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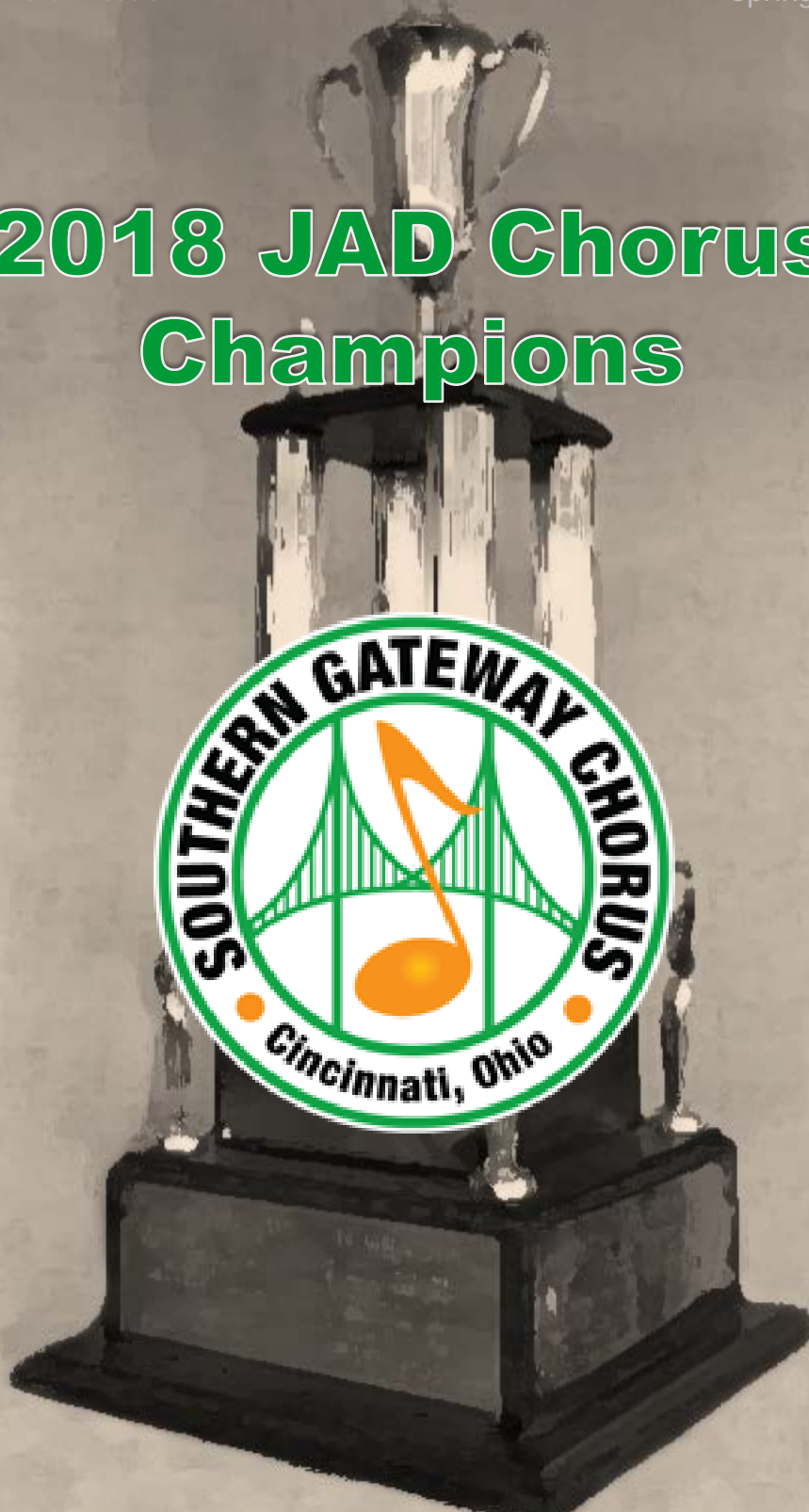
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**Skipp Kropp** *Friday Evening Emcee*

Skipp is the current Society President and sings with Circle City Sound, the chorus of the Greater Indianapolis Chapter in Cardinal District. He began barbershopping while at Purdue University, joining the Lafayette, Indiana, chapter in 1970, and has been a member of six chapters (proving that no one can get along with him) and sung in a number of registered quartets (same comment about getting along). He has served as Music & Performance Vice President in five chapters and director of two.

While living in Johnny Appleseed District, he was Laws and Regulations Committee chair (1996-present), Events VP (1998-2002 and 2005-6), Executive Vice President (2001-2), and President (2003-2004). He was elected to a three year term as a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society Board of Directors for 2007-2009 and again for 2013-2015. He served as Executive Vice President of the Society in 2015 and 2016 and has served as Society President for 2017 and 2018.

Skipp is a past JAD Barbershopper of the Year and member of the JAD Hall of Fame. He practices environmental law with the West Virginia-based law firm Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, and lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Nancy.



**Erik Dove** *Saturday Morning Emcee*

Erik Dove is CFO/Director of Finance of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Since assuming the financial leadership position in September 2014, Erik has worked to improve internal business processes, reporting and program accountability to maximize the scale and impact of the Society's assets and resources. Erik is a key member of the Society's Executive Team involved in the Society's comprehensive strategic planning process encompassing all phases of the Society, especially focused on mission, finance and business planning, human resources, events, copyright & licensing, legal and philanthropy.

Erik's passion for harmony singing started as a child because of his father, Paul, a retired professor of vocal music at the University of Evansville. His family was always singing and involved in music, choir, musical theater and productions. Erik attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN singing with the Wabash College Glee Club and majoring in Mathematics and German. Erik subsequently received his law degree at Indiana University School of Law and his MBA in Finance at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota.

Erik's business career included work as an attorney with Faegre Baker Daniels (formerly Faegre & Benson), as a Senior Vice President of commercial and corporate banking with U.S. Bank, and Vice Chair and COO for a diversified group of more than 300 separate companies. In addition, Erik is an investor and strategic business consultant.

A member of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 1992, Erik sings with the twice-honored international silver medalist Great Northern Union chorus at the Society's Hilltop, Minnesota chapter, where he has held multiple board positions and roles. Erik and his wife, Tona, together with Marty and Amy Monson, founded Paideia Academy, a 400-student K-8 public charter school in Apple Valley, MN offering a Core Knowledge classical education with a secondary focus on music, languages and the arts. Erik has two children, Siri (19), a 2nd-year student at the University of California Berkeley, and Adin (17), also a barbershopper and senior at Eastview High School.

Fun Fact – Erik traveled around the world for six months after law school, visiting 32 countries across four continents, including Sweden, Russia, India, Nepal, Thailand, China, Australia and New Zealand.

**Jeff Gehm** *Saturday Evening Emcee*

Jeff Gehm joined the Barbershop Harmony Society in 1980 and sang lead in his first quartet called "Last National Bank", where they promptly came in last in their first contest! Not to be dissuaded, Jeff moved up the ranks shortly afterwards, joining top quartets from the 80's like the Harmony Partners and International Quarterfinalist, Harmonic Motion. The latter 80's and 90's were spent in a comedy quartet called Chordially Yours, as well as directing two BHS choruses as well. More recently, he sang baritone in top 5 quartet Premier Sound and currently sings lead with the 2016 Johnny Appleseed District Senior Champs and current 3rd place Senior International Medalists Unfinished Business. A former Music Educator, Jeff also serves on the board as the Director of Music Leadership for our district as well. He lives in New Castle PA with his wife, Susan. He owns and operates The Gehm Agency, representing the Allstate Insurance company in his home town of Ellwood City.





# Mixed Quartet Contest

## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, District Mixed Harmony Convention

Johnny Appleseed District, Quartet Finals, Columbus, Ohio, April 21, 2018

Contest: Johnny Appleseed District Mixed Harmony Quartet

Finals.....	Song.....	MUS.	PER.	SNG.	Subt.	Prev.	Total	Avg.
1 The Headliners	The Way You Look Tonight	139	143	144			861	71.8
	Blue Skies	147	146	142				
2 4 Better 4 Worse	All I Do Is Dream Of You	141	144	137			839	69.9
	Ain't Misbehavin'	142	140	135				

The Headliners is the Johnny Appleseed District Mixed Harmony Quartet Champion.

### Panel: Administrator(s)

John Santora - MAD  
Chris Buechler - MAD

### Music

Tom Gentry - JAD  
Scott Kitzmiller - CAR

### Performance

Joe Connelly - FWD  
Bob Hodges - SWD

### Singing

Bob McFadden - CAR  
Steve Scott - CSD



**1: The Headliners**

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**2: 4 Better 4 Worse**

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**The Headliners accept their award from 2017 winner Meet Virginia**

# Senior District Quartet Contest

## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Quartet Preliminaries and District Chorus Convention Johnny Appleseed District, Seniors Quartet Finals, District Seniors Quartet, Columbus, Ohio, April 20, 2018

Contest: Johnny Appleseed District Seniors Quartet

Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
1 A.K.A.	<i>It's You</i>	136	135	134			806	67.2
	<i>The Way You Look Tonight</i>	133	134	134				
2 High Mileage	<i>Nevertheless (I'm In Love With You)</i>	130	132	132			781	65.1
	<i>There'll Be No New Tunes On This Old Pian</i>	130	129	128				

A.K.A. is the District Seniors Quartet Champion.

### Panel: Administrator(s)

John Santora - MAD

Chris Buechler - MAD

### Music

Tom Gentry - JAD

Scott Kitzmiller - CAR

### Performance

Joe Connelly - FWD

Bob Hodges - SWD

### Singing

Bob McFadden - CAR

Steve Scott - CSD



**JAD Senior Champions**  
**1: A.K.A.**  
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David Evans (Br), Mark Hannum (B)  
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**A.K.A with 2017 Senior Champs Route 33**



**2: High Mileage**  
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#18JADSpring  
**2018 Spring Convention**  
Columbus, OH Apr 20-21



## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Preliminaries and District Convention

### Johnny Appleseed District, Chorus Finals, Columbus, Ohio, April 21, 2018

Contest Legend: 1=Johnny Appleseed District Chorus, 2=Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AA Chorus, 3=Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AAA Chorus, 4=Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AAAA Chorus, 5=Johnny Appleseed District Most Improved Chorus

Chapter / Nickname	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Total	Avg	Cnt
<b>1 Southern Gateway Chorus</b>	<i>Bring Me Sunshine</i>	170	176	168	<b>1016</b>	84.7	71
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH (1,4,5)	<i>If I Had My Way</i>	167	170	165			
<b>2 The Men of Independence</b>	<i>So This Is Love</i>	162	163	157	<b>982</b>	81.8	37
Independence, OH (1,4,5)	<i>Get Me To The Church On Time</i>	167	170	163			
<b>3 Singing Buckeyes</b>	<i>If I Can Dream</i>	161	163	158	<b>958</b>	79.8	33
Buckeye Columbus, OH (1,4,5)	<i>This Could Be The Start Of Something Big</i>	159	160	157			
<b>4 Voices of Harmony</b>	<i>My Melancholy Baby</i>	147	143	147	<b>879</b>	73.3	24
Northwest Ohio, OH (1,4,5)	<i>Between You And The Birds And The Bee</i>	148	145	149			
<b>5 Northwesterners</b>	<i>My Old Kentucky Home</i>	146	149	146	<b>870</b>	72.5	38
Defiance, OH (1,4,5)	<i>(Back Home In) Indiana</i>	143	145	141			
<b>6 Kanawha Kordsmen</b>	<i>I Only Have Eyes For You</i>	136	135	137	<b>818</b>	68.2	24
Greater Kanawha Valley, WV (1,3,5)	<i>After You've Gone</i>	134	138	138			
<b>7 Hall Of Fame Chorus</b>	<i>You Make Me Feel So Young</i>	127	136	129	<b>782</b>	65.2	23
Canton, OH (1,3,5)	<i>Little Pal</i>	127	137	126			
<b>8 The Singing Kernels</b>	<i>Georgia On My Mind</i>	127	130	132	<b>771</b>	64.3	17
Ashland, KY (1,2,5)	<i>Sweet Georgia Brown</i>	124	129	129			
<b>9 Akron Derbytoun Chorus</b>	<i>I'm Into Something Good</i>	119	132	127	<b>745</b>	62.1	23
Akron, OH (1,2,5)	<i>I Don't Know Why (I Just Do)</i>	116	130	121			
<b>10 Thundertones</b>	<i>It's A Good Day</i>	123	125	127	<b>730</b>	60.8	15
Huntington Tri-State, WV (1,2,5)	<i>Over The Rainbow</i>	118	117	120			

Southern Gateway Chorus is the District Chorus Champion.

The Singing Kernels is the Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AA Champion.

Kanawha Kordsmen is the Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AAA Champion.

Southern Gateway Chorus is the Johnny Appleseed District Plateau AAAA Champion.

The Singing Kernels is the Johnny Appleseed District Most Improved Chorus.

## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Quartet Preliminaries and District Chorus Convention

### Johnny Appleseed District, Quartet Semi-Finals, Columbus, Ohio, April 20, 2018

Contest Legend: 1=Johnny Appleseed District International Preliminary Quartet (2 Rounds), 2=Johnny Appleseed District Out Of District Qt Prelims (2 Rounds)

Semi-Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
<b>11 Tuned In</b>	<i>Smilin' Through</i>	136	138	136			<b>816</b>	68.0
(1)	<i>After You've Gone</i>	136	136	134				
<b>12 Last Minute Edition</b>	<i>Hello My Baby</i>	133	135	137			<b>807</b>	67.3
(1)	<i>Stars Fell On Alabama</i>	135	132	135				
<b>13 A.K.A.</b>	<i>It's You</i>	136	135	134			<b>806</b>	67.2
(1)	<i>The Way You Look Tonight</i>	133	134	134				
<b>13 Pipe Shop</b>	<i>All I Do Is Dream Of You</i>	136	137	136			<b>806</b>	67.2
(1)	<i>You Took Advantage Of Me</i>	131	135	131				
<b>15 Commonwealth</b>	<i>Forgive Me</i>	134	131	135			<b>803</b>	66.9
(1)	<i>I'm Beginning To See The Light</i>	135	133	135				
<b>16 High Mileage</b>	<i>Nevertheless (I'm In Love With You)</i>	130	132	132			<b>781</b>	65.1
(1)	<i>There'll Be No New Tunes On This Old Pian</i>	130	129	128				
<b>16 Riverblend</b>	<i>Mood Indigo</i>	131	136	131			<b>781</b>	65.1
(1)	<i>Old Cape Cod</i>	128	130	125				

#### Panel: Administrator(s)

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Scott Kitzmiller - CAR

#### Performance

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Bob Hodges - SWD

#### Singing

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Steve Scott - CSD



# OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Quartet Preliminaries and District Chorus Convention

## Johnny Appleseed District, Quartet Finals, Columbus, Ohio, April 21, 2018

Contest Legend: 1=Johnny Appleseed District International Preliminary Quartet (2 Rounds), 2=Johnny Appleseed District Out Of District Qt Prelims (2 Rounds)

Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
1 Quorum	<i>This Heart Of Mine</i>	173	176	174	1049	1040	2089	87.0
(1)	<i>It's A Lovely Day Today (from Call Me Madam)</i>	175	178	173				
2 The Core	<i>You're My Best Friend</i>	168	163	166	988	1010	1998	83.3
(1)	<i>Waitin' For The Light To Shine (from Big River)</i>	163	165	163				
3 The Crew	<i>Honey Medley</i>	155	153	150	913	935	1848	77.0
(1)	<i>Never Never Land</i>	153	151	151				
4 Speakeasy	<i>Rock It For Me</i>	151	155	152	914	922	1836	76.5
(1)	<i>Love Me</i>	149	155	152				
5 Mojo	<i>When I Leave The World Behind</i>	149	155	152	907	911	1818	75.8
(1)	<i>I Don't Care If The Sun Don't Shine</i>	147	153	151				
6 The Regulars	<i>You Belong To Me</i>	147	147	149	880	888	1768	73.7
(1)	<i>Mr. Success</i>	146	144	147				
7 Top Shelf	<i>Love Me</i>	148	146	146	871	887	1758	73.3
(1)	<i>After You've Gone</i>	146	144	141				
8 Encore	<i>That Tumble-Down Shack In Athlone</i>	146	145	149	871	876	1747	72.8
(1)	<i>I Told Them All About You/You Dear</i>	145	142	144				
9 The Tune Squad	<i>A Song Like Daddy Used To Play</i>	142	144	142	858	884	1742	72.6
(1)	<i>(I'm Afraid) The Masquerade Is Over</i>	142	147	141				
10 Wing It	<i>You're Sixteen</i>	140	137	141	838	839	1677	69.9
(1)	<i>When She Loved Me</i>	139	137	144				
Up All Night	<i>Knighthood Medley</i>	158	173	154	963	925	1888	78.7
(2)	<i>Retreat</i>	154	172	152				
The Aristocrats	<i>Retreat</i>	154	161	151	921	931	1852	77.2
(2)	<i>I'll Follow The Sun</i>	149	155	151				
Semi-Finals	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
1 Quorum	<i>Do I Love You?</i>	174	175	171			1040	86.7
(1)	<i>Ain't We Got Fun?</i>	174	175	171				
2 The Core	<i>Almost There</i>	170	166	166			1010	84.2
(1)	<i>Suddenly</i>	169	169	170				
3 The Crew	<i>Hooray For Love</i>	158	156	154			935	77.9
(1)	<i>A Sunday Kind Of Love</i>	156	157	154				
4 Speakeasy	<i>Sweet Pea</i>	150	156	156			922	76.8
(1)	<i>Baby, It's You</i>	149	152	159				
5 Mojo	<i>Smilin' Through</i>	153	156	146			911	75.9
(1)	<i>Everyone's Wrong But Me</i>	152	154	150				
6 The Regulars	<i>I Want You, I Need You, I Love You</i>	147	148	150			888	74.0
(1)	<i>Deed I Do</i>	148	148	147				
7 Top Shelf	<i>The Way You Look Tonight</i>	151	147	147			887	73.9
(1)	<i>Come Fly With Me</i>	151	149	142				
8 The Tune Squad	<i>Anytime</i>	145	152	146			884	73.7
(1)	<i>Never Never Land</i>	144	156	141				
9 Encore	<i>My Melancholy Baby</i>	148	145	146			876	73.0
(1)	<i>Everyone's Wrong But Me</i>	146	145	146				
10 Wing It	<i>Somebody Loves Me</i>	138	141	143			839	69.9
(1)	<i>Good Enough For Now</i>	139	141	137				
The Aristocrats	<i>Happy-Go-Lucky Lane</i>	151	160	156			931	77.6
(2)	<i>French Revolution Medley</i>	155	160	149				
Up All Night	<i>Blues In The Night</i>	150	158	160			925	77.1
(2)	<i>Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out To Dry</i>	148	153	156				

Quartets scoring 1824 points or greater qualify for the International Quartet Contest next July.

Up All Night and The Aristocrats are competing out of district for international preliminary qualifying score only.

Roses in Blue is competing for evaluation score only.

### Panel: Administrator(s)

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Chris Buechler - MAD

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# International Quartet Preliminaries



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# International Quartet Preliminaries

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International Qualifier**



**4: Speakeasy  
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**Mid-Atlantic District: Up All Night  
International Qualifier**



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**Ontario District: The Aristocrats  
International Qualifier**



# District Chorus Championships





# District Chorus Championships



**4: The Voices of Harmony | Northwest Ohio | CC Snyder & Will Baughman**



**6 (tie): Northwesterners | Defiance | Jim Shisler**



**6 (tie): Kanawha Kordsmen | Greater Kanawha Valley | Ted Rose & Steve Waggoner**



# District Chorus Championships



**7: Hall of Fame Chorus | Canton | Frederick Locker**



**8: The Singing Kernals | Ashland, KY | Carl Taylor**



# District Chorus Championships



**9: Akron Derbytown Chorus | Akron | Scott Giles**



**10: Thundertones | Huntington Tri-State | Steve Patrick**



# BHS Historivia Vol. XXVII

With Mike Sisk

This article is dedicated to some interesting details of our quartet history in JAD. Previous Historivia topics have included the JAD quartet champs who've won 2X, 3X, 4X, & now 5X. We've also highlighted the quartets and individual performers with the most first place wins at the Spring International Prelim contest. This time data has been taken from the woodwork and dedicates itself to those performers who've finished in 2nd place the most number of times at the district contest. It's important that we recognize this part of JAD history. Second place deserves the same respect that we give to first. Without 2nd, we have nothing to measure the challenge. Enjoy this historic collection of great JAD second place winners!

3 Times

Name	Year & Quartet
Larry Autenreith	1956-57 Town and Country Four, 1966 Travelers
Dan Trakas	1975 Matinee Idols, 1989 & 1992 Yesteryear
Bob Moorehead	1980 Bandwagon, 1986 Act IV, 1994 Rumours
Doug Smeltz	1988 Bowery Boys, 2006-07 Class Ring
John Dudrow	1999 Taggin Around, 2006-07 Class Ring
Jeff Gehm	1982 Harmony Partners, 2016-17 Unfinished Business

4 Times

Name	Year & Quartet
Leo Sisk	1556-57 Town & Country 4, 1967 Point Four, 1982 Harmony Partners
Darryl Flinn	1968 Chalkdusters, 1970 Chord Dusters, 1983-84 Antique Music Review
Ray Neikirk	1970 Chord Dusters, 1974 & 1976-77 Rearrangement
Max French	1970 Chord Dusters, 1974 & 1976-77 Rearrangement
Dave Bash	1976-77 Rearrangement, 1981 & 1990 Harmonic Motion
George Lensch	1981 & 1990 Harmonic Motion, 2016-17 Unfinished Business
Dave Mckinnon	1981 & 1990 Harmonic Motion, 2016-17 Unfinished Business
Randy Baughman	1989 & 1992 Yesteryear, 2013-14 Parental Guidance Suggested
Jason Remley	2002-05 You Bet

5 Times

Name	Year & Quartet
Rod Nixon	1974 Rearrangement, 1975 Matinee Idols, 1978 Sound Syndicate, 1989 & 1992 Yesteryear
Jeff Letgers	1997 Desperado, 2002-05 You Bet
Paul Coleman	1997 Desperado, 2002-05 You Bet
Carl Cash	1998 Untitled, 2002-05 You Bet



# 2017 Director of the Year

## Ron Brooks

This years' recipient joined the barbershop society 40 years ago at the age of 11.

He has held countless leadership positions with various chapters throughout the years including membership chair, public relations, bulletin editor and VP of music and performance. He started his directing duties as an assistant director at the young age of 16 and proceeded to assume head directing duties by the time he was 18.

After a short break from barbershop to focus on family this gentleman came back to the District with a renewed energy and enthusiasm. He began directing his current chorus in 2015 and under his leadership, they have grown from 22 members to over 50 and are now a vibrant addition to our district events.

His chorus members have commented..."The gift of music given to him is passed onto our chapter members at each and every practice session. He conveys his thoughts in a manner that makes everyone feel like an important part of the family. His endless time given to our chapter, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and to youth programs is above and beyond all else."

You won't find a musical leader that has more passion and exuberance for barbershop than our 2017 JAD Director of the year. Please join me in congratulating the head Bogmeister himself: Ron Brooks.



# 2017 Coach of the Year

## Evan Boegehold

This years' recipient like all those that came before him has selflessly shared his time and musical talents throughout the district and around the country. Leveraging his Masters Degree in Music Composition and Orchestral Conducting he brings a unique depth of knowledge to his barbershop coaching style. He is a frequently requested clinician for top gun schools and retreat coaching weekends all across the country. He is a certified Music Judge and he serves regularly as a faculty member for the society's Harmony University.

Despite these extensive credentials, it's his honest and caring approach that enables him to connect with singers of all skill level. Having witnessed his coaching first hand, I am honored to be able to present this year's Bob Loose Memorial Golden Apple award to the 2017 JAD Coach of the Year: Evan Boegehold.



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