Northeastern District BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY



Fall 2019 District Convention & Contests

2020 International Prelims Seniors **Quartet** 2020 International Prelims **Chorus**

2019 District **Quartet** & Seniors **Quartet**2019 District **Chorus & VLQ**

— CONTESTS —

and a Mixed Harmony Chorus Festival

October 25-26, 2019

Westbrook Performing Arts Center

Westbrook Middle School 471 Stroudwater St. • Westbrook, Maine 04092

HOSTS

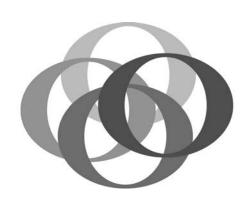
Portland, Maine Chapter

Downeasters Chorus



A BOLD VISION FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

EVERYONE IN HARMONY



VOICES

MIXED CHORUS

THIS SEASON:

- 47 singers
- 20 BHS members
- 20 SAI members
- 3 HI members
- 6 new to barbershop!

Under the direction of Chad Putka and Elyssa Hurley, Voices United is a mixed chorus that rehearses in Attleboro, MA twice a month!

For our 2019/2020 season, we are singing charts like They Just Keep Moving the Line from SMASH!, Wouldn't It Be Nice by the Beach Boys, and Linus and Lucy from Charlie Brown!

Want to audition, or stop by one of our rehearsals? voicesunitedmixedchorus.weebly.com facebook.com/voicesunitedmixedchorus

DISTRICT PROGRAM Schedule_of_Events

LOCATION

W= Westbrook Performing Arts Center / School **OF EVENTS** \(\)\) H= Hotel, HQ - Holiday Inn Express South Portland

* Please note: Asterisks below denote that the posted start time is approximate and depends on the duration and end time of the previous event.

1. Friday, October 25 - Quartet Semi-Finals - page 11

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START	DESCRIPTION	LOC.
1:00 PM	NED Seniors Chorus rehearsal (to 3:30)	Н
4:00 PM	Registration Desk Opens (to 8:00 PM)	W
6:00 PM	Auditorium Doors OPEN for audience seating	W
6:30 PM	District QUARTET Semi-Finals	W
*10:00 PM	Announcements / Presentations	W
*10:45 PM	Quartet Evaluations (except Finalists)	Н

2. Saturday, October 26 - Chorus/VLQ Contests - page 19

START	DESCRIPTION	LOC.
7:00 AM	Registration Desk Opens (to 2:00 PM)	W
8:30 AM	Everyone In Harmony Chorus - WARM-UP (EIH Chorus meets in Room B118)	W
8:55 AM	Auditorium Doors OPEN for audience seating	W
9:25 AM	District CHORUS Finals	W
*12:20 PM	— Break for Lunch (until 1:15 PM)	_
1:20 PM	District V L Q Finals	W
1:45 рм	District Mixed Chorus Festival	W
2:05 рм	House of Delegates Meeting (behind stage)	W
*2:50 PM	Announcements / Presentations / Awards	W
*3:20 PM	Chorus/VLQ Evaluations	W
∗ 5:20 PM	— Dinner-Break —	_
	Chorus Director Coaching - by prior arrangement	W

3. Saturday, October 26 - Quartet Finals - page 31

	START	DESCRIPTION	LOC.
	6:00 рм	Registration Desk Opens (to 9:00 PM)	W
	7:00 PM	Auditorium Doors OPEN for audience seating	W
	7:30 рм	NEDAC Show of Champions	W
	8:30 рм	District Seniors CHORUS	W
	8:50 рм	District QUARTET Finals	W
	*10:35 PM	Announcements / Presentations / Awards	W
	*11:30 PM	Quartet Evaluations (Finalists) (to ~12:50 AM)	Н

Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM NED Board of Directors Meeting (Holiday Inn)



Please note: the lyrics for the two National **Anthems** that are sung at the beginning of Quartet Finals contest on Saturday evening can be found on **page 37** of this program.

Thank you!



Members, supporters and friends of the Northeastern District,

n behalf of the Northeastern District, I would like to welcome you to the City of Portland, Maine and the Westbrook Performing Arts Center for our District's Fall Convention and Contests. Those who have been to Portland before know what a gracious host the city has been for us and what the area offers in terms of arts, culture and tourism. The Westbrook Performing Arts Center is one of the best venues we have ever used for our contests, and we're very excited to feature the very best barbershop singing from throughout the district at this fine venue. Our usual cast of characters, Bob Bradley, VP of Events and Alan Lamson, VP of Contest and Judging, along with their teams have been working to make sure this convention runs as smoothly as possible. Of course, your participation as either a competitor or just a participant make these conventions successful.

In what would be a first for the Northeastern District, we welcome a number of mixed harmony choruses to the contest stage. These choruses are a direct result of the "Everyone in Harmony" initiative and will be singing for scores and evaluations. Please cheer them on and make them feel welcome. Starting in 2020, all of our district contests will be open to mixed harmony and all-female quartets and choruses, along with the traditional all-male ensembles. This is in preparation for the official expansion of the International Contests to include these ensembles officially in 2021. We hope to see a lot more of our newest Society members in our upcoming conventions and contests in 2020.

We're glad you're all here to partake of this historic District Convention in Portland!

Edward Julye
Ed Fritzen
2018-2019 President

Northeastern District





Donny Rose

Director of Music Education BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY Nashville, TN

J J Hawkins

Donor Care Center Associate
HARMONY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL
Nashville, TN

Danny Becker

Quartet Success Manager BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY Nashville, TN

We are honored to have you with us this weekend!

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

LEARN MORE about these three men - online at the NED web site:

NEDistrict.org/2019-fall-about-guests

Good luck luck to all contestants from the







Seacoast Men Of Harmony

Barbershop singing at its funnest www.seacoastmenofharmony.com info@seacoastmenofharmony.com 207-251-9433



Saturday Morning Wake-up "COFFEE BREAK" Provided by Members & Friends of the

Provided by Members & Friends of the **Portland "Downeasters" Chorus**

Coffee, tea, etc. & donuts available

Proceeds benefit Maine Cancer Society and the Westbrook Middle School Music Department.

(no other food arranged for here at this convention)

Not your former *Best Seat In The House* program from Harmony Foundation. It is an opportunity for members of the NED to sit with the judges, score competitors, observe the action, see evals from the judges' perspective, and listen in on the judges' conferences, all to help them make an informed choice as to whether or not they want to pursue a "career" as a BHS judge. The program is by invitation from the **NED Contest & Judging Committee**. Interested?

Good Luck to all

Mountain Division Quartets & Choruses!

- RECYCLED PARTS
- South Shore Saints
- Racing City Chorus
- Green Mountain Chorus

~ from your Division Manager,

Dianne Brooks



2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

<u>JUDGING_PANEL</u>

Contest Administrator (C.A.) **Bill McLaurine - CSD**Associate C.A. **Mike Thompson - SWD**

MUSIC Tom Gentry - JAD

Mark Hale - RMD

PERFORMANCE David McEachern - ONT

Dusty Schleier - DIX

SINGING Ig Jakovac - MAD Nathan Ogg - JAD

"Best Seat In The House" Judges (Limited)

Friday Quartet Semi-Finals Joseph Hudson (PER)

Sebastian Massa (SNG) Antonio Lombardi (SNG)

Saturday Chorus Finals Louis Ades (SNG)

Antonio Lombardi (SNG)

Saturday Night Quartet Finals Joseph Hudson (PER)

Joel Sutherland (PER) Jordan Kugler (SNG) Rich Tatem (CA)

General Information - All Contests

Let us not interfere with the performers onstage – or disturb others around us, please.

No FLASH/ No NOISE photography

Cameras alone or in cell phones can use focusing/capture lights and make noise. Best to leave these items in your pocket.

Quiet Please! All devices = volume OFF!

Please turn OFF all devices. You don't need those now! Smoking & "drinking" is prohibited at all times in all areas. Food & beverage is NOT allowed in the auditorium... Bottled water is OK.



Admittance during Contest

Your auditorium entry and exit is permitted <u>between</u>
 competitors during the contest session - do so quickly
 and quietly. Competitors will not be introduced while people are moving about the auditorium.



■ No Recordings - Audio or Video

Copyright law strictly limits the use of audio or video recording during any performance. No camera, audio or video device is permitted to record performances without permission of the District. Any person found using a device to record will be required to stop. The recording medium or device may be confiscated and unauthorized recordings



removed. Enforcement of the copyright law protects you and us; but most importantly, it protects the copyright owners who make our music and performances possible.



Thank you! Your support and cooperation is appreciated.

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It's Gonna Be BIG!

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So - did we mention . . ?





2019/2020 District_Officers



2019 • EXECUTIVE

President **Edward Fritzen, Jr.** (Manchester, CT) **Executive VP** Michael Maino (Providence, RI) Imm. Past Pres. Paul Arnone (Beverly, MA) Secretary Chris Henderson (Burlington, VT) Treasurer John Englander (Nashua, NH)

2019 • VICE PRESIDENTS

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CURRENT • NED DIVISION MANAGERS

Granite & Pine NH: Tom O'Brien (Concord, NH) Division ME: Walt Dowling (Portland, ME) Patriot Division David Patterson (Concord, MA) Mountain Division Dianne Brooks (Plattsburgh, NY) Sunrise Division **Doug Schofield** (Cape Breton, Dartmouth & Truro, NS)

Yankee Division Jerry Wistrom (Manchester, CT)

Discover New, Future HARMONY EVENTS! Find NED Calendars - online and here on page 38 2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Convention_Teams

NED EVENTS COMMITTEE

Robert Bradley NED VP - EVENTS

John Englander NED TREASURER & ONLINE REGISTRAR

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Brian O'Leary Linda Muise

COMPETITOR ENTRY LIAISONS

Diane Patterson **Doug MacLean** SUNRISE DIVISION COORDINATOR

Cay Outerbridge **Dianne Brooks**

BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE CHAIR

Lisa Henderson

AWARDS CHAIR

IUDGES' HOSPITALITY Mary Savard

HOST CHAPTER COMMITTEE

All members of the Portland, Maine Chapter Fred Moore CHAPTER PRESIDENT

<u>SPECIAL_THANKS_TO:</u>

Our Judges and Presenters!

Westbrook Performing Arts Center JAMIE GRANT - DIRECTOR and WESTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOU! Our NED members, friends, and volunteers! We recognize the numerous hard working volunteers of the NED, HI, and SAI community! **Thank you!**

Holiday Inn Express South Portland

Portland Sheraton Sable Oaks



Jayme Champagne, Executive Meetings Manager Ocean Properties Hotels and Resorts

Kevin Pastore, General Manager

SHERATON

Sonja Mesley, Conference Services Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Northeastern District **GREATLY APPRECIATES**

the incredible support and effort of the PORTLAND chapter members and their friends and families for hosting this weekend's convention.





Again... TONIGHT!

Choose Your Favorite Quartet!

It's the opportunity for YOU to select YOUR PERSONAL Favorite Quartet during the Semi-Finals!

THIS CONTEST! RIGHT HERE • RIGHT NOW

NOTE! Ballots and golf pencils are available as you enter the auditorium!

INSTRUCTIONS: Keep track of your 'Favorites' in FIVE categories throughout the evening. Transfer your final selections to a ballot (one per attendee honor system). When exiting the auditorium, place your ballot in the collection box(es) provided. The ballots will be counted and the announcement of the "Audience Favorites" will be made at the end of the chorus contest on Saturday afternoon.

2019: Choose YOUR FAVORITE ...

- LEAD
- Song Tag
- BASS
- "Older" Quartet
- Clothing/Costume

2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

1. International Preliminary Seniors Quartet & District Quartet Semi-Finals CONTESTS

Friday ~ October 25, 2019 ~ 6:30 PM PRESENTER: David Patterson

NED District VP - Chapter Support Director - NED Seniors Chorus - Guvs Who Can Drive At Night **Patriot Division Manager**

CONTEST LEGEND:

- 1. **D** = District (2 rounds)
- 2. N = Novice
- 3. M = District Most Improved
- 4. **DS** = District Seniors
- 5. IPS = Int'l. Prelims Seniors

Greenlight

The names of quartet members are listed **here** by voice part (Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass)

and is regardless of how they stand on stage. Of course!

Concord & New Bedford, MA; Hartford, CT;

CONTEST JUDGES & CONTEST INFO - PLEASE SEE PAGES 7 & 9

1	MIC TESTERS	Hell's Kitchen, NY; Portland, ME
		ssa, Will Rogers, Chris Cutler
	Song #1:	
_	Song #2:	
l .	Express Lane	Concord & Natick, MA;
	D / MI / DS / IPS	Frank Thorne
	•	, Doug Burum, Jim Kenealy
Soı	ng #1:	
Soı	ng #2:	
2.	September Sound	Halifax, NS
	D/N/DS/IPS	
	Ron Blair, Don Sketchley,	Gerry Fex, Russell Sketchley
So	ng #1:	
So	ng #2:	
3.	Puttin' on the Fritz	Central & Manchester, CT:
	D	Frank Thorne
	Steven LeClaire, Edward Fri	tzen, Chris Hall, Reuben Barnes
So	ng #1:	
So	ng #2:	
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1		Canada & Landi MA
4.	Duly Noted	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Duly Noted D/DS/IPS	Nashua, NH; Frank Thorne
	Duly Noted D/DS/IPS Steve Horhota, Bill Selander,	Nashua, NH; Frank Thorne Craig Graham, Buzz Beausoleil
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So.	Duly Noted D/DS/IPS Steve Horhota, Bill Selander, ng #1: ng #2:	Nashua, NH; Frank Thorne Craig Graham, Buzz Beausoleil
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So.	Duly Noted D/DS/IPS Steve Horhota, Bill Selander, ng #1: ng #2: Off the Chart D/M/DS/IPS	Nashua, NH; Frank Thorne Craig Graham, Buzz Beausoleil Manchester, CT
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So. So.	Duly Noted D/DS/IPS Steve Horhota, Bill Selander, ng #1: ng #2: Off the Chart D/M/DS/IPS	Manchester, CT arty, Craig Minor, Rich Tatem







Kickin' Back to Barbershop





- Barbershop Harmony Society
- Harmony, Inc.
- Sweet Adelines Int'l.



Hain Street







7:30 PM



Roberts Theater Kingswood Oxford School West Hartford, CT

Tickets & more information at www.hmih.org 860-229-5000



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6.	Mansion Vocal Band	Nashua, NH; Providence, RI
		Bob O'Connell, Mike Maino
So	ong #1:	,
	ong #2:	
	STRE	BREAK
7.	Old Dogs, New Tricks	Portland, ME; Nashua, NH
	Marshall Wagner, Mark Lumba ong #1:	ard, George Feinberg, Mike Soper
So	ong #2:	
8.	Up All Night	Cincinnati, OH; Danbury, CT; Hell's Kitchen & Manhattan, NY;
	John Ward, Cecil Brown	, Joe Hunter, Dan Rowland
So	ong #1:	
Sc	ong #2:	
9.	Sway D/N	New Bedford, MA
	Christopher Benevides, Diogo Ver	ntura, Tony Benevides, Andrew Jones
So	ong #1:	
So	ong #2:	
10	. TMI	Central & Manchester, CT;
	D/M	Frank Thorne
	Steve LeClaire, Dan Fontaine	, Wes Marchena, Reuben Barnes
	ong #1:	
Sc	ong #2:	
11.		own-Bethlehem, PA; New Bedford, MA; Providence, RI; Frank Thorne
	Jamie Jones, Robb Barnar	rd, Mike Savard, Evan Costa
Sc	ong #1:	
Sc	ong #2:	
12	. Port City Sound	Portland, ME
	D / DG / IDG	
	D / DS / IPS	
	Fred Moore, Walter Dowli	ing, Jim Curtis, Jim Simpson
	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1:	
	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1:	
Sc	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1:	
Sc	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1: ong #2: Odds n Ends D/M	Portland, ME
13.	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1:	Portland, ME ward, Phil Newth, Jim Fortin
Sc. Sc.	Fred Moore, Walter Dowling #1: ong #2: Odds n Ends D/M	Portland, ME ward, Phil Newth, Jim Fortin



Do you like singing in Mixed Quartets? Have you tried it?

If you are an experienced quartet singer and want to have the time of your life, it's not too late to sign up for the **Mixed Harmony Brigade of New England's 2020 Rally**. MHBNE is an invitational weekend of fun, quality, mix and match quartet singing.

You'll have a blast! From the moment you come to the hotel on Friday until the last chords die away on Sunday, you'll enjoy singing twelve top Gold Medal Charts with other experienced singers who are equally dedicated to being one hundred percent prepared! You'll participate in a fun contest where the Judges can be bribed, and you'll sing in dozens of random quartet combinations with people you might never have connected with!

You may even get to "sing with the Champs", as our guest Quartet in Residence is none other than **Double Date**, two-time International Mixed Harmony champions. And you'll participate in a show on Saturday night in the 100-plus person **MHBNE Chorus**.

Mixed Harmony is a lot of fun.....as many people are finding out! One price includes sheet music, high quality music tracks, hotel, meals, and tons of fun.

Friday, March 20th through Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

Hurry! MHBNE's Rally is filling up rapidly. Head over to **mhbne.org** and apply now.

Mixed Harmony Brigade of New England

mhbne.org • info@mhbne.org



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Harmony Foundation

PRESENTATION

14. Fireside	Concord & Lowell, MA;
D/M	Frank Thorne
Jesse Heines, Dave Adams, Man	oj Padki, Daniel Schwartz
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
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15. RECYCLED PARTS

D/M

South Shore, QC; Plattsburgh, NY

Steve Wheaton, Jay-Lee Busque-Blackburn, John Gammon, Alan Briand	
Song #1:	_
Song #2:	_

_	
16. Fusion	Central & Manchester, CT;
D/M	Concord, MA; Frank Thorne
Tom Savinelli, Matt Sauc	ier, Wes Marchena, Reuben Barnes
Song #1:	
Song #2:	

17. Destination

Manchester, CT

D/M Stave Wolf Jude

Steve Wolf, Jude Olney, Todd Lamson, Sam Eurich

18. Shore Thing

Cape Cod, MA; Manchester, CT

D/N

David Anthony, Louis Skinner, Dick Monheimer, Daniel Anthony

Song #1: _

Song #2: _

RECYCLE NAME BADGES!



Daniel David Jesse Manoi

sharing the joy of 4-part harmony

https://firesidequartet.net contact@firesidequartet.net



AWARD

About this Award...

Per NED OPERATIONS CODE

This award is made to individuals, businesses, or organizations that, through their actions, have greatly enhanced the barbershop experience for the members of our District and Society. The recipient(s) of this award must be non-members of our Society. The recipient(s) of this award will be chosen by the District Board at any of its regular or special meetings and is presented at any Northeastern District Convention as directed by the Board of Directors. The award consists of public recognition and presentation including a framed certificate.

Who will it be?

2020 N	IED Fall D	District C	onvent	tion
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	19. Daily Special	Concord & Worcester, MA;
	D / M	Providence, RI
	Isaac Swanson, Chad Putka,	Ben Lewin, Cay Outerbridge
	Song #1:	
	Song #2:	
	Drive "MIC COOLERS"	Concord & Natick, MA; Nashville, TN; Frank Thorne
V	Joshua Beswick, Jordan Kug	gler, Dan Allison, Ray Johnson

STRETCH

Song #1: _

Song #2:

District Harmony Award
Discover Saint John

PRESENTATIONS



NEDistrict.org/2020-fall-district-info

OSS - OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY reports (sheets) MAY NOT BE provided after the Sami-Finals Contest on Friday night -

after the Semi-Finals Contest on Friday night - for the quartets placing 11th to 19th.

Quartet FINALS Contest • Preparation

SEE PAGE 31 & 33

Write in the names of the "Top 10" Quartet Finals Contest qualifiers, as presented **AFTER** the Friday night contest, in the draw order announced (Order of Appearance), or just enter each during the Finals Contest on Saturday evening. A Semi-Finals version (11-down) of the **Official Scoring Summary** may be released Friday night that includes the draw order (OOA) for the quartet finals on Saturday. See the SCORE SHEETS online within a few hours AFTER the Contests – here:

nedistrict.org/2019-fall-district facebook.com/bhsned

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THE CONCORD COACHMEN CHORUS PRESENTS...



The first flakes may be just around the corner, but be of good cheer, as that 70's song says. . .

> there'll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for toasting, and hearts all aglow.

It is indeed THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

Come share the music of the merriest season, sung in four-part harmony by the Concord Coachmen Chorus (our 60th Annual Show, wow!) and their a cappella-blending guests: the women of **KISMET** and the mixed vocal quartet **SWEET & SOUR!**

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:00 **Concord City Auditorium** 2 Prince St., Concord, NH



Show sponsored by: Johnny Prescott Oil 122 Airport Rd, Concord, NH

ADVANCE TICKETS \$12 TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$15

2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

2a. International Preliminary Chorus & District Chorus Contests

Saturday ~ October 26, 2019 ~ 9:25 AM

PRESENTERS:

Donny Rose

Danny Becker

Director of Music Education **Quartet Success Manager**

Barbershop Harmony Society

CONTEST	JUDGES & CONTEST INFO - PLI	EASE SEE PAGES / & 9
2. IPO 3. 1A 4. 2A 5. 3A	= NED Plateau A (31-64) NED Plateau A A (31-64) NED Plateau A A (65-)	ses are listed in order of nce. Contest plateaus are on membership figures December 31, 2018.
Song #	Everyone In Harmony Choru MIC TESTER CHORUS Donny Rose, Director 1:	Northeasi or
1. Hart	ford Men in Harmony PC / 2A / MIC Sebastian Massa, Dire	Hartford, CT
D/IF Song #1:	h Country Chordsmen PC / 2A / MIC Dan Falcone, Directo	Hanover, NH
D/IF Song #1:	h Shore Saints PC / 1A / MIC Alan Briand & Steve Wheaton	
D/IF Song #1:	nite Statesmen PC / 2A / MIC John Green, Directo	
D / 12	necticut Yankee Chorus A/MIC George Burger, Direc	Central, CT

6. Racing City Chorus

D / IPC / 2A / MIC

Rich Gervais, Director

Song #2: __

Song #1: ___

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Saratoga Springs, NY

Beverly, MA

7. Northshoremen



D / H C / 2/1	Steve O'Connell, Director	
Song #1:		
Song #2:		
8. New Sound D/1A/MIC	Assembly Ray Johnson, Director	Natick, MA
Song #1:		
<u> </u>		
9. Green Mound D/IPC/2A/M		Burlington, VT
Song #1:		
Song #2:		
	STRETCH BREAK	
10. Mad Hatter	Chorus	Danbury, CT
D / IPC / 2A / M		
Song #1: Song #2:	Joseph Hudson, Director	
11. Downeaster D/IPC/3A/M		Portland, ME
12. Narraganse	•	Providence, RI
	Bob O'Connell, Director	
Song #2:		
13. Silk City Ch		Manchester, CT
Song #1:		
Song #2:		
STRET		of Distinction



14. Vocal Revolution

D/IPC/3A/MIC

Cay Outerbridge, Director

Song #1:

Song #2:

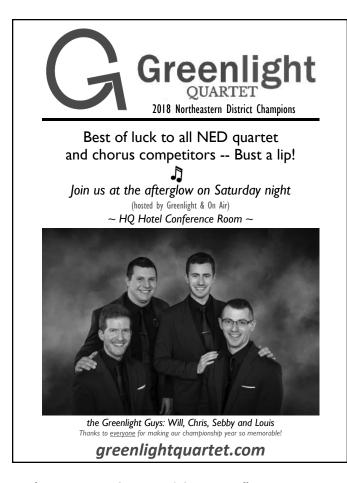
LUNCH BREAK

UP NEXT? After Lunch...
The VLQ Contest &
Mixed Harmony Chorus Festival

(less than 60 minutes)

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NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

District Barbershopper of the Year

This award is presented to an individual who has done outstanding work in promoting Harmony on a District and/or Society level. It can also be presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the District.

2019	? ? ?	
2018	Doug Schofield	Cape Breton & Dartmouth, NS
2017	Ed Fritzen	Manchester, CT
2016	Dan Costello	Concord, MA
2015	Antonio Lombardi	Providence, RI
2014	Roger Menard	Nashua, NH
2013	Steve Salamin	Keene, NH
2012	Mike Maino	Providence, RI
2011	Steve Tramack	Nashua, NH
2010	Walt Lane	Schenectady, NY
2009	Steve Isherwood	Lincoln, RI
2008	Michael Klein	Lowell, MA
2007	Scott Domaratius	Concord, MA
2006	Cotton Damon	Brunswick, Norway - So. Paris, ME
2005	lan Ferguson	Dartmouth, NS
2004	Jim Dodge	Portsmouth, NH
2003	I. Murray Philips	Montreal, QC
2003	Steve Wheaton	Montreal, QC
2002	John Rusk	Pittsfield, MA
2001	Jim Nolan	Manchester, CT
2000	David McFarland	Worcester, MA
1999	Alan Lamson	Manchester, CT
1998	Greg Caetano	Concord, MA & Hudson, MA
	Paul Arnone	Beverly, MA
	Andy Pratt	Saratoga Springs, NY
1995	John Austin	Burlington, VT
1994	"The Management" Quartet~ Larry Bean, Chris Peterson, Kirk Young, Michael Martin	Providence, RI; Portland, ME; Frank Thorne
1993	Stephen C. Plumb	Poughkeepsie, NY
1992	•	Canton, MA
1991	Brian O'Leary	Providence, RI
1990	Jim Kissack	Providence, RI
1989	Vin Zito	Meriden, CT
1988	Don Flom	Schenectady, NY
1987	Everett Nau	Concord, MA
1986	Frank Lanza	Providence, RI
1985	Joe Kopka	Frank Thorne
1984	Sam Segal	Concord, MA
1983	Terry Clarke	Scituate, MA
1982	Ernie Johansen	Canton, MA
1981	Mike Strianese	Hamden, CT
1980	Wally Mance	St. Laurent, QC
1979	Dick Young	Laconia, NH
1978	J.Curtis Roberts	Hartford, CT
1977	Roland LeClerc	Waterbury, CT
1976	Dave Brooks	Reading-Wakefield, MA
1975	Dick O'Connell	Concord, MA
1974	Roy Hayward	Worcester, MA
1973	Ronnie Menard	Nashua, NH
1972	Dick Meinsen	Hamden, CT
1971	Dick Ellenberger	Schenectady, NY
1970	Richard "Doc" Sause	Central, CT
1969	Lou Perry	Boston, MA
1968	Al Maino	Providence, RI
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2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

2b. District "VLQ" Contest
Saturday • October 26, 2019 • ~1:20 PM
PRESENTERS: "Donny & Danny"

15. deCadence	Concord, NH
Granite & Pine / VLQ	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
16. Chowdaheads	Providence, RI
Patriot / VLQ	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
17. Septimus Prime	Manchester, CT
Yankee / VLQ	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
<u> </u>	

2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

2c. Mixed Harmony Chorus FestivalSaturday • October 26, 2019 • ~1:45 PM
PRESENTERS: "Donny & Danny"

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Attleboro, MA
irectors



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2019 Northeastern District DISTRICT CONTEST RESULTS

Chorus & VLQ Contests

Small Chorus Champion:		
Most Improved Chorus:		
Director of the Most Improved Chorus:		
Plateau A:		
Plateau AA:		
Plateau AAA:		
5th Place Chorus:		
4th Place Chorus:		
3rd Place Chorus:		
2nd Place Chorus:		
2010 NED 1st Place Charge Champion		

2019 NED 1st Place Chorus Champion:

Representing the NED in the International Chorus Competition in LOS ANGELES in July 2020:

2019 NED 1st Place VLQ Champion:



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FALL 2019 MILLER MATCH CAMPAIGN



The Barbershop Harmony Society and Harmony Foundation International are working together with the Miller family this fall to support youth programs, music education, and more: John and Sharon Miller have graciously committed to contribute \$1 for every \$3 raised at BHS Fall District Conventions, up to \$50,000!

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\$30 becomes \$40 | provides free educational resources for a music educator to use barbershop in the classroom

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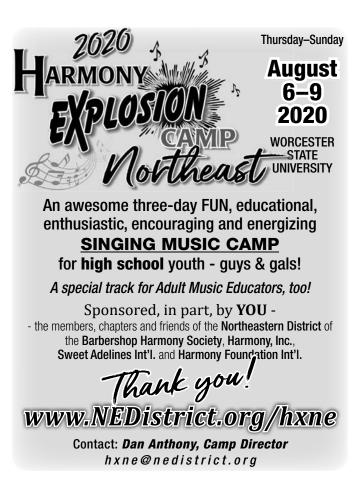
 $\pmb{\$300\ becomes}\ \pmb{\$400}\ |\ provides\ training\ and\ resource\ materials\ through\ the\ Leadership\ Operations\ Project\ Team\ (LOPT)\ to\ make\ a\ chapter\ healthier$

\$750 becomes a \$1,000 | a grant to support a Youth In Harmony program to expose young people to the joy of singing barbershop

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To give over the phone, call (866) 706-8021 and mention the Miller Match.







Contact: David Patterson, Director
Cell/Text: 978-870-4496 • fourpart@gmail.com

3a. District Seniors Chorus Qualifier Saturday ~ October 26, 2019 ~ 8:30 PM

PRESENTER: Mike Maino

Executive Vice-President ~ Northeastern District / BHS

1. Guys Who Can Drive At Night	District	
Qualifying Session - Score & Eval Only	Seniors Chorus	
David Patterson, Director		
Song #1:		
Song #2:		



NED Chapter President of the Year

PRESENTATION

2019 NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT FALL CONTESTS

3b. International Preliminary Seniors & District Quartet FINALS Contests

Saturday ~ October 26, 2019 ~ 8:50 PM

PRESENTER: Ed Fritzen
President ~ Northeastern District / BHS

MIC TESTER	
Quartet:	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
1. FINALS Quartet:	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
2. FINALS Quartet:	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	
3. FINALS Quartet:	
Song #1:	
Song #2:	

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4. FINALS Quartet: Song #1: ___ Song #2: ___ 5. FINALS Ouartet: Song #1: _____ Song #2: _____ 6. FINALS Quartet: Song #1: ___ Song #2: _____ 7. FINALS Ouartet: Song #1: _____ Song #2: _____ 8. FINALS Ouartet: Song #1: _____ Song #2: _____ 9. FINALS Quartet:_____ Song #1: _____ Song #2: ____ 10. FINALS Quartet: Song #1: _____ Song #2: __ **FINALS** Quartet: Song #1: _____ Song #2: _____

ENTER the results of the District Quartet Finals
Contest on page 35





NED Quartet Champions!

You may see many of these "Quartet Guys" this weekend! When you meet one - stop, shake his hand, sing a tag! Each is a NEDAC member and represents "the best!"

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2018 Greenlight

2017 Exchange Street 1981 Yankee Express **2016 DRIVE** 1980 Sound Assurance 2015 Fast Track 1979 Showdown 1978 Pilgrim's Pride 2014 Timepiece 1977 Seventh Street Singers 2013 Downtown Crossing 1976 Great Chord Conspiracy 2012 On Air 1975 Spirit of '76 2011 Average Joes 1974 Four-n-Aires 2010 SnapShot! 1973 Last Hurrah 2009 On Q 1972 Penthouse Four 2008 Our Town 1971 Boston Common 2007 Quadraphonic 1970 Four Scores 2006 Club .406 1969 Inspirations 2005 Men In Black 1968 Spotlighters 2004 Bourbon Street 1967 Neptuners 2003 Scollay Square 2002 Prelude 1966 Adventurers 2001 Road Show 1965 Musical Mates 2000 Overdrive 1964 Four Statesmen 1999 Club NED 1963 Cross Countrymen 1998 Sunday Morning News 1962 Connecticut Yankees 1961 Northshoremen 1997 Saratoga Tuesday Night Good Time Music Co. 1960 B Sharps 1996 Northeast Connection 1959 Four Rascals 1995 Monkey Business 1958 Clip Chords 1994 The Management 1957 Bay Statesmen 1993 Riverside Rascals 1956 Nautical Notes 1992 New Day 1955 Merry Notes 1991 Rave Revue 1954 Pacemakers 1990 Something Old, Something New 1953 Helmsmen 1989 Reunion 1952 Noblemen 1988 Prime Alliance 1951 Aberjona Moaners 1987 From The Heart 1950 Mohicans 1986 Beginner's Luck 1949 Chord Scramblers 1985 Classified Lads 1948 Cavaliers 1984 Fanfare 1947 Hormoneers 1983 Anything Goes 1946 Four Naturals

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF CHAMPIONS

2019 Northeastern District DISTRICT CONTEST RESULTS

Seniors Quartet Contests

2019 District Seniors Quartet Champion:

Representing the NED at the **2020 International Seniors Quartet Competition** "Midwinter" in Jacksonville, FL • January 7–12, 2020:

District Quartet Contest		
Novice Quartet:		
Most Improved Quartet:		
5 th Place Quartet:		
4 th Place Quartet:		
3 rd Place Quartet:		
2 nd Place Quartet:		
2019 NED 1st-Pla	ace District Quartet Champion:	



- Next Generation Youth Chorus Invitational
- International Seniors Chorus Invitational
- International Seniors Quartet Championship

January 7–12, 2020

Jacksonville, Florida Jacksonville Hyatt Regency Hotel

1982 Welcome Change



Below is a list of names that were reported to the Society as District members who have joined the 'Big Chorus in the Sky' between Fall District Conventions, as of the program publication date. We take time during this convention to celebrate and remember their contributions to our district and our art form.

John Braden	Laconia, NH Providence, RI, New Bedford & Boston, MA Concord, MA Laconia, NH Hanover, NH Danbury, CT Central, CT Laconia, NH, Concord, NH Danbury, CT Frank Thorne - K Kentville, NS, Halifax, NS Enfield, CT Waterbury/Derby, CT Saint John, NB Bangor, ME Providence, RI Bangor, ME Nashua, NH, Lowell, MA
Bill McIvor Joseph McManus	Worcester, MA
Carl Morash Lionel Parsons	
Tyler Pinney	
Walter Pitts	Scituate, MA
Gary Richardson	Hanover, NH
John Rusk	Pittsfield, MA
Richard Sears	Troy, NY, Schenectady, NY
Carter Stratton	
Stephen Sullivan	Frank Thorne - K
Ronald Swanson	Brunswick, ME
Robert Turner	Brunswick, ME, Portland, ME
Daniel Venditti	
Seymour Woolsey	Saratoga Springs, NY

Our apologies for any omissions.

To report members that are missing from this list, please contact - secretary@NEDistrict.org

National Anthems



O CANADA!

* new words adopted January 31, 2018

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all *of us** command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

- O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
- O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER



Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare,

The bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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NOVEMBER 2019

- 3 Chapter Show Concord, NH City Auditorium
- 6-10 Harmony, Inc. Int'l. C&C Kalahari Resort Sandusky, OH
- 9 Chapter Show Plattsburgh, NY Stafford MS, Plattsburgh
- 9 Chapter Show Danbury, CT West. Conn. State Univ.
- 16 Chapter Show Waterbury/Derby, CT Rotella Magnet School
- 23 Chapter Show Hartford, CT Kingswood Oxford School, W. Hartford

DECEMBER 2019

- 1 BHS: Video Entry Deadline for NEXT-GEN Varsity Quartet Contest 2020
- 14 Chapter Show Concord, MA Joys of the Season Cary Hall, Lexington
- 14 Chapter Show Keene, NH Songs of the Season UCC Church
- 14 Chapter Show Lowell, MA Holiday Caberet Mt Pleasant Golf
- 21 Chapter Show Nashua, NH St. Joseph the Worker C.C. (2 shows)

JANUARY 2020

- 7-12 BHS Midwinter C&C Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, FL
- 18 Chapter Show Manchester, CT Manchester High School (2 shows)
- 24-26 SAI Region 1 Winter Regional Newport Marriott RI

FEBRUARY 2020

14 Special Occasion - Sweet Deliveries of... Singing Valentines!

MARCH 2020

- 14 Boston Region Harmony Sweeps Contest Somerville Theater
- 20-22 Mixed Harmony Brigade of New England Rally Bedford, MA

APRIL 2020

- 17-19 NED Spring EASTERN Region & Int'l. Prelims (1) C&C Worcester
- 23-26 Harmony, Inc. Area 2 C&C Sheraton Framingham Hotel & CC
- 23-26 SAI Region 1 C&C, Symphony Hall Springfield, MA

MAY 2020

1-3 NED Spring WESTERN Region & Int'l. Prelims (2) C&C - Lake George, NY

JUNE 2020

- 28-4 BHS International C&C Microsoft Theater Los Angeles, CA
- 4-7 Harmony, Inc. Area 1 C&C loc. tba

JULY 2020

- 1-4 BHS International C&C Microsoft Theater Los Angeles, CA
- 26-2 BHS Harmony University Belmont Univ., Nashville, TN

AUGUST 2020

- 1-2 BHS Harmony University Belmont Univ., Nashville, TN
- 6-9 **NED Harmony Explosion Camp Northeast** ~ Worcester State Univ.
- 7 **NED House of Delegates Meeting** ~ Worcester State Univ.
- 7-9 **NED Harmony College Northeast** ~ Worcester State Univ.
- 14-16 Alton Bay Barbershop Jamboree Alton, NH

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 10 NED 5th Patriot Division Interchapter Temple Emunah, Lexington
- 25-27 9th New England Harmony Brigade 2020 Marlborough, MA

If your NED Event fails to appear here, contact the District Secretary. Have you submitted a Show Clearance form? Send ADS to NED marketing!

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VR at Old Sturbridge Village Saturday, Dec 21, 7-8pm, Old Sturbridge Village Vocalrevolution.org/osv

"Joys of the Season" Saturday, Dec 14, 2-4pm Cary Hall, Lexington MA vocalrevolution.org/holiday

VR Delivers Singing Volentines Friday, Feb 14, 9am-8pm, Greater Boston vocalrevolution.org/singing-valentines

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