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*2011*

**BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY**

**January 25-30, 2011**

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# Midwinter Convention 2011

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Saturday night show

January 29, 2011  
at their

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# Welcome to the 2011 Midwinter Convention



The shows. The glitter. The fancy costume outfits. The noise and hullabaloo. And I'm talking about our 2011 version of your Barbershop Harmony Society's Midwinter Convention. And then there is Las Vegas.

Take time this week visiting and revisiting with old friends, making new friends, singing tags with all of them, and just generally enjoying all that the Convention and Las Vegas can offer. Enjoy the mature sounds of our best senior's quartets as they entertain us while trying to win the International Senior's Quartet Contest. Enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of our 19 youth choruses – young men who are blending their love of making music with their discovery of barbershop singing.

Use your time this week to remind each other and all you meet that we, as barbershoppers, love our music and it is music through which we express our love for each other, our music, and our life. Get an old friend to sing tags with you. Get a new friend to sing with you. Get a stranger to sing with you. Make him/her a new friend.

Enjoy the City of Las Vegas which proclaims "Your City, Your Way". For this week make it "Your City, Our Way". And don't believe that 'what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas'. After what will certainly be an exciting and memorable week, let all your friends at home know what a great time you had and what they missed by staying home. Make a mark on the city. Let's get it all warmed up for our 2014 International Convention.

Have a great week. Find me and say hi! Remember that Love is Music and Music is Love. Enjoy both.

*Society President Alan Lamson*

# Credits & Thanks

*The Barbershop Harmony Society would like to thank these people for their help with the Midwinter Convention.*

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# Midwinter Convention Schedule

*All events will be held at the Riviera Hotel & Casino.*

## Wednesday, January 26th

Ticket sales/Marketplace	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 101-102
PR Office	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 105
AHSOW Room	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Capri 106
CSLT Meeting	12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Capri 103-104
District Presidents Meeting	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Capri 111
AISQC Board Meeting	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Capri 113

## Thursday, January 27th

Society Board Meeting	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Capri 103-104
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 101-102
PR Office	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 105
AHSOW room	9:00 a.m. - midnight	Capri 106
AISQC Chorus rehearsal	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Top of the Riv North
Standing Ovation Program Certification	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Capri 113
District Presidents meeting	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Capri 111
Technical Sub-Committee	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Capri 116
AHSOW Board meeting	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Capri 106
<b>*Dixieland Band</b>	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Outside English Pub</b>

## Friday, January 28th

Society Board Meeting	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Capri 103-104
*Sing With the Senior Champs	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Top of the Riv North
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 101-102
PR Office	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 105
AHSOW Room	9:00 a.m. - midnight	Capri 106
*Class - Care of the Senior Voice (Instructor: Jim Debusman)	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Top of the Riv North
AISQC Chorus Rehearsal	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Top of the Riv South
<b>*Int'l Seniors Quartet Contest</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Royale Pavilion</b>
President's Council/Founder's Club Reception	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Top of the Riv South
<b>*Friday Night Show of Champions... presented by the AISQC</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Royale Pavilion</b>

## Saturday, January 29th

AISQC Breakfast and Annual Meeting	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Capri 103-104
AISQC Ladies Breakfast	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Garden Fresh Buffet
AHSOW General Membership Meeting	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Capri 106
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Capri 101-102
PR Office	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 105
AHSOW Room	9:00 a.m. - midnight	Capri 106
*Gold Medal Hour with Storm Front	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Top of the Riv South
<b>*Int'l Youth Barbershop Chorus Festival</b>	<b>10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Royale Pavilion</b>
Medalist Chorus Rehearsal	4:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Top of the Riv South
<b>*Saturday Night Show of Champions</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Royale Pavilion</b>
*Tag Room	11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	Grande H
Vegas Gala "Glow" - All Attendees Invited	11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Top of the Riv
Youth Chorus Afterglow	11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Grande G

**\*Events Included with Convention Registration**

# General Information

## Registration:

Riviera Hotel

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Special Needs:

For scooter or wheelchair rentals, call: 702-794-9215

## Headquarters:

Riviera Hotel & Casino

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South

Las Vegas, NV 89109-1931

(702) 734-5110

## Contest Venue:

Riviera Hotel & Casino Royale Pavillion

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Las Vegas, NV 89109-1931

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## Lost and Found:

Security Desk adjacent to Cashier's Cage

## Contest/Festival Judges:

Dwain Chambers, *Contest Administrator*

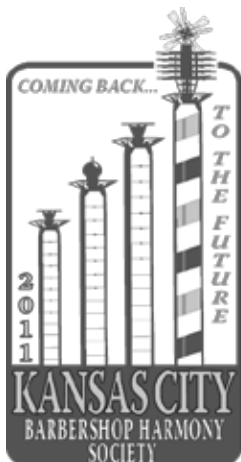
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Rob Campbell, Rod Sgrignoli, \*Rick Spencer, *Music*

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\*Youth Chorus Festival Judges Only



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# Executive Director's Welcome



Welcome to the most successful Midwinter convention the Barbershop Harmony Society has ever held. You, our caring, enthusiastic members and guests are part of the reason. A Senior Quartet contest that gets better every year; a youth festival that grows in numbers of competitors and choruses each year; the talent and showmanship of the five greatest quartets in the world; classes in your favorite craft. They're all part of the mix. And yet, Midwinter still retains a slower pace, a deeper, richer feel than International. While you're here, sing some old favorites with old friends, and watch the magic as the young kids sing in the lobby with the top five quartets and the other youth members. That's why we're in this hobby, isn't it?

The Society's Chief Financial Officer, Heather Verble, won't go for the idea that I can double the Society's treasury at the casino, so I guess I'll have to gamble with my own money! My plan was to retire the mortgage, but I suppose it's safer to do it the old fashioned way – hard work. But let's not think about that right now. Let's enjoy the hard work that these choruses and quartets have been doing all year, and then I'll catch you in the lobby for a few of my favorite tags. Thank you so much for coming, and thank you for your support. "To my beautiful life-long friends..."

*Society CEO, Ed Watson*

## Tom Shillue, Emcee & Comedian

Tom Shillue, lead singer and member of the Northeastern District, is a professional comedian whose cult following started at Moonwork in New York City where monthly, literally hundreds of hipsters pile in to catch his acerbic wit, whether telling stories about his light-saber obsessed youth, or mulling over the Constitution's sex appeal, or the dangers of freezy headaches. The sar-



donic Shillue refers to his comedy as “tales from the not-so-dark side” of growing up in the burbs.

Backstage named him the top New York Comic, saying, “There isn’t anything Shillue can’t do.” Critics say he is always on point, original, and one of the top comics in the country. The New York Times called Shillue “inspired and subversive” and The New York Post said he is “brilliant.”

Shillue has made many television appearances including: Conan O’Brien, NBC’s Late Friday and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. You might catch him in a Snickers, Verizon, Audi or Lay’s Potato Chips commercial. “People stop me every day and say ‘Hey, you’re that guy, right?’” Shillue explains modestly. Yep, he is.

Shillue has expanded to feature films with Max and Grace and Duane Incarnate, and has several comic projects on the web. To learn more about Tom’s new projects, log on to [www.tomshillue.com](http://www.tomshillue.com).



## Joe Cerutti, Emcee & Director

Joe Cerutti is Master Director of the 115-member Alexandria Harmonizers (MAD), currently ranked 5th internationally, and is also the newly appointed director of the Pride of Baltimore (SAI), a 115-member women's a cappella chorus.

Joe holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from FiveTowns College and a Master's degree in Choral Conducting from Boston University. While in Boston, Joe



taught music at South Boston's Monument High School, and conducted the concert chorus and women's chorale at Boston University.

Joe is a life member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, a charter member of NCCO, and a member of ACDA, MENC, and ChorusAmerica. He is a newly certified music judge in the BHS and the youngest of 9 men named "Master Director" in the history of the Society. Joe was also the lead singer for New York's Most Dangerous Big Band, a 30-piece swing band that has performed for the likes of Bette Midler and Kelsey Grammar. He was an auditioned participant of the Carnegie Hall Choral Institute, founded by the late Robert Shaw. Joe serves as immediate past chairman of the BHS's Chorus Director Development Committee and has served as faculty and coach for several district colleges, conductor roundtables, as well as at Harmony University.

# Special Events

## Sing With the Seniors Champs

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Top of the Riv North



Lift your voice in song with many of our past senior quartet champions!

## Care of the Senior Voice

Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Top of the Riv North



*with Jim DeBusman*

Music educator and former Society staff member Jim DeBusman draws on over 44 years of teaching and coaching experience at the university and Society levels to offer invaluable instruction on how to get the most from a singer's voice as it ages. Don't miss this opportunity to add even better and healthier singing habits to your repertoire.

## Gold Medal Hour with Storm Front!

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Top of the Riv South



Enjoy an hour with our current International Quartet Champion, Storm Front. It promises to be a humorous and entertaining hour as we learn about their rehearsal techniques and how they became International Champions of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

# Seniors Quartet Contest

Friday, January 28th  
Riviera Hotel Royale Pavillion  
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Presenter: Joe Cerutti

Quartets are listed in order of appearance.

Names of quartet members are listed by voice part (tenor, lead, baritone, bass) regardless of how they stand on stage.

## **Mic Tester.....Resisting-A-Rest**

*2010 Seniors Quartet Champion*

### **1. CHECKMATE (ONT)**

Rod McGillivray, John Wilkie, Brian Kerr, Bill Vermue

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### **2. X-Men (NED)**

Fred Kingsbury, Jerry Xavier, Tony Daniels,  
Michael Maino

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### **3. Take Note (ILL)**

Bob McClerren, Ralph Brooks, Dick Kingdon,  
Edward Chapman

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### **4. Hit Parade (MAD)**

Hal Kraft, Brad Brooks, Mark Sanders, Tom Felgen

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## **5. Legacy (MAD)**

Dane Marble, Rick King, Steve Peterson, Gary Rogness

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## **6. Carte Blanche (PIO)**

Don Terpe, Doug Lynn, Roger Lewis, Brian Dunckel

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## **7. DOUBLE PLAY (SUN)**

Ralph Brown, Kent Jenkins, Charlie Nelson,  
Lynn Hineman

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## **8. Foreign Agreement (SLD)**

Bob Gibson, Bob Fuest, Ron Mason, Ted Church

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## **9. Benchmark (AAMBS)**

Paul Roussel, Derek Cosburn, Ray Smyth, Tom Percy

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## **10. Test of Time (JAD)**

Gary Wulf, Donald Pullins, Glen Spangler,  
Mark Stock

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## **11. Riverblend (JAD)**

Don Gray, Thomas Rouse, Bayard Pelsor,  
Dutch Speidel

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**12. Great Western Timbre Company (SUN)**

Roger Smeds, Dwight Holmquist, Jack Liddell,  
Ron Black

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**13. Village Green (NSC)**

Ted Leinbach, Charlie Rose, James Nappier,  
Jon Vickers

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**14. Silver Chords (EVG)**

Dan Tangerone, Bob Schmitt, Dave Brasher,  
Dick Swanson

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**15. Social Insecurity (EVG)**

Gary Raze, Don Kileen, Bob Martindale,  
Marty Anderson

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**16. SrQ (ILL)**

Chris Schuneman, Mike Dohogne, Bill Kohlenberger,  
Bob Cearnal

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**17. Easy Does It (SWD)**

Norman Running, David Leeder, Tim Taggart,  
Tommy Gartman

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**18. Three Longs and a Short (CAR)**

Ben Geesa, Larry Hansen, Bruce Wittgren,  
Phillip Nagel

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**19. After School (RMD)**

Stew Bush, Hal Ratcliff, Bill Biffle, Steve Cooper

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**20. Youth Reclamation Project (MAD)**

Hardman Jones, Mike Wallen, Roger Tarpy, Vic Owen

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**21. Perfect Timing (LOL)**

Ed Boehm, Bob Thiel, Lynn Anderson,  
Bob Lemkuil

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**22. Over Easy (JAD)**

Alan Reese, Carl Ondrus, Glenn Siebert, Mark Hannum

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**23. Missouri Valley Music Company (CSD)**

John Vaughan, Jon Ellis, Randy Weir, Dave Pinkall

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**24. Sagacity (DIX)**

Jim DeBusman, Kirk Jordan, Larry Deters,  
Paul Wietlisbach

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**25. Final Countdown (SNOBS)**

Ulf Brunstedt, Kjell Lindberg, Dieter Feichtinger,  
Sten Palmer

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**26. BLackJACK (NSC)**

Kirk Benning, Larry Reinhart, Duane Henry,  
Bryson Ley

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**27. Silver Knights (FWD)**

John Mininger, Warren Hettinga, Chuck Wines,  
Jim Sherman

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**Resisting-A-Rest**

2010 Seniors Quartet Champion

Bruce LaMarte, Thomas Conner, Steven Warnaar,  
Lee Hanson

**Seniors Quartet Contest Results**

Champion \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

3rd-place Bronze Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

4th-place Bronze Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

5th-place Bronze Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

# Friday Night Show.... presented by the AISQC

Friday, January 28th  
Riviera Hotel Royale Pavillion  
8:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies: Tom Shillue & Joe Cerutti

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## AISQC Chorus Under the direction of Joe Liles

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### Resisting-A-Rest



#### 2010 Seniors Quartet Champion

Bruce LaMarte, *Tenor*  
Thomas Conner, *Lead*  
Steven Wamaar, *Baritone*  
Lee Hanson, *Bass*

Resisting-A-Rest began singing together the summer of 2007 and that same year won the right to represent the Pioneer District in the senior quartet contest. After several medalist finishes, they finally brought home the grand prize in Tampa in 2010.

### The Allies

[www.thealliesquartet.com](http://www.thealliesquartet.com)

#### 2010 5<sup>th</sup> Place Bronze Medalist

Jacob "Puck" Ross, *Tenor*  
Dave Calland, *Lead*  
Casey Parsons, *Baritone*  
Jared Wolf, *Bass*



The Allies have diverse musical backgrounds, but have all come together through their active membership of the two-time international medalist chorus, the Alliance Chorus.



## Swedish Match

2010 Collegiate Quartet Champion



**Mattias Larsson**, *Baritone*  
**Mathias Roth**, *Bass*  
**Jakob Stenberg**, *Lead*  
**Rasmus Krigström**, *Tenor*

All four members of Swedish Match are students at the Stockholm Royal College of Music in Sweden, and have been singing together since 2007. They previously won the silver medal in the 2009 international competition in Anaheim.

## Musical Island Boys

[www.musicalislandboys.co.nz](http://www.musicalislandboys.co.nz)



**2010 4<sup>th</sup> Place Bronze Medalist**

**Jeff Hunkin**, *Tenor*  
**Marcellus Washburn**, *Lead*  
**Will Hunkin**, *Baritone*  
**Matt Gifford**, *Bass*

The Musical Island Boys made history in 2006 by becoming the first quartet from outside the U.S. to win the International Collegiate Gold Medal. Their debut in quartet competition in 2009 won them an unprecedented 10th place finish.

## Ringmasters (SNOBS)

[www.ringmastersquartet.com](http://www.ringmastersquartet.com)

**2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Medalist Quartet**

**Martin Wahlgren**, *Bass*  
**Emanuel Roll**, *Baritone*  
**Rasmus Krigström**, *Lead*  
**Jakob Stenberg**, *Tenor*



These four gentlemen came together as a group at Stockholm's Music High School, where they realized their shared passion for barbershop. They won the gold in the 2008 SNOBS convention, and tied for 4th place with State Line Grocery in 2009 in Anaheim. In 2010 in Philly, they didn't have to share 4th place.

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# Friday Night Show.... continued

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**Over Time**  
2000 Seniors Quartet Champion

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**Antique Gold**  
2006 Seniors Quartet Champion

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**Audacity**  
2009 Seniors Quartet Champion

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Swedish Match, 2010 Collegiate Quartet Champion



**Saturday, January 29th**  
**Riviera Hotel Royale Pavillion**  
**10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Presenter: Bill Biffle, Society Immediate Past President**

Choruses are listed alphabetically. Chorus order of appearance will be determined during the Festival.

     **52eighty** (Denver Mile High, CO Chapter)  
directed by Darin Drown

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     **Arizona Spirit**  
(Greater Phoenix, AZ Chapter)  
directed by Dan Ryan

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     **Capital Force**  
(Alexandria, VA Chapter)  
directed by Anthony Colosimo

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     **Cleveland Heights Barbershoppers**  
(Cleveland Heights (OH) High School)  
directed by Craig L. McGaughey

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# Youth Chorus Festival Sponsors

*We are grateful to the following people for their leadership and generosity as sponsors of the Youth Chorus Festival. Leadership, as you know, takes many forms, and they have each contributed \$10,000 as an investment in the future of barbershopping. Join us in expressing our gratitude when you see them.*

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*Thoroughbred Chorus  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Mary Jane Bobier  
Warren Capenos  
Mike & Sheila Deputy  
Don Gray  
Roy Hayward & Rose  
Skipp & Nancy Kropp  
John & Sharon Miller  
Jim & Doris Sams  
Burt Szabo  
Doug & Lynn Weaver  
Rudy Zarling*

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**Cleveland Scream Machine Youth Chorus**  
(Cleveland, TN Chapter)  
directed by Chad Guyton

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**Cross Canada Chorus**  
(EVG, LOL, ONT Districts)  
directed by Jordan Travis and Shawn Oakes

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**HD Chorus** (Sunshine District)  
directed by Dan and Alex Rubin

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**Mountain West Voices** (BYU)  
directed by Joel Gillespie

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**Northern Rhapsody**  
(Mount Pleasant, Motor City, Huron Valley, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, MI Chapters)  
directed by Jeff Rayburn and Pete Westers

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**Northwest Vocal Project**  
(Western Washington, WA Chapter)  
directed by Neal Booth

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**Pacific Suns**  
(San Diego County Chapters)  
directed by Allan Webb

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     **Savannah Storm** (Savannah, GA Chapter)  
directed by Jeremy Conover

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     **SLAM** (Seneca Land District)  
directed by Keith Langdon

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     **The 505 Chorus**  
(University of New Mexico)  
directed by Farris Collins

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     **The Really Big Quartet**  
(California Delta Chapter)  
directed by Gabe Caretto, Ron Black, and Jason Dyer

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     **The Saints Chorus** (New Zealand)  
directed by Henare Mihaere

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**The Silver Statesmen**  
(Las Vegas, NV Chapter)  
directed by Jim Halvorson and Jay Dougherty

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     **Thoroughbred Youth Chorus**  
(Louisville Thoroughbreds)  
directed by Ken Hatton

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     **Tri-Star** (Mid-Atlantic District)  
directed by Neil "Pookie" Dingle

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### Youth Festival Results

Plateau A \_\_\_\_\_  
Plateau AA \_\_\_\_\_  
Plateau AAA \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Champion \_\_\_\_\_



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# Show of Champions

Saturday, January 29  
Hotel Riviera Royale Pavillion  
8:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies: Tom Shillue & Joe Cerutti

## 2011 Youth Festival Champs

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## 2011 Seniors Quartet Champs

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## 2011 Medalist Chorus

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### Old School

[www.oldschoolqt.com](http://www.oldschoolqt.com)

#### 2010 2nd Place Silver Medalist Quartet

Kipp Buckner, *Tenor*

Joe Connelly, *Lead*

Joe Kronos, *Bass*

Jack Pinto, *Baritone*



Old School has a rich barbershop past; they all grew up listening to their dads sing barbershop. Their philosophy is to stay true to the musical roots of the hobby they fell in love with. They were the 2009 MAD District Champions, and delivered their performance with heart in 2010 to win silver in the 2010 international contest.

### Storm Front

[www.stormfrontquartet.com](http://www.stormfrontquartet.com)



#### 2010 Gold Medalist Quartet

Darin Drown, *Baritone*

Sydney Libsack, *Bass*

Jim Clark, *Lead*

Jeff Selano, *Tenor*

Storm Front formed in March, 2001 and won their first international bronze medal in 2007. After being “accustomed” to flipping back and forth from 3rd to 6th to 3rd, they had a great time entertaining the audience on their way to becoming the 2010 international champion.



# Future Conventions

## International Conventions

2011	Kansas City, MO	July 2 – 10
2012	Portland, OR	July 1 – 8
2013	Toronto, ONT	June 30 – July 7
2014	Las Vegas, NV	June 29 – July 6
2015	Pittsburgh, PA	July 29 – July 6
2016	Nashville, TN	July 3 – 10
2017	Minneapolis, MN	July 2 – 8
2018	Orlando, FL	July 1 – 8
2019	Salt Lake City, UT	June 30 – July 7

## Midwinter Conventions

2012	Tucson, AZ	Jan 17 – 22
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Or by phone: 800-595-4849 (Available 24 hrs / day)

