

Sunbeams

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



Quartet Quarterfinals Start Today!

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Qualifying scores didn't predict last years quartet contest winner, and for every **Forefront** (2016 champ) that dominates the prelims and goes on to win, there's an **Instant Classic** (2015 champ) that shows up much improved and steals the show. However, one prelim stat that has so far been 100% predictive: Every quartet that has crossed the rare 90% average qualifying threshold has *eventually* been crowned an International Champion, although not always in the same year. (This stat assumes that **Lemon Squeezy** - 90.5% in 2016 - will return to the International stage at some point in the future.)

Here are 2018's 10 top qualifying quartet scores:

- ▶ **Signature** (SUN) - 90.5
- ▶ **After Hours** (ILL) - 90.0
- ▶ **Throwback** (SUN) - 89.7
- ▶ **Stockholm Syndrome** (SNOBS) - 88.4
- ▶ **Category 4** (DIX) - 87.3

“Qualifying scores don't necessarily predict the winner”

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Tuesday Schedule of Events

Society Board Meeting (open to public)
8:30 - 3:00 pm
Hyatt - Plaza

AWSOW Room
9:00 am - midnight
Regency Express

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

Registration / Exhibits / Marketplace
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tangerine Ballroom

Convention Office
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
OCCC - W 230 A&B

Quartet Quarterfinals #1
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
OCCC - Chapin Theatre

Education in Orlando
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hyatt - Bayhill

Quartet Quarterfinals #2
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
OCCC - Chapin Theatre

Schedule

Quartets

NextGen Quartets

Chorus

PERFORMANCE ORDER

1. BoomTown (CSD) (1:24 p.m.)
Zane Sutton, Caleb Fouse, Aaron Walker, Shaun Whisler
2. Trocadero (SNOBS) (1:33 p.m.)
David Holst, Jakob Berggren, Sam Andrén, Filip Sibién
3. Let's Sing! (NSC) (1:42 p.m.)
Steve Tremper, Mark Chandler, Joe Doub, Greg Zinke
4. Rhapsody (SWD) (1:51 p.m.)
Aaron Turner, Drew James Prince, Matt Swann, Donovan Davis
5. Forecast (MAD) (2:00 p.m.)
Mike Fitch, Tyler Rackley, Travis Murray, Kevin Jones
6. Showpiece (SWD) (2:09 p.m.)
Phil Zeagler, Daniel Zeagler, Geoff Kannenberg, Chip Davis
7. Stockholm Syndrome (SNOBS) (2:18 p.m.)
Rasmus Krigström, Jakob Stenberg, Simon Rylander, Didier Linder
8. Route 1 (MAD) (2:27 p.m.)
Brian Schreiner, James Isley, Brandon Brooks, Thomas Moyer
9. Maelstrom (RMD) (2:36 p.m.)
10. Pratt Street Power (MAD) (3:05 p.m.)
Vincent Sandroni, Ed Schubel, Ben Hawker, Darren Schmidt

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Quartet Quarterfinals

- ▶ **Quorum** (JAD) - 87.0
- ▶ **The New Fangled Four** (FWD) - 85.4
- ▶ **Artistic License** (FWD) - 85.2
- ▶ **Pratt Street Power** (MAD) - 84.5
- ▶ **Rooftop Records** (SUN) - 84.2

Based on the above premise, we might offer our premature and inappropriate congratulations to **Signature** and **After Hours**. Both performed like champs in 2017, and **Throwback** has likewise earned its status as a non-darkhorse gold medal pick. Speculation abounds, but it's all immaterial once the show starts today here in Orlando. Instead of stats, watch for what seasoned contest watchers agree are the two marks of a true champion: "massive ovations" and "scoring more points than everybody else".

Regardless, it is going to be a fantastic contest and promises to be an epic year. Good luck all!

11. The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 (PIO) (3:14 p.m.)
Dave Ellis, Dave Bjork, Don Slamka, Doug Morgan
12. The Crew (JAD) (3:23 p.m.)
Noah Campbell, Patrick Michel, Paul Gilman, Dave Kindinger
13. Second Wind (RMD) (3:32 p.m.)
Joseph Hopkin, Adam Haggart, Matt Allen, Chaz Chesser
14. Throwback (SUN) (3:41 p.m.)
Paul Saca, Sean Devine, Alex Rubin, Michael Skutt
15. Upper Deck (PIO) (3:50 p.m.)
Mark Wilson, Jamie Carey, William Stutts, Jr., James Masalskis
16. Supertonic (ONT) (3:59 p.m.)
Jordan Travis, Pat Brown, Chris Scappatura, Chris Arnold
17. Studio 4 (MAD) (4:08 p.m.)
Alex Corson, Richard Gray, Jr., Jeff Gray, Al Mazzoni
18. The Newfangled Four (FWD) (4:17 p.m.)
Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge, Ryan Wisniewski, Jake Tickner
19. After Hours (ILL) (6:48 p.m.)
Tim Beutel, Drew Ochoa, Bryan Ziegler, Dan Wessler
20. Speakeasy (JAD) (6:57 p.m.)
Matt Cook, Keith Parker Jr., K-Man Conrad, Terry Keith
21. Signature (SUN) (7:06 p.m.)
Will Rodriguez, Daniel Cochran, Matt Clancy, Dan Walz
22. Gimme Four (MAD) (7:15 p.m.)
Paul Franek, Dave Ammirata, Joe Servidio, Jr., Will Downey
23. The Committee (ILL) (7:24 p.m.)
Mike Lietke, Matt Carlen, Kevin McClelland, Brett Mulford
24. Insight (CAR) (7:33 p.m.)
Steven Bogaerts, Warren Weitkamp, Phil Griggs, Adam Wheeley
25. Odds n Ends (NED) (7:42 p.m.)
Yonas Rimkunas, Chris Howard, Phil Newth, Jim Fortin
26. Playback (ONT) (7:51 p.m.)
Mike McKim, Kevin Harris, Lee Sperry, Jean Sauvé
27. CHORD SMASH! (LOL) (8:00 p.m.)
Sam Sather, Erik Eliason, James Estes, Scott Perau
- Song Premiere: Forefront (CAR) (8:24 p.m.)
2016 International Quartet Champion
Drew Wheaton, Kevin Hughes, Aaron Hughes, Brian O'Dell
28. Fleet Street (CSD) (8:29 p.m.)
Matt Suellentrop, Aaron Zart, Michael Bass, Eeyan Richardson
29. St. Croix Crossing (LOL) (8:38 p.m.)
Randy Lieble, Dan Heike, Steve Hardy, Jared Hoke
30. Quorum (JAD) (8:47 p.m.)
Puck Ross, Chris Vaughn, Nathan Johnston, Gary A Lewis
31. Clutch (SWD) (8:56 p.m.)
Charlie Lotspeich, Scott Hale, Steven Keener, Marcus Kang
32. The Simple Life (SUN) (9:05 p.m.)
Andrew Lujan, Ryan Modrall, Kevin Mendez, Mike O'Neill
33. Midnight Croon (LOL) (9:14 p.m.)
Patrick McAlexander, Tim Zielke, Josh Umhoefer, Jake Umhoefer
34. Drive (NED) (9:23 p.m.)
Josh Beswick, Kenny Sousae, Dan Allison, Ray Johnson

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Sunday morning July 8, 2018

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

Hyatt - Plaza Room.

Shane Scott conducting.

Send Prayer requests all week to

Shane Scott

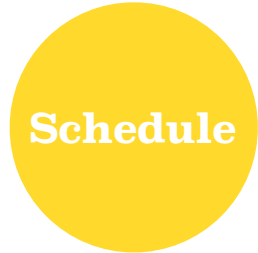
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TAG ZONES: TAGS FROM TAGMASTERS

Convention week means TAGS! Every quiet corner is fair game (subject to usual courtesies to appropriate places and times). Plus, we've enlisted a team of well-trained and patient singers to guide and teach in dedicated tag zones.

Tuesday
5 - 6:30 p.m., William Stutts Jr.
6:30 - 8 p.m., Chad Bennett
8 - 9:30 p.m., Ken Potter
9:30 - 11 p.m., Sky Harris
Wednesday
3:30 - 5 p.m., Melody Hine
5 - 6:30 p.m., Jeff Gehm
6:30 - 8 p.m., Richard Frenette
9:30 - 11 p.m., Mark A. Lubart

Come to the Marketplace!
OCCC - Tangerine Ballroom

Hours
Mon: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed - Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THESE FOOLISH THINGS REMIND ME OF YOU - TAG

As sung by the
WESTERN CONTINENTALS

Arranged by **CURT KIMBALL**
LP: "*Barbershop With A Continental Flavor*"

freely

Tenor Lead

Key of **F**

These fool - ish things re - mind me of you.

Bari Bass