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Welcome to the 2014 Midwinter Convention



Happy New Year and welcome to Long Beach! Becky and I only had to drive 25 miles to get to the convention last year. Now we are on the other side of the country, 2,500 miles away from home, and, like the vast majority of you, enjoying this wonderful city as first time visitors.

Long Beach is the 36th largest city in the US and a dominant maritime center. The Port of Long Beach is the United States' second busiest container port and one of the world's largest shipping ports, but its most recent claim to fame is as the host city for the Barbershop Harmony Society's **2014 Midwinter Convention**.

And what a great convention this is going to be! We will see the finest Seniors quartets in the world, hear full show sets from our 2013 International Medalist quartets, and experience performances by 20 youth choruses, some returning from Orlando and hungry to achieve an even higher level of accomplishment this year.

A highlight of this convention, and something I am particularly looking forward to, is our opening Gala aboard the Queen Mary featuring, among other performers, the legendary **139th Street Quartet**. I hear this is going to be quite a party and an incredible way to kick off our convention.

Like Orlando, Long Beach is noted for great weather. In addition, there are excellent restaurants and nightlife options within easy walking distance. Best of all, we will be in a terrific theater for our events.

Midwinter is historically a more relaxed atmosphere with a schedule which allows for more networking and camaraderie, especially the "singing with our friends" kind. In addition to the great events, there will be plenty of opportunities for pick-up quartets and tag singing. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and singing with anyone who will put up with me.

So, again, welcome to our 2014 Midwinter Convention. Relax, enjoy, and ... **'shop til you drop!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Elswick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line underneath.

Shannon Elswick, Society President

Credits & Thanks

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

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Future Conventions

International Conventions

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

2015	New Orleans, LA	Jan 6 – 11
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2014 Midwinter Convention Survey

Tell us about your experience at this year's Midwinter convention by taking our convention survey found at:

www.barbershop.org/longbeach

Midwinter Convention Schedule

All event locations are at the Westin Long Beach
unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, January 28th

District Presidents Meeting	7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
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Wednesday, January 29th

Ticket sales/Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Centennial A
AHSOW Room	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Naples
Harmony Platoon	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Centennial C/D
Quartet Chapter Night	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Barcelona/Casablanca
District Presidents Meeting	8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
AISQC Board Meeting	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Cerritos Board Room

Thursday, January 30th

Society Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Centennial C/D
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Centennial A
AHSOW room	9 a.m. - midnight	Naples
Harmony Platoon	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Barcelona/Casablanca
Keynote Address by John Miller	11 a.m.	Centennial C/D
*HU General Session	1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	LBCC - Seaside Ballroom
CLASS - Barbershop 101	2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Odessa
CLASS - Good to Great	2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
CLASS - Reading Session	3 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
AISQC Chorus rehearsal	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Melbourne
CLASS - Vocal Techniques	4 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
CLASS - Coaching Under Glass	5 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Ocean Ballroom
Queen Mary Party	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Queen Mary

Friday, January 31st

**HU General Session	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	LBCC - Seaside Ballroom
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Centennial A
AHSOW Room	9 a.m. - midnight	Naples
Sing with the Seniors Champs	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Ocean Ballroom
AISQC Chorus rehearsal	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Melbourne
Youth Chorus Festival	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	LBCC - Terrace Theater
Friday Night Show	8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	LBCC - Terrace Theater

Saturday, February 1st

AISQC Breakfast and Annual Meeting	8 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Tokyo/Vancouver
***HU General Session	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	LBCC - Seaside Ballroom
AHSOW General Membership meeting	9 a.m. - 11am	Naples
Ticket sales/Marketplace	9 a.m. - noon	Centennial A
AHSOW Room	9 a.m. - midnight	Naples
Gold Medal Hour - Masterpiece	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Ocean Ballroom
CLASS - Reading Session	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Barcelona/Casablanca
CLASS - Director's Roundtable	10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Ocean Ballroom
CLASS - Bridging the Gap (Westminster)	11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Ocean Ballroom
CLASS - Educator Session	11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Barcelona/Casablanca
Phi Mu Alpha Sing	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Tokyo/Vancouver
International Seniors Quartet Contest	Noon - 5 p.m.	LBCC - Terrace Theater
Show of Champions	8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	LBCC - Terrace Theater
Afterglow	11 p.m. - 2 a.m.	Salon C/D

*Thursday (1 p.m. general session) – *Basin Street Blues*

**Friday (8 a.m. general session) – *Aura Lee*

**Saturday (8 a.m. general session) – *I'm Gonna Live Till I Die*

NOTE: Only 500 copies will be made available and handed out at each General Session

General Information

Registration

Westin Long Beach Hotel - Centennial A

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

Saturday: 9 a.m. - noon

Special Needs

For scooters or wheel chairs, ask at front desk

Headquarters & Venue

The Westin Long Beach

333 East Ocean Boulevard

Long Beach, CA 90802

(562) 436-3000

Lost and Found

The Westin Long Beach Hotel Front Desk

Contest/Festival Judges

Contest Administrators:

Woody Woods (RMD), Jack Ryback (LOL)

Music Judges:

John Brockman (FWD), Phil Ordaz (FWD),
Jeremiah Pope (EVG)

Presentation Judges:

Joe Hunter (MAD), Judd Orff (LOL),
Marty Lovick (EVG)

Singing Judges:

Richard Lewellen (MAD), Matt Gifford (NZABS),
Dave Tautkus (FWD)



June 29 - July 6, 2014

www.barbershop.org/vegas

Harmony University Class Information

Thursday, January 30

General Session (1:00pm, LBCC - Seaside Ballroom)

Start your convention day by singing through *Basin Street Blues*.

Barbershop 101 (2:00pm, Odessa)

Seasoned barbershopper Charlie Metzger gives every new Barbershopper a crash course in everything you need to know.

Good to Great! (2:00pm, Ocean Ballroom)

Director of Operations Rick Spencer and Director of Harmony University Mike O'Neill talk about proven, successful strategies that can be implemented NOW within your chapter to move towards a healthy, well rounded organization.

Reading Session (3:00pm, Ocean Ballroom)

BHS Music Educator and Publications Specialist Adam Scott guides you through 10 barbershop arrangements.

Vocal Techniques (4:00pm, Ocean Ballroom)

Award-winning and celebrated vocal coach Kim Vaughn (MA in Vocal Pedagogy from San Diego State University) will lead a group vocal techniques class, open to all barbershoppers, educators, and attendees.

Coaching Under Glass (5:00pm, Ocean Ballroom)

Watch three-time silver medalists **Musical Island Boys** receive 'coaching under glass' from three time gold medalist, Tony DeRosa.

Friday, January 31

General Session (8:00am, LBCC - Seaside Ballroom)

Start your convention day by singing through *Aura Lee*.

Saturday, February 1

General Session (8:00am, LBCC - Seaside Ballroom)

Start your convention day by singing through *I'm Gonna Live Till I Die*.

Gold Medal Hour (9:00am, Ocean Ballroom)

Get an up close look at our 2013 International Quartet Champion, **Masterpiece**.

Reading Session (9:00pm, Barcelona/Casablanca)

BHS Music Educator and Publications Specialist Adam Scott guides you through 10 barbershop arrangements. Attendees to this session receive the reading packet at no cost. *NOTE: This is a REPEAT from Thursday's Reading Session.*

Directors Roundtable Discussion (10:00am, Ocean Ballroom)

Spend an hour with Tony DeRosa, Pam Pieson, Clay Hine, Lori Lyford, and Dr. Chris Peterson.

Bridging the Gap (11:00am, Ocean Ballroom)

The **Westminster Chorus**' leadership will talk about their success of 'bridging the gap' to the choral world.

Barbershop for Music Educators (11:00am, Barcelona/Casablanca)

Dr. Chris Peterson and Lori Lyford will guide music educators who have wondered what this barbershop thing is all about. Experience a live choral demonstration first-hand, and hear why you can't wait any longer to install barbershop in your curriculum.

Special Events

Queen Mary - Party/Opening Event

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The Queen Mary - Long Beach



A show/party featuring the medalist quartets and other entertainment on this historic ocean liner. This is a new event that is included with your full registration. You won't want to miss it!

Queen Mary Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service is available to/from the Queen Mary & the Long Beach Convention Center 6:30pm-10:30pm.

Sing with the Seniors Champs

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Westin Long Beach
Ocean Ballroom

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



Gold Medal Hour with Masterpiece

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Westin Long Beach
Ocean Ballroom

Enjoy an informative and entertaining hour with our current 2013 International Quartet Champion

Masterpiece. They'll share tips on their rehearsal techniques and how they became International Champions of the Barbershop Harmony Society.



Did you
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the events
this week in
Long Beach
are being
webcast?

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friends!**

Also, do you want to relive any of the
shows this week online? **Delayed
viewing will be available starting
around Monday, February 3rd!**

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midwinterwebcast.com



Friday, January 31st
Terrace Theater
10 a.m.

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

 3rd St. Sound 293094
(University of La Verne & Santa Fe Springs Chapter)
Directed by Carol Stephenson

 The 505 293093
(Bernalillo County Chapter)
Directed by Tony Sparks

 52eighty 293097
(Rocky Mountain District & Denver Mile High Chapter)
Directed by Jay Dougherty

 Boom Town Chorus 293098
(Far Western District, Santa Fe Springs, Westminster & Las Vegas Chapters)
Directed by Joey Buss & Jake Tickner

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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. Each sponsor has 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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Bulldog Men's Choir 293100
(Provo High School)
Directed by Kenny Wisner

Cal. State Fullerton Titan Men's Chorus
293101 (California State University, Fullerton)
Directed by Dr. Chris Peterson

Chandler H.S. Men's Choir 293102
(Chandler Unified School District)
Directed by Lori Lyford

Cleveland Heights Barbershoppers
293108 (Cleveland Heights & University Heights Schools)
Directed by Craig McGaughey

East Coast Sound 293109
(Mid-Atlantic District & Montclair Chapter)
Directed by David Ammirata

The Foothills Sound 293111
(Dixie District & Greater Knoxville Chapter)
Directed by Lee Franks & Jim Kennedy

Frequency 293112
(Rocky Mountain District, Denver MountainAires Chapter, & Denver Public Schools)
Directed by Priscilla Shaw

Georgia Spirit 293114
(Atlanta Metro & Greater Atlanta Chapters)
Directed by Clay Hine & Tim Brooks

HARMONY 2 GO 293115
(Land O'Lakes & Evergreen Districts)
Directed by Stewart Wilkinson

Mountain West Voices 293117
(Provo Utah Chapter & Brigham Young University)
Directed by Steven Dugdale

Newer Fangled Forty 293118
(Far Western District & California Delta Chapter)
Directed by Gabe Caretto & Jason Dyer

The OC Student Union 293119
(Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Fullerton Chapter, & Far Western District)
Directed by Nick Papageorge

**The Ontario Youth A Cappella
(O YA) Chorus 293120**
(Ontario District)

Directed by Shawn Oakes, Jordan Travis, and
Barry Towner

Pacific Suns 293121
(La Jolla & San Diego Chapters)

Directed by Kathleen Hansen

Pitchforks 293124
(Kansas City Metro Chapter)

Directed by Andrew Rembecki

The Recruits 293125
(Central States District and St. Charles
Chapter)

Directed by Jonny Moroni

Harmony Foundation Remarks

Announcement of Results:

All choruses receiving the “Good” rating

All choruses receiving the “Excellent” rating

All choruses receiving the “Outstanding” rating

All choruses receiving the “Superior” rating

Announce the plateau awards

“Around the World” Award

Youngest chorus on-stage

Top Chorus from a single High School

Top Chorus from a single University

Chorus with highest % of new/non-members

“Audience Favorite” Award

Friday Night Show

Friday, January 31st
Terrace Theater
8 p.m.

AISQC Chorus
With special guest performances by



Audacity

Rusty Pipes

Border Patrol

Audacity
2009 Seniors Champion

Rusty Pipes
2012 Seniors Champion

Border Patrol
2013 Seniors Champion

The Newfangled Four

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2013 Harmony
Foundation
International
Collegiate Quartet
Champion

Joey Buss, *Lead*

Jackson Niebrugge, *Tenor*

Jake Tickner, *Bass*

Ryan Wisniewski, *Baritone*



In their own words, “All the quartets that competed in Toronto were awesome and definitely made it a great competition. Thank you so much to all our friends and family who supported and believed in us. We couldn’t have done it alone. Boomtown!”

Boomtown, indeed, gentlemen.

Forefront

www.forefrontquartet.com



2013 5th Place Bronze Medalist

Drew Wheaton, *Tenor*

Kevin Hughes, *Lead*

Brian O'Dell, *Bass*

Aaron Hughes, *Bari*

Forefront formed in August of 2009. Since then, this quartet has enjoyed success at international barbershop competitions by placing 13th in 2010, 6th in 2011, 7th in 2012, and finally winning a 5th place bronze medal for their contest performances in Toronto this past July.

Main Street

www.mainstreetqt.com

2013 4th Place Bronze Medalist

Mike McGee, *Baritone*

Myron Whittlesey, *Bass*

Tony DeRosa, *Lead*

Roger Ross, *Tenor*



Main Street members have spent a combined 100+ years singing with past quartets such as Keepsake, Max Q, Metropolis, PLATINUM, and Rounders. All four members have been or currently are Dapper Dans at Walt Disney World and/or have sung with the Voices of Liberty, and have performed in film, television, radio, and musical theater.

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New Orleans, LA

January 6 - 11, 2015

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International Seniors Quartet Contest

Saturday, February 1st
Terrace Theater
Noon - 4 p.m.

Presenter: Bob Cearnal

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.....Border Patrol

2013 Seniors Quartet Champion

1. Social Insecurity (EVG)

Gary Raze, Kevin Stephens, Bob Martindale,
Marty Anderson

2. Great Western Timbre Co. (SUN)

Roger Smeds, Dwight Holmquist, Jack Liddell,
Ron Black

3. Second Thoughts (CAR)

Ken Limerick, Marco Crager, Duane Henry,
Terry Wence

4. Horizon (JAD)

Don Gray, Jerome Wallman, Bayard Pelsor,
Dutch Speidel



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5. Joint Venture (FWD)

Roy Ireland, Les Walter, Wayne Lohmeier,
Richard Kates

6. Airborne (ONT)

Rick Ackerman, Bruce Marchant, David Streeter,
Murray Warne

7. Sugar House (RMD)

Kim Gilbertson, Wes Brown, Lauren Rants,
Lon Szymanski

8. Trade Secret (NED)

Bill Wright, Bob O'Connell, Ralph St George,
Mike Maino

9. Benchmark (BHA)

Paul Roussel, Derek Cosburn, Ray Smyth,
Mark Penman

10. The Matinee Idols (JAD)

Daniel Trakas, Kirk Roose, Rodney Nixon,
Alan Downey

11. Pot Luck (ONT)

Morgan Lewis, Gary Morton, Barry Towner,
Jim Doyle

12. Take Note (ILL)

Rick Anthony, Ralph Brooks, Richard Kingdon,
Edward Chapman

13. Geezer Q (SLD)

Todd Horton, Don Stothard, Robert Denison,
Keith Langdon

14. Port City Sound (NED)

Frederick Moore, Walter Dowling, Jim Curtis,
Jim Simpson

15. Bucket List (PIO)

John Wearing, T C Conner, Roger Lewis, Lee Hanson

16. Roll On (SNOBS)

Roland Lundh, Lars Wikström, Olof Berström,
Lars-Erik Bonnedahl

17. Youth Reclamation Project (MAD)

Mike Wallen, Roger Tarpy, Hardman Jones Jr.,
Vic Owen

18. Faces 4 Radio (MAD)

Bob Bristow, Brad Brooks, Mark Sanders, Jeff Winik

19. BLacKJack (NSC)

Steve Tremper, Larry Reinhart, James Benson,
Bryson Ley

20. Spotlight (JAD)

Buzz Johnson, Gary Wulf, Matt Bridger, Don Pullins

21. Men Aloud (NZABS)

Geoff Ridley, Bryan Taylor, John Harker, John Buckley

22. Velvet Frogs (FWD)

Les Dergan, David Livingston, C J Sams Jr., Bill Wilson

23. American Idle (MAD)

Bob Schellhamer, Harold Kraft, Rick Ashby,
Tom Felgen

24. Crimsonaires (DIX)

David Williams, Michael Curry, Sam Hooton III,
Bobby Wooldridge

25. JUKEBOX “LIVE” (SWD)

Martin Taylor, Ed Dittrich, Jack Ware, Steve Johnrud

26. St. Croix Crossing (LOL)

Randy Lieble, Daniel Heike, Steve Hardy, Jared Hoke

27. Soundcheck (BABS)

Alan Wright, Paul Gidney, Jack Haslam, John Clarke

28. Armchair Chorderbacks (CSD)

Carter Combs, Mike Mathieu, Jim Bagby,
David Stockard

29. Stacked Deck (DIX)

Freddie Braswell, Ron Montgomery, Jim Cain,
Tom Cain

Border Patrol

2013 Seniors Quartet Champion

Bobby Gibson, Bob Fuest, Ron Mason, Al Baker

Seniors Quartet Contest Results

Champion _____

Silver Medalist _____

3rd Place Bronze Medalist _____

4th Place Bronze Medalist _____

5th Place Bronze Medalist _____



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Show of Champions

Saturday, February 1st
Terrace Theater
8 p.m.

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A Mighty Wind

www.amightywindquartet.com



2013 Third Place Bronze Medalist Quartet

Clay Hine, *Baritone*

Drew McMillan, *Bass*

Tim Brooks, *Lead*

Tim Reynolds, *Tenor*

A Mighty Wind is committed to taking a truly American, turn-of-the-century musical art form and entertaining their audiences with a mighty sound and whimsical flair! Their music is selected strictly with entertainment value in mind, and it is their hope that after seeing one of their performances you will understand and can relate to this spirit.

Medalist Chorus

Under the direction of Matt Gifford

Musical Island Boys

www.musicalislandboys.co.nz

2013 Silver Medalist Quartet

Jeff Hunkin, *Tenor*

Marcellus Washburn, *Lead*

Matt Gifford, *Bass*

Will Hunkin, *Baritone*



The Musical Island Boys merge harmonic excellence with the elegance of their Pacific roots. With a combined 40 years of world-wide performing experience, they made history as the 2006 International Collegiate champion -- the first quartet from outside North America to win any kind of international contest. Their 2009 debut in quartet competition won them 10th place, and they moved up to 4th in 2010 and 2nd in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Masterpiece



www.masterpiecequartet.com

2013 Gold Medalist Quartet

Brett Littlefield, *Bass*

Alan Gordon, *Baritone*

Patrick Haedtler, *Lead*

Rob Menaker *Tenor*

Three past-champion singers plus a hot young lead combined to bring **MASTERPIECE** the gold medals in the world championship competition in Toronto. Experienced singers Brett Littlefield (bass) and Rob Menaker (tenor) sang with 1996 champion Nightlife; Alan Gordon (baritone) sang with 2004 champ Gotcha!; and Patrick Haedtler (lead) previously sang in international competition with The Crush.

Westminster Chorus



www.westminsterchorus.org

2013 Silver Medalist Chorus

Under the direction of Justin Miller, **The Westminster Chorus** is the 2009 'Choir of the World' Pavarotti Trophy winner and the International Chorus Gold Medalist of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 2007 & 2010. Uniquely composed of young and committed singers, the chorus in its current organization formed in 2002. Motivated by the joy of joining with other young brothers in harmonious song, the chorus is truly grateful for the recent recognition it has earned and thrilled for the new performances and competitions to soon come.

There's something different in the air these days.

An excitement, an electricity that's being felt throughout the Barbershop Harmony Society. Each of us dedicated to enhancing our lives and the lives of all those who hear us. Each of us enriching the lives of everyone we touch with our inspiring songs of harmony, optimism, and goodwill to all.

And nowhere is this more evident than at our Midwinter Convention. From the new opening night event being held on the Queen Mary, to a new generation of singers from the Youth Chorus Festival, to the pinnacle Saturday Night Show of Champions.

It's a new and exciting time. Experience the difference.

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One by one, Barbershoppers and enthusiasts are coming together to fund life-changing education programs for young people. Your gift, at any amount, will ensure barbershop music will carry forward and bring joy to young lives.

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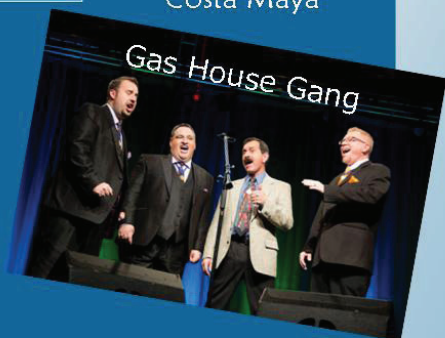
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2014 International Convention

June 29 - July 6, 2014

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