

# **QUARTET CONTEST BRIEFING LETTER**

**To: All competing Quartets**

2017 Land O' Lakes Southwest and 10,000 Lakes Division Quartet Contests  
ACGC High School, 27250 MN Hwy 4 Grove City, MN 56243  
Saturday – March 25, 2017 – 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Gentlemen;

This letter will provide you with information regarding the Quartet Contests.

1. The Contest Administrators will be:

David Bowen Lakeville, MN	Alex Beamish Toronto, Ontario Canada
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2. The Category Judges are:

**MUSIC**

Evan Boegehold Columbus, OH	Phil Ordaz Whittier, CA
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**PRESENTATION**

Mike Cating Oakland, CA	Kevin Dunckel Galloway, OH
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**SINGING**

James Estes San Bruno, CA	Tm Marron White Rock, BC
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3. **Quartet Contest start time:** 12:45 p.m. Saturday, March 25th

4. **Contest Registration** – Registration packets and tickets will be available at the registration desk in the lobby of the ACGC High School Theater/Auditorium. The registration desk for quartets will be open on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Competitors must pick up their competitor packets and tickets (\$20 per competitor) upon arrival. Packets include the latest competition information.

5. **Order of Appearance** – The contest draw for order of appearance is posted on the LOL District website at [www.loldistrict.org](http://www.loldistrict.org) and is included in this competitor information packet.

6. **Stage Preview** – The stage will be available for inspection by quartets from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. There is not enough time available to allow each quartet to practice singing their set on stage, but quartets may do a quick sound check. Practice time is on a first-come/first-served basis, so come early to get the time most convenient for you.

7. **Quartet Dressing/Warm-up Rooms** – A classroom has been assigned to each quartet as their dressing and warm up room. Room assignments and locations are shown on the attached school layout. Note these are “school classrooms” and must be treated as such. If you must rearrange desks or furniture, please be sure to put your assigned room back **exactly** as you found it.

8. **Evaluation sessions** – Times and locations for chorus evaluations will be announced by the Contest Administrator following the contest.

9. **Reminder** – Per Society rules... Quartets are required to clean the stage of any materials left as part of their performance package.

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