



## **Competitor Briefing Packet**

March 8-10, 2019

Orlando Airport Marriott

Orlando, FL



Dear Competitor,

On behalf of the Sunshine District, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 2019 Spring Convention!

Enclosed you will find a '**Competitor Briefing**' Packet containing everything you need to help you know where to be and when to be there for the appropriate contest sessions, evaluations and afterglows. There is some very important information contained in the following pages, so *please read carefully and thoroughly!*

If you have any questions or need anything at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email, text or phone. My contact information is below.

I wish you all the best of luck in the contest!!

Sincerely,

**Byron Poore**

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P.S. Remember to move your clock forward early Sunday morning for Daylight Savings, especially if you have a flight!



## Spring 2019 Schedule of Events

### **Friday (March 8th)**

- 10:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting (Cove)
- 2:00 PM House of Delegates Meeting (Capri)
- 3:00 PM Everyone in Harmony Roadshow (Capri)
- 6:00 PM Quartet Loops Begin (schedule included in packet)
- 6:30 PM Quartet Semi-Finals (Grand Ballroom)
- 10:00 PM Chorus Rehearsal (for those that requested)\*
- 10:00 PM Quartet Evaluations (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

\*Rehearsals will begin 30 minutes after contest

### **Saturday (March 9<sup>th</sup>)**

- 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal Block #1
- 9:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal Block #2
- 10:10 AM Chorus Loops Begin (schedule included in packet)
- 10:30 AM Chorus Contest (Grand Ballroom)
- 2:15 PM Chorus Evaluations (location TBD)
- 2:30 PM Heralds of Harmony Open Rehearsal (Capri)
- 4:30 PM President's Council Reception (Capri)
- 7:00 PM Quartet Finals (Grand Ballroom)
- 8:45 PM Show of Champions
- 10:00 PM Quartet Evaluations (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)
- 10:00 PM Afterglow (Capri)



## Spring 2019 Awards and Recognitions

### **Friday Night Quartet Semi-Finals**

- SUN Seniors Champion\* announced
  - >If the Seniors Champ makes the cut to sing Saturday, they will be awarded Saturday night instead of Friday night.
- SUN Youth Quartet Champion\* announced
- Quartet Finals draw announced

### **Saturday Chorus Contest**

- SUN Male Chorus Champions\* announced
- SUN Mixed Chorus Champions\* announced
- SUN Most Improved Chorus
- Barbershopper of the Year (BOTY)

### **Saturday Night Quartet Finals**

- International Preliminary Quartet Qualifiers\*

*Groups marked with an \* will be performing on the Saturday night Show of Champions. Order of appearance and times can be found below.*



## Quartets

### **General Contest**

- All competitors **MUST** have an All Events registration
- All quartets will report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor elevator area to begin the loop process both Friday and Saturday night. It is very important that you follow this loop schedule as we have staff that need to ensure you are where you need to be at the appropriate time!
- Individual scoring analysis and evaluation schedules will be provided by the Contest Administrator next to the stage immediately following contest.
- Performance recordings will be emailed to the registered quartet contact
- Quartet pictures will be taken in the lobby directly after your performance

### **Show of Champions**

- Quartets will need to report backstage at Intermission after the Finals contest. Quartets qualifying for International contest will be recognized and then subsequently asked to sing 1 song during the show of Champions.

### **Evaluations**

- Evaluations for Quartets **not** competing on Saturday will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor after the Friday night contest session.
- Evaluations for Quartets competing on Saturday will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor after the Saturday night contest session.

### **Afterglow**

- All quartets are invited to sing at two Afterglow opportunities:
  - o Capri Room
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> Floor President's Suite
- **\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*** Quartets that received their eval on Friday night and quartets that are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Saturday night evals should sing earlier at the Afterglows. In the past, the Afterglow emcees have had a hard time getting the Afterglow started because quartets are waiting until after their eval on Saturday night. Please participate in the Afterglow at your earliest opportunity.



## Quartet Loop Schedule

### Friday Semi-Finals

Competitor #	Quartet	Report To	Warm Up	Move	On Deck	On Deck Room	On Stage	
MT	Mic Tester - Headline	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:00 PM	6:20 PM	6:30 PM	Vista C&D	6:40 PM	
1	Copeland Street	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:09 PM	6:29 PM	6:39 PM	Vista A&B	6:49 PM	
2	3 of a kind	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:18 PM	6:38 PM	6:48 PM	Vista C&D	6:58 PM	
3	Senior Class	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:27 PM	6:47 PM	6:57 PM	Vista A&B	7:07 PM	
4	Cleftomaniacs	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:36 PM	6:56 PM	7:06 PM	Vista C&D	7:16 PM	
5	Bourbon Brothers	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:45 PM	7:05 PM	7:15 PM	Vista A&B	7:25 PM	
6	Bioluminescent	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:54 PM	7:14 PM	7:24 PM	Vista C&D	7:34 PM	
7	Signature	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:03 PM	7:23 PM	7:33 PM	Vista A&B	7:43 PM	
<b>Intermission - 10 minutes</b>								7:52 PM
8	The Vocal Chords	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:22 PM	7:42 PM	7:52 PM	Vista C&D	8:02 PM	
9	Mix It Up!	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:31 PM	7:51 PM	8:01 PM	Vista A&B	8:11 PM	
10	TBQ	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:40 PM	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	Vista C&D	8:20 PM	
11	Throwback	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:49 PM	8:09 PM	8:19 PM	Vista A&B	8:29 PM	
12	Moment's Notice	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:58 PM	8:18 PM	8:28 PM	Vista C&D	8:38 PM	
13	Rooftop Records	2nd Floor Elevator area	8:07 PM	8:27 PM	8:37 PM	Vista A&B	8:47 PM	
14	Pink Flamingo	2nd Floor Elevator area	8:16 PM	8:36 PM	8:46 PM	Vista C&D	8:56 PM	
15	4 for 4	2nd Floor Elevator area	8:25 PM	8:45 PM	8:55 PM	Vista A&B	9:05 PM	
16	Mic Coolers - Ringtones	Vista C&D	NA	NA	8:56 PM	Vista C&D	9:14 PM	



## Quartet Loop Schedule (cont.)

### Saturday Finals

Competitor #	Quartet	Report To	Warm Up	Move	On Deck	On Deck Room	On Stage
MT	Mic Tester	On Deck Room	6:30 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM	Vista C&D	7:10 PM
1	Competitor #1	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:39 PM	6:59 PM	7:09 PM	Vista A&B	7:19 PM
2	Competitor #2	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:48 PM	7:08 PM	7:18 PM	Vista C&D	7:28 PM
3	Competitor #3	2nd Floor Elevator area	6:57 PM	7:17 PM	7:27 PM	Vista A&B	7:37 PM
4	Competitor #4	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:06 PM	7:26 PM	7:36 PM	Vista C&D	7:46 PM
5	Competitor #5	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM	Vista A&B	7:55 PM
6	Competitor #6	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:24 PM	7:44 PM	7:54 PM	Vista C&D	8:04 PM
7	Competitor #7	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:33 PM	7:53 PM	8:03 PM	Vista A&B	8:13 PM
8	Competitor #8	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:42 PM	8:02 PM	8:12 PM	Vista C&D	8:22 PM
9	Competitor #9	2nd Floor Elevator area	7:51 PM	8:11 PM	8:21 PM	Vista A&B	8:31 PM
10	Competitor #10	2nd Floor Elevator area	8:00 PM	8:20 PM	8:30 PM	Vista C&D	8:40 PM
<b>Intermission - 10 minutes</b>							<b>8:49 PM</b>
11	Announcement & Show of Champions	Qtets report to back stage					8:59 PM



## Choruses

### **Rehearsals**

- There are 13 choruses competing in this contest. There is limited rehearsal space and time available to every chorus. It is important to honor the times below.
- Only choruses that requested a Friday night rehearsal will have a space and time assigned for Friday night. Rehearsals will begin after the Quartet semi-finals session has concluded. Location can be found on the loop schedule.
- Saturday rehearsals have been assigned in specific locations during one hour blocks. Block #1 is scheduled for 8AM - 9 AM and Block #2 from 9 AM – 10 AM. Your block assignment time and location was determined by where you are in the contest and how many competitors are in your chorus. Refer to the loop schedule below for your specific rehearsal times and locations.

### **General Contest**

- All competitors **MUST** have an All Events registration when you enter the loop
- Individual scoring analysis and evaluation schedules will be provided by the Contest Administrator next to the stage immediately following contest.
- Performance recordings will be emailed to the registered chorus contact
- Only light singing is allowed in the on-deck rooms (Vista A&B and C&D)

### **Evaluations**

- Chorus evaluations will be held in the Grand Ballroom, Vista A&B, Vista C&D, Augusta, Belle Isle and the Cove
- Evaluations will begin at approximately 2:15 PM

### **Champion Choruses**

- The *outgoing* champion chorus will perform their swan song immediately following the conclusion of the chorus contest. This year, with the Big Orange singing last, they will remain on stage after their contest set.
- The *new* mixed and male champion choruses will perform their acceptance sets on the show of champions after the conclusion of the quartet finals contest.





## Chorus Loop Schedule

Competitor #	Quartet	Count	Friday Night Rehearsal	Saturday Morning Rehearsal	RISERS	Time	Warm Up Time	Warm Up Room	Move	On Deck	On Deck Room	On Stage
MT	Mic Tester		Vista C&D	-	-	-	10:00 AM	Vista C&D	-	10:25 AM	Vista C&D	10:35 AM
1	Harbor City Harmonizers	25	-	Cove	No	8-9	10:10 AM	Cove	10:30 AM	10:35 AM	Vista A&B	10:45 AM
2	Chorus of the Keys	36	-	Vista A&B	Yes	8-9	10:20 AM	Capri	10:40 AM	10:45 AM	Vista C&D	10:55 AM
3	Orange Blossom Chorus	22	-	Vista C&D	Yes	8-9	10:30 AM	Cove	10:50 AM	10:55 AM	Vista A&B	11:05 AM
4	Hernando Harmonizers	38	-	Augusta	Yes	8-9	10:40 AM	Capri	11:00 AM	11:05 AM	Vista C&D	11:15 AM
5	The Florida Suncoast Chorus	15	-	Belle Isle	No	8-9	10:50 AM	Belle Isle	11:10 AM	11:15 AM	Vista A&B	11:25 AM
6	Gulf Coast Harmonizers	50	Vista A&B	Capri	Yes	8-9	11:00 AM	Capri	11:20 AM	11:25 AM	Vista C&D	11:35 AM
7	Harbor City Harmonizers Mixed Harmony	25	-	Cove	No	8-9	11:10 AM	Cove	11:30 AM	11:35 AM	Vista A&B	11:45 AM
<b>Intermission - 20 minutes</b>												<b>11:55 AM</b>
8	Orlando Harmony	13	-	Belle Isle	No	9-10	11:30 AM	Cove	11:50 AM	11:55 AM	Vista C&D	12:15 PM
9	THX	30	Augusta	Augusta	Yes	9-10	11:50 AM	Capri	12:10 PM	12:15 PM	Vista A&B	12:25 PM
10	Sentimental Journeyman	20	-	Cove	No	9-10	12:00 PM	Belle Isle	12:20 PM	12:25 PM	Vista C&D	12:35 PM
11	Heart of Florida	30	-	Vista C&D	Yes	9-10	12:10 PM	Cove	12:30 PM	12:35 PM	Vista A&B	12:45 PM
12	Heralds of Harmony	60	-	Vista A&B	Yes	9-10	12:20 PM	Capri	12:40 PM	12:45 PM	Vista C&D	12:55 PM
13	Big Orange Chorus	38	Capri	Capri	Yes	9-10	12:40 PM	Capri	1:00 PM	To Stage	Vista A&B	1:05 PM



## Show of Champions Schedule

- All quartets should report back stage at Intermission after the quartet finals
- Quartets qualifying for International will be announced after intermission and **prior** to the show of Champions
- The following quartets will be asked to perform one (1) song during the show of Champions:
  - o Senior Quartet Champion
  - o Youth Quartet Champion
  - o Varsity Quartet Qualifier(s)
  - o International Quartet Representative Qualifier(s)
- The new Mixed District Chorus Champion will open the show of Champions promptly at 9:00 PM
- The Director of the new Male Champion chorus will close the convention by directing Keep the Whole World Singing
- If there is not Varsity Quartet Qualifier, the International Quartet Rep positions will move up the schedule accordingly.
- If there are more than 3 International Qualifying quartets, then the lowest scoring will be the first quartet to sing a song. The remaining will fill the schedule accordingly.
- Quartet evaluations will begin approximately 15 minutes after the show.

Show of Champions			On Stage
1	2019 SUN District Mixed Chorus Champ	TBD	9:00 PM
2	2019 SUN District Male Chorus Champ	TBD	9:15 PM
3	Announcements and Awards	Paul Agnew & George Joslyn	9:30 PM
4	District Senior Quartet Champ – 1 Song	TBD	9:35 PM
5	District Youth Quartet Champ – 1 Song	TBD	9:40 PM
6	Intl Quartet Rep. #3 – 1 song	TBD	9:45 PM
7	Intl Quartet Rep. #2 – 1 song	TBD	9:50 PM
8	Intl Quartet Rep. #1 – 1 song	TBD	9:55 PM
9	Keep the Whole World Singing	District Chorus Champ Dir.	10:00 PM
10	END OF SHOW		10:05 PM



## Important Contacts

If you run into an issue or have a question, one of the people on this list should be able to help you or point you in the right direction.

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