

## Next Generation Barbershop!

Summarized from: <https://www.barbershop.org/next-gen>

Next Generation Barbershop helps singers up to age 25 discover a sound that's uniquely their own. With easy video entry, exciting destination events, and funding for travel and lodging, our distinct programs for singers in grades 6-12 and post-high school offer ensemble options to fit the skills and interests of young men's, women's, or mixed voice quartets and choruses.

### JUNIOR QUARTETS & CHORUSES AT MIDWINTER

*For ages 18 & under. Come and sing with us!*

Learn how a group near you can perform at our next Midwinter Convention! Next Generation Barbershop offers premier destination events for high school age singers, including men's, women's, and mixed-voice quartets and choruses. Show up and dive deep!

The **Junior Quartet Contest** gives teenage singers a platform to make music together in a peer-ranked environment during the Annual Midwinter Convention. 4 Singers + 1 Song = Magic!

Follow the lead of our TWO Youth Quartets from the LO'L participating in the Junior Quartet Contest at the 2019 Midwinter in Nashville, January 23-26, 2019:

- ✓ *Best Sellers*, a women's quartet from Onalaska High School in Onalaska, WI.
- ✓ *Vintage Mix*, our District's favorite mixed quartet from Waukesha, WI.

**Bear in mind, deadlines are early!** For more information, Go to >>

<https://www.barbershop.org/next-gen/junior-quartets-choruses/junior-quartets>

The **Next Generation Barbershop Junior Chorus Invitational** gives your chorus the perfect mixture of fun, education, and opportunity for recognition and achievement, with some of the costs subsidized by your host! It's a mountaintop experience: hundreds of young voices ringing in harmony for an enthusiastic audience at our annual **Midwinter Convention**.

Participate like the TWO Youth Choruses from LO'L participating in the Next Generation Invitational at the 2019 Midwinter:

- ✓ *The Prairie Chords*, a Mixed Barbershop Chorus from Saskatoon and Regina, Saskatchewan under the direction of Justin La and leadership of Dave Pearce.
- ✓ *Here Comes Treble*, a Women's Chorus from Burlington, WI under the direction of Penny Yanke.

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### VARSITY QUARTETS & CHORUSES AT INTERNATIONAL

*For ages 25 & under. Step up to your biggest stage ever*

Help a neighboring quartet or chorus discover a sound that's uniquely their own and launch a lifetime of singing. As part of the **International Convention** of the Barbershop Harmony Society, young men's, women's, and mixed varsity choruses will perform in front of enthusiastic

crowds and experience a full-immersion barbershop event. Beyond the fun, they'll learn about elite-level harmony, tuning, showmanship, and some uniquely American musical literature. To learn more, go to >> <https://www.barbershop.org/next-gen/varsity/varsity-choruses>

Also on those web pages you'll discover a **List of Barbershop Arrangements** which have been done in past Society quartet contests, answers to your questions about the contestability of an arrangement not on this list and a chance to check out answers to your most **Frequently Asked Questions**.

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