

## Directions

### Holiday Inn Independence to Brecksville Middle School

Turn right onto Rockside Rd  
Turn left onto I-77 South ramp towards Akron  
Take exit 151 Wallings Rd  
Turn left onto E. Wallings Rd  
Turn right onto Mill Rd  
Continue on Mill Rd to 6376 Mill Rd (Brecksville  
Middle School)

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October 26-27



Independence,  
Ohio

# Schedule of Events

## Friday, October 26

- Registration open @ HQ Hotel\*----- Noon to 4:30 PM
- House of Delegates Meeting \*-----1:00 to 4:00 PM
- Registration @ Contest Site \*\* -----5:00 PM
- Quartet Semi - Finals Contest \*\*-----6:00 PM
- Vocal Seniority Rehearsal \*\*(Choir Room)- 10:00 PM
- JADAQC Rehearsal \*(Independence Room)- 10:00 PM
- AHSOW Room\* ----- All Day

## Saturday, October 26

- Registration Open \*\* -----9:00 AM
  - Mic Testing Chorus \*\* ----- 9:30AM
  - Chorus Contest \*\* -----10:30AM
  - Chorus Evaluations\*\* (approximately)-----1:30 PM
  - Barbershop and Brass\*\* -----After Chorus Evals
  - Music Reading Session\*(Independence Room)--3:30PM
  - Vocal Seniority Rehearsal\*\* (Choir Room)--- 4:50PM
  - Registration \*\* -----5:30 PM
  - Quartet Finals \*\* -----6:30 PM
  - JADAQC Show\*\* (approximately) ----- 8:30PM
  - Activities after the contest
    - Hospitality Rooms \* All Following JADAQC Show
- \* Headquarters Hotel                      Holiday Inn Independence  
 \*\* Contest Site Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

### Joe Barbershopper Mic Testing Chorus

Your chorus not competing this weekend? You can still sing on the Contest Stage with the Mic Tester Chorus! Be on the Brecksville Middle School stage Saturday morning 9:00 to sing through a couple of Barbershop Standards under the direction of Society Representative James Pennington! WE WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME! Come be part of the fun!

### Vocal Seniority

Are you planning on attending Mid-Winter in Nashville? Vocal Seniority will be competing in the Seniors Chorus Festival and there is room for you on the risers. Join them in rehearsal on November 17th and January 12th. See Doug Smeltz for more information.

### Music Reading Class

The very popular music reading event returns this fall with six nice charts for your review. Leading the session will be *Doug Smeltz, Jeff Gehm, Matt Hopper, Ted Rose, Carl Taylor*, and *BHS rep James Pennington*. We have 50 copies of each chart, so be an early bird and claim your copy to share with your quartet/chorus. Planned for 3:30 Saturday in the Independence Room at the Holiday Inn.

### Barbershop and Brass

Do you play trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba, or another brass instrument? Meet us in the Band Room right after chorus evals are finished and we will play some Barbershop music on brass instruments. Sheet music (in the correct keys) will be provided....

## Johnny Appleseed District Hall of Fame

continued

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1959 Clarence (Pat)<br>Voyce | Paul Chenowith<br>Dale Conrad |
| 1958 C.T. (Deac) Martin      | Earle (Pete) Elder            |
| 1957 John T. Ford            | Paul Fisher                   |
| 1956 Karl J. Haggard         | Jim Gentil                    |
| 1955 Stafford B. Taylor      | Maynard Graft                 |
| 1954 R. Tracy Evans          | Howard Hansen                 |
| 1953 Nathaniel Berthoff      | Bernie Harmelink              |
| 1952 Charles Cartin          | Walter Karl                   |
| 1951 James F Knipe           | L.A. Pomeroy                  |
| 1950 Maurice E. Reagan       | Jack Rickert                  |
| Farrell C. Armstrong         | Marvin Smith                  |
| Hall Boehler                 | Jack Varley                   |
| George Chamblin              | Elmer Vorisek                 |

## Johnny Appleseed District Leadership Team

**President:** Doug Smeltz

**Immediate Past President:** Steve Wyszomierski

**Executive Vice President:** David Rubin

**Secretary:** Alan Lapp

**Treasurer:** Brian Zattau

**Member at Large SW:** Doug Watson

**Member at Large SE:** John Fuller

**Member at Large NE:** Chris Foisy

**Member at Large NW:** Terry Reichenbach

## Operation Team

**Contest and Judging:** Bari Courts

**Events:** Greg Swann

**Music Leadership:** Jeff Gehm

**Administrative Leadership:** Karl Chapple

**Outreach:** Rusty Cates

**Chapter Relations & Fellowship:**

Michael Hengelsberg

**Technology & Communications:** C.C. Snyder

# Johnny Appleseed District Hall of Fame

|                         |                                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2017 Brian Barford      | 1987 Bob Mucha                         |
| 2017 Dr. Wallace DePue  | 1987 Ray Rohm                          |
| 2016 Brad Scott         | 1986 Pat McKissick                     |
| 2016 Bari Courts        | 1985 Tim Frye                          |
| 2015 David Calland      | 1985 Jeff Oxley                        |
| 2015 Mike Renner        | 1985 David Smotzer                     |
| 2013 Ken Stevens        | 1985 David Wallace                     |
| 2013 Paul Shannon       | 1984 Charles Watson                    |
| 2013 Carl Taylor        | 1983 Arland Krueger                    |
| 2013 Tom Rouse          | 1982 AJ Andy Andre                     |
| 2011 Mark Hannum        | 1982 Roy Wergers                       |
| 2011 Carl Ondrus        | 1982 John Whitaker, Jr                 |
| 2011 Al Reese           | 1981 Jerry Coltharp                    |
| 2011 Glen Siebert       | 1981 Frank Martin                      |
| 2010 Jake Mandator      | 1980 Cal Luidhart                      |
| 2009 PW (Bill) Miller   | 1980 Bob Maher                         |
| 2009 Herb Shreffler     | 1979 Howard Stringert                  |
| 2009 Frank Riddick      | 1978 Don Bell                          |
| 2009 Steve Sommer       | 1978 Ed Crosley                        |
| 2007 Greg Swann         | 1977 Jack Wentworth                    |
| 2007 R.D. Mathey        | 1976 Don Gray                          |
| 2006 Tom Gentry         | 1976 Joe Jenkins                       |
| 2006 Skipp Kropp        | 1975 Frank Buffington                  |
| 2005 Mike Connelly      | 1975 Ron Reigler                       |
| 1999 Jay Garber         | 1974 Darryl Flinn                      |
| 1998 Denny Siwik        | 1974 Bob O'Brien                       |
| 1997 Randy Baughman     | 1973 Bud Deunk                         |
| 1997 Mark Blake         | 1973 Jim Swisher                       |
| 1997 Rod Nixon          | 1972 Gene Courts                       |
| 1997 Dan Trakas         | 1972 Bob Loose                         |
| 1996 Kirk Roose         | 1971 Thomas O'Malley                   |
| 1995 Lane Bushong       | 1970 William Hamilton                  |
| 1995 Randy Chisholm     | 1970 Dick Stuart                       |
| 1995 Dale Fetick        | 1968 Lou Benedict                      |
| 1995 Paul Gilman        | 1968 John W. Lawrence                  |
| 1995 Jay Hawkins        | 1967 Charles A. (Bill)<br>Lemkuhl, Jr. |
| 1995 Jim Legters        | 1967 Carrol Mavis                      |
| 1994 Mark Green         | 1966 Tom Gentil                        |
| 1994 Lance Heilmann     | 1966 E. Steve Hanrahan                 |
| 1994 Steve Ianacchionne | 1965 Carolus<br>A. Schneider           |
| 1994 Dave Kindinger     | 1965 Louis Sisk                        |
| 1994 Steve Legters      | 1964 D. Dean Roach                     |
| 1994 Gary Wulf          | 1963 Ralph Anderson                    |
| 1993 Chet Afflen        | 1963 Larry Auntenreit                  |
| 1992 Jim Miller         | 1963 Jack Elder                        |
| 1991 Ben Ayling         | 1963 Leo Sisk                          |
| 1991 D.J. Hiner         | 1962 Roger Van Gunten                  |
| 1991 Doug "Nic" Nichol  | 1961 Darwin (Lou) Mau                  |
| 1991 Jim Shisler        | 1960 Harry Conte                       |
| 1990 Bill Brooks        | 1960 William Conway                    |
| 1990 Sam Love           | 1960 Edmund Duplaga                    |
| 1990 Bob Reidenbach     | 1960 Tom Palamone                      |
| 1990 Ralph Shonk        | 1960 John (Jiggs) Ward                 |
| 1989 Dan Fitzpatrick    |                                        |
| 1988 Art McCue          |                                        |



**District President**  
**Doug Smeltz**

## District Events Team

|                   |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Greg Swann        | Director Events and Conventions                   |
| Stevens Sommer    | Convention Manager/<br>Housing                    |
| Bari Courts       | Director Contest & Judging                        |
| Dick Wenzel       | Technical Manager                                 |
| Nathan Miller     | House/Venue Manager & District<br>Awards Chairman |
| Eric Koeller      | District Stage Manager                            |
| Jamison Calland   | District Assistant Stage Manager                  |
| Jordan Huff       | Video Technician                                  |
| Sharon Stevens    | Registration Manager                              |
| Michele Geoghegan | Registration Assistant Manager                    |
| Carl Taylor       | Activities Manager                                |
| Nancy Chapple     | Contestant Manager                                |
| Skipp Kropp       | Advisor                                           |

## Host Chapter Events Team

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dennis Castiglione | Host Chairman               |
| John Hawks         | Judges Services             |
| Luther Carson      | Stage & Judges Pit Chairman |
| Dan Richards       | House & Usher Chairman      |
| Tom Raab           | Transportation              |
| Mark Isler         | Registration Chairman       |
| Dave & Tammy Hipp  | Contestant Host             |

**BHS International Representative**  
*James Pennington*

**Harmony Foundation  
Representative**  
*Kyle Snook*



# Barbershop Harmony Society Judging Panel

|                           |     |             |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------|
| <b>Randy Rensi</b>        | SWD | CA          |
| <b>Bill Vermue</b>        | ONT | CA          |
| <b>Matt Suellentrop**</b> | CSD | CA          |
| <b>Adam Scott</b>         | RMD | Music       |
| <b>Jay Dougherty</b>      | JAD | Music       |
| <b>David Leeder</b>       | SWD | Performance |
| <b>Shawn Mondragon</b>    | RMD | Performance |
| <b>Rob Mance</b>          | CSD | Singing     |
| <b>Chris Richards</b>     | RMD | Singing     |
| <b>Drew Wheaton**</b>     | CAR | Singing     |
| <b>Freddie Womer**</b>    | MAD | Singing     |

\*\* Practice Judge

## Music

The Music judge is responsible for adjudicating the musical elements of the performance. He judges the degree to which the musical delivery demonstrates an artistic sensitivity to the song's ongoing predominant musical element(s) and mood or story, as well as the extent to which the musical performance displays the hallmarks of the barbershop style. One of the primary hallmarks of barbershop music is its consonant harmony. Thus, the quality of performance depends largely on the ensemble presence, accurate execution, and artistic delivery of the consonant harmonies traditionally identified with the barbershop style. Indirectly, the Music judge evaluates the work of the composer and arranger. A basic prerequisite for a successful barbershop performance is that the song be appropriate to the barbershop style.

## Performance

One significant goal of any art form is communication. A barbershop performance refers to how the artist communicates his/her message and vision via the transformation of a song into an entertaining experience for an audience. The performance of a song is the artist's gift to the audience; whose experiences, memories, and imagination transform that gift into an emotional experience. The performers' goal is to create a high level of entertainment through the performance. The means to that end are as varied as the personality, abilities and creative skills of the performers.

## Singing

Judges in this category evaluate the degree to which the performer achieves artistic singing in the barbershop style: the production of vibrant, rich, resonant, technically accurate, and highly skilled sound, created both by the individual singer's use of good vocal techniques, and by the ensemble processes of tuning, balancing, unity of sound and precision. They listen for a sense of precise intonation, a feeling of fullness or expansion of sound, a perception of a high degree of vocal skill, a high level of unity and consistency throughout the performance, and a freedom from apparent effort that allows the full communication of the lyric and song.



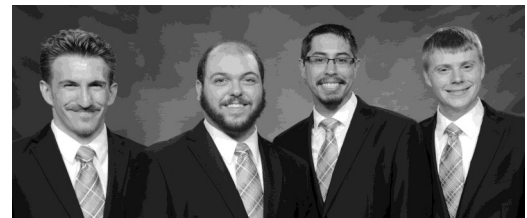
**Hot Air Buffoons - 2005**

*Denny Price, Mark Lang,  
Harry Haflett, Randy Baughman*



**Cadillac Jack - 2008**

*Carl J. Cash, III, Mike Harrison,  
Steve Kovach, Richard Brooks*



**The Con Men - 2012**

*David Strasser, Matt Hopper,  
Russell Watterson, Brent Suver*



**Common Core - 2013**

*Mike Nesler, Josh Van Gorder,  
Mike Hull, Steve Denino*



**Speakeasy - 2017**

*Matthew Cook, Keith Parker, Jr.,  
Kerry Conrad, Terry Keith*



## Johnny Appleseed District Honors Past Champions



### **Harmony Partners - 1983**

*Leo Sisk, Mike Sisk,  
Al Kolesar, Dave Bash*



### **The Naturals - 1988**

*Bob Moorehead, Randy Chisolm,  
Mike Connelly, Jim Gentil*



### **Yesteryear - 1993**

### **International Champions - 1997**

*Dan Trakas, Mark Blake,  
Rod Nixon, Randy Baughman*



### **Turning Point - 1998**

*Josh VanGorder, Chad St. John,  
Brody McDonald, David Jarrell*



### **Rhythmix - 2003**

*Mike Nesler, Chad St. John,  
Mike Hull, Matt Rice*

## JAD President's Welcome



Welcome to our 2018 Fall JAD Convention. We are so happy to have found Brecksville with the help of our Independence Chapter Brothers. This allows us to have another convention in the Northeast Quadrant before starting a wonderful 3-year agreement with the Dayton Convention Center with the Crowne Plaza as our Headquarters. Everything will be within walking distance with an enclosed walkway in case of bad weather.

Future plans call for us to bring everyone together in Columbus area in the Spring 2019.

Carl Taylor along with others have planned lots of fun and educational sessions when contests aren't occurring so please take advantage of those opportunities as well.

We have lots of new quartets and great choruses coming to be evaluated this fall. Our Quartet District Championship should be a good one and then there are many "senior" quartets trying to make the score to attend this year's Midwinter BHS Convention in Nashville, Tennessee and sing on the Grand Ole Opry Stage. Dave Rubin (with Bari Courts in China) is in charge and will make sure these contests are run as close to on time as possible. This should be a great convention and I hope you say hi when we meet during our time together. Maybe even a tag!

Doug Smeltz, JAD President

## Welcome from your JAD Events and Conventions Vice President



**Welcome JAD Barbershoppers**, family, friends and guests to our 2018 Fall Convention & Contest here in beautiful Independence, Ohio! I would like to thank our Hosts, the members of the **Men of Independence Chapter** for all they have done in preparation for this convention.

### **Carl Taylor, Convention Activities Director**

has put together some fun and interesting activities that include The Joe Barbershopper Mic. Tester Chorus, under the direction of James Pennington. This chorus will perform Saturday morning to kick off the Chorus Contest and is open to ALL attendees including competitors. Check this program for location and time of rehearsal.

Carl has also brought back the very popular music reading session with some great leaders! Of course there will be tag singing and woodshedding all around. Don't just stand there... Those 3 guys across the room are looking for you to fill in that fourth part, so jump in and "ring" a chord!

I hope you have a great time, and that this weekend proves to be full of harmony and good chords. However, if an emergency or need arises, we stand ready to assist you. Just contact me or any member of my District Events Team, or any member of the Host Chapter Team and we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Thank you for attending the JAD 2018 Fall Convention & Contest. Have a wonderful weekend, sing a lot, visit with lots of old friends, and sing a tag or two (or more) with some new friends.

Yours in Harmony,

Greg Swann, JAD Director Events & Conventions

## Welcome From Your Host Chapter



On behalf of the Independence Chapter I'd like to welcome you to Cleveland for the 2018 JAD Fall Convention. We're extremely proud of our city and tremendously excited to not only host you for this convention – but to show off our city in 2021 when the BHS International Convention is staged, here.

In case you haven't already concluded by my last name, I'm Italian...and Italians love visitors in our homes. Everyone is family when they walk through the door and we consider it our honor and duty to make you comfortable. Although only a few of my Men of Independence brothers are also Italian (*While the others wish they were!*), I can assure you that we will all do our best to be sure your experience here is first-class. *Esperienza primo!*

We included our own 'visitor's guide' in this program. If there is anything you need that isn't immediately obvious or available in our guide, please ask one of the Men of Independence you spot at the Convention or host hotel. We are here to help!

Enjoy Cleveland and all she has to offer, amici!

Good luck to all those competing this weekend, too! *Buona fortuna a tutti voi!*

Dennis J. Castiglione  
President, Independence Chapter



## JAD Calendar of Events

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Leadership Academy    | January 11-12, 2019  |
| BHS MidWinter         | January 22-27, 2019  |
| Nashville, TN         |                      |
| JAD Spring Convention | April 12-14, 2019    |
| BHS International     | June 30-July 7, 2019 |
| Salt Lake City, UT    |                      |
| JAD Fall Convention   | October 18-20, 2019  |



**NASHVILLE**  
2019 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

## Johnny Appleseed District Honors Past Champions



**Lytle Brothers - 1953**

Dick Lytle, Bob Lytle, Paul Lytle, Matt Lytle



**Town & Country Four - 1958**

Leo Sisk, Larry Autenreith, Jack Elder, Ralph Anderson



**The Blazers - 1963**

Ben Duer, Trask Berry, Jack Smith, Jack Rickert



**Point Four - 1968**

Leo Sisk, Art Lazar, Pete Boyle, Larry Brown



**Four in Legion - 1973**

Jim Shisler, Wes Dorsey, Gene Giffey, Lowell Applegate



**Rearrangement - 1978**

Wendell Pryor, Ray Neikirk, Dave Bash, Max French

# JADAQC Show of Champions

Saturday, October 27  
Following Quartet Competition  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

2017 JAD Champions - Speakeasy

2012 JAD Champions - The Con Men

2005 JAD Champions - Hot Air Buffoons

*Johnny Appleseed District Legend Tribute*

1993 JAD Champions - Yesteryear

1968 JAD Champions - Point Four

1948 International Champions - Pittsburghers

2018 JAD Champions

JADAQC Chorus

## **Celebrating 70 Years**



**Pittsburghers - 1948  
International Champions**

*Harry Conte, Tom Palamone,  
John Ward, Bill Conway*



**Jolly Fellows - 1948**

*Carl Lang, Leroy Lang,  
Claude Lang, Pat Nurrenbrock*

## And Your Emcees Are:

### **Karl Chapple, Emcee Quartet Semi-Finals**



Karl is a 36 year barbershopper, as is his wife Nancy, who is also a very active barbershopper. In fact, they met as a result of barbershop. Karl has served several chapters as Musical Director. He currently sings lead and serves as President of the Pittsburgh Metro Chapter. At the district level he has served as Board Member at Large, VP of Chorus Director Development, and currently as Director of Administrative Leadership. Karl also serves the Society as a Certified Leadership Facilitator and Outstanding In Front Trainer.

### **James Pennington, Emcee Chorus Contest**



James Pennington joined the BHS staff in May 2018. As Chapter Success Manager, he spearheads the development and management of training materials and best practices for chapter leaders. He also manages the Healthy Chapter Initiative, providing resources and support for chapter leaders and advocating for the success of our diverse array of chapters across the US and Canada. Following the inclusion of all people as Society members in June 2018 as part of the vision of "Everyone In Harmony," James is currently among the many Society staff and volunteer leaders working hard toward implementing chapter- and district-level membership for all people.

He spent nearly four years at Harmony Foundation International prior to his current role at the Society, and he is also pleased to combine his previous professional experience in publications and his perspective as a 12-year BHS member and chapter leader into his role at Harmony Hall. He has served in many musical and administrative roles as a charter member of the Elizabethtown, Ky. chapter, and he was named the chapter's "Man of the Year" in 2015. He's also sung in approximately one billion quartets from the Cardinal and Dixie districts, and he'd love to sing a tag with you this weekend — just make sure he isn't singing bass!

### **Paul Hesson, Emcee Quartet Finals Contest**



Your Emcee for this Saturday night, Paul Hesson, has been singing barbershop harmony since 1985. While attending Marshall University in Huntington WV, he sang with Heritage Station, who won the 1993 International Collegiate Quartet Championship. He then went to sing with the Dapper Dans of Walt Disney World from 1997 thru 2003 entertaining audiences from all over the world. Upon returning to Ohio, Paul sang with the 2003 JAD District Champion Quartet, Rhythmix. For five years he was the director of the Singing Kernels Chorus in Ashland KY. Paul is a nurse and lives in Chesapeake Ohio with his wife Lora and their four children Jasmine, Matthew, Madeline, and Preston. He collects jukeboxes, pinball machines and is the director of the Southern Ohio Wildlife Ballet Company.

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## QUARTET FINALS CONTEST

Saturday, October 27 6:30 P.M.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Paul Hesson**

**Vocal Seniority**

JAD Seniors Chorus

Doug Smeltz - Director

**Mic Tester** \_\_\_\_\_

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### QUARTET PLACEMENT

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**Senior Quartet International Representatives**

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**Novice Quartet Champions**

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# CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, October 26 – 10:30 A.M.  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

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**Master of Ceremonies**     **James Pennington**

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## MT Joe Barbershopper Chorus

All barbershoppers are welcome. Meet on stage at 10 AM.

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**1. Greater Central Ohio**     The Alliance  
Evan Boegehold, Nathan Ogg - Directors

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**2. Pittsburgh South Hills**     Keystone Chorus  
Brandon Rauch - Director

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**3. Western Hills (Cincinnati)** Southern Gateway Chorus  
Jeff Legters - Director

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**4. Northwest Ohio**     Voices of Harmony  
CC Snyder, Will Baughman - Directors

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**5. Buckeye Columbus**     The Singing Buckeyes  
Chad Wulf - Director

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**6. Independence**     The Men of Independence  
Gary Lewis - Director

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**7. SÖL**     Baldwin Wallace University  
Jessica Sammarone - Director     (Special Guests)

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**JOHNNY APPLESEED DISTRICT  
INTERNATIONAL CHORUS REPRESENTATIVE**

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# QUARTET SEMI-FINALS, SENIOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARIES

Friday, October 26, 2018– 6:00 P.M.  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

**Master of Ceremonies**     **Karl Chapple**

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## Quartet (Type)

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Tenor    | Lead |
| Baritone | Bass |

Chapter Affiliation

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## MT *Speakeasy*

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Matthew Cook | Keith Parker, Jr. |
| Kerry Conrad | Terry Keith       |

2017 Johnny Appleseed District Quartet Champions

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## 1. *Wing It* (R, M, Y)

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Kyle Fisher   | Brandon Zlotnik      |
| Hollis Wilson | Giovanni Castiglione |

Independence

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## 2. *Mountain Harmony* (R, N)

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Kellan Sanns | Michael Bare    |
| Jared Davis  | Freddy Walkover |

Greater Kanawha Valley, Huntington Tri-State

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## 3. *PinnaCLE* (R)

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Chris Foisy | Jim Koenig        |
| Mike Sabo   | Mike Van Kerkhove |

Cleveland West Suburban, Greater Central Ohio,  
Independence, Lorain

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## 4. *Keyed Up* (R, S)

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Denny Conrad | Bud Coutts      |
| Jim Bishop   | Mike Pilat, Jr. |

Akron, Canton, Tuscarawas County

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## 5. *Hearsay* (R, S)

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Robert Moorehead | Kent Vanderkolk |
| Tom Rouse        | Michael Bell    |

Western Hills (Cincinnati), Coles County, IL

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# QUARTET SEMI-FINALS, SENIOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARIES (Continued)

## 6. *The Regulars* (R, M)

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Christopher Boron    | Chris Buirley    |
| Jon Geyer            | Peter Scalabrino |
| Greater Central Ohio |                  |

## 7. *Spotlight* (R, S)

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Gary Wulf                                    | Paul Gilman    |
| Matt Bridger                                 | Dave Kindinger |
| Buckeye Columbus, Western Hills (Cincinnati) |                |

## 8. *Route 33* (R, S, M)

|                                                                              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Keith Shuck                                                                  | Chuck Young |
| Doug Smeltz                                                                  | Tim Kalb    |
| Buckeye Columbus, Greater Central Ohio, Mansfield,<br>Greater Kanawha Valley |             |

## 9. *Dem Boys* (R)

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Russell Watterson                    | Matt Hopper    |
| David Breen                          | Evan Boegehold |
| Greater Central Ohio, Marion, Newark |                |

## 10. *Spin Cycle* (R, N)

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Tony Lisle                 | Gator Keister    |
| Rich Lapp                  | Richard Gonzales |
| Western Hills (Cincinnati) |                  |

15 Minute Intermission

## 11. *The Tune Squad* (R, M, Y)

|                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Jonathan Lang                              | Tyler Dohar    |
| Luke Schmidt                               | Dean Moore, II |
| Independence, Northwest Ohio, Frank Thorne |                |

## 12. *Top Shelf* (R)

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Jason Wuld       | Zac Robinson   |
| John Dudrow      | Richard Brooks |
| Buckeye Columbus |                |

## 13. *SHANK!* (R, N)

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jamison Calland                      | Casey Parsons |
| David Calland                        | Rob Chappel   |
| Greater Kanawha Valley, Frank Thorne |               |

## 14. *Commonwealth* (R, M)

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Jordan Huff   | Carl Taylor  |
| Steven Arthur | Brian Sparks |
| Ashland, KY   |              |

## 15. *Unfinished Business* (R, M, S)

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dave McKinnon                                 | Jeff Gehm |
| George Lepsch                                 | Bob Godot |
| Independence, Greater Cranberry, Frank Thorne |           |

## 16. *The Playhouse Squares* (R, N, Y)

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Alex Hackworth | Ian Hackworth  |
| Tim Heilmann   | Grant Campbell |
| Independence   |                |

## 17. *Harmonic Thunder* (R)

|                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Kevin Clark                                        | Nate Ogg      |
| Will Baughman                                      | David Parrett |
| Greater Central Ohio, Northwest Ohio, Frank Thorne |               |

## 18. *Eleventh Hour* (R)

|                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bradley Babiack                          | Joshua Gongaware |
| Brandon Rauch                            | Kevin Vandermer  |
| Pittsburgh Metro, Pittsburgh South Hills |                  |

## 19. *Tuned In* (R, M)

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ryan Wells                             | Steve Wendell |
| Chad Lulfs                             | Nathan Rettig |
| Defiance, Northwest Ohio, Frank Thorne |               |

## 20. *Con Guys* (R)

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Ben Luttge                   | Tyler Dohar |
| Kyle Kolebuck                | David Breen |
| Independence, Northwest Ohio |             |

## 21. *Family Style* (R, N)

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| Anthony Speicher               | Dan Clunies |
| Tim Speicher                   | Jon Clunies |
| Pittsburgh Metro, Frank Thorne |             |

N = Novice Quartet

R = Regular Contest (District Championship)

S = Seniors Preliminaries

M = Most Improved

Y = Youth