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# THE Sunburst



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SUNSHINE DISTRICT BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

## YOUR 2019 DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS...



## BOURBON BROTHERS

Don't Miss  
**LEADAC**

January 3, 4, 5  
The Rosen Plaza  
9700 International Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32819

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# President's Message

Chuck Steiner III  
Sunshine District President  
president@sunshinedistrict.org

Hello Sunshine!

As we close out another successful year and get ready for a very fast start to 2020, I wanted to thank you all for helping - in your own unique ways - to make SUN the best District in the Society. Whether you're a District officer, an event team member, a front-line director, a section leader, quartet member, "riser rat", a President's Council Member, or a valued patron, you have all made 2019 better than 2018. And we are looking to make 2020 even better than 2019!

The first weekend of January, 2020 is the **SUN Leadership Academy and Harmony College**. It's NOT too late to sign up!

**Classes offered will be:**

### Chapter Officers and Future Chapter Officers

President's Class: Steve Wyszomierski (BHS)

Secretary's Class: Sterling Warner

Treasurer's Class: David Kannberg

Chapter Development/Marketing Class: Charlie Davenport

### Harmony College

Music Fundamentals/Sight Reading: Instructor - David Mills

Make 'em Laugh: Instructor - Shane Scott

### Quartets

Top Gun Quartet Coaching: Coaches - Drew Kirkman, Chase Guyton, Dustin Guyton and Ali Hauger (GQ).

Then, just a few days later, SUN will be hosting the **2020 BHS Midwinter Convention** in Jacksonville, and WE NEED HELP ON THE VOLUNTEER FRONT!

**INFORMATION ABOUT SUN LEADAC/HARMONY COLLEGE AND HOW TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT MIDWINTER IN JACKSONVILLE CAN ALL BE FOUND FRONT AND CENTER ON OUR DISTRICT WEB PAGE!**

[www.sunshinedistrict.org](http://www.sunshinedistrict.org)

Our District Senior's Chorus, *The Sunshine Statesmen*, will be storming the stage in Jacksonville, led by the dynamic and talented Jack Slamka. The pod rehearsals and traveling to every corner of the State over the last year is going to pay off. *They're even doing some choreo, y'all!* We wish them the very best, along with our SUN Seniors Quartet representatives, **UP-SHOT!**

We are proud and honored to announce that **Dr. Misty Martinez** of Cocoa High School has been named the 2020 recipient of the Music Educator Award by the Barbershop Harmony Society and NAFME, The National Association for Music Education. That's two in a row for Florida, with Debbie Cleveland winning last year's award. These teachers are doing things right, and you can read more about Misty and Cocoa High School here:

<https://www.barbershop.org/martinez-bhs-nafme-award>

The District Board for 2020 is raring to go! We have hired a grant writer for the District. I requested that each Chapter send me or Nick Schwob a brief but detailed list of the good that

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you do in your respective communities; shows performed, and charitable causes that your Chapter supports...etc. Five (5) Chapters have responded. Guess which five Chapters are getting special attention while applying for grants in their cities and counties? Can we get that moving for the rest of you? It will come back to reward you, but we've gotta have your information so that we can go after the most appropriate grants available—they're out there!

The District is also in the process of forming a SUN Youth Board. We're doing this for several reasons: Succession planning, getting our youth more involved in policy, and "reloading" our quartets and choruses to maintain the path of excellence that the District has had over the last years. The new Youth Board will shadow the District Board. We feel that this will strengthen the District for the future. Exciting times! The Board is still being built, so please contact Stephen Goldman at [youth@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:youth@sunshinedistrict.org) if you or someone you know would be QUALIFIED to serve!

**Bruce Checca, Nick Schwob and I** will be attending the District President's Council and Society Board meetings in Jacksonville. If you

have a pressing concern or suggestion that you'd like addressed, please contact Bruce Checca at [evp@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:evp@sunshinedistrict.org), or a District Board Member at Large [atlarge1@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:atlarge1@sunshinedistrict.org) or [atlarge2@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:atlarge2@sunshinedistrict.org)

That's it. What a roller coaster year it was! The highs greatly outweighed the lows.

Thank you in advance for being patient with us as we face some tough decisions and wade through the constant changes that are seemingly nonstop.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season!

Let's bust into 2020 full force and really show 'em how it's done.

In Song, and preferably in tune,

**Chuck**

President, Sunshine District

[president@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:president@sunshinedistrict.org)

*P.S. You can find all District Officers and Committee Chairpersons at <https://www.sunshinedistrict.org/home/leadership/>*



# It's Time!

# LEADAC

## HARMONY COLLEGE

### 2020

Sunshine DO NOT MISS OUT on our upcoming Leadership training along side Harmony College classes taught by David Mills and Shane Scott. Also, our highly requested Top Gun event with coaches Dustin and Chase Guyton, Drew Kirkman, and Ali Hauger. Slots are filling up fast and signup ends soon (January 3)!

EASY  
SIGN UP  
ONLINE  
from the front page of the  
District website!  
[www.sunshinedistrict.org](http://www.sunshinedistrict.org)

January 3, 4, 5  
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9700 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819

**Sign Up Now!**  
**Don't let your Chapter,  
Quartet, or Members be left out!**

# Chapter Happenings

## Tampa Chapter Heralds 75th Anniversary

By Dave Cross

2020 is the 75th Anniversary of the Tampa Chapter. Stay tuned for info on a late spring event-filled celebration weekend!

### Calling all former Heralds of Harmony!

Our 75th Anniversary is coming up in 2020 and we will be celebrating. Plans are underway for a 2-day celebration that will include a golf tournament, dinner and a show – including an Alumni Chorus that we want you to be a part of. If you are a former member of The Heralds, please stay tuned. We'll let you know as soon as our plans are firmed up.

We're also putting together a souvenir program filled with memories of the last 75 years of history of the Tampa Chapter. If you have any photos, articles, show programs, etc. from your time with the Heralds, please contact Dave Cross ( [dcross@dcross.com](mailto:dcross@dcross.com) ).



Tampa Chapter 1948



## Venice Gondoliers

By Director Lee Frayer

After two years with no tenors we are very pleased to have five new lady singers in our chapter. Three of which are tenors. So we're back in business and singing performances and annual shows with all four singing parts.

What a blessing to have the ladies with us. One is a choreographer, another our new show chairperson, and another already helped with the nomination committee for new officers.

Who knows where we can go from here, but I know it's going to be better. If your chorus has not yet given in to having the ladies in your group, you really should give it some serious thought.

## Suncoast Statesmen

Learn to Sing with the Suncoast Statesmen



Port Charlotte, FL – December 2019 – Charlotte County residents who love to sing will have an exciting opportunity to do just that in the new year, thanks to Dr. Ray Danley, the

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director of *The Suncoast Statesmen*, a premier a capella men's chorus in southwest Florida.

Learn to Sing! is a free four-session program under the direction of Dr. Danley, Ph.D., and holder of an Associate Degree in Vocal Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Both wannabe and experienced singers will enjoy and benefit from this musical experience every Tuesday evening, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., from 7 - 28 January 2020.

The Chorus holds regular practices every Tuesday from 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Burnt Store Presbyterian Church in Punta Gorda, so participants in the program will be able to watch and listen, and perhaps sing along with the Chorus, following each session.

The Learn to Sing! program will culminate at the Chorus's annual Guest Night on 28 January 2020, and participants will be encouraged to join in the harmony.

We all have one thing in common...we love to sing! So, come and spend some time with us, and learn to sing!

For more information, contact: John Williams, President 941-637-7430, [sailvie@aol.com](mailto:sailvie@aol.com); or Ray Danley, Director, 941-456-9271, [ray.danley@yahoo.com](mailto:ray.danley@yahoo.com)

## More From the Suncoast Statesmen

We've begun publishing a *Suncoast Statesmen* newsletter for members and friends of the Chorus. It will be issued two or three times during the winter season.

More information about the Suncoast Statesmen can be found at their website <https://suncoaststatesmen.com/>



## Hernando Chapter

Make Your Plans To Sing Our National Anthem!

One of the great honors for any quartet is singing our national anthem at a major sports event. Tropicana Field, home of the Tampa Bay Rays, actively seeks performers to sing the anthem at each of the Rays 81 home games. And on the dates when the Rays host the Toronto Blue Jays, there is the opportunity to sing both the US and Canadian anthems. Information about submitting audition videos can be found here: <https://www.mlb.com/rays/fans/anthem-auditions>

"Memories" quartet, from the Hernando County chapter in Spring Hill, submitted an audition video of both anthems and in the spring of this year received an invitation to sing them at any of the available games featuring the Blue Jays. We chose Friday, September 6, and we brought a busload of family and friends with us to the game. Our members are (L-R) Doug Stewart (tenor), Jack Voorhies (lead), Paul Just (bass) and Ron Hesketh (bari). You can watch our performance on YouTube at this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvBII\\_SgGq8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvBII_SgGq8)



"Memories" quartet was honored and thrilled to sing both the Canadian & US national anthems at Tropicana Field on 9-6-19 at the start of the Rays/Blue Jays game. Here's the HD video of our performance as recorded by the Rays staff. Left to right are Doug Stewart (tenor), Jack Voorhies (lead), Paul Just (bass) and Ron Hesketh (baritone).

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This was both an honor and a thrill for our quartet and I urge all district quartets to consider doing the same thing. You don't often get the chance to perform in front of 11,000 people and it was well worth the time and effort!

*Doug Stewart*  
President - The Hernando Harmonizers  
Tenor - "Memories"



### Beetlejuice VLQ

by Steve Moody



The wildly sought-after, lovely (not just another pretty face) highly talented, elusive and seldom seen **Beetlejuice VLQ** was summoned to DeLand Florida on November 24, 2019 by Judi Bradford, one of the organizers of the **DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts**, to entertain artists and guests alike during the festival. The BJers did not disappoint and received applause again and again for their songs in the barbershop style.

Seen here from top row left to right are BJers Steve Moody, Tim Stewart, Bill Winkleman, Scott Bolstad, Dan Tasciotti, Steve Rosen, David Hanser, Roger Smeds, BJ wannabes

Judi Bradford and her boyfriend Chef Bill, and Roberto Masson.

This was the BJVLQ's second appearance at the festival in DeLand.

As is always the case when barbershop music is in the air, a good time was had by all!



### Sarasota Chapter

Submitted by: Roger Murphy  
VP Marketing Sarasota Chorus of the Keys



Several members of the *Sarasota Chorus of the Keys* visited and sang for 70-year Barbershop Harmony Society member Bob King, who is currently residing in a rehabilitation facility following a recent health issue. Bob, who is 97 years young, sang with the chorus until mid-October of this year. Bob's original quartet, the **Varsity Four** from Purdue University placed fourth in the 1949 international competition. The quartet that placed fifth in that competition was the **Buffalo Bills**. The **Bills** went on to win the International Gold medal a year later. Thanks Bob for all those barbershop memories.

# Chapter Happenings & Events

JAN 3 Fri 2020	Sunshine District LeadAC/Harmony College 2020 @ Rosen Plaza Hotel Jan 3 - Jan 5 <small>all-day</small>
JAN 7 Tue 2020	2020 International Midwinter - Jacksonville FL @ Jacksonville, FL Jan 7 - Jan 12 <small>all-day</small>
FEB 22 Sat 2020	Sarasota Chapter Show - With a Song in Our Hearts @ Riverview Performing Arts Center Feb 22 @ 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
	Sarasota Chapter Show - With a Song in Our Hearts @ Riverview Performing Arts Center Feb 22 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
FEB 27 Thu 2020	Naples/Ft Myers Chapter @ North Naples Church Feb 27 <small>all-day</small>
FEB 28 Fri 2020	Naples/Ft Myers Chapter @ North Naples Church Feb 28 <small>all-day</small>
FEB 29 Sat 2020	Naples/Ft Myers Chapter @ North Naples Church Feb 29 <small>all-day</small>
MAR 7 Sat 2020	Lemon Bay Chord Company Spring Show @ Tringali Park Mar 7 <small>all-day</small>
MAR 8 Sun 2020	Sentimental Journeymen 2020 Annual Show @ Polk State College Theatre Mar 8 @ 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
MAR 13 Fri 2020	SUN District 2020 Spring Convention @ Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside Mar 13 - Mar 15 <small>all-day</small>



Check out more event information on the District website!

<https://www.sunshinedistrict.org/calendar/>





# With A Song In Our Hearts!



## CHORUS OF THE KEYS

*The Chorus Of The Keys proudly presents its Annual Show in Sarasota and you don't want to miss it! Under the direction of Gold Medalist Drew Kirkman, the Chorus and featured Quartet will perform Classical Barbershop, Broadway Tunes and stirring Patriotic Favorites.*

**Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 2020**

**Two Performances: 2:30 and 7:00 P.M.**

**Riverview Performing Arts Center, Sarasota**



### **Main Street**

**2017 International Quartet Champions**

*Established in 2011, Main Street quartet harkens back to the traditional style of barbershop harmony with soft shoe dance, slapstick routines and nostalgic songs – tipping their hat to the performances from turn of the century song and dance men. Whether it's the waltz clog, a silly one-liner or a tender ballad of romance, a typical Main Street show will pay respect to the creative singers, dancers and humorists who blazed the trail in entertaining audiences around the world.*

Order Tickets Online at: [www.ChorusoftheKeys.org](http://www.ChorusoftheKeys.org)

By Phone at: (941) 321-6014 **\*Starting November 17th**

# Social Media

Donell Torres  
Sunshine District Social Media Chairman  
[social.media@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:social.media@sunshinedistrict.org)



Hello everyone!

I'm Donell, the new SUN Social Media Chairman! My duties include managing the Sunshine District Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter Page. You might've already seen a much more active SUN social media presence within the past few days! I can't express in words how truly excited I am to contribute to one of the greatest districts in BHS.

In my new role, I hope to increase the amount of people who tune into SUN's social media for important updates and event details! I believe all Chapters will benefit from having their event details posted for all SUN members to see! Additionally, I hope to have other districts look to SUN as an example of well-managed social media pages.

I highly encourage ALL SUN quartets and choruses to contact me with show/event details throughout the year. If you want anything posted to any of the SUN social media pages, please email me at [social.media@sunshinedistrict.org](mailto:social.media@sunshinedistrict.org)!

*In Harmony,  
Donell Torres  
SUN Social Media Chairman*

## VP of Events Message

**Bruce Checca**  
*Sunshine District Events VP*

### BOD Report

In October, we held another successful District convention, but attendance wasn't as high as normal due to several of the larger choruses sitting out.

The Society has published the Everyone in Harmony contest rules. They have selected what was termed as Option 1 – separate Champions in each group, with no overall winner. It is yet to be determined how this will effect the districts going forward.

I traveled to Cocoa High School representing the District as part of a ceremony to surprise Dr. Misty Martinez with the 2020 BHS/NAfME Music Educator of the Year Award. She was nominated by the Melbourne Chapter, backed by letters from dozens of her students. The award will formally be presented at MidWinter in January. Joe Cerutti flew in to make the presentation for NAfME, This is the 2nd year in a row that a Florida Educator has been selected as Educator of the Year (the 2019 winner was Debbie Cleveland). This is a great coup for both the District and music education in the State! Dr. Martinez has stated that the chapter approached her several years ago and has had a profound effect on both her and the students (one has actually joined the chapter, and sings on a weekly basis).



*Dr. Misty Martinez with the 2020 BHS/NAfME Music Educator of the Year Award at Cocoa High School*

*photo credit: www.barbershop.org*

**JOIN US!**

# Jacksonville



2020 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

January 8-12, 2020



NextGen  
Junior Quartets



NextGen  
Junior Choruses



Seniors Quartet  
Contest

World-class shows featuring  
2019 International Medalists  
and special guests

[Barbershop.org/jax](http://Barbershop.org/jax)

Hope to see  
you there!

SAVE \$50 when you register for both Leadership Summit and Midwinter!

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT *Vision 2020*

January 5-8, 2020

**Not just for officers. For everyone!**

Inspiration • Connection • Empowerment

**Together we will:**

- Learn how to expand your barbershop events
- Incorporate inclusive activities in your chapter night
- Develop skills to recruit and lead others back home
- Network with fellow BHS leaders
- Hear the latest and greatest from BHS CEO/Executive Director Marty Monson

[Barbershop.org/summit](http://Barbershop.org/summit)

Develop your leadership skills, invest in your barbershop community, and elevate your collective artistry!

# VP of Communication & IT's Message

**Roger Smeds**

*Sunshine District VP for Communication & IT*

communications@sunshinedistrict.org

What a great Fall Convention! Seventeen quartets and five choruses crossed the stage. Congratulations to **Bourbon Brothers** our new District Champions! **Upshot!** qualified to represent SUN at the January Midwinter in Jacksonville and **THX** will represent SUN in Los Angeles in July. **Sunshine Statesmen** qualified to compete in the International Senior Chorus Contest at Midwinter. **Skirt and Ties** is our first Mixed Quartet Champion under the first iteration of the new contest rules. **Wee Small Hours** won the Gene Cokeroft Most Improved Quartet Award.

We continue to distribute District news via our ConstantContact emails. Please keep your email address up-to-date in the BHS member center as we use that as a source for keeping our email list current.

One of the big pieces of communications news this time around is that **Donell Torres** had enthusiastically agreed to take over the whole Social Media environment for the District. Don't be surprised if you start seeing a lot wider presence of the District in all the Social Media channels. If your chapter or quartet wants to widen your audience through Social Media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and others, you can send information, images and even videos of your upcoming (or past) gigs, shows, guest nights youth events or virtually any event you have going on to Donell at social.media@sunshinedistrict.org. If you are the marketing guy in your chapter or quartet, be sure to add Donell's email address to your contact list and keep him in the loop! If you were in Orlando for Fall Convention and took photos or videos on your mobile device, please send Donell copies of what you have.

Also of interest is that the Board of Directors is forming a Youth Board to shadow and assist our existing Board of Directors. The Sunshine District Youth Board's purpose will include, but not be limited to:

- Adding an "extra ear" to the District Board
- Help with succession planning for District Board positions
- Promote additional youth activities throughout the District
- Create and coach Sunshine District youth quartets
- Create and coach Sunshine District youth choruses
- Aid the District Board in embracing the EIH initiative

If you or someone you know is under the age of 25, passionate about barbershop, and have skills that will contribute to the SUN Youth Board, please contact **Stephen Goldman** at youth@sunshinedistrict.org who will be coordinating the formation of the Youth Board.

**Hope you do/did your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com!** As of November 2019, the district has received \$267.97 from our members supporting us on smile.amazon.com. Not a lot maybe, but it is money the District would not have received otherwise to help support our programs. If all of our membership who shop online at Amazon sign up, it could be a lot more. It is easy to sign up and there is always a link on the home page of the District website that will take you to the right place to sign up. Please consider doing so, if you haven't already. Every little bit helps!

# Quartets in Order of Appearance at 2019 Fall Convention

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## 1. Upshot! Tampa, Frank Thorne, Orlando Harmony, Winter Haven

TR, Bruce Cokeroff  
LD, Dave Cross  
BR, Steve Culpepper  
BS, Jack Slamka



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## 2. Bit Shift (N)

Georgia Tech

TR, Elie Diaz  
LD, Samuel Wiley  
BR, Samuel Mohr  
BS, William Scott



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## 3. Dewey, Singum, and Howe

Florida Suncoast Chorus

TR, Dean Davis  
LD, Lance Lubin  
BR, Norman Paul McGraw  
BS, Kurt Popp



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## 4. The Quartertones

Dreyfoos School of the Arts - Palm Beach

TR, Daniel Mills  
LD, Matthew Stenberg  
BR, Julian Boudri  
BS, Robbie Barrett



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## 5. Easy Does It

Naples-Ft. Myers

TR, Dave Dallmann  
LD, Rob Schall  
BR, Glenn Siebert  
BS, Jim Shubert



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## 6. Skirt and Ties

Greater Pinellas

TR, Megan Clark  
LD, Mike Wood  
BR, Gary Raulerson  
BS, Jeff Paul



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# Quartets in Order of Appearance at 2019 Fall Convention

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## 7. Wee Small Hours

Sunrise and Martin-St. Lucie

TR, Aaron Elswick  
LD, Roger Smeds  
BR, Shannon Elswick  
BS, Scott Elswick



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## 8. Swing Theory (O)

Ontario District and Frank Thorne

TR, Amy Rose  
LD, Jennifer Cooke  
BR, Amelia Charnock  
BS, Mo Field



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## 9. On Point

Big Orange Chorus

TR, Reben Daaz  
LD, Daniel Pesante  
BR, Timothy Keatley  
BS, Alex Burney



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## 10. Baytowners

Gulftones Chorus

TR, Jim Lee  
LD, Steven McPherson  
BR, Matt Albritton  
BS, Sky Cunniff



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## 11. The Exchange

Tampa and Frank Thorne

TR, Paul Carter  
LD, Byron Poore  
BR, Donell Torres  
BS, Aaron Ledger



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## 12. Duval County Line

Jacksonville Big O

TR, Jason Dearing  
LD, Brian Kerr  
BR, Dave Scott  
BS, John Alexander



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# Quartets in Order of Appearance at 2019 Fall Convention

## 13. 4 for 4

Fort Walton Beach

TR, David Roberts  
LD, Johnny McDonald  
BR, Lucas Lord  
BS, Jeff Buehler



## 14. TBQ

Tampa

TR, Edward McKenzie  
LD, Frank Bovino Jr.  
BR, Robert Tucker  
BS, Dean Sellers



## 15. Bourbon Brothers

Tampa, Orlando

TR, Matt Nelson  
LD, Christian Espinoza  
BR, Alex Kuen  
BS, Matthew Boutwell

Score: 74.8 CHAMPS!



## 16. Bioluminescent

Martin-St. Lucie, Sunrise

TR, Carl Stock  
LD, Roger Smeds  
BR, Ken Smeds  
BS, Bob Thau



## 17. Baldwin Drive

Orlando, Central Florida

TR, Joe Pfeifer  
LD, CJ Shaw  
BR, Sean Barry  
BS, Jim Caudill



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Quartet Semi-Finals - Fall 2019 Convention  
DOWNLOAD THE SCORE SHEET

[https://www.sunshinedistrict.org/specialcase/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/SUN20191025\\_QS.OSS12345.pdf](https://www.sunshinedistrict.org/specialcase/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/SUN20191025_QS.OSS12345.pdf)

Quartet Finals - Fall 2019 Convention  
DOWNLOADABLE SCORE SHEET

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**OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Chorus Preliminaries and District Quartet Convention  
Sunshine District, Quartet Finals, Orlando, Florida, October 26, 2019**

Contest Legend: 1=Sunshine District Quartet (2 Rounds), 2=Sunshine District Men's Quartet (2 Rounds)

Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
Bourbon Brothers	<i>You're The Girl I Love</i>	151	148	151	903	892	1795	74.8
(1,2)	<i>All About Love</i>	149	150	154				
The Exchange	<i>Once Upon A Time (from All American)</i>	152	149	150	897	891	1788	74.5
(1,2)	<i>Heaven Medley</i>	148	149	149				
On Point	<i>Love Is A Many Splendored Thing</i>	142	145	146	869	865	1734	72.3
(1,2)	<i>Blue Skies</i>	142	148	146				
4 for 4	<i>Redhead/Nobody Knows What A Red-Head Mam</i>	143	147	141	841	823	1664	69.3
(1,2)	<i>Spend My Life With You</i>	136	139	135				
Dewey, Singum, and Howe	<i>Back In Dad And Mother's Day (Parody)</i>	131	133	132	795	783	1578	65.8
(1,2)	<i>When There's Love At Home</i>	130	136	133				
TBQ	<i>Old St. Louie</i>	132	126	133	776	783	1559	65.0
(1,2)	<i>Wait Till The Sun Shines, Nellie</i>	129	123	133				
Wee Small Hours	<i>That's An Irish Lullaby</i>	128	126	126	758	760	1518	63.3
(1,2)	<i>Margie</i>	127	126	125				
Bioluminescent	<i>Almost Like Being In Love</i>	125	125	124	756	759	1515	63.1
(1,2)	<i>Come Fly With Me</i>	126	128	128				
Easy Does It	<i>Dream (When You're Feeling Blue)</i>	123	125	127	748	764	1512	63.0
(1,2)	<i>Young At Heart (from Young At Heart)</i>	119	126	128				
The Quartertones	<i>By The Light Of The Silvery Moon</i>	128	125	124	707	775	1482	61.8
(1,2)	<i>Wait Till The Sun Shines, Nellie</i>	117	100	113				
Semi-Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
Bourbon Brothers	<i>I Get The Blues When It Rains</i>	149	149	149			892	74.3
(1,2)	<i>Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?</i>	150	146	149				
The Exchange	<i>My Ideal</i>	149	149	151			891	74.3
(1,2)	<i>On The Sunny Side Of The Street</i>	146	147	149				
On Point	<i>Next Time I Love</i>	145	145	149			865	72.1
(1,2)	<i>Accidents Will Happen</i>	141	144	141				
4 for 4	<i>I Love Being Here With You</i>	134	142	136			823	68.6
(1,2)	<i>Don't Be A Baby, Baby</i>	135	140	136				
TBQ	<i>I Don't Know Why (I Just Do)</i>	129	130	135			783	65.3
(1,2)	<i>If You Were The Only Girl In The World</i>	127	127	135				
Dewey, Singum, and Howe	<i>Someone To Watch Over Me</i>	134	130	129			783	65.3
(1,2)	<i>The Bare Necessities (Parody)</i>	132	130	128				
The Quartertones	<i>When You Were Sweet Sixteen</i>	127	125	131			775	64.6
(1,2)	<i>You're Sixteen</i>	128	132	132				
Easy Does It	<i>On The Sunny Side Of The Street</i>	128	126	131			764	63.7
(1,2)	<i>Nice 'n' Easy</i>	128	121	130				
Wee Small Hours	<i>Tie Me To Your Apron Strings Again</i>	128	126	128			760	63.3
(1,2)	<i>Between You And The Birds And The Bees And C</i>	125	129	124				
Bioluminescent	<i>I'm Always Chasing Rainbows</i>	126	127	125			759	63.3
(1,2)	<i>Cinderella</i>	126	129	126				
Upshot!	<i>Sleepy Time Gal</i>	144	132	141			818	68.2
(4)	<i>Show Me Where The Good Times Are</i>	138	128	135				
Duval County Line	<i>Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair</i>	127	126	122			758	63.2
(1,2)	<i>Nice Work, If You Can Get It</i>	130	127	126				
Skirt and Ties	<i>From The First Hello To The Last Goodbye</i>	125	123	122			743	61.9
(1,3)	<i>I've Been Working On The Railroad</i>	126	125	122				
Baldwin Drive	<i>Bye Bye Blues</i>	128	126	120			742	61.8
(1,2)	<i>From The First Hello To The Last Goodbye</i>	125	122	121				
Baytowners	<i>It's Only A Paper Moon</i>	122	117	119			707	58.9
(1,2,4)	<i>Old Songs Are Just Like Old Friends</i>	119	114	116				

Bit Shift, Swing Theory are competing for evaluation score only.

Upshot! qualifies to represent the Sunshine District at the International Seniors Quartet Contest next January.

Wee Small Hours is the Gene Cokeroff Most Improved Quartet.

Skirt and Ties is the Sunshine District Mixed Quartet Champion.

Panel: Administrator(s)

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Randy Rensi - SWD

Music

Johnny Bugarin - RMD  
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Performance

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# Choruses in Order of Appearance at 2019 Fall Convention

<b>1. THX</b> <i>Directed by:</i> Alex Rubin	<b>Sunrise</b> <i>Score: 73.2</i> <i>Int'l Qualifier</i>	<b>3. Orlando Harmony</b> <i>Directed by:</i> Marshall Webb	<b>Winter Park</b> <i>Score: 71.1</i>
<b>2. Emerald Coast Chorus</b> <i>Directed by:</i> Jeff Buehler	<b>Fort Walton Beach</b> <i>Score: 73.0</i>	<b>4. Sunshine Statesmen</b> <i>Directed by:</i> Jack Slamka	<b>Sunshine District Seniors</b> <i>Score: 70.1</i>
		<b>5. Orange Blossom Chorus</b> <i>Directed by:</i> Matthew Boutwell	<b>Orlando</b> <i>Score: 64.6</i>



## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, SUN Fall 2019 International Chorus Preliminaries and District Quartet Convention

### Sunshine District, Chorus Finals, Orlando, Florida, October 26, 2019

Contest Legend: 1=Sunshine District International Preliminary Chorus, 2=Sunshine District Most Improved Chorus (Raw), 3=Sunshine District International Preliminary Seniors Chorus, 4=Sunshine District Chorus Grade Improvement Award

Chapter / Nickname	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Total	Avg	Cnt
<b>THX</b>	<i>Where Am I? (Am I In Heaven?)</i>	148	144	145	<b>878</b>	73.2	17
Sunrise, FL (1,2,4)	<i>Somebody Loves Me</i>	148	146	147			
<b>Orlando Harmony</b>	<i>Mona Lisa</i>	151	138	151	<b>876</b>	73.0	16
Winter Park, FL (1,2,4)	<i>That Old Black Magic</i>	145	142	149			
<b>Sunshine District Seniors Chorus</b>	<i>The Sunshine Of Your Smile</i>	148	140	142	<b>853</b>	71.1	58
Sunshine District (3)	<i>Taking A Chance On Love</i>	144	140	139			
<b>Emerald Coast Chorus</b>	<i>If I Give My Heart To You</i>	144	134	145	<b>841</b>	70.1	17
Fort Walton Beach, FL (1,2,4)	<i>Love Me</i>	142	133	143			
<b>Orange Blossom Chorus</b>	<i>I'm Gonna Make It, Joe</i>	132	131	133	<b>775</b>	64.6	12
Orlando, FL (1,2,4)	<i>Until</i>	120	128	131			

- Penalties of 5 points or greater by one or more judges were applied for violations of Contest Rules.

THX qualifies to represent the Sunshine District at the International Chorus Contest next July.

The Emerald Coast Chorus achieved a Grade Improvement of a B- to a B and is the Sunshine District Most Improved Chorus.

Sunshine District Seniors Chorus is competing for qualifying score for the International Seniors Chorus Festival.

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