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Saturday, Jan 30, 2016

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mid-Atlantic District Is Now Comprised Of Three Divisions

Northern Division ~ Central Division ~ Southern Division

The House of Delegates, at the Fall House of Delegates Meeting, approved a proposal to re-align the Mid-Atlantic District division construct from four divisions to three divisions.

This may cause a change to your Division Convention Registration and the date of your convention. The lists below identify the new M-AD Division chapter alignment.

Convention dates and locations are:

Central Division Convention: **May 13-14** in Harrisburg, PA

Southern Division Convention: **May 27-28** in Reston, VA

Northern Division Convention: **June 3-4** in Cherry Hill, NJ

Northern Division

Allentown Bethlehem, PA
 Altoona, PA
 Brooklyn, NY
 Bucks County, PA
 Caldwell, NJ
 Columbia-Montour Cnty, PA
 Five Towns College, NY
 Hell's Kitchen, NY
 Honesdale, PA
 Hunterdon County, NJ
 Lewisburg, PA
 Mahanoy City, PA
 Manhattan, NY
 Montclair, NJ
 Morris County, NJ
 Nassau-Mid Island, NY
 North Brookhaven, NJ
 Princeton, NJ
 Rahway Valley, NJ
 Red Bank Area, NJ
 Ridgewood, NJ
 Rockland County, NY
 Somerset Hills, NJ
 State College, PA
 Sussex County, NJ
 Teaneck, NJ
 Tunkhannock, PA
 Westchester County, NY
 Western Suffolk, NY
 Wilkes Barre, PA

Central Division

Abington-Levittown, PA
 Allegany County, MD
 Baltimore, MD
 Bryn Mawr, PA
 Cape May County, NJ
 Cherry Hill, NJ
 Delco, PA
 Dundalk, MD
 Easton, MD
 Greater Atlantic City, NJ
 Hagerstown, MD
 Hamilton Square, NJ
 Hanover, PA
 Harford County, MD
 Harrisburg, PA
 Hershey, PA
 Lancaster Red Rose, PA
 Lansdale, PA
 Lebanon, PA
 Milford, DE
 Ocean County, NJ
 Philadelphia, PA
 Pottstown, PA
 Queen Anne's County, MD
 Reading, PA
 Salisbury, MD
 Somerset County, PA
 South Coastal, DE
 Wilmington, DE
 York, PA

Southern Division

Alexandria, VA
 Anne Arundel, MD
 Arlington, VA
 Carroll County, MD
 Charles Town, WV
 Charlottesville, VA
 District of Columbia, DC
 Fairfax, VA
 Fauquier County, VA
 Frederick, MD
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Germantown, MD
 Harrisonburg, VA
 Inwood, WV
 James River, VA
 Kilmarnock, VA
 La Plata, MD
 Loudoun County, VA
 Montgomery County, MD
 Mt. Vernon, VA
 Norfolk, VA
 Patapsco Valley, MD
 Prince William, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Roanoke Valley, VA
 Smith Mountain Lake, VA
 Suffolk, VA
 Tri-County, MD
 Virginia Peninsulas, VA
 Winchester, VA



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SPRING PRELIMS
MIXED HARMONY FESTIVAL
YOUTH IN HARMONY ADJUDICATIONS
April 15-17, 2016

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

Sign up EARLY!

This year, the Mid-Atlantic District will host FOUR competitions during our Spring Convention.

The **International Quartet Prelims** (as usual), the **Senior Quartet Competition**,
the second annual **Mixed Harmony Quartet Festival**, and
the **Youth In Harmony Adjudications**!

For Quartets that would like to [sign up](#) for the Prelims & Seniors contest, [see the latest information here](#).
[Contest Registration](#) deadline is March 13th.

[Click here for the Mixed Harmony Festival info](#)



Registration deadline for M-AD quartets is midnight, Monday, February 15, 2016.
Non-MAD quartet entries will be added to the "wait list" and will be notified of acceptance after March 16, 2016.
All quartet entries will be added on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the Mixed Harmony Quartet Festival,
see our [Facebook page](#).

Download the [Registration Form here](#).

View the [Contest Guidelines](#).

[Click here for the Youth In Harmony Adjudication info](#)

Here you will find permission forms, registration forms (for Quartets & Ensembles), and rules.
The deadline for the Youth Adjudication sign-ups is Feb 20!!

2016 DISTRICT CONVENTION

!!! DATE CHANGE !!!

This message is to inform you of a change to the date of the 2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention.

The Mid Atlantic District Events Team recently posted the 2016 District Fall Convention date as October 21-22, 2016. Further review reveals that date conflicts with the Sweet Adelines International (SAI) Convention.

The M-AD Board of Directors understands there are many people in our District that participate in SAI. Therefore having the 2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention on October 21-22, 2016 would present a hardship for chapters and families.

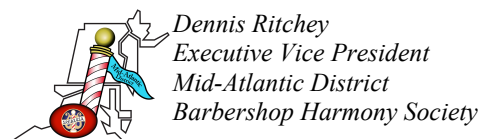
Therefore the M-AD Board of Directors authorized a change to the date of our 2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention to **September 16-17, 2016**. The Board action was required because the M-AD Fall Convention Regulation states the District Convention *"should be held no earlier than the last weekend in September and no later than the last weekend in October."* The new date selection was based on the limited availability of dates at venues suitable to hold the District Convention.

The Events Team was able to secure the Lancaster Convention Center and the Lancaster

Marriott Hotel for our 2016 Fall District Convention. The Lancaster Convention Center and Marriott Hotel is a wonderful venue and it suits our event well. We have been there in the past and I am sure our District members and families will have a wonderful convention in Lancaster.

Please be sure to make note of the 2016 convention date change to September 16-17, 2016 and the location to Lancaster, PA. The Events Team apologizes for any inconvenience this change may cause to our District members.

In Harmony,
Dennis



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2016 Convention Information

Click here to [Purchase Convention Tickets](#)

See the [YOUTH IN HARMONY ADJUDICATIONS](#) page for the Adjudication forms.

Spring Convention & Youth Adjudication / Prelims early-bird expiration: **Mar 15th**

Northern Division early-bird expiration: **May 3rd**

Central Division early-bird expiration: **Apr 13th**

Southern Division early-bird expiration: **Apr 27th**

Fall District early-bird expiration is: **Aug 16th**

There will be no webcast this Fall.

[Contest Photos are here.](#)



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CONVENTION MATRIX

Convention Info	Location	Contestant Entry Deadline	Lineup	Judges	Program Book Ads Deadline
Spring Prelims - Apr 15-16, 2016	Reading, PA	Mar 13	OOA	Judges	Apr 2

<u>Youth Adjudication - Apr 16</u>	Reading, PA	Apr 2	<u>OOA</u>	<u>Judges</u>	Apr 1
<u>Central Division - May 13-14, 2016</u>	Harrisburg, PA	Apr 15	n/a	<u>Judges</u>	Apr 30
<u>Southern Division - May 27-28, 2016</u>	Reston VA	Apr 27	n/a	<u>Judges</u>	May 14
<u>Northern Division - Jun 3-5, 2016</u>	Cherry Hill, NJ	May 5	n/a	<u>Judges</u>	May 21
<u>Fall District - Sep 16-18, 2016</u>	Lancaster, PA	Aug 16	n/a	n/a	Sep 3

Chorus Evaluations (20 minutes per category) at all Contests are COACHING Sessions.
 ALL CHORUS MEMBERS are expected to participate.
 Afterwards, competitors will receive a feedback-form to evaluate coaching effectiveness and
 give recommendations for improving the C&J portion of our conventions.

[Youth In Harmony Outreach Guidelines](#)

Back-to-school is just around the corner within the M-AD (and has already occurred in some jurisdictions), and many of our chapters, quartets and choruses are eager to engage music educators to get involved in a barbershop outreach program at their local schools. This is a good thing! That said, it's critical to the success of our outreach efforts that we always leave the music educator with the best possible impression of the barbershop art form and how it can enhance/augment the teacher's music education program.

[Download the Youth in Harmony Outreach Guildlines](#)



The MAD Marketing Team has created a [Marketing Toolbox](#) for Chapters & Quartets to use to promote your group.

MAD Chorus Plateau Definitions

Chorus plateau categories are based on the average percentile results from the two previous contests in which the chorus was entered.

AAAA	70% and above
AAA	60 – 69.9%
AA	55 – 59.9%
A	54.9% and below.

First-time competitors will not be eligible for plateau awards, but their initial contest score can be used to place them in their next contest.
 A chorus that has not competed in any contest for more than four years will reenter the contest cycle as a Plateau A chorus.

Barbershop Radio on-line

Our own Tom Moyer hosts an hour-long talk show covering barbershop topics.
 Check out his show every Wednesday at 1:00pm eastern.
[Click on the green button on the bottom right of this link.](#)

Supercharging Your Chapter!

This program defines and capitalizes on the only two effective ways that people join barbershop and then provides the tools to make it easy and approachable for ANY chapter to grow and ANY member to earn get a Man of Note award, which may be the ultimate award.

Watch this video and then visit the [Operation Harold Hill website](#).

Supercharging Your Chapter with Turbo Growth



Youth In Harmony Promotional Video

The Mid-Atlantic District is dedicated to educating our young singers.
Please enjoy the following video...

Youth In Harmony - Promotional Video



To learn more about our Youth Outreach program or to get involved,
please contact us at YIH@MidAtlanticDistrict.com.

If you want to publish your cell phone number for the District Membership to see, just [Click Here!](#)



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