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IMPORTANT!

Hall of Honor nominations are open.

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Time is of the essence!

Nominations must be in the committee's hands by

JULY 31!



DARK HORSE — MidAtlantic District's Parkside Harmony, singing without noticeable direction, wowed the crowd — and the judges! — at the BHS International Convention in Las Vegas last week, earning 5th place medals.

Parkside Harmony earns 5th Place medals in Las Vegas

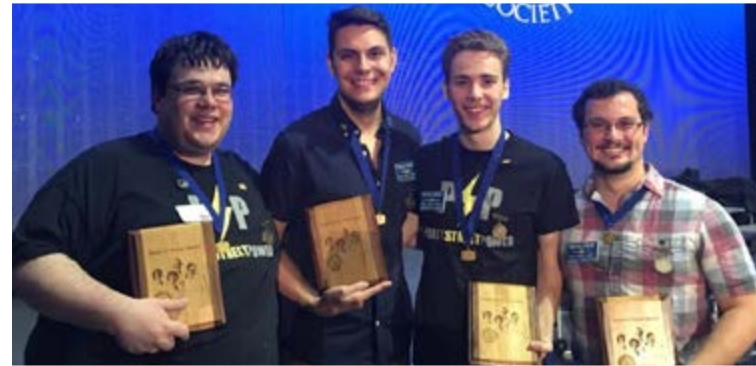
Pratt Street Power wins Dealers Choice award

In front of an enthusiastic audience of over 5,000 and 18 judges, covering three categories (music, performance, & singing), 30 choruses from across the US, Canada, and two foreign countries (Great Britain and Australia) vied for the top slot as International Chorus Champion for 2017.

With only two tenths of a point separating the top two choruses, the Masters of Harmony (Santa Fe Springs, CA), with an average score of 96.4 (2893 points), edged out the Vocal Majority (Dallas Metro, TX), who averaged 96.2 (2885 points).

Following close behind were the Central Standard Chorus (Metro Kansas City, MO - 94.3), Toronto Northern Lights (Toronto, ON - 94.0), and Parkside Harmony (Hershey, PA - 92.0).

David Wright, associate director of 2016 International Chorus Champion Ambassadors of Harmony (CSD) summed up this year's contest by saying to the 1,580 men who competed, "Every person who stood up here and competed on this stage today, really, really deserves accolades. It's an accomplishment to get here, and we understand that it takes the desire, the attention to detail, the diligence, the character [to be here]. You are to be commended and congratulated. And we thank you for your performance. It was wonderful!"



These big grins belong to Dealers Choice winners Pratt Street Power. The plaques are awarded to the highest scoring novice quartet in the International Contest. Well done, PSP!



Sunshine District's Main Street stole our hearts and earned first place medals.



'Round Midnight cracked the Top Ten!

Throwback — with Sean Devine singing lead — placed fourth.



MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT – HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

FROM: Keith Jones, Chairman, Hall of Honor Nominating Committee
TO: M-AD Members
SUBJECT: Hall of Honor Nominations
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: July 31, 2017

(Please share this with M-AD members who do not have e-mail; snail-mail will not be distributed).

The Mid-Atlantic District Hall of Honor Committee is requesting nominations of men for consideration for induction into the Mid-Atlantic District Hall of Honor in 2017.

PURPOSE of HOH

The purpose of the Mid-Atlantic District Hall of Honor (HOH) is to give recognition to those men who have made exceptional, longstanding, unselfish, dedicated, and devoted contributions to the District. The effect of this service will also have been of benefit to the Society and to the craft in general. The HOH shall serve to extol the virtues of such participation, responsibility, excellence, and high ideals, and, to that end, maximum publicity, consistent with dignity, shall be made of the HOH activities and its individual members. The HOH should be a focus of pride for the District. (Please go to www.MidAtlanticDistrict.com/HoH to see a list of all District Hall of Honor members).

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Induction into the HOH shall be limited to persons, living or dead, whose contributions to the District have spanned not less than ten (10) years. These contributions may have been primarily musical, administrative, or both, and they may have occurred at the chapter, division, district, and/or society levels.
2. Recognition need not be limited to current society members, but the recognized service shall have been performed while the individual was a member of BHS and the Mid-Atlantic District.

GUIDANCE FROM THE CHAIR ABOUT SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

SCOPE OF SERVICE: While you are free to nominate anyone whom you believe merits consideration for this elite distinction, please be advised that men who are highly-contributing members of a chapter, but who have not contributed significantly at the Division, District, or Society levels have, historically, been judged less favorably by the Selection Committee than men who have had a wider impact. In other words, election to the Hall of Honor, the District's most prestigious award, denotes that the person has made extensive contributions that transcend the chapter level.

NATURE OF YOUR NOMINATION LETTER: The Selection Committee is not, in itself, an investigatory entity but rather is involved only with the evaluation of nominees. Therefore, it is essential that you provide enough detail about the activities and contributions of the nominee that will allow the committee to compare him to other nominees.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

Nominations must be submitted no later than July 31, 2017. Nominations made in prior years must be resubmitted in order to be considered for 2017, and should provide up-to-date information about the nominee. Nominations may be sent by e-mail to Keith Jones at harmobred@yahoo.com or by snail-mail to Keith M. Jones, 240 M ST SW APT 315, Washington DC 20024-3625. For questions, please call 202-651-1268.

*Hall of Honor Committee, 2017
Keith Jones, Chairman
Jay Butterfield
Bill Colosimo
Oley Olson
Roger Tarpy*

NOMINATION TO M-AD HALL OF HONOR*

PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Name:

Chapter:

Date of joining Society (if known):

PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

Name:

Chapter:

Today's Date:

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NATURE OF YOUR NOMINATION LETTER: The Selection Committee is not, in itself, an investigatory entity but rather is involved only with the evaluation of nominees. Therefore, it is essential that you provide enough detail about the activities and contributions of the candidate. There is no intention to constrain the information you provide, either in scope or style of presentation; the format provided below is simply designed to help you give consideration to all the levels of service that the candidate may have engaged in.

Service at the Chapter level. Please provide a full account of the candidate's service to his chapter(s) and include dates of service.

Service at the Division level. Please provide a full account of the candidate's service to his Division and include dates of service.

Service at the District level. Please provide a full account of the candidate's service to MAD and include dates of service.

Service at the Society level. Please provide a full account of the candidate's service to the Society and include dates of service.

Other forms of service. Please provide a full account of the candidate's service and/or honors in any other domain in the service of our cherished hobby.

**Please use this form as an outline. You can cut-and-paste it into a new document or add additional pages as needed.*