

February 12, 2017 (v.5 - revised 2/24/2017)

To: All registered quartets in the Northeastern District
All choruses in the Northeastern District

Gentlemen of the Northeastern District!

It is that time of year to consider entering your quartet or chorus or VLQ in one of the contest being sponsored by the Northeastern District. We are offering even more opportunities for you to participate this year which I will enumerate below. And we have provided a page on the district website that will provide a lot of information to you about those opportunities. Please check out that page (it is set up like a FAQ) before you call with questions.

So here are your choices:

[Eastern Regional — April 21-23, 2017 — Nashua, New Hampshire](#)

(for both the Granite & Pine and Patriot Division contests)

Quartets

- Quartet Champion
- Most Improved Quartet
- Most Improved Quartet – Singing (Granite & Pine only)
- Novice Quartet Champion
- Quartet Qualification for District Contest in October
- Seniors Quartet Champion
- Seniors Quartet Qualification for District Contest in October
- Singing for evaluations only (no scores published) **FOR ANY NON-COMPETING QUARTET**

Choruses

- Chorus Champion
- Most Improved Chorus
- Chorus Qualification for District Contest in October
- Small Chorus Champion
- Singing for evaluations only (no score published) **FOR ANY NON-COMPETING CHORUS**

Very Large Quartets (5 to 11 members) **NEWLY RE-ADDED TO THE CHOICES**

- Very Large Quartet Champion
- Eligibility for District Very Large Quartet Champion

Mixed Harmony Quartets **THE FIRST YEAR WITH NAMING A DISTRICT CHAMPION**

- District Mixed Harmony Quartet Champion

Youth Quartet **THE FIRST YEAR WITH NAMING A DISTRICT CHAMPION**

District Youth Quartet Champion

[Sunrise Division — April 28-30, 2017 — Fredericton, New Brunswick](#)

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Choruses

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[Western Regional — May 5-7, 2017 — Lake George, New York](#)

(for both the Mountain and Yankee Divisions)

All **District** Quartets

- District Spring Preliminaries for Qualification for International Contest in July

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So many choices, so little time. >>>

The period for entering any of these contests opens on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**. See the Contest & Judging webpage for the **deadlines for entering** each contest as they are different for each contest and different for quartets and choruses.

CJ-20 Entry: <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/ebusiness/CJ20/ContestEntryPreviousEntries.aspx>

Please share this with anyone else in your chorus that you think should see this and with a member of any quartet in your chorus (registered or not, experienced or new) and with anyone you think might be interested in the Mixed Harmony or Youth Quartet Contests.

If you have any questions before you enter your quartet or chorus or VLQ in one of the contests, you can write to janlam314@cox.net (Alan Lamson-NED DVP Contest & Judging).

Questions regarding difficulty entering any of the contests or sub sessions, you can write to shorttenor@gmail.com (Brian O'Leary).

Any questions after you have successfully entered, you can write to jjnln@aol.com (Jim Nolan).

See you all in Nashua, Fredericton or Lake George.

It's great to be a chorus or quartet in the Northeastern District.

Alan Lamson

NED-DVP Contest and Judging