



Competitor Packet

Sunshine Fall Competition

October 18-20, 2024

World Golf Village - Renaissance

St. Augustine, FL



Dear Competitors,

On behalf of Sunshine District, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you as participants in the upcoming Sunshine District Spring Contest. We are thrilled to have you join us for this exciting event, and we are eagerly looking forward to witnessing your musical talents and passion on display.

Enclosed within this informational packet, you will find necessary details regarding the competition, including the schedule of events, general information, venue information, and other pertinent details to ensure that your contest experience is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Note: this competitor package is being sent to the chorus/quartet contact listed within Barberscore. Please be sure to distribute this package, as well as scoring analysis and photography/video, to the rest of your team/quartet members.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions or require further assistance. We are here to support you every step of the way.

In Harmony

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Spring 2024 Schedule of Events

Friday – (18th)

10:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 PM House of Delegates Meeting

5:00 PM Quartet Loops Begin (schedule included)

6:00 PM Quartet Semi-Finals (Ballroom D-G)

Quartet Feedback Sessions following Semi-Finals

Saturday – (19th)

9:25 AM Chorus Loops Begin (schedule included)

10:30AM Chorus Contest (Ballroom D-G)

12:15 PM Chorus Feedback Sessions (location TBD)

3:10 PM Finals Loops Begin (schedule included)

4:00PM Quartet Finals (Ballroom D-G)

Quartet Feedback Sessions following Saturday Night Showcase

8:15 PM Saturday Night SDAQC Show – Afterglows to follow

Awards and Recognitions

The District Quartet Champion will be the highest scoring eligible quartet entered into the Sunshine District 2024 Quartet Contest.

The District Seniors Quartet Representative to the 2025 Midwinter Convention will be the highest scoring eligible quartet entered into the Sunshine District 2024 Seniors Quartet Preliminary Contest.

The District Novice Quartet Champion will be the highest scoring eligible Novice quartet entered into the Sunshine District 2024 Novice Quartet Contest. (Friday night only)

The District Chorus Representative to the 2025 International Convention will be the highest scoring eligible Chorus entered into the Sunshine District 2024 Chorus Preliminary Contest (as long as they achieve a minimum 74.0 average). Additional choruses will also automatically qualify if one or more achieve an 80.0 average score or better.

Quartets

General Contest

- All competitors **MUST** have an All Events registration.
- All quartets should report to the registration area to begin the loop process both Friday and Saturday night.
- Individual scoring analysis and evaluation schedules will be provided by the Administrative Judges next to the stage immediately following contest. They will also be emailed to the registered quartet contact.
- Performance recordings will be emailed to the registered quartet contact as soon as they can be processed.
- Quartet pictures will be taken in Legends 2 Ballroom directly after your performance.
- We will be advancing 8 quartets to the Finals round, with the 9th place quartet serving as our mic tester quartet.

Saturday Mic Tester Quartet

- If you are announced as the Mic Tester quartet for the Saturday Quartet Finals, you will receive a Coaching Under Glass session on Saturday at 2:00-3:00pm. This session will be educational for the convention, but also gives you a free 1-hour coaching session with widely regarded singing judge and coach Rob Mance.
- You also will be responsible for testing the mics! That means you will start off the finals right at 4:00pm and we will have you listed in the loop schedule.

Feedback Sessions

- Feedback Sessions for Quartets **not** competing on Saturday will be held on the 9th floor after the Friday night contest session.
- Feedback Sessions for Quartets competing on Saturday will be held on the 9th floor following the Quartet Finals session.

Afterglow

- All quartets are invited and encouraged to sing at the Main Convention Afterglow (Troon/Wentworth) and the Heralds of Harmony Afterglow (Legends 3)

****VERY IMPORTANT** Groups will be contacted about signing up for a singing slot for the afterglows!**

Choruses

Rehearsals

- There are 7 choruses competing in this contest.
- Only choruses that request 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. The district only supplies risers for the stage and 2 warmup rooms (5 sets), so you should assume that there are no risers available. - Saturday final warmup rooms have been assigned, and are listed on the loop schedules. You will have 30 minutes in that room and will go directly to backstage from there.

General Contest

- All competitors MUST have an All Events registration when you enter the loop.
- Individual scoring analysis and feedback sessions schedules will be provided by the Administrative Judges next to the stage immediately following contest. They will also be emailed to the registered chorus contact(s).
- Performance recordings will be emailed to the registered chorus contact(s).
- Photos will be taken of the chorus after the 2nd song is over. The photographer will be placed in the back middle of the room, likely elevated slightly. Strike a pose!
- Chorus feedback sessions will be held as assigned by the Administrative Judges.
- The District Chorus Representative to the 2025 International Convention will be the highest scoring eligible Chorus entered into the Sunshine District 2024 Chorus Preliminary Contest (as long as they achieve a minimum 74.0 average). Additional choruses will also automatically qualify if one or more achieve an 80.0 average score or better.

- Important Contacts

If you run into an issue or have a question, please contact Stephen Goldman, Director of Conventions, Paul Agnew, C&J VP, or Bob Thau, Events VP.

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