Saturday Night Spectacular

Spectacular, Spectacular!! Tonight, starting at 5 pm in the Conference Center, the Saturday Night Spectacular features stories of friendship and family, along with the power of community impact. From the combined voices of the Everyone in Harmony Chorus to performances from some of today’s hottest barbershop quartets representing multiple organizations, these incredible singers are coming together tonight for one reason: HARMONY.

From 5 to 6:30 pm in the Conference Center, you will hear from Forefront, The Ladies, Half and Half, ClassRing and Double Date, Instant Classic as well as the Everyone in Harmony Chorus – made up of Convention attendees!!

World Harmony Showcase today from 1pm to 4pm at Hilton Grand Ballroom

Performances of current champion choruses and quartets, as well as groups from around the world are the promises of the World Harmony Council for this Showcase.


Literally a “World Class” list of performers. Be there or be square!! If you don’t go you’ll regret it, big time, in the morning!!

CHORDITORIUM: What’z dat?

Do you know what a Chorditorium is? I didn’t, so I looked at the BHS website for a dictionary of Barbershop Terms … there isn’t one. I looked at a couple of dictionary sites and, funny thing, they didn’t have the term.

So, I asked Nathan Christensen, the coordinator for the Choritorium (Sat., July 6, 10:30 to 1 am, at the Hilton Grand Ballroom). This event is presented by Society President Dick Powell.

Nathan explained it like an Afterglow. It is held after the Quartet Finals on Saturday, so it will be the quartet final ‘Afterglow.’ All 38 competing quartets have been invited to perform. Those interested in hearing more from the ‘best quartets in the world,’ should be sure to stay up late on Saturday night and enjoy the UN-competition of a “Chorditorium!”
Quartet Final tonight 6:30 pm

Crowning the 2020 Gold Medal Quartet is the goal tonight. Which of the Top 10 will it be? Midtown? Throwback? Signature? The Newfangled Four? or …

Mid Atlantic and Sunshine Districts each have three quartets in the finals (MAD = Midtown, Round Midnight, Pratt Street Power; SUN= Throwback, Signature, Rooftop Records). Johnny Appleseed Districts each has two quartets in the finals (JAD= Quorum, The Core). Dixie District has Category 4 in the finals and Far West District is represented by The Newfangled Four.

While Midtown is a relatively new quartet, several members have medals from previous quartets, so they are real contenders. Pratt Street Power is a Next Generation Barbershop Varsity gold medalist in 2016, as did The Newfangled Four in 2013. Throwback is the 2019 Silver Medal winner, so they are also well favored. But the rest are also good enough to get in the Top 10: Signature, Category 4, The Core, Quorum, Rooftop Records, Round Midnight.

Mic Testers, ranked number 11 in the world – not too shabby! – is Clutch, from the Southwestern District.

Performance order starts with The Newfangled Four, followed by Category 4, then Signature; fourth is The Core, fifth will be Throwback, sixth is Pratt Street Power, seventh Quorum, eighth will be Rooftop Records, ninth is Round Midnight, and tenth is Midtown.

The newest Quartet Gold Medal should be awarded after 10 pm Saturday night and then there will be a new member for 2020 of the International Association of Champions.

Also performing, before the Mic Tester, will be the 2019 International Chorus Champion, Westminster, and the 2019 Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Champion Frontier. A full night of fantastic Barbershop and just a little bit of suspense as to who will win the 2020 Gold Medal.

Daily Tag

Convention Memories:

Rick from Ontario District has an impressive collection of Barbershop pins, so many he couldn’t put them on his lanyard anymore so a friend made him a vest to display them. Good job!

(Right) The old Union Pacific logo was very appropriate for a July 4 week convention parting shot.