

APRIL 18-21, 2024

AREA 6 HARMONY, INC.

2024 Convention & Contests

2024

Contest Judging Panel

ADM
ADMINISTRATIVE

Angie Morton (PC)
Area 5

Chris Buechler
Mid-Atlantic District

MUS
MUSICALITY

Janet Billings
Area 2

David Wright
Central States District

PER
PERFORMANCE

Jill Reid
Area 1

Sandi Wright
Area 4

SNG
SINGING

Sue Kember
Area 1

Amy Patterson
Area 5

Practice Panel

SNG

Susan Ives
Area 4

MUS

Jennifer Cleveland
Area 1

PER

Tracey Beatty
Area 5

Welcome to the 2024 Area 6 Convention & Contests. The event theme is "What Not to Wear," so I fully expect we will see a myriad of unique, outlandish, crazy, hysterical outfits throughout the weekend. I personally chose several outfits that may or may not have come from my closet! Yes, we do go all in with the craziness here in Area 6!

Not only do we play hard, but we work hard! Our crazy fun is made possible by your outstanding Area Council. Area 6 is blessed with 22 individuals serving on the Area Council who handle all day-to-day business on your behalf. Education, balanced budgets, fantastic marketing, and our craziness have put Area 6 on the map! I would love to list all this council's work, but I was told I could only write a few paragraphs.

I would be remiss not to thank Trayce Aceejaycee. For over 15 years, she has poured her heart and soul into creating the best contest experience possible for every competitor. Since 2022, the Area has doubled in size, we have had three different venues, and hurricanes (Angie and Ian) have wreaked havoc on the AC&C infrastructure. Yes, Trayce still has her hair, but it was a near thing! Seriously though, please be sure to thank her (and Ray) when you see them this weekend.

Finally, thank YOU for all your hard work on behalf of your chapters, your quartets, and your Area! We are better because of you! Best wishes for a wonderful convention! May you leave it all on the stage and walk away satisfied with your performance! Now, I'm going to go put on one of my tacky outfits!

In Mismatched Love & Tackiness,

NGBD



Greetings and salutations, my tacky friends!

Can you believe an entire year has passed since we were all together in Tampa at AC&C 2023? There were so many new sisters, along with all our old...er... cherished friends. This year promises to be another exceptional year for Area 6. We have a record 28 registered quartets in our area and 19 of those will be walking across the contest stage this weekend. (Hopefully, they'll even stop and sing on their way across. 😊)

I trust everyone remembered to bring your Saturday Banquet/Show outfit in keeping with the theme, "What Not To Wear." Something ugly? Ill-fitting?

Perhaps even an unsightly stain? I know when my kids were young, that could have been right out of my regular wardrobe.

In other news... We have a wonderful panel ready to offer some classes you won't want to miss and who can't wait to watch and listen to your performances and give you the tools you need to get to the next level in your barbershop journey. Don't forget to thank them for their time and efforts on our behalf.

We got some great suggestions last year...and some others. This year, we have additional speakers in the ballroom, so everyone should be able to hear. We will also be doing the basket raffle drawing a little differently so we don't put people to sleep during the Saturday night show.

GUESS WHAT?? We have Acaville live streaming again this year, so those who are unfortunate enough to miss being here in person can still catch all the fun. Don't forget to stop by and chat with our Tina Fey and Amy Poehler wannabees. No, seriously, **DON'T** make us hunt you down.

Finally, if you find any mistakes, please consider that they appear for the benefit of those readers who always look for them. We try to print something for everyone.

Break a hair follicle,



Trayce Aceejaycee

HOUSE REMINDERS

➤ Entry

An All Events Pass or Contest Ticket is required for admission into the contest room. Quartet and Chorus contests require separate tickets unless you have an All Events Pass. (Or you can charm the bouncers!)

➤ Contest

Closed doors signify that a performance has begun. Once the doors are closed, no one is permitted to enter or leave the contest room. (Unless, you're bleeding or on fire...)

➤ Photography and Recording

Due to copyright laws, photography of any kind, recording, or use of video or movie equipment during a contest session is prohibited. (Anyone caught doing so will be turned over to a room full of cranky toddlers.)

➤ Cell Phones

Please turn off all cell phones, tablets, pagers, laptop computers and wristwatch alarms so they will not sound during a contestant's performance. Cell phones may not be used in the contest room at any time, including between contestants or during breaks or intermission. (Feel free to continue to use your Etch-a-Sketch)

➤ Important Note

This is a fragrance free and smoke free convention. Please do not wear perfume, scented lotion, or scented hairspray inside of the contest room. The use of traditional or electronic cigarettes or vaping devices is not permitted. Smoking is permitted only in areas designated by the hotel. (Bathing is encouraged.)

➤ Access to the Judging Area

Unless authorized by the Administrative Panel Chair, no one is to enter the judging area during the contest, including intermissions. (Anyone found in the judging area will be asked to stand with their nose in the corner for a time-out.)

QUARTET CONTEST

Friday, April 19th at 9 AM

Welcome: Angie Beatty
Area Director

Emcee: Jeanne O'Connor
Past International President

Contestants

Listed as Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

MT - Tune In!.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!

Karen Nomura, Susan Rohrbaugh, Melody Price, Debbie Teal

1. Limitless.....Mixed Barbershop Harmony Association

Juliet Collins, Britney Hoch, Dean Davis, Nicholas Collins

2. Daphodyls.....Unaccompanied Minors, Sisters of Sound

Emily McDonald, Hanan Geda, Daphne Gunasekera, Olivia Fontana

3. Chordinated.....Coastal Voices

Pam Ringo, Jill Korecky, Sue Marderness, Tracey Stokes

4. 4 Cryin' Out Loud.....Harmony Sound Waves

Laura Walsh, Laura Branan, Claudia Kirkland, JoAnn Crimi

5. Southern Blend.....White Sands A Cappella

Vickie Dollhausen, Janae Pelham, Sandy Anderson, Wendy Brown

6. The Short List.....Associates

Rhonda Payton, Britney Hoch, Juliet Collins, Betsy Walits

7. The No Drama Llamas.....Music City Sound, Associates

Kat Greene, Jennifer Palus, Denice French, Sheryl York

8. TOQ.....White Sands A Cappella

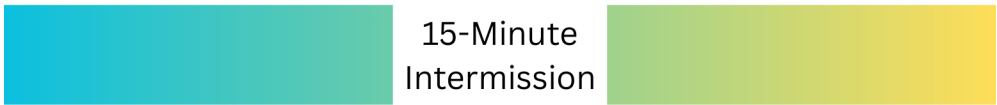
Tara Smith, Patricia Folsom, Pamela Greuling, Penny Francisco

9. 4/4 A Time.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!

Kathy Rall, Ellen Messer, Suzanne Settles, Kim Johnston

10. The Next Quartet.....Coastal Voices

Pam Ringo, Katie Dodson, Tina Gleason, Tracey Stokes



11. Kindred Spirits.....Mixed Barbershop Harmony Association

Sue Densmore, Marcia O'Neil, Bill Roessler, Gerry O'Neil

12. Birds of a Feather.....Coastal Voices, Atlanta Harmony Celebration!, Harmony Sound Waves

Pam Ringo, Kary Alicea, Suzanne Settles, Sandi Lipscomb

13. Seas-The-Day.....Coastal Voices

Pam Ringo, Cathie Brenner, Shelley See, Tracey Stokes

14. Beach Tones.....Coastal Voices

Judy Wagoner, Ann Walsh, Tina Gleason, Tracey Stokes

15. What's the Deal.....MBHA

Helen D'Avanza, Dean Davis, Betsy Walits, Joseph Kane

**16. Low Hangin' Fruits.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!
Coastal Voices, Sounds of the Seacoast**

Ginny Corradino, Trayce Elenteny, Liz LeClair, Susan Wood

17. Serenade.....Sisters of Sound

Cindy Hunt, Shannon Shelton-Muller, Katie Rosenblad, Diana Anderson

18. In A Chord.....Sisters of Sound

Kristin Gunasekera, Tiana Sandh, Mary Ann Cantwell, Alex Riehl

19. River Rhythm.....White Sands A Cappella

Diane Clewell, Penny Avery, Constance Hancock, Christie Marlin

Presentation of Quartet Awards

MBHA First Place Trophy

Presented by Karen Schutt

Novice Quartet Trophy

Awarded to the highest-scoring Quartet containing no more than one member who has competed in a barbershop quartet contest.

Donated by previous Area 6 Director, Susan Keenan

Presented by Angie Beatty, Area 6 Director

Heart & Soul Award

Awarded to the quartet showing greatest improvement in consecutive Area contests as indicated by the greatest increase in score for a two-song package.

Donated by Wild Fermatas

Presented by Kary Alicea, Kim Johnston, Marie Ross, Suzanne Settles

The Dazzle Award

Awarded to the highest-scoring quartet in the Performance Category in a two-song package.

Donated by Razzle Dazzle

Presented by Kathy Rall

The Major Minor Award

Awarded to the highest-scoring youth quartet. A youth quartet is any quartet with all members 25 years of age and under.

Donated by the 2023 Area 6 Convention Team.

Presented by Lindsay Fontana

Golden Girls Trophy

Awarded to the highest-scoring seniors quartet. A senior quartet is any quartet where each member is 55 or older with the sum of the accumulated ages being equal to or exceeding 230 years.

Donated by the Chorus Directors of Area 6.

Presented by Barb Sampson

Third Place Quartet Medals

Presented by Members of Serenade

Second Place Quartet Medals

Presented by Members of In A Chord



First Place Quartet Medals

Trophy presented by Trayce Elenteny or her designee
Medals presented by The Shop Tarts

Song by First Place Quartet



Join us for s'mores and singing
after the Charter Celebration!



What a Dream Can Do

Directed by Jeanne O'Connor, Associate Director, Coastal Voices

Our voices one in song, Together proud and strong.

We stand as proof it's true of what a dream can do

When ev'ry voice is heard, then miracles occur.

When friendship's bond holds true, See what a dream can do.

For Harmony's our gift to share Because of dreamers who
would dare make the world a place where a song's embrace

Holds us all, no matter who.

Join hands and hearts my friends, This dream will never end.

We'll show the world anew, just what a dream, A dream can
do, a dream can do.

Music and Words: Christine Hayes | Arranger: Steve Delehanty



Harmony Creed

Harmony from our hearts, as well as voices;
Affection for each other, oft expressed;
Radiant with our love of barbershop;
Mindful of our principles and ideals;
Outstretched hands to every race and creed;
Neatness in our dress and in our thinking;
Young in heart, for singing keeps us young;
Inspired with our desire to grow and flourish;
Nourished by devotion to our music;
Constructive in our work for Harmony, Inc.

by G. Ruth Geils, 1961

Convention Team

Area 6 Director

Angie Beatty

Area Contest and Judging Chair

Trayce Elenteny

AC&C Co-Chairs

Barb Sampson & Kristin Gunasekera

Convention Treasurer

MaryAnn Cantwell & Donna Hyde

Registration Manager

Peggy Nicley

Education Coordinator

Tina Gleason

Website Manager

Pam Ringo

CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, April 20th at 11 AM

Welcome: Trayce Elenteny, Area Contest & Judging Chair

Emcee: Stacy Hugman, Harmony Queen (After Hours)

Contestants

MT - Harmony Sound Waves.....New Smyrna Beach, FL

Laura Branan, Director

1. Sunshine Harmony Chorus.....Central Florida

Marcia O'Neil & Joy Pautler, Directors

2. Atlanta Harmony Celebration!.....Buford, Georgia

Ellen Messer, Director

3. Music City Sound.....Nashville, Tennessee

Jennifer Cooke, Director

4. Unaccompanied Minors.....Clermont, Florida

Tiana Sandh, Director

5. White Sands A Cappella.....Pensacola, Florida

Jeff Buehler, Director

6. Sisters of Sound.....Clermont, Florida

Tiana Sandh, Director

7. Panama City A Cappella.....Panama City, Florida

Barb Sampson, Director

8. Coastal Voices.....Fort Myers, Florida

Pam Ringo, Director

Presentation of Chorus Awards

The Audience Choice Award

Awarded to the Area 6 chorus deemed the most entertaining by members of the audience, regardless of scores.

Donated by Sisters of Sound

Presented by Shannon Shelton-Muller, President of Sisters of Sound

Most Improved Chorus Award

Awarded to the chorus showing the greatest improvement as indicated by the greatest increase in score in Area contest from previous year.

Donated by Harmony Sound Waves

Presented by Laura Walsh, President of Harmony Sound Waves

Barbara A. Kadel Memorial Award

Awarded to the Director of the chorus with the highest score in the Musicality category for a two-song package.

Donated in Memory of Barbara A. Kadel, mother of Kathleen M. Stone

Presented by Kary Alicea, President of Atlanta Harmony Celebration!

The Pizzazz Award

Awarded to the chorus showing the greatest improvement in Performance score in consecutive Area contests for a two-song package.

Donated by Hernando Hills Hi-Lites in memory of longtime Director Jeannine Zack

Presented by Jeanne O'Connor, Past International President

Third Place Chorus Medals

Presented by Angie Beatty, Area Director

Second Place Chorus Medals

Presented by Jeanne O'Connor, Past International President

First Place Chorus Medals

Donated by Past International President, Aura Daye

First Place Trophy presented by Trayce Elenty,
Area Contest & Judging Chair

Medals Presented by Gaye LaCasce, International President

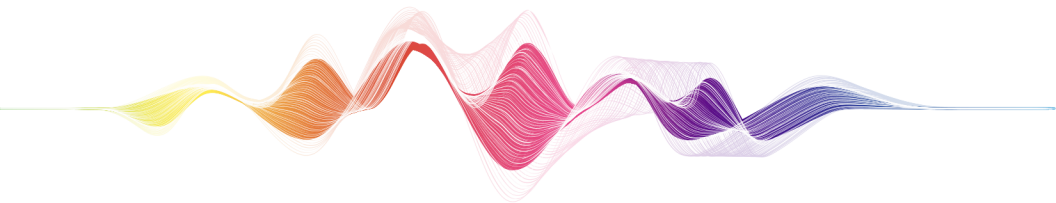
Aura Day Trophy

Awarded to the Director of the First Place Chorus

Donated by Georgia Connection

Presented by Susan Wood

Song by First Place Chorus



We're Harmony, We're Strong

Directed by the 2024 First Place Chorus Director

A 'Blend with Friendship' is our creed, In Harmony we fill a need;
Come lift your voices loud and long to celebrate with us in song!

From all our hearts in harmony with love that can't be bound,
We're partners in Democracy, each woman's voice is found.

The chords are close, the feeling's strong, our path is one that's clear;
We give of talents, time, and song to share what we hold dear.

In barbershop our spirits raise, to Harmony we're true. In song and
service, work and play, in ev'ry thing we do.

One voice, one vote that is the key, all women can belong;
For what we are is Harmony, we celebrate in song.

We're Harmony, We're Strong!
Come join our song!

Lyrics: Nancy Foris
Music: Beth Ramsson
Arranger: Russ Foris



Saturday Night After Party

Saturday, April 20th at 5 PM

Emcee: Gaye LaCasce, Harmony, Inc. International President
5:00 PM Happy Hour - pre-dinner event and entertainment featuring quartets.

Following a wonderful dinner, you'll enjoy and be entertained by your Area quartets and choruses! And you most definitely do NOT want to miss the Basket Drawings!



We Are Thankful

Directed by Gaye LaCasce, International President

We are thankful for the friends beside us.

We are thankful for the songs we share.

We are thankful for the love around us.

We are thankful, thankful for Harmony.

Chorus Responsibilities

DOORS & TICKETS FOR CHORUS CONTEST

Associates

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Unaccompanied
Minors

PROGRAMS

Coastal Voices

ROVING REPORTERS

Sunshine Harmony
Chorus

SATURDAY DECOR

White Sands
A Cappella

DOORS & TICKETS FOR QUARTET CONTEST

Sisters of Sound

MAIL BOXES

Atlanta Harmony
Celebration!

REGISTRATION

Harmony Sound
Waves

CENTER PIECES

Music City Sound

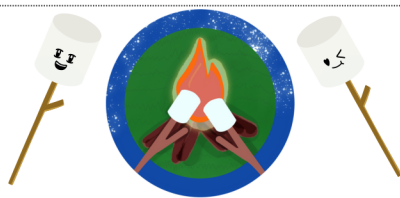
SATURDAY PRE-DINNER

Panama City
A Cappella

Weekend Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 18	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Set Up Registration & Hospitality	Universal Center E
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	Universal Center E
1:00 PM	Set Up Contest & Judging Area	Universal A/B
2:00 PM	Area 6 Council Meeting	Mangrove
4:00 PM	ADM Judges Site Check	Universal Center A/B
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Classes	Universal Center C, D, F
6:30 PM	Contestants Briefing	Universal Center A/B
7:30 PM	Quartet Stage Viewing	Universal Center A/B
9:20 PM	Area Chorus Rehearsal	Gold Coast

FRIDAY, APRIL 19	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Fill Out Grab & Go Forms	Universal Registration
8:00 AM - 11:59 PM	Judges' Conference Room	Universal Office
8:40 AM	Quartet Pattern Start Time	Near North Elevators
9:00 AM	Quartet Contest	Universal AB
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Grab & Go Food Cart Delivery	Universal Registration
Following Contest & Award Presentations	Evaluations	Universal C, D, E, Space Coast
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Poolside Quartet Mix 'N' Match with Dan Signor	Pool Lounge Area
7:00 PM	Area Celebration & Music City Sound Charter Ceremony S'mores Bar & Mass Sing	Gold Coast
8:00 PM	Chorus Rehearsals (30 minutes each)	Universal C, D, E, Space Coast



Weekend Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 20	EVENT	LOCATION
8:10 AM	Chorus Stage Viewing Start Time	Universal A/B
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Judges' Conference Room	Universal Office
10:33 AM	Chorus Pattern Start Time	Near North Elevators
11:00 AM	Chorus Contest	Universal AB
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Grab & Go Food Cart Delivery	Universal Registration
Following Contest & Award Presentations	Evaluations	Universal C, D, E, Space Coast, Gold Coast
5:00 PM	Pre-Show Event / Social Hour / Quartets Signup to Perform	Universal A/B
6:00 PM	Dinner	Universal Center A/B
Following Dinner	Basket Raffle Announcements (Pre-Draw) / Saturday Night Program / Awards	Universal Center A/B





MBHA salutes all Area 6 contestants and, being sartorially challenged, will refrain from advising them ...

What Not to Wear

Please say hello to our mixed contestants at the Area 6 convention this year.



LIMITLESS



WHAT'S THE DEAL



KINDRED SPIRITS

Thank you, **Area 6**, for offering this opportunity for our mixed quartets to shine!

Promoting, **Encouraging**, Celebrating Mixed Voice Barbershop Harmony

Mixedbarbershop.org 🎵 facebook.com/mixedbarbershopharmony

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