



DENIM & *Diamonds*



APRIL 10-13, 2025

AREA 6 HARMONY, INC.

2025 CONVENTION & CONTESTS

2025

Contest Judging Panel

ADM

ADMINISTRATIVE

Sue Novosad (PC)

Area 1

Patricia Cassidy

Area 5

MUS

MUSICALITY

Janet Billings

Area 2

Adele Merritt

Area 1

PER

PERFORMANCE

Angie Dolber

Area 2

Fatima Whelan

Area 1

SNG

SINGING

Sue Kember

Area 1

Ig Jakovac

Area 3

Practice Panel

ADM

Rachel McIntyre

Area 5

MUS

Jennifer Cleveland

Area 1

PER

Tracey Beatty

Area 5

SNG

Jeanne Viscito

Area 3

Guest Judge

PER

Jill Reid

Area 1

30 Years of Harmony, Hijinks, and Herding Cats

Well, folks, we did it. **30 years of Area 6!** That's three decades of ringing chords, questionable choreo, and enough laughter to make up for the notes we *meant* to sing. We've spent years perfecting the fine art of barbershop—along with the even finer art of cramming four to six people into a hotel room and pretending we can all survive on throat lozenges and cheap wine.

But let's talk about a real champion among us—**Trayce Elenty***. For **17 long, patience-testing years**, Trayce has served as the **Area 6 ACJC**, keeping us all in line (or at least trying to). She's endured endless rule questions, last-minute score sheet panics, and enough diva moments to last a lifetime. And yet, somehow, she hasn't quit or run screaming into the night. Trayce, we're convinced you're either a saint or have been secretly drinking since 2007—either way, we salute you!

So, here's to 30 years of music, madness, and woodshedding when we forget our notes. And here's to you, Trayce—for keeping us on track, keeping us laughing, and most importantly, **keeping the baritone section from completely taking over the world.**

Now let's go sing, laugh, and have an amazing weekend!

Yours In Harmony,

NGBD



ACJC, Dolly Partonteny Welcomes All Y'All To Area 6!

Bless your hearts, I'm as tickled to be here as a squirrel in a nut factory. I've been busier than a moth in a mitten getting' ready for this weekend, but this year, the music's sweeter than a pecan pie and we're all about big hair, big dreams, and even bigger laughs! I'm so glad you could join us for "Denim and Diamonds". (Or as Dolly says, "Dungarees and Sparkles.")

As most of you know, this will be my last year as ACJC. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to serve the members of Area 6, (my sisters, my cohorts and my partners in crime) for the past 17 years. Watching peoples' confidence grow over the years as they develop into seasoned performers is incredibly satisfying and I was privileged to have a front row seat. Thank you, Area 6, for allowing me to be my crazy self in this roll and not only going along for the ride but filling the car with gas, putting the top down, donning your big floppy hat, putting on your crazy pants and the tee shirt that said, "ONLY IN AREA 6", and asking, "where to first". You didn't just step out of the box, you ran that thing over with a hot pink steamroller, and I thank you. I know I speak for Ray as well when I say we have enjoyed every minute of our service to Area 6 and Harmony, Inc.

We have another fabulous panel of judges prepared to share their skills in the classroom, during the contests and in your eval sessions as well. On Saturday evening, we look forward to enjoying their other talents as they take their turn on the bull...er...stage and try to stay on for the full time without getting thrown off.

Presented for the first time this year is the "Every Voice Matters Award." This award is sponsored by Music City Sound chorus and will be awarded to the chorus with the highest score per person on stage. Thank you to the members and leadership of Music City Sound for a new addition to Area 6 Chorus Awards.

One final piece of happy news that'll put the dill in your pickle - two of my five chick-a-dees will be joining us this weekend. Amanda, who you met last year (the middle child and middle daughter), and Gabe, the youngest of the flock, will be joining those of the realm of the yellow shirts. Be sure to check out Gabe's shirt. And of course, Ray will be running around, busier than a one-legged cat in a sandbox, joined by HI's very own first gentleman, Dan Signor. But everyone should keep their "Jolene" hands to themselves - both of these handsome devils are happily married.

Have a great weekend. Sing with your friends...laugh with everyone...buy the grab n go lunches and learn a new tag or jag. (Jag=Jeanne tag) But mostly, have fun! This weekend will go faster than green grass through a goose. And if you're so inclined, hug your outgoing ACJC.

Dolly (for Trayce)



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 11th at 10 AM

Welcome: Angie Beatty
Area Director

Emcee: Trayce Elenteny
Area Contest & Judging Chair

Contestants

Listed as Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

MT - 4 for 4.....Barbershop Harmony Society

David Roberts, Nick Firth, Lucas Lord, Jeff Buehler

1. #TLQ.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!, Music City Sound

Kary Alicea, Lynn Randall, Tiffany Zhao, Lauren Lindeman

2. Chordinated.....Coastal Voices

Pam Ringo, Jill Korecky, Sue Marderness, Tracey Stokes

3. Shore Sounds.....Panama City A Cappella

Jolie Thompson, Barbara Sampson, Audra Resler, Brenda Ammerman

4. Just Sayin'.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!,
Music City Sound!

Ginny Corradino, Jennifer Cooke, Kathe Schellman, Emily Christman

5. Angel's Envy.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!,
Bella Nova, Vocal Moxie



Judy Rector, Sharon Ehrisman, Amanda Cornaglia, Kristina Adams

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

Pam Ringo, Kary Alicea, Suzanne Settles, Sandi Lipscomb

7. Astro Notes.....Coastal Voices,
Sisters of Sound, Unaccompanied Minors

Aria Collins, Dylin Crane, Abigail Eggertsen, Katie Dodson



15-Minute
Intermission

8. SunKissed!.....Sunshine Harmony Chorus

Barbara Cioffi, Sue Recchia, Kathy McDaniel, Marcia O’Neil

**9. Lucky Charms.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!,
Coastal Voices, Music City Sound**

Kathy Rall, Melinda Brunson, Marie Ross, Tina Gleason

10. In A Chord.....Sisters of Sound

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

11. Southern Blend.....White Sands A Cappella

Vickie Dollhausen, Janae Pelham, Sandy Anderson, Wendy Brown

12. High Tide.....Coastal Voices

Judy Wagoner, Ann Walsh, Shelley See, Tracey Stokes

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

Kat Greene, Jennifer Palus, Denice French, Sheryl York

14. 'Shop Therapy.....Atlanta Harmony Celebration!,
Coastal Voices

Pam Ringo, Ellen Messer, Ginny Corradino, Meg Westover

15. TOQ.....White Sands A Cappella

Tara Smith, Patricia Folsom, Pamela Greuling, Penny Francisco



Presentation of Quartet Awards

Novice Quartet Award

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

**Presented by Angie Beatty, Area 6 Director and
Pam Ringo, Website Coordinator**

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.

Presented by a member of Wild Fermatas Quartet

Best In Show Award

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

Presented by a members of Running With Scissors Quartet

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.

Presented by Deb Roemer

Golden Girls Award

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 Laura Branna, Director of Harmony Sound Waves

Third Place Quartet Medals

Presented by members of Tune In! Quartet

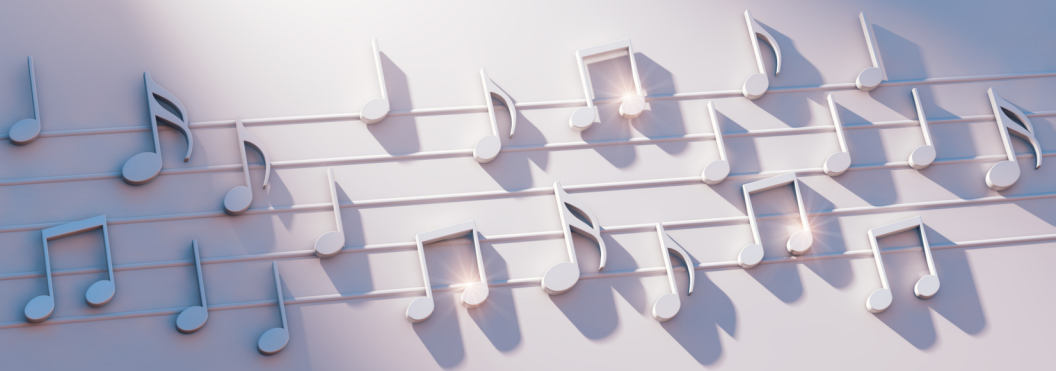
Second Place Quartet Medals

Presented by members of Serenade Quartet

First Place Quartet Medals

Medals presented by Angie Beatty
Trophy presented by Trayce Elenteny

Song by First Place Quartet



What a Dream Can Do

Directed by Jeanne O'Connor, Past International President

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

Area Convention Chair

Tina Gleason

Convention Treasurer

Donna Hyde

Registrar

Janet Lipscomb

Education Coordinator

Marcia O'Neil

Website Manager & Graphic Design

Pam Ringo

Social Media & Graphic Design

Lindsay Fontana

PR Coordinator & Graphic Design

Shannon Shelton-Muller

CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, April 12th at 11 AM

Welcome: Trayce Elenteny, Area Contest & Judging Chair

Emcee: Gaye LaCasce, International President

Contestants

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

Laura Branan, Director

1. Music City Sound.....Nashville, Tennessee

Jennifer Cooke, Director

2. Unaccompanied Minors.....Clermont, Florida

Tiana Sandh, Director

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

Ashlynn Blaha, Director

4. Sunshine Harmony Chorus.....Central Florida

Marcia O’Neil, Director

5. Coastal Voices.....Fort Myers, Florida

Jeanne O’Connor, Director

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

Jacob Van Hall, Director

7. Sisters of Sound.....Clermont, Florida

Tiana Sandh, Director

Presentation of Chorus Awards

Audience Choice Award

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

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.

Presented by Laura Walsh, President of Harmony Sound Waves

Every Voice Matters Award

Awarded to the chorus with the highest score per person on stage.

Presented by Angie Beatty, Area Director

Celebration of Sound Award

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

Presented by Kary Alicea, President of Atlanta Harmony Celebration!,
in honor of former director Kathy Stone

Sparkle Award

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

Presented by Tina Gleason, President of Coastal Voices

Third Place Chorus Medals

Presented by the Ask Me Anything (AMA) Team

Second Place Chorus Medals

Presented by members of Panama City A Cappella

First Place Chorus Medals

Medals Presented by members of Harmony Sound Waves,
the Legacy Chorus of Area 6

First Place Trophy presented by Angie Beatty, Area Director

First Place Director's Award

Awarded to the Director of the First Place Chorus

Presented by Tiana Sandh, the longest serving chorus director in Area 6

Song by First Place Chorus

We're Harmony, We're Strong

Directed by the 2025 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 12th at 5 PM

Emcees: Angie Beatty, Trayce Elenteny & Tina Gleason

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!

**I'M HERE BECAUSE
I WAS TOLD
THERE WOULD BE
TAG SINGING**

HARMONY, INCORPORATED AREA 6



We Are Thankful

Directed by Jeanne O'Connor, Past 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 &
Panama City
A Cappella

DOORS & TICKETS FOR QUARTET CONTEST

Music City Sound

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Sunshine Harmony
Chorus

MAIL BOXES

Harmony
Soundwaves

PROGRAMS

White Sands A
Cappella & Pam Ringo

REGISTRATION

Atlanta Harmony
Celebration!

CENTER PIECES

Sisters of Sound

SATURDAY DECOR

Unaccompanied
Minors

SATURDAY PRE-DINNER

Coastal Voices

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Set Up Registration & Hospitality	Universal Center E
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	Universal Center E
11:00 AM	Set Up Contest & Judging Area	Universal A/B
2:00 PM	Area 6 Council Meeting	Space Coast
3:00 PM	ADM Judges Site Check	Universal Center A/B
4:00 PM	Contestants Briefing	Universal Center A/B
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Quartet On Stage Rehearsal	Universal Center A/B
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Classes	Space Coast/Mangrove/ Sawgrass
9:15 PM - 10:15 PM	Chorus Rehearsals	Universal C, D, E, F, Space Coast I, Mangrove
FRIDAY, APRIL 11	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
9:40 AM	Quartet Pattern Start Time	Near North Elevators
10:00 AM	Quartet Contest	Universal Center A/B
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Grab & Go Food Cart Delivery	Universal Registration
Following Contest & Award Presentations	Evaluations	Universal C, D, E, F, Space Coast I & III
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	"Let's Do Some Quartetting" with Dan Signor	Mangrove
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Area Chorus Rehearsal	Universal Center A/B
7:00 PM	Area 6 Putting the HA in Harmony for 30 Years!	Gold Coast
9:00 PM	Chorus Rehearsals (30 minutes each)	Universal C, D, E, F, Space Coast, Gold Coast

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Fill Out Grab and Go Forms	Universal Registration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Judges' Conference Room	Universal Office
8:10 AM	Chorus On-Stage Rehearsal	Universal Office
10:33 AM		Near North Elevators
11:00 AM	Chorus Contest	Universal Center A/B
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Grab & Go Food Cart Delivery	Universal Registration
Following Contest & Award Presentations	Evaluations	Universal C, D, E, F, Space Coast, Gold Coast
5:00 PM	Pre-Show Event / Social Hour	Universal Center A/B
5:30 PM	Begin Singing Groups (from Pre-Draw)	Universal Center 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

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Choose your favorite performer here - <https://bit.ly/2025aud-choice>

UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS

<https://bit.ly/A6-ACC2025>