

QUARTET CONTEST BRIEFING LETTER

To: All competing Quartets

Land O'Lakes District Contest

Friday - October 26, 2018 - 5:30 pm - Mayo Civic Ctr, Rochester, MN

This letter will provide you with information regarding the District Quartet Contest.

1. The Contest Administrator is Ron Eubank, St Joseph, MI
Associate Contest Administrator is Peter Maddeaux, Saint Paul, MN

2. The Category Judges are:

MUSIC

Steve Delehanty
Riverdale, NY

Phil Ordaz
Whittier, CA

PERFORMANCE

Martin Fredstrom
Tustin, CA

Ev Nau
W Des Moines, IA

SINGING

Tony Colosimo
Falls Church, VA

Brandon Guyton
Cleveland, TN

3. **Contest start times** are:

5:30 PM Fri - Quartet Preliminary contest

10:30 AM Sat - District Chorus contest

7:30 PM Sat - Quartet Finals contest

4. **Order of appearance** has been sent to you and is posted on the District Web site.
5. **Convention Registration Desk** will be in Mayo Civic Center and Registration badges can be picked up and/or purchased there. Registration Desk hours are: Friday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.
6. Per District Policy 15.04 C everyone competing on stage must have an All Events Registration. (also Society rule).
7. A "**Competitors Information Desk**" will be at the auditorium. Quartets are requested to check in on Friday to get the latest information or changes.

8. The stage will be available for stage try out from 2:00-5:00 pm on Friday. Please check in at the Competitor desk and we will escort you to the stage.
9. **Evaluation sessions** will be held in the Judges rooms at the Doubletree Hotel. The Contest Administrator will announce times and room assignments.
11. **Contestant DVD** will be available following the contest at the video stand in the balcony of the auditorium for \$25.00.
12. **Quartet pictures** will be taken after you leave the stage.
____ We will again be using a green screen as background and you can select the background of your choice for the pictures. We will Email the Jpeg to you and you can do what ever to make pictures. Charge is \$20.00
13. Per Society rules: Contestants are required to remove/clean the stage of any materials left as part of their performance.
14. We are using regular auditorium Ushers so you will need your badge to get into the auditorium afterwards.

If you have any questions, feel free to SING OUT.

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Convention Chairman
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cc: Ron Eubank, Contest Administrator
Steve Johnson, District VP C&J