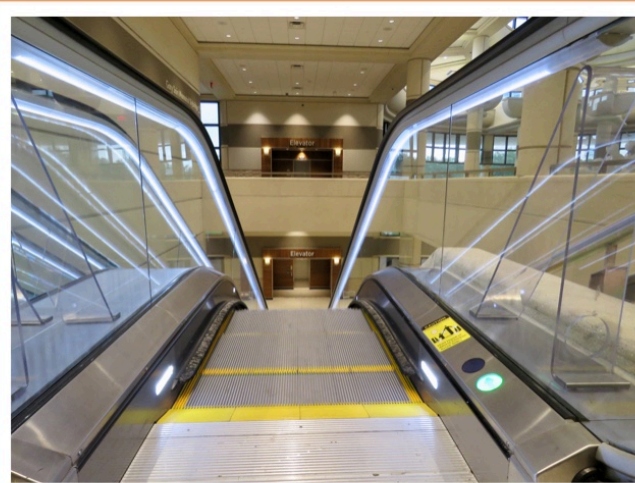
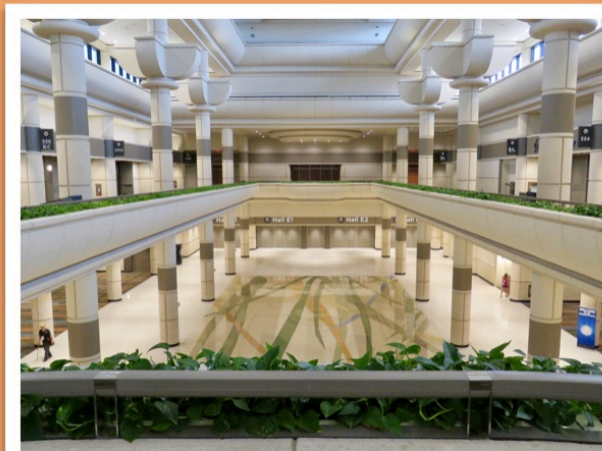
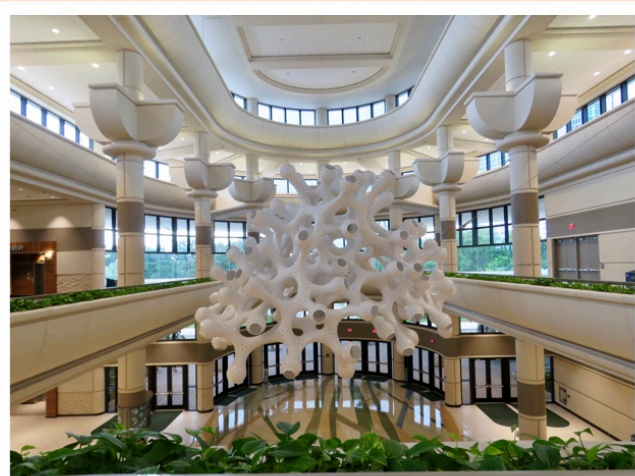


CHORUS REHEARSAL

by Peter Noel



GENERAL CONVENTION PICTURES

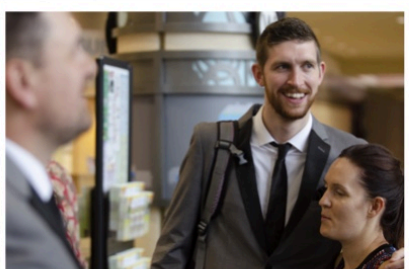
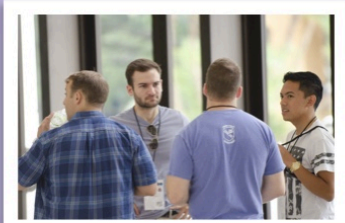
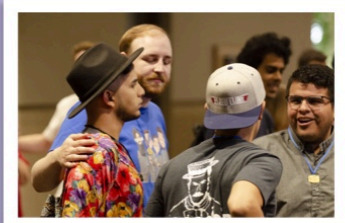
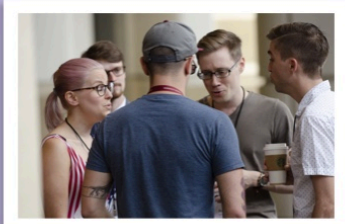
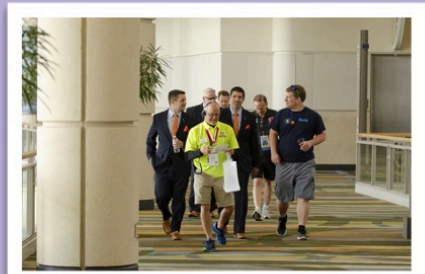
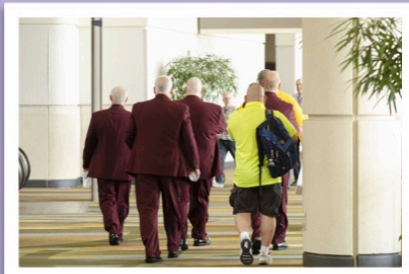


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GENERAL CONVENTION PHOTOS



Before and After



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