



Sunshine District

of the



Presents the
**2020 Annual
Spring Convention**

**Friday & Saturday
March 13-14, 2020**

**BHS International Quartet Preliminary
Sunshine District Senior Quartet Championship
Sunshine District Youth Quartet Championship
Sunshine District Men's Chorus Championship
Sunshine District Mixed Chorus Championship**

**AT THE BEAUTIFUL
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Wildfire and
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Special Thanks

for Hosting Our Convention!

ORLANDO CHAPTER



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The Charlotte County Chapter of Barbershoppers present

Harmony Showcase 2020



featuring

"The Suncoast Statesment"

Directed by Dr. Ray Danley

and special guest ensemble "Charisma"

from Charlotte High School

with Guest Quartet

"Boardwalk"



Sunday March 22, 2020 at 4 PM

Burnt Store Presbyterian Church

11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL

Tickets \$20 - For information call 941-625-1128



2020 Sunshine District Quartet Contests

Friday, March 13, 2020 • 6:30 pm

Master of Ceremonies: Bruce Checca, SUN Exec VP

MT: TBA _____

Competing Quartets

Quartet Name

Representing

1. Three and a Half Men (D)

Tampa and Frank Thorne

TR, Joseph De Rosa
LD, Josh Szolomayer
BR, Tony De Rosa
BS, Christopher Keough

Notes:

2. Geezaires (D,S)

Palm Beach County, Miami

TR, Andy Plotkin
LD, Jim Gammon
BR, Randy Harner
BS, Don Knieriem

Notes:

3. Bioluminescent (D)

Martin/St Lucie, Sunrise

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

Notes:

4. On The Wire (N)

NextGen

TR, Joseph De Rosa
LD, Stephen Goldman
BR, Donell Torres
BS, Christopher Keough

Notes:

5. Upshot! (S)

Tampa, Winter Park, Frank Thorne

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

Notes:

6. Throwback (D)

Hershey, PA; Miami, FL; Sunrise, FL

TR, Dan Rubin
LD, Sean Devine
BR, Alex Rubin
BS, Michael Skutt

Notes:

7. Skirt and Ties (Z)

Greater Pinellas, FL

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

Notes:

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Z=Score Only, O=Out of District**



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**2020 Sunshine District
Quartet Contests
Friday March 13, 2020 • 6:30 pm**

Quartet Name

Representing

8. The Vocal Chords (D,S)

Central Florida Chapter

TR, Martin Jahnel
LD, Reed Johnson
BR, David Bankard
BS, Sam Townsend

Notes:

9. Wildfire (D, O)

Cleveland, Middle Tennessee, Tampa

TR, Caleb Hayes
LD, Stephen Goldman
BR, Kevin Mendez
BS, Harrison Cooke

Notes:

10. TBQ (D)

Tampa

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

Notes:

Announcement of Finalists

Paul Agnew, DRCJ and Russ Bell, CA

Chorus rehearsals will start 30 minutes after contest items end.

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**See you tomorrow!
The fun begins
at 10a.m.**

*When you see anyone from the Orlando Chapter and the **Orange Blossom Chorus** throughout the weekend, make sure to shake their hand and give them a big*

THANK YOU

for hosting our convention!





2019 Sunshine District Barbershopper of the Year

The Sunshine District Barbershopper Of The Year (BOTY) award is our most coveted annual award because it's related to all those ingredients that go to make up the complete Barbershopper during a calendar year. The candidates are not necessarily the same as Chapter Barbershopper Of The Year winners. This fact should be kept in mind whenever chapters prepare to submit the names of one or more candidates. The award is made annually at our Spring Convention and is overseen by a District committee comprised of the last three award recipients.

Each nominee has done a tremendous amount of work to support, develop, and grow Barbershop Harmony in the Sunshine District and/or within their chapter. This is a tremendous honor for which each has been nominated and we all are grateful for their service and hard work this past year!

NOMINEES FOR 2019 BOTY

Chris Barthauer - Hernando
Steve Cragg - Tampa
Dick Muir - Melbourne
Chuck Steiner - Tampa

CURRENT BOTY

2018 - Byron Poore, Tallahassee

Past BOTY Recipients

2017 - Tony De Rosa, Tampa
2016 - Sean Stork, Daytona Beach & Winter Park
2015 - Roger Smeds, Martin - St. Lucie & Sunrise
2014 - Dave Kannberg, Palm Beach County & Sunrise
2013 - Tony Fortune - Daytona Beach
2012 - Nick Schwob, Tampa
2011 - Chad Bennett, Winter Park
2010 - Alex Rubin, Ft. Lauderdale
2009 - Bart Van de Mark, Martin/St. Lucie
2008 - Keith Hopkins, Winter Park
2007 - Mark Schlinkert, Tampa
2006 - Ken Carter, Central Florida
2005 - Daniel Proctor*, First Coast Metro
2004 - Dan Brinkmann, Melbourne
2003 - Bill Bernard, Central Florida
2002 - Bill Billings, Tampa
2001 - Stephen Barrett, St. Petersburg
2000 - Shannon Elswick, Clermont
1999 - Jim Breedon, First Coast Metro
1998 - Ed Williamson, First Coast Metro
1997 - Steve Aliapulios*, Palm Beach County
1996 - Larry Swan*, Sarasota
1995 - Gene Cokerof*, Miami
1994 - Al Copp*, Polk County
1993 - Clair Chellberg*, Ft. Walton Beach
1992 - Bill Fowler*, Tampa
1991 - Joe Breedon*, Ft. Walton Beach
1990 - Frank Caldarazzo*, Orlando
1989 - Jim Simon, Tampa
1988 - Bob Ross*, Winter Park
1987 - Roger Ross, Winter Park
1986 - Dick Shaw, Polk County
1985 - Bob Romaine*, Pensacola
1984 - Tim Hanrahan, Greater Canaveral
1983 - Al Woodard, Palm Beach County
1982 - Jim Tobin*, Sarasota
1981 - Phil Lundeen, Sarasota & Venice
1980 - Mike McGarry*, St. Petersburg
1979 - Grover Baker*, Miami
1978 - Stew Nichols*, Greater Canaveral
1977 - Fred Anton*, Miami
1976 - Bert Warsaw*, Miami
1975 - Bud Harvey*, Martin County
1974 - Bill Stahl, Polk County
1973 - Burt Szabo, Orlando
1972 - Barry Porter, Polk County
1971 - Brett White*, Palm Beach County
1970 - Bill Wood*, Orlando
1969 - Jack Baker*, St. Petersburg
1968 - Cline Clary*, Polk County
1967 - Dick Ott*, Sarasota
1966 - Chuck Williams*, Clearwater
1965 - Hank Vomacka*, Sarasota
1964 - Keith Korneisel, St. Petersburg
1963 - Jesse Dean, Orlando
1962 - Rik Ogden*, Miami
1961 - Marshall Walsh*, Jacksonville
1960 - Joe Griffith, St. Petersburg
1959 - Bob Boemler*, Miami
1958 - Fred Breedon*, Jacksonville

* deceased



**2020 Sunshine District
Chorus Championships
Saturday, Mar. 14, 2020, 10am**

Welcome & Intro: Chuck Steiner, SUN District President

Master of Ceremonies: Devin Anna Bradford (Harmony Hall)

MT: Dick Dreger Memorial Chorus

Chorus Competitors

1. Miamians (Mens) Miami

Directed by: Notes:
Alex Rubin; Eddie Mejia

2. The Florida Suncoast Chorus (Mixed) Greater Pinellas

Directed by: Notes:
Lance Lubin, Mike Wood

3. Chorus of the Keys (Mens) Sarasota

Directed by: Notes:
Drew Kirkman

4. Gulf Coast Harmonizers (Mens) Cape Coral

Directed by: Notes:
Joshua Nieves, Jonathan Riviere

5. Heart of Florida (Mens) Heart of Florida

Directed by: Notes:
Scott Werner

6. Hernando Harmonizers (Mixed) Hernando

Directed by: Notes:
Chris Barthauer

7. Sentimental Journeymen (Mixed) Winter Haven

Directed by: Notes:
Michael Smith

8. Heralds of Harmony (Mens) Tampa

Directed by: Notes:
Tony DeRosa

9. Harbor City Harmonizers Mixed Harmony (Mixed) Melbourne

Directed by: Notes:
Sean Stork

Announcement of Results & Presentations

**Quartet finals
start at 4 p.m.**



**2020 Sunshine District
Quartet Finals
Saturday, March 14, 2020 • 4pm**

Master Of Ceremonies: Chuck Steiner – SUN President

MT: _____

Competing Quartets

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Announcements & Presentations

**Save the Date:
Jan 8, 9, & 10, 2021**

LeadAc/Harmony College 2021

Top Gun will Return in 2021! Get your quartets on board!
Confirmed return of Chase Guyton as a coach with more to follow.

Bringing back Directors track
with Dr. Don Campbell, Dean of Directors College at HU.

We are returning to The Rosen Plaza! Plan to make it a great
weekend of learning, coaching, and great barbershop!



2020 Spring Convention Schedule of Events



Friday, March 13, 2020

- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.....Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales
Convention Registration Desk, Grand Ballroom Hallway
- 10 a.m. Sunshine District Board of Directors Meeting
The Cove
- 2 p.m.House of Delegates Meeting
Capri Room
- 6:30 p.m. Quartet Contests
Grand Ballroom
- :30 Following ContestChorus Rehearsal Rooms Open
By Invitation Only, Closed Sessions



Saturday, March 14, 2020

- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.....Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales
Convention Registration Desk, Grand Ballroom Hallway
- 10 a.m.Sunshine District Chorus Championships
Grand Ballroom
- Following ContestEvals for Chorus Director & Music Team
Room Locations TBA
- 2:30 p.m. President's Council Reception
Capri Room
- 4 p.m. Quartet Finals
Grand Ballroom
- After Quartet Finals Convention Afterglow
Capri Room



Future Convention Dates

Fall 2020

Oct 23-25, 2020
Orlando Airport Marriott

Spring 2021

April 9-11, 2021
World of Golf, St. Augustine

The Sunshine District Board of Directors
and the Convention Committee
hope you have enjoyed the Annual Spring Convention.
Hope to see you at the next one!