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Nordonia High School
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 18, 2024

Registration Open	4:00 PM
Doors Open	4:30 PM
Contest Starts.....	5:00 PM
Immediately following Contest - Presidents Hospitality Room (Convention Hotel, Ballroom 4) All Are Welcome	

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Registration Open	8:00 AM
Doors Open	8:30 AM
Contest Starts.....	9:00 AM
Doors Open	3:10 PM
Finals Start.....	3:30 PM
Show of Champions.....	8:00 PM
Hospitality Rooms (Convention Hotel)	After Contest
SGW, Broadview Heights	
Voices of Harmony, Brecksville	
Independence, Maple Heights	
Circle City Sound, Ballroom 1	



Special shout out to our competing chapter quartets:
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Best of luck to all the competing groups this weekend!

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BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY JUDGING PANEL

Dave Bjork

ADM | JAD

Patrick McAlexander

MUS | SWD

Blair Brown

PER | FWD

Rik Johnson

SNG | CSD

Michael Busse

ADM | RMD

Adam Porter

MUS | MAD

Shawn Mondragon

PER | RMD

Kevin Mendez

SNG | MAD

JUDGING CRITERIA

Musicality

Musicality is defined as the song and arrangement, as performed. The Musicality Category judges the suitability of the material to the barbershop style and the performer's musicianship in bringing the song and arrangement to life.

Performance

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance; the art of the performance.

Singing

In the Singing category they judge artistic singing in the barbershop style – listening holistically for ringing in-tune voices that use a free, beautiful and rich vocal quality, which is wonderfully unified and vocally expressive.

SAVE THE DATE

JAD Harmony College

January 10-11, 2025

Spring 25 Joint JAD/CAR Convention

April 11-12, 2025

BHS Midwinter Convention

January 28 - February 2, 2025
San Antonio, TX

BHS International Convention

June 29 - July 6, 2025
Denver, CO

Fall 25 Joint JAD/CAR Convention

October 17-18, 2025

WELCOME TO THE FALL 2024 CONVENTION

Johnny Appleseed District Director of Events Welcome

I'm thrilled to have you join us at Nordon High School this weekend for our fall convention. It's a genuine pleasure to welcome such a talented group of competitors, each bringing their unique skills to the spirit of barbershop, along with their families and friends who support them.

Your participation truly means the world to us, and we're wholeheartedly committed to making this event a warm, welcoming space for everyone. If you need anything, have a question, or want to chat about the event, please get in touch with me or any of my team members. We're here to help and ensure you have the best experience possible, and we're committed to making it so.

Stay blessed,

Nathan Miller

JAD Director of Events

Johnny Appleseed District President's Welcome

Welcome to Macedonia!

The Fall Convention is here and after a long absence, JAD has returned to northeast Ohio. It seems like it's been forever since we've been in northeast Ohio, what with that Spring Convention in Euclid and the International Convention in Cleveland...

Nordon High School is a great venue that hosts multiple choir and a cappella contests and should provide a good performance and viewing experience for everyone. We have worked out an arrangement with Nordon, and if all goes well this weekend, we could be back here again for the next two fall conventions, eliminating the need for a venue search.

With the help of the Nordon Music Boosters, we have secured some food trucks to be present at the venue during portions of the weekend. Hopefully these make the scramble to get food between sessions and performances a little easier for performers and audience members alike.

Once again, we are happy to host our friends from the Cardinal District. We're sorry for the drive, but thankful they're here again. If you haven't made any friends from Cardinal yet, you should. Find someone with CAR on their name badge and introduce yourself. They're family; you just haven't met them yet.

Friday night, I invite you to join me in the President's Hospitality room at the headquarters hotel. Refreshments are provided, and it will be a tag-friendly atmosphere. Many of the district officers will be there, so if you have questions or concerns, you will be able to corner them and talk their ears off.

On behalf of the Johnny Appleseed District, welcome to Macedonia. We're glad you're here. Now let's have the best day ever!

CC Snyder

JAD President

Cardinal VP of Events Welcome

Hi everyone,

Welcome to another great joint convention of Cardinal and Johnny Appleseed Districts. This is yet another convention that demonstrates the joy and camaraderie possible when hundreds of barbershoppers from two districts collaborate to produce an exciting event.

Enjoy the contest sessions! Sing together! Have a terrific time in the many hospitality rooms after the contest sessions are over!

This will be a weekend to remember and the combined events teams of Cardinal and Johnny Appleseed districts are glad that you're a part of it!

Skipp Kropp

CAR Events VP and Chair, 2024 Cleveland International Convention

Cardinal District President's Welcome

Hey Barbershoppers!

Welcome to the Cardinal / Johnny Appleseed Districts' joint Fall Convention in Nordon, Ohio. We're expecting another great convention this weekend, and we're glad you're here to be part of it. We have a full slate of quartets for Friday evening, and a full slate of choruses for Saturday morning, so you're in store for a lot of great music.

Many thanks to the members of the Events team from Cardinal and JAD, and all the work they did in planning this convention, and the work they are continuing to do so this is a great convention for both competitors and spectators alike. Many hours of work over months has been done to make this convention possible, so thank the team members when you see them.

Of course, there is more than just the competition at the Nordon venue. Everyone at this convention loves barbershop, so meet some new people, sing some tags, enjoy the food and beverages at the hospitality rooms at the convention hotel. Your district leaders are here, too, so when you see them in the hospitality rooms, say hi. We'd be glad to chat with you.

It's great to have you here, whether this is your first convention, or you've been attending for years. We're hoping you have a great time throughout the weekend.

"Keep the Whole World Singing!"

Gordon Morrow

Cardinal District President

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DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS

Friday, October 18, 2024 – 5:00 PM | Presenter: Brandon Hall

Nordonia High School Choirs

MT: The West Wing (JAD)

Chrissy Snyder, CC Snyder, Judy Rubin, Dave Rubin
Northwest Ohio, Independence

1. Go Figure! (CAR) {3, 4}

Tom Schneider, David Ogden, John Hoffman, Dale Schrock
South Bend Mishawaka, IN; Valleyaires

2. Power Chord (CAR) {3}

Carey Treesh, Michael Ogden, Ken Sauer, Kerry Foley
Michiana Metro, MI; South Bend Mishawaka, IN

3. ReRouted (JAD) {1, 3, 4}

Keith Shuck, Don Pullins, Doug Smeltz, Tim Kalb
Buckeye Columbus, OH; Huntington Tri-State, WV; Mansfield, OH; Singing Buckeyes; Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

4. Intermission (JAD) {2, 3}

Leslie Dowler, Alexa Ankrom, Zac Robison, Jake Bavarsky
Greater Central Ohio; Northwest Ohio; Town North Plano, TX

5. Raise the Roof (JAD) {1, 3}

Steve Shiveley, Marco Crager, Tom Rouse, Nat Comisar
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH; Xenia, OH

6. Minor Inconvenience (JAD) {2, 3}

Will Searight, Khoi Vo, Alex Burval, Addison Shroyer
Pittsburgh Metro, PA

7. Lowkey (CAR) {3, 5}

Endy Andrahi, Dylan Ayers, Cody Byrd, Steve Harris
Greater Indianapolis, IN

8. Crosstown (JAD) {4}

Paul Russell, Tim Cogley, Marty Hibbard, Michael Gilmore
Alexandria, VA; Buckeye Columbus, OH; Greater Central Ohio; Newark, OH; Zanesville, OH

9. Mixed Nuts (JAD) {2, 3}

Angela Jones, Brian Deweese, Jessica Virts, Ted Rose
Greater Kanawha Valley, WV

10. Exhibit A (JAD) {1, 3}

Brandon Zlotnik, Alex Hackworth, Evan Keller, Grant Campbell
Buckeye Columbus, OH; Independence, OH; Pittsburgh Metro, PA; Town North Plano, TX

11. Hiram's Opus (CAR) {3, 5}

Erin Moore, Josh O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Brandon Fouch
Northern Kentucky, KY

INTERMISSION

12. ChromatiCats (JAD) {2, 3}

Maria Zink, Jonathan Zink, Jason Beck, Richard Gonzales
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

13. Burning River Boys (JAD) {1, 3}

Chris Foisy, Alex Phan, Kevin McClelland, Mike Van Kerkhove
Independence, OH; Lorain, OH; The Men of Independence

14. Hot Metal (JAD) {2, 3}

Marla Crawford, Mads Eveland, Josh Gongaware, B Rauch
Pittsburgh Metro, PA

15. Midnight Run (JAD) (JAD) {1, 3, 4}

Thomas Pendleton, Matt Ilas, Jerry Metz, Fred Schaefer
Northwest Ohio, Defiance, OH;

16. Snyder University (JAD) {2, 3}

Chrissy Snyder, CC Snyder, Chase Snyder, Ashton Snyder
Northwest Ohio

17. Wild Pitch (JAD) {1, 3, 4}

Dan Lenahan, Rusty Cates, Dave Slife, Dennis Castiglione
Cleveland West Suburban, OH; Independence, OH

18. Presto! (CAR) {3}

Lindsay Patrick, Jen Cooke, Kathe Schellman, Kris Wheaton
Northern Kentucky, KY; Frank Thorne

DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS

19. Mom's Favorite (JAD) {3}

Jonathan Lang, Alyssa Lang, Mark Lang, Don Slamka
Defiance, OH; Hillsdale, MI; Independence, OH; The
Motor City Metro, MI; Frank Thorne

20. Not Half Bad (JAD) {1, 3, 5}

Steve Miller, Chris Ryan, Steve Gaspares, Tom Knapke
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

21. Average Volume (JAD) {1, 3, 5}

Tyler Dohar, Jake Houtz, Kyle Hopkins, Kerry Conrad
Fostoria, OH; Lakeplains Chorus; Northwest Ohio

22. Used Chord Salesmen (JAD) {1, 3, 4}

Roger Gill, Harry Haflett, David Evans, Jon Bell
Canton, OH; Fostoria, OH; Independence, OH;
Northwest Ohio; Frank Thorne

23. River Cities Alliance (JAD) {2, 3}

Kim Javins, Kirk King, Stacy Brooks, Mike Grose
Greater Kanawha Valley, WV; Huntington Tri-State, WV;
San Antonio, TX; Frank Thorne

Key

- 1 - JAD Men's Division
- 2 - JAD Open Division
- 3 - JAD Grand Champion/CAR Champion
- 4 - JAD Seniors Champ/CAR Seniors Champ
- 5 - JAD Novice Champion/CAR Novice Champ

FALL & SPRING CONTEST DESCRIPTIONS

JAD DISTRICT

JAD District Quartet Championships:

Men's: Men's quartet with the highest score

Open: Quartet with any combination of genders with the highest score

Grand Champion: Quartet with the highest overall score from any division (Men's or Open) will be crowned the JAD Quartet Grand Champion

JAD District Novice Quartet Champs: Quartet comprised of at least 2 members who have never competed (includes BHS, SAI, & HI contests)

JAD International Prelim Seniors Quartet Qualifier: Quartet comprised of members aged 55+, ages totaling 240+

JAD BHS International Chorus Qualifier: Choruses scoring 80+ advance to Internationals

JAD Most-Improved Chorus

CARDINAL DISTRICT

Cardinal District will also be running its own contests concurrently with JAD.

Cardinal District Quartet Championship: Quartet with the highest overall score will be crowned the CAR District Champion

Cardinal District Novice Quartet Champs: Quartet comprised of at least 2 members who have never competed (includes BHS, SAI, & HI contests)

Cardinal International Prelim Seniors Quartet Qualifier: Quartet comprised of members aged 55+, ages totaling 240+

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Cardinal Most-Improved Chorus

CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – 9:00 AM | Presenter: Billy Edwards

Chorus

MT: Vocal Seniority* *For Evaluation*

- 1. Valleyaires**** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 2. The Alliance*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*
- 3. Delta Kings Chorus*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*
- 4. Circle City Sound**** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 5. Singing Buckeyes*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*
- 6. Vocal Confluence*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*
- 7. Vox Corvi**** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 8. The Men of Independence*** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 9. Voices of Harmony*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*
- 10. Great River Voices**** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 11. Southern Gateway Chorus*** *Int Chorus Prelims*
- 12. Harmony ReChaired*** *Int Chorus Prelims, Most Improved*

* Johnny Appleseed District **Cardinal District

Chapter

South Bend - Mishawaka, IN	Kerry Foley, Scott Kitzmiller
Greater Central Ohio	Nate Ogg
Cincinnati, OH	Joe Hunter
Greater Indianapolis, IN	David Zimmerman, Skipp Kropp
Buckeye Columbus, OH	David Calland
Pittsburgh Metro, PA	B Rauch
Anderson, IN	Theo Hicks
Independence, OH	Gary Lewis
Northwest Ohio	CC Snyder
Northern Kentucky, KY	Drew Wheaton
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH	Jeff Legters
Greater Kanawha Valley, WV	Steve Waggoner

Directors

JAD MARKETPLACE

Visit the JAD Marketplace for all your barbershop needs. Open during all contest sessions.

DISTRICT FINALS CONTEST

Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 3:30 PM | Presenter: Skipp Kropp

MT _____

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**Nordonia High School Choirs
2023 Champions Swan Songs: Bourbonaires, MixTape**

JAD International Seniors Quartet Representative: _____

JAD Men's Champion: _____

JAD Open Champion: _____

JAD Grand Champion: _____

CAR International Seniors Quartet Representative: _____

CAR Champion: _____

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AND EVENTS TEAMS

Johnny Appleseed District Leadership Team

President: CC Snyder

Immediate Past President: David Rubin

Executive Vice President: Karl Chapple

Secretary: David Short

Treasurer: Chad Lulfs

Member at Large SW: Buck Wick

Member at Large SE: Kirk King

Member at Large NE: Rusty Cates

Member at Large NW: Jon Bell

Operations Team

District Rep for Contest & Judging: Dave Rubin

Director of Events: Nathan Miller

Director of Music Leadership: Doug Smeltz

Director of Administrative Leadership: Ric Keaster

Director of Outreach: *Vacant*

Director of Marketing: LeAnn Snyder

Technology Czar: CC Snyder

JAD Events Team

Director Events & Conventions: Nathan Miller

Convention Manager/Housing: Stevens Sommer

District Stage Manager: Eric Koeller

Registration Manager: Kim Calland

Contestant Manager: Nancy Chapple

Director of Marketing: Hannah Saxton

Awards Chairman: Richard Gonzales

Cardinal District Leadership Team

President: Gordon Morrow

Immediate Past President: Willard Adkins

Executive Vice President: Derek Bailer

Secretary: John Frantsvog

Treasurer: Jerry Troxel

VP of Events: Skipp Kropp

VP of Leadership Development: Don Green

Member at Large: Tim Cash

Member at Large: Jonathan Snyder

Operations Team

Music and Performance

Director of Music Education: Jim DeBusman

District Rep for Contest & Judging: Bari Courts (*Interim*)

Membership Services

Director of Member Services: D. Joey Larr

Director of Communications: Jerry Troxel

Other District Contact

District Registrar: Gary Sicard

District Awards Chairman: Steve McCullough

CAR Events Team

VP of Events: Skipp Kropp

Backstage & Judge Area/Coordinator: Jimmy Hinkle

Awards Chairman: Steve McCullough

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