

LO'L Youth to 2019 Midwinter Convention Nashville, January 23-26, 2019

On January 23-26, 2019 TWO Youth Choruses and TWO Youth Quartets from the Land O'Lakes District will participate in the 2019 Midwinter Convention in Nashville, TN! It is believed this is the first time the LO'L has sent that many young people to Midwinter!!

For those who are not aware, the Land O'Lakes District has **for the past 6 years contributed \$10,000 to the Harmony Foundation** to provide scholarships and registrations for youth choruses and quartets from across the country and support the Midwinter Convention program!

Individuals, quartets and choruses from across the LO'L have provided additional funding to provide for the other expenses our LO'L groups have required to have the opportunity to get a taste of barbershop singing at the International level! This year, additional financial support has been offered to each chorus and quartet from the LO'L Youth in Harmony Fund to help with their expenses. **This is something for us to be very proud of as a District!!**

The **TWO Youth Choruses** from LO'L participating in the Next Generation Invitational are:



- ✓ The *Prairie Chords*, a Mixed Barbershop Chorus from Saskatoon and Regina, Saskatchewan under the direction of Justin La and the impressive leadership of Dave Pearce. **This will be the 9th consecutive year Dave has helped organize a group from Canada to be present at Midwinter!**



- ✓ ***Here Comes Treble***, a Women's Chorus from Burlington, WI under the direction of Penny Yanke. Penny got turned on to barbershop by attending Harmony University in 2017, learned about Midwinter and got her girls excited about making the trip!

There are also **TWO Youth Quartets** from the LO'L participating in the Junior Quartet Contest at the 2019 Midwinter in Nashville:



- ✓ ***Vintage Mix***, our District's favorite mixed quartet from Waukesha, WI.

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- ✓ ***Best Sellers***, a women's quartet from Onalaska High School in Onalaska, WI.