



Sunshine District

of the



Presents the
**2023 Annual
Spring Convention**

**Friday & Saturday
March 17-18, 2023
World Golf Village - Renaissance
St. Augustine, FL**

**BHS International Quartet Preliminary
Sunshine District Senior Quartet Championship
Sunshine District Chorus Championship**

Hosted by...

Jacksonville Big Orange Chorus

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

THANK YOU
for hosting our convention!

All the Best, Sunshine!

In light of our international preparation and creative and personnel obstacles, we are sorry to miss out on this weekend's fun.

Wishing all the best for a great weekend of harmony.

We will be working hard to represent you well in Louisville this Summer!





Sunshine District Board of Directors

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VP - Youth in Harmony.....	Steve Cragg



Barbershop Society Representative

Marty Monson, BHS CEO



Panel of Judges

Panel Chair ADM.....	Linda Muise
Administrative Judge.....	Mike Thompson
Music.....	Tom Gentry Steve Tramack
Performance.....	Steve Curulla David McEachern
Singing.....	Rik Johnson John Ward



Convention Committee

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Our enforcement of the copyright law protects you and us, but most importantly it protects the copyright owners who have made our performance possible. Your cooperation and support are appreciated.



Sunshine District Committee Chairs

Audit Coordination	Dave Kannberg
Awards	Sean Stork
BOTY	Tony DeRosa
Contest & Judging	Paul Agnew
Convention Chairman.....	Bob Thau
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Sam Breedon Scholarship Fund.....	Roger Ross
Harmony Explosion (HX) Coordinator.....	Steve Cragg
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Ways & Means	Dave Kannberg
Webmaster.....	Roger Smeds
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Youth in Harmony	Steve Cragg
Quartet Development	Sean C. Stork





2023 Sunshine District Quartet Contests

Friday, March 17, 2023 • 6:30 pm

Master of Ceremonies: Jack Klotzbach

MT: TBA

Competing Quartets

<i>Quartet Name</i>	<i>Representing</i>
1. Geezaires (P,S) Miami, FL; Palm Beach County, FL; Sunrise, FL; Frank Thorne TR, Andy Plotkin LD, Jim Gammon BR, Randy Harner BS, Don Knieriem	
2. FULL OCTAVE (S) TR, Bill Colleran LD, Scott Rowe BR, Bruce Prince BS, Hank Stromenger	Sarasota, FL
3. 4 for 4 (P) TR, Dave Roberts LD, Nick Firth BR, Luc-Dogg Lord BS, Jeff Buehler	Fort Walton Beach, FL; Tampa, FL
4. Cruise Control (P) TR, Lee Markham LD, Tanner Perdue BR, Brandon Hall BS, Ben Anderson	Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL
5. Better Days Ahead (P,S) TR, Don Miller, II LD, Kurt Harrup BR, Mike Tarlton BS, Chuck Martin	Martin - St Lucie, FL; Palm Beach County, FL; Smith Mountain Lake, VA; Sunrise, FL
6. Three and a Half Men (P) TR, Joseph De Rosa LD, Josh Szolomayer BR, Tony De Rosa BS, Chris Keough	Tampa, FL; Frank Thorne
7. 4 Guys No Fries (P) TR, Bill Colleran LD, Robbie Jette BR, Kevin Downs BS, Ken Rear	Sarasota, FL
8. Right on Q (S) TR, Paul Carter LD, Tim Perenich BR, David Mills BS, Bryan Hevel	Tampa, FL; Frank Thorne
9. Achilles and the Three Heels (S) TR, Hank Zielin LD, Jeffry Olesen BR, Joe Rocklein BS, Neil Nugent	Sarasota, FL; Traverse City, MI; Venice, FL

Announcement of Finalists

Chorus rehearsals will start 30 minutes after contest items end.

P = BHS Intl Prelims, S = Seniors



2022 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 BOTY

Paul Agnew - Frank Thorne
Matthew Boutwell - Orlando
Chuck Steiner - Tampa

CURRENT BOTY

2018 - Byron Poore, Tallahassee

Past BOTY Recipients

2018 - Byron Poore, Tallahassee	1987 - Roger Ross, Winter Park
2017 - Tony De Rosa, Tampa	1986 - Dick Shaw, Polk County
2016 - Sean Stork, Daytona Beach & Winter Park	1985 - Bob Romaine*, Pensacola
2015 - Roger Smeds, Martin - St. Lucie & Sunrise	1984 - Tim Hanrahan, Greater Canaveral
2014 - Dave Kannberg, Palm Beach County & Sunrise	1983 - Al Woodard, Palm Beach County
2013 - Tony Fortune - Daytona Beach	1982 - Jim Tobin*, Sarasota
2012 - Nick Schwob, Tampa	1981 - Phil Lundeen, Sarasota & Venice
2011 - Chad Bennett, Winter Park	1980 - Mike McGarry*, St. Petersburg
2010 - Alex Rubin, Ft. Lauderdale	1979 - Grover Baker*, Miami
2009 - Bart Van de Mark, Martin/St. Lucie	1978 - Stew Nichols*, Greater Canaveral
2008 - Keith Hopkins, Winter Park	1977 - Fred Anton*, Miami
2007 - Mark Schlinkert, Tampa	1976 - Bert Warshaw*, Miami
2006 - Ken Carter, Central Florida	1975 - Bud Harvey*, Martin County
2005 - Daniel Proctor*, First Coast Metro	1974 - Bill Stahl, Polk County
2004 - Dan Brinkmann, Melbourne	1973 - Burt Szabo, Orlando
2003 - Bill Bernard, Central Florida	1972 - Barry Porter, Polk County
2002 - Bill Billings, Tampa	1971 - Brett White*, Palm Beach County
2001 - Stephen Barrett, St. Petersburg	1970 - Bill Wood*, Orlando
2000 - Shannon Elswick, Clermont	1969 - Jack Baker*, St. Petersburg
1999 - Jim Breedon, First Coast Metro	1968 - Cline Clary*, Polk County
1998 - Ed Williamson, First Coast Metro	1967 - Dick Ott*, Sarasota
1997 - Steve Aliapulios*, Palm Beach County	1966 - Chuck Williams*, Clearwater
1996 - Larry Swan*, Sarasota	1965 - Hank Vomacka*, Sarasota
1995 - Gene Cokeroff*, Miami	1964 - Keith Korneisel, St. Petersburg
1994 - Al Copp*, Polk County	1963 - Jesse Dean, Orlando
1993 - Clair Chellberg*, Ft. Walton Beach	1962 - Rik Ogden*, Miami
1992 - Bill Fowler*, Tampa	1961 - Marshall Walsh*, Jacksonville
1991 - Joe Breedon*, Ft. Walton Beach	1960 - Joe Griffith, St. Petersburg
1990 - Frank Caldarazzo*, Orlando	1959 - Bob Boemler*, Miami
1989 - Jim Simon, Tampa	1958 - Fred Breedon*, Jacksonville
1988 - Bob Ross*, Winter Park	

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**2023 Sunshine District
Chorus Championships
Saturday, Mar. 18, 2023, 10 am**

Welcome & Intro: Bruce Checca, SUN District President
Master of Ceremonies: Bob Thau
MT: Dick Dreger Memorial Chorus; Director - David Pesante

Chorus Competitors

- 1. Emerald Coast Chorus** **Fort Walton Beach, FL**
Jeff Buehler

- 2. Chorus of the Keys** **Sarasota, FL**
Drew Kirkman

- 3. Barbergators** **Gainesville, FL**
Mark Slamka

- 4. Hernando Harmonizers** **Hernando County, FL**
Bob McFadden

- 5. Orange Blossom Chorus** **Orlando, FL**
Matthew Boutwell and Sean Christopher Stork

- 6. Orlando Harmony** **Winter Park, FL**
Marshall Webb

- 7. Harbor City Harmonizers Mixed Harmony** **Melbourne, FL**
Melanie Barton-Gauss

Awards and Announcements
 Arne Themmen, Harmony Foundation
 Presentation of Barbershopper of the Year



**2023 Sunshine District
Quartet Finals
Saturday, March 18, 2023 • 4:30 pm**

Master Of Ceremonies: Marty Monson, BHS CEO
MT: _____

Competing Quartets

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Announcements & Presentations

Saturday Night Show • 8p.m.
Master Of Ceremonies: Bruce Checca – SUN President
District Chorus Champ | Senior Quartet Champion |
International Quartet Representative | Signature
 Afterglow to follow the show



2023 Spring Convention Schedule of Events



Friday, March 17, 2023

- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales
.....*Convention Registration Desk, Ballroom Hallway*
- 10 a.m. | Sunshine District Board of Directors Meeting *Ballroom G*
- 2 p.m. | House of Delegates Meeting *Ballroom G*
- 5-6 p.m. | Mini-Brigade - First Meeting *Legends I*
- 6:30 p.m. | Quartet Contests *Ballroom D*
- Following Quartet Semis | Quartet Evaluations *Room Locations TBA*
- :30 Following Contest: Dick Dreger/Mini-Brigade MT chorus rehearsal,
Director - David Pesante *on stage*



Saturday, March 18, 2023

- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales
.....*Convention Registration Desk, Ballroom Lobby*
- 10 a.m. | Sunshine District Chorus Championships *Ballroom D*
- 12 p.m. | Chorus Evaluations *Room Locations TBA*
- 1:45-2:45p.m. | Harmony Education Sessions
 - PER - Performance Gold! - with David McEachern *Legends II*
Everything you want to know about giving a PERFect PERFORMANCE
(and shoeing horses.)
 - MUS - Music Category Nerd-out with Tom Gentry, Steve Tramack,
and Candidate judges *Ballroom E*
Entertaining explanations about the MUS category and Q&A.
 - Gold Medal Hour with Signature..... *Ballroom G*
David Mills will talk with Signature about their journey from
highschool to Gold!
 - Mini-Brigade - Fill out your dance card!..... *Legends I*
- 3 p.m. | Mass Sing!-Director Tony DeRosa (and surprise guest Director) ..*Atrium*
.... Gather on the balconies around the Atrium to fill the place with song!
- 4:30 p.m. | Quartet Finals *Ballroom D*
- Following Quartet Finals | Quartet Evaluations.....*Room Locations TBA*
- 8 p.m. | Saturday Night Show *Ballroom D*
- Following Saturday Night Show:
 - Afterglow *Ballrooms E, F*
Featuring **Signature** - our 2019 BHS Quartet Champions!
 - Mini-Brigade *Legends I*



Future Convention Dates

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| Fall 2023 | Spring '24 | Fall 2024 |
| October 12-15 | April 25-28 | October 17-20 |

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