



## **Competitor Packet**

### **Sunshine Spring**

### **Convention**

May 2-3, 2025, World of 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 2025 Schedule of Events

## **Friday – (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

10:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 PM House of Delegates Meeting

5:35 PM Quartet Loops Begin (schedule included)

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

Quartet Feedback Sessions following Semi-Finals  
Announcements

## **Saturday – (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

9:30 AM Chorus Loops Begin (schedule included)

10:00 AM Chorus Contest (Ballroom D-G)

1:00~1:15 PM Chorus Feedback Sessions (location TBD)

3:00 - 3:45 PM Mic Tester Quartet Coaching Under Glass with Melody Hine all are invited to attend, mic tester being coached in Troon/Wentworth

6:05 PM Finals Loops Begin (schedule included)

6:30 PM Quartet Finals (Ballroom D-G)

Quartet Feedback Sessions following Saturday Night Showcase

8:15 PM Saturday Night Showcase - Afterglows to follow

## **Awards and Recognitions**

The District Chorus Champion will be the highest scoring eligible chorus entered into the Sunshine District 2025 Chorus Contest.

The District Seniors Quartet Champion will be the highest scoring eligible quartet entered into the Sunshine District 2025 Seniors Quartet Contest.

The District Youth Quartet Champion will be the highest scoring eligible quartet entered into the Sunshine District 2025 Youth Quartet Contest.

# 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 feedback session 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.
- All eligible quartets entered in the International Quartet qualifier contest that achieve an aggregate score of 1872 points (78.0 % avg) or higher will qualify to represent the Sunshine District at the BHS International 2025 Quartet Contest

## **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 3:00-3:45pm. This session will be educational for the convention but also gives you a free 45-minute coaching session with widely regarded Musicality judge and coach, Melody Hine. The district offers the class to help the mic tester as well as any other quartet who did not reach the finals have an outlet for improvement and learning on Saturday.
- You also will be responsible for testing the microphones! That means you will start off the finals right at 6:30pm 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 9<sup>th</sup> floor after the Friday night contest session.
- Feedback Sessions for Quartets competing on Saturday will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor following the Quartet Finals session and Saturday Night Champs Showcase, approximately 9:00pm

## Saturday Night Showcase –

- The Seniors Quartet Champion, Youth Quartet Champion, and ALL International Quartet Qualifiers are invited and expected to sing one song on the Saturday Night Champs Showcase for the audience.

## Afterglow

- All quartets from Friday and Saturday night sessions are invited and encouraged and maybe even **EXPECTED** to sing at the Main Convention Afterglow (Troon/Wentworth). Your fellow competitors and convention attendees may not have gotten to hear your performance or really want to hear that song again. Come sing at the glow and have another performance opportunity!

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

# Choruses

## Rehearsals

- There are 10 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 (7 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Saturday Night Showcase

- The 2025 Sunshine District Chorus Champion will be invited to perform on the Saturday Night Showcase immediately following the announcements at the Quartet Finals.

## - Important Contacts

If you run into an issue or have a question, please contact Stephen Goldman, Conventions Chair, Paul Agnew, C&J VP, or Chuck Steiner, Events VP.

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