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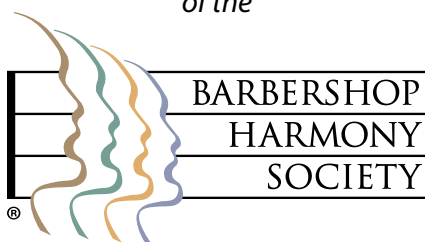
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# *Sunshine District*

*of the*



*Presents the*

# **2025 Annual Spring Convention**

**Thursday through Saturday**

**May 1-3, 2025**

**World Golf Village Resort Renaissance**

**St. Augustine, FL**

**BHS International Quartet Preliminary  
Sunshine District Seniors Quartet Championship  
Sunshine District Youth 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!*



# Sunshine District Board of Directors

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## Panel of Judges

- Panel Chair.....Don Fuson (CSD)
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Melody Hine (MAD)
  - Performance-PER.....Jake Pirner (SUN)  
Dusty Schleier (SHD)
  - Singing-SNG..... Renee Tramack (NED)  
Chad St. John (JAD)
  - Practice ADM Judge Candidate .....Chris Rodgers (SUN)
  - Practice ADM Judge Candidate ..... Kelby Cluck (CSD)
  - Practice PER Judge Candidate..... Josh Van Gorder (JAD)
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- DRCJ District Representative for Contest and Judging .....Paul Agnew



## Barbershop Society Representative

Steve Denino, CEO of BHS



## Convention Committee

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Chuck Steiner        | Wayne Helbig    |
| Stephen Goldman      | Tom Stewart     |
| Paul Agnew           | Danny Wunderlin |
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*Society regulations strictly prohibit the use of flash photography during any contest event. The Sunshine District requests that no flash photography be used during any performance this weekend. Please respect the competitors and performers by adhering to this rule.*

*\*An official District photographer will be taking live shots of the performances from the auditorium.*

### **ASCAP/BMI Regulations:**

*Copyright law strictly limits the use of audio or video recording devices during any performance. No audio or video recording device, whether or not in use, is permitted in the place of performance without prior permission of the Society. Any persons found in possession of any such device will be required to leave immediately and the recording media will be confiscated and any unauthorized recording erased or destroyed.*

*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.*

# **Best of luck to all competitors!**



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# 2025 Sunshine District Quartet Contests Friday, May 2, 2025 • 6 pm

**Presenter: David Mills, Sunshine District President**

**MT: SUN Spring 2025 Harmony Platoon  
Quartet Champion**

## Competing Quartets

<i>Quartet Name</i>	<i>Representing</i>
<b>1. 4 for 4 (I)</b> Dave Roberts, Lil Nicky Firth, Luc-Dogg Lord, Jeff Buehler	Fort Walton Beach, FL
<b>2. Maverick (I)</b> Brian Lindvall, Ryan Killeen, Marshall Crowl, Sam Rinkenbaugh	Miami, FL; Tampa, FL
<b>3. Antique Physiques (S)</b> Rhonda Payton, Elizabeth Jay, Mike Wood, Joe Kane	Greater Pinellas, FL
<b>4. Limitless (I)</b> Eliza Nicholson, Britney Spears, Juliet Collins, Nicholas Collins	Frank Thorne
<b>5. On Point (I)</b> Taylor Despars, Daniel Pesante, Timothy Keatley, Alexander Burney	Jacksonville Big O
<b>6. Nota Bene (I)</b> Miriam Hall, Norman Young, Timothy Hughes, Jon Hall	Tallahassee, FL; Frank Thorne
<b>7. Justin Tonation (Y)</b> Jacob Dern, Logan Sandefur, Isaac Tiu, Jason Fielor	Miami, FL; Frank Thorne
<b>8. On a Wing and a Prayer (S)</b> Vicki Bishop, Vicki Bensburg, Steve Culpepper, Bill Bensburg	Orlando, FL; Winter Haven, FL; Winter Park, FL
<b>9. Trilogy (Y)</b> Jesus Pacheco, Bryan Adames, Kevin Osano, Ben Anderson	Tampa, FL; Orlando FL
<b>10. Bourbon Brothers (I)</b> Matt Nelson, Christian Espinoza, Alex Kuen, Matthew Boutwell	Orange Blossom Chorus; Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL
<b>11. Dynamix (I)</b> Dave Jacobs, Mike Roth, Bob Tucker, Dave Nations	Gainesville, FL
<b>12. Flat Out (Score/Eval Only)</b> Bethany Rowlings, Olivia Hemmings, Adrien David-Sivelle, Jim Caudill	Orlando, FL
<b>13. Non-Stop (I)</b> Donell Torres, Johnny Bugarin Jr., Kealan Rivera, Michael Adams	Central Carolina; Harmony STL; Longmont, CO; Loveland, CO; Orlando, FL;
<b>14. The Vocal Chords (I)</b> Kollin Dembeck, Steve Hussell, Dave Bankard, Mick Griffin	Central Florida; Tampa, FL
<b>15. Suite Life (Score/Eval Only)</b> Lex Goity, Cody Mathewson, Tripp Carter, Zach Gould	Tampa, FL; Frank Thorne
<b>16. Radiant (Score/Eval Only)</b> Abbie Owens, Hannah Paschal, Emma Paschal, Katie Vincent	Orlando & Tampa, Florida

*I = Intl Prelim Quartet Qualifier (SUN) [2Rd]*

*Y = Sunshine District Youth Quartet Championship*

*S = Sunshine District Seniors Quartet Championship*

## Announcement of Quartet Finalists

*Feedback sessions for quartets not competing in the quartet finals will commence on the 9th floor shortly after the end of the contest.*



## 2024 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

- Steve Culpepper - Orlando
- David Nations-Gainesville
- Danny Wunderlin-Tampa
- Brian Wunderlin-Tampa

### CURRENT BOTY

2023 - Steve Cragg, Tampa

### Past BOTY Recipients

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 2022 - Paul Agnew, Frank Thorne                   | 1988 - Bob Ross*, Winter Park           |
| 2019 - Chuck Steiner, Tampa                       | 1987 - Roger Ross, Winter Park          |
| 2018 - Byron Poore, Tallahassee                   | 1986 - Dick Shaw, Polk County           |
| 2017 - Tony De Rosa, Tampa                        | 1985 - Bob Romaine*, Pensacola          |
| 2016 - Sean Stork, Daytona Beach & Winter Park    | 1984 - Tim Hanrahan*, Greater Canaveral |
| 2015 - Roger Smeds, Martin - St. Lucie & Sunrise  | 1983 - Al Woodard, Palm Beach County    |
| 2014 - Dave Kannberg, Palm Beach County & Sunrise | 1982 - Jim Tobin*, Sarasota             |
| 2013 - Tony Fortune - Daytona Beach               | 1981 - Phil Lundeen*, Sarasota & Venice |
| 2012 - Nick Schwob, Tampa                         | 1980 - Mike McGarry, St. Petersburg     |
| 2011 - Chad Bennett, Winter Park                  | 1979 - Grover Baker*, Miami             |
| 2010 - Alex Rubin, Ft. Lauderdale                 | 1978 - Stew Nichols*, Greater Canaveral |
| 2009 - Bart Van de Mark, Martin/St. Lucie         | 1977 - Fred Anton*, Miami               |
| 2008 - Keith Hopkins, Winter Park                 | 1976 - Bert Warsaw*, Miami              |
| 2007 - Mark Schlinkert, Tampa                     | 1975 - Bud Harvey*, Martin County       |
| 2006 - Ken Carter, Central Florida                | 1974 - Bill Stahl*, Polk County         |
| 2005 - Daniel Proctor*, First Coast Metro         | 1973 - Burt Szabo*, Orlando             |
| 2004 - Dan Brinkmann, Melbourne                   | 1972 - Barry Porter, Polk County        |
| 2003 - Bill Bernard*, Central Florida             | 1971 - Brett White*, Palm Beach County  |
| 2002 - Bill Billings, Tampa                       | 1970 - Bill Wood*, Orlando              |
| 2001 - Stephen Barrett*, St. Petersburg           | 1969 - Jack Baker*, St. Petersburg      |
| 2000 - Shannon Elswick, Clermont                  | 1968 - Cline Clary*, Polk County        |
| 1999 - Jim Breedon, First Coast Metro             | 1967 - Dick Ott*, Sarasota              |
| 1998 - Ed Williamson*, First Coast Metro          | 1966 - Chuck Williams*, Clearwater      |
| 1997 - Steve Aliapulios*, Palm Beach County       | 1965 - Hank Vomacka*, Sarasota          |
| 1996 - Larry Swan*, Sarasota                      | 1964 - Keith Korneisel*, St. Petersburg |
| 1995 - Gene Cokeroff*, Miami                      | 1963 - Jesse Dean*, Orlando             |
| 1994 - Al Copp*, Polk County                      | 1962 - Rik Ogden*, Miami                |
| 1993 - Clair Chellberg*, Ft. Walton Beach         | 1961 - Marshall Walsh*, Jacksonville    |
| 1992 - Bill Fowler*, Tampa                        | 1960 - Joe Griffith*, St. Petersburg    |
| 1991 - Joe Breedon*, Ft. Walton Beach             | 1959 - Bob Boemler*, Miami              |
| 1990 - Frank Caldarazzo*, Orlando                 | 1958 - Fred Breedon*, Jacksonville      |
| 1989 - Jim Simon, Tampa                           |   |

\* deceased



# Spring 2025 Chorus Competition Saturday, May 3, 2025-10:00 a.m.

## Sunshine District 2025 Chorus Championship

Presenter: Steve Denino, CEO of BHS

MT: SUN Spring 2025 Harmony Platoon Chorus

### Chorus Competitors

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|--|------------------------------|
| <b>1. Heart of Florida</b><br><i>Chris Barthauer</i>               | <b>Central Florida</b>       |
| <b>2. Barbergators</b><br><i>Mark Slamka</i>                       | <b>Gainesville, FL</b>       |
| <b>3. Chorus of the Keys</b><br><i>Drew Kirkman</i>                | <b>Sarasota, FL</b>          |
| <b>4. Orange Blossom Chorus</b><br><i>Sean Stork</i>               | <b>Orlando, FL</b>           |
| <b>5. Harbor City Harmonizers</b><br><i>Justin Walker</i>          | <b>Melbourne, FL</b>         |
| <b>6. Hernando Harmonizers</b><br><i>Bob McFadden</i>              | <b>Hernando County, FL</b>   |
| <b>7. The Florida Suncoast Chorus</b><br><i>David Martinez III</i> | <b>Greater Pinellas, FL</b>  |
| <b>8. Orlando Harmony</b><br><i>Marshall Webb</i>                  | <b>Winter Park, FL</b>       |
| <b>9. Sunshine City Chorus</b><br><i>Lance Lubin</i>               | <b>St. Petersburg, FL</b>    |
| <b>10. Emerald Coast Chorus</b><br><i>Lucas Lord</i>               | <b>Fort Walton Beach, FL</b> |

*Eligible SUN choruses are also competing for SUN Chorus Grade-Improvement awards, as well as the SUN Most-Improved Chorus award.*

### BOTY Presentation

### Introduction of Judges

### Awards & Announcements

**3pm-3:45pm Coaching Under Glass with Melody Hine**  
*all are invited to attend.*

**3:45pm-4:45pm Town Hall with Barbershop Harmony Society  
Interim CEO - Steve Denino**  
**LET'S TALK!**

*While we are together this weekend, let's take advantage of the opportunity to first....gather....since we do it so well. But let's also spend some time engaged in some purposeful conversation. What questions do you have regarding the Society and its workings that you've wanted to ask? This is a time to have a discussion about these questions. Let's also use this face-to-face time to share our success stories of "things" that are positively happening in your home chapter. We're all in this together so let's be proud to share those success stories with others. It's a "town hall" meeting simply because it needed a title. But let's make the conversation revolve around what you want it to be.*



**2025 Sunshine District  
Quartet Finals  
Saturday, May 3, 2025 • 6:30pm**

**Presenter: Stephen Goldman, District Conventions Chair**

**MT:** The Vocal Chords

**Competing Quartets**

1. Limitless
2. Nota Bene
3. Tribute
4. On Point
5. Bourbon Brothers
6. Non-Stop
7. Dynamix
8. 4 for 4

**Announcements & Presentations**

**Showcase**

*(Chorus Champs, Senior Champ Quartet,  
Youth Champ Quartet, and International Quartet Qualifiers)*

Afterglow immediately following Champs Showcase  
*Troon/Wentworth Ballroom*

**Labor Day Jamboree**



**Aug 29–Sept 2  
Orlando/Celebration**



# 2025 Spring Convention Schedule of Events



## Thursday, May 1, 2025

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Harmony Platoon

..... *Wentworth Ballroom*



## Friday, May 2, 2025

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Harmony Platoon

..... *Wentworth Ballroom*

10 a.m. | Sunshine District Board of Directors Meeting

..... *Legends 2 Ballroom*

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales

..... *Convention Registration Desk, Ballroom Hallway*

2 p.m. | House of Delegates Meeting ..... *Legends 2 Ballroom*

6 p.m. | Quartet Semifinals ..... *Ballroom D*

Following Quartet Contest | Quartet Feedback ..... *9th Floor*

Chorus rehearsals will start 30 minutes after contest items end.

Harmony Platoon Chorus rehearsal ..... *Time and location TBA*



## Saturday, May 3, 2025

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Registration Pick-Up & Ticket Sales

..... *Convention Registration Desk, Ballroom Lobby*

10 a.m. | Chorus Contest ..... *Ballroom D*

Following Chorus Contest | Chorus Feedback Sessions .....  
*Room Locations TBA*

3 p.m. | Coaching Under Glass with Melody Hine - all invited to attend

..... *Wentworth Ballroom*

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | BHS Town Hall ..... *Wentworth Ballroom*

6:30 p.m. | Quartet Finals ..... *Ballroom D*

8 p.m. | Showcase ..... *Ballroom E/F*

Following Quartet Finals & Showcase - Quartet Feedback Sessions

Following the Showcase, Afterglow ..... *Tron/Wentworth Ballroom*



## Future Convention Dates

**Fall 2025: October 17-19**

**World Golf Village Resort Renaissance**

**St. Augustine, FL**

Spring 2026: May 1-3

Fall 2026: October 16-18

Spring 2027: April 30 – May 2

Fall 2027: October 15-17

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