

Mid-Atlantic District Association of Quartet Champions 🚩

October 13, 2023

Dear Quartet Champs,

The **Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention** was held in York, PA on September 29 - October 1 at the York Central Middle School and marked the **25th anniversary of MADAQC**. As usual, the **MADAQC Chorus** performance on the **Saturday Night Show of Champions** was incredibly well sung and included 15 singers in 4 of the top 10 international quartets from this past summer. Attending throughout the weekend were **40** champs representing **33** foursomes spanning 6 decades ... from the **Union Jacks** (1970) to **First Take** (2023). This year was truly a momentous occasion as we welcomed and celebrated our first non-male quartet champion singers.

Smoke Ring

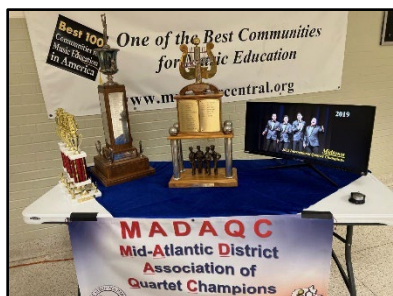
2024 Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Champions

Stephanie Taglianetti (L), Gabriel Spector (Bs), Alexander Ronneburg (Br), and Becca Eckes (T)
Hell's Kitchen, NY

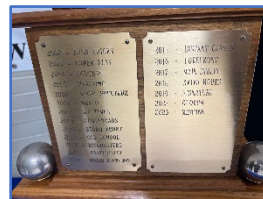
Smoke Ring performed "*I (Who Have Nothing)*", "*Baby One More Time*", "*Le Jazz Hot*", and "*A Sunday Kind of Love*" to earn **3,054 points** and an overall score of **84.8%**.



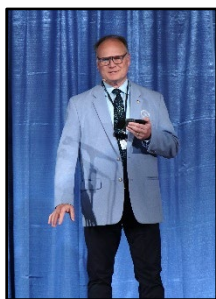
What a great weekend ...



Throughout the afternoon, the York Central Middle School foyer and auditorium lobby were bustling with the sounds of people meeting and greeting, tag-singing, and picking up their registrations. The MADAQC display table attracted scores of people throughout the weekend who enjoyed viewing the slide show of quartet champs from 1945-2023 and seeing the Oriole Four/MADAQC quartet trophy up close. As a surprise, Midtown brought the International Quartet Championship trophy to display on the table as well. The auditorium was busy with the stage crew led by **Dennis Ritchey** and the sound, lighting, and video crew led by **Mike Kelly**.



Quartet Contest Semi-Finals



The **Friday Quartet Semifinals** started at about 5:30 after a delay due to a transportation issue with four of our judges. The presenter was **Erik Dove**, BHS, COO/CFO. The judging panel included **Steve Tremper** (Panel Chair); **Bill Vermue** (Administrative Judge); **Rod Sgrignoli**, **Andrew Carolan**, and **Will Baughman** (Musicality category); **Charlotte Murray**, **George Gipp**, and **Paul Ellinger** (Performance category), and **Matt Fellows**, **Rik Johnson**, and **Andrew Lujan** (Singing category).

The mic-testers were **Midtown**, our **2023 International Quartet Champions** and **2019 M-AD Quartet Champions**, who were a hard act to follow for the first contestant. Midtown also served as the mic-coolers to the delight of the audience. I think the mics were even hotter once they were done.



Midtown

Nick Gordon (T), Anthony Fortino (L), Christian Diaz (Bs), KJ McAleesejergins(Br)

There were 23 quartet competitors. This was the second M-AD fall contest with non-male singers competing together for a single championship and the quality was the highest ever. It was great to see 8 past champs (pictured later in this recap) on the boards in their quartets ... **Anthony Colosimo** and **Andrew Havens** in **Better Together**; **Jeff Glemboski** in **Retro**; **Rick Taylor**, **Bill Stauffer**, **Al Mazzoni** in **Legacy**; **Ken White** in **Breakthrough**; and **Steve White** in **REVERB**.

Chorus Contest



The Chorus contest started promptly at 9:00 am. **Debbie Kirsch**, M-AD Director of Education, served as the presenter. The mic-tester chorus who were scored for BHS Mid-Winter eligibility was the new treble chorus from Alexandria, **Metro Voices**, under the direction of **Tesse Walker**. There were 21 choruses competing this year, 10 of which were directed by MADAQC members: **Vince Sandroni** (Parkside Harmony), **Will Downey** (East Coast Sound), **Rich Gray, Jr.** (The Pine Barons), **Jeff Glemboski** (Long Island Sound), **Mike Wallen** (The Virginians), **Neil "Pookie" Dingle** (Keystone Capital Chorus), **Kevin King** (Chorus of the Chesapeake), **Larry Bomback** (Rittenhouse Sound), **Anthony Colosimo** (co-directed, the Alexandria Harmonizers), and **Rick Taylor** (co-directed, M-AD Seniors Chorus).

While we waited for the contest results the **Mid-Atlantic District Hall of Honor (HoH)** members present lined up on the stage for the induction ceremony for the district's highest and most prestigious award. Note that 23 individual quartet champs have been inducted into the M-AD HoH since it was established in 1986. Six of them are pictured here (L/R - **Steve White**, **Mike Wallen**, **Kevin King**, **Steve Delahanty**, **Bill Colosimo**, and **Rick Taylor**).



Hardman Jones, the 2024 HOH Selection Committee Chair, read the impressive biographies and contributions by this year's three the recipients, **Ritchie Lavene**, **Sheryl Berlyn**, and **Christian Hunter** who came to the stage separately to accept their engraved silver plates, recognition badges, acknowledgements from the HoH members, and received standing ovations by the district audience. **Congratulations to all!**



Ritchie



Sheryl



Christian



Rick Taylor wore many hats this weekend. Here he was representing the Harmony Foundation International and gave an update on donations and the ways that HFI is contributing to BHS and supporting harmony across the country. **Steve Kirsch**, District President, presented a 50-year pin and recognition to **Vince Czepukaitis** (Lancaster Chapter).



Then came the announcement of chorus results ... your **2024 Mid-Atlantic District Chorus Champions ... PARKSIDE HARMONY!!!**



1st Place – Parkside Harmony (Hershey, PA)

Under the co-direction of **Sean Devine** and **Vince Sandroni**

They staged 38 men, sang ***“Fools Fall in Love”*** and ***“Kissing a Fool”***, and scored 1,636 points (90.9%).



International Qualifiers (score only) – Alexandria Harmonizers (Alexandria, VA)

Under the co-direction of **Joe Cerutti, Jr.** and **Anthony Colosimo**

They staged 55 men and earned a score of 1,611 (89.5%). They sang ***“In the Wee Small Hours/Always”*** and ***“New York, New York”*** in special tribute to the late **Geri Geis** who was their Artistic Director for 4 gold medals and who designed these two visual packages.



2nd Place – GOTHAM (Hell’s Kitchen, NY)

Under the direction of **Anna Chelak** and **Keith Harris**

They staged 55 people, sang ***“Over the Rainbow”*** and ***“Swinging with Gotham”***, and earned a score of 1,572 (87.3%).



3rd Place – Parkside Melody (Hershey, PA)

Under the co-direction of **Maddie Larrimore** and **Melody Hine**

They staged 21 women, sang ***“Better Days”*** and ***“Tain’t Nobody’s Biz-ness If I Do”***, and earned a score of 1,555 (86.4%).



4th Place - East Coast Sound (Caldwell, NJ)

Under the direction of **Will Downey**

They staged 16 men, sang ***“Royal Garden Blues”*** and ***“You Mad Me Love You (I Didn’t Want to Do It)”***, and earned a score of 1,521 (84.5%).

Choruses qualifying for the 2024 BHS International Competition in Cleveland, OH are **Parkside Harmony**, the **Alexandria Harmonizers**, **GOTHAM**, **Parkside Melody**, and **East Coast Sound**. Qualifying for the BHS Mid-Winter Convention chorus competition in New York City in January 2024 was **Metro Voices** ...



and the **M-AD Seniors Chorus** ...



The **M-AD Seniors Chorus** (also co-directed by Keith Harris, though not a senior himself), with just one short rehearsal on Friday night, sang ***“How Lucky You Are”*** and ***“Old Quartet of Mine”***, placed 7th overall and earned a score of 1,325 (73.6%). They staged 86 people and hope to have 150 people in January. The sign up will reopen soon.

Late Saturday Afternoon Events

During the afternoon there were two interesting and well-attended events: a **Membership Round Table** and a **Town Hall** with **Erik Dove**. Then at 6:00, **Midtown** held an incredible **Quartet Master Class** on the auditorium stage where they sang a few songs, joked around, answered questions about rehearsing and preparation, arrangements and song selection, and coaching. Their coach from the beginning, **Tim Waurick**, was on hand.



Quartet Finals and the Show of Champions



Steve Kirsch emceed the high-octane **Quartet Finals** and the **Show of Champions**. **Midtown** kicked off the show with their incredible sound and presentation ... what great champions they are. **Parkside Harmony** performed as our new chorus champions, their sixth win. Then singing an amazing swan song set as our outgoing quartet champs, **First Take** (2023 International 3rd Place Medalists) wowed the audience and proved why they received 6 standing ovations in Louisville this past summer.



Midtown ("Spiderman")



Parkside Harmony (2024 M-AD Chorus Champions and 2023 International Chorus Silver Medalists)



First Take (2023 M-AD Quartet Champions and 2023 International 3rd Place Quartet Medalists)
Alex Corson (T), Anthony Colosimo (L), Andrew Havens (Bs), Drew Wheaton (Br)

The **MADAQC Chorus** met briefly at intermission in the chorus ready room. We were well-prepared and our longtime honorary director, **Kevin King**, needed only to make a few tweaks before we were ready. We took the stage, and the audience gave us rousing applause as the curtain opened. **Steve Kirsch** commented on many quartet champs attending the convention and read the names of the quartets they represented. The audience gave each their due applause. Steve recognized the 25th anniversary of **Hijinx** and 50th anniversary of the **Friends of Yesterday**.

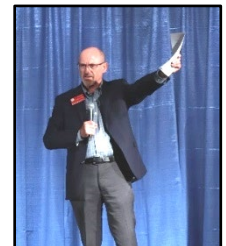


Hijinx (1999 M-AD Quartet Champions)
Will Cox (L), Chip Guffey (Bs), Howard Hull (Br), Gary Plaag (T)

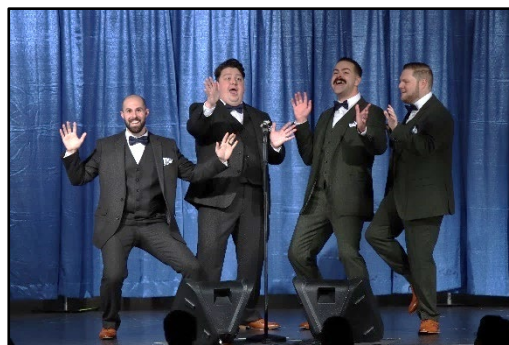


Friends of Yesterday (1974 M-AD Quartet Champions and International Top 10 Finalists)
Dick Bentz (L), Paul Kline (Bs), Gene Jackson (Br), Gene O'Dell (T)

As the top 11 quartets (yes, 11 due to a glitch in tallying) huddled backstage, anxiously waiting for the possibility that their names will be called. This year for the first time there were announcements and pins for the top 5 finishers. **Bill Vermue** and **Ig Jakovac** gave the late-night eval instructions and then announced the contest results. Members of **Midtown** and **First Take** stood at the ready to award the top 3 pins and bring out the heavier hardware.

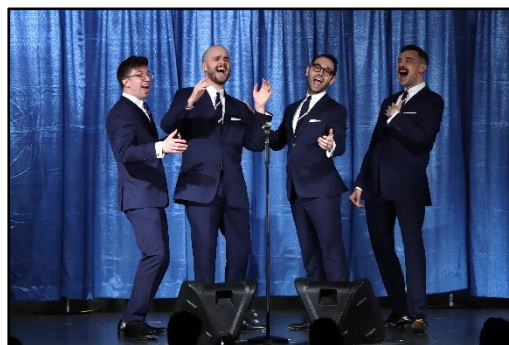
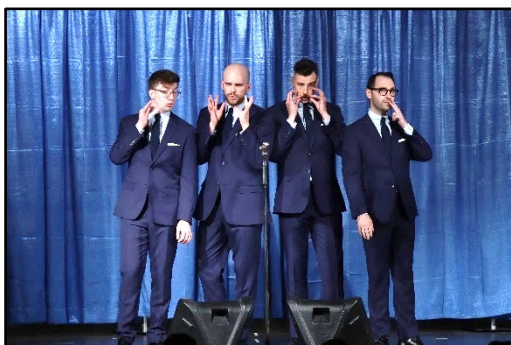


Rule #1 ... 5th Place (2,856, 79.3%)
Michael Cawley (T), Ian Wolfe (L), Justin Ross (Br), and Joshua Whitney (Bs)



Vintage Rendition ...4th Place (2,941, 81.7%)

Michael La Scala (T), Dave Melonson (L), Matt Clancy (Br), and Tyler Horton (Bs)



Secret Best Friends ... 3rd Place (3,005, 83.5%)

Kevin Juliana (T), James Isley (L), James Pennington (Br), and Will Daniel Simmons (Bs)



Better Together ... 2nd Place (3,048, 84.7%)

Voted Friday Night Audience Favorite Quartet

Elizabeth Colosimo (T), Heather Havens (L), Anthony Colosimo (Br), and Andrew Havens (Bs)

Filling out the top 10 were: **MadHattan** (6th Place), **Retro** (7th Place), **Legacy** (8th Place), **Midnight Society** (9th Place), **The Balance** (10th Place), and **B-side** (11th Place). **Breakthrough** (12th Place) were the mic-testers. It should be noted that the top 8 quartets exceeded the international qualifying score of 78.0. Looking ahead, adding past district champs who are still active, we could have 12 M-AD quartets competing in Cleveland next summer. Wow!

Below are photos of other competing quartets this district weekend with past champs:



Retro
(w/Jeff Glemboski)



Legacy
(w/Rick Taylor, Bill Stauffer, Al Mazzoni)



Breakthrough
(w/Ken White)



REVERB
(w/Steve White)

It was an incredibly tight competition with the top 2 quartets separated by just 6 points and both singing at A+ levels with international finalists' scores. **Smoke Ring** was crowned **2024 M-AD Quartet Champions** to the delight and screams from the audience. They were also voted the **Saturday Night Audience Favorite**. The quartet was awarded the traveling **MADAQC/Oriole Four Trophy**, individual **James E. Grant Award** trophies (provided by **Bob Disney** in memory of Jim), and 1st Place lapel pins. MADAQC champion badges will be presented later along with individual plaques from the district. To say Smoke Ring were surprised to have won is an understatement. They never considered the possibility of winning and were just hoping to place in the top 5 quartets.





Kevin King then directed the **MADAQC Chorus** in singing our traditional song of celebration and congratulations, ***"This is the Moment"*** (arranged by **Freddie King**), as **Smoke Ring** stood hugging and in tears. Kevin then led the entire audience in ***"Keep the Whole World Singing"*** ... bringing to close another fantastic barbershop convention in the greatest district in the Barbershop Harmony Society.



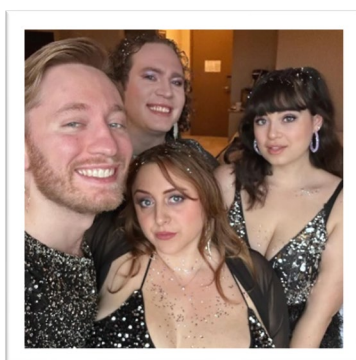
Quartet Champion's Reception

Immediately following the close of the convention, we all moved to the backstage area where **Tom** and **Donna Halley** had set up the **Quartet Champion's Reception**. **Steve White** led the toast in welcoming **Smoke Ring** into our association of champions, recognized their hard work and big dreams, thanked them for sharing their passion and artistry, and recognized the momentous occasion of being our first M-AD champion quartet with non-male singers and with scores that would have won in nearly any previous year. **Anthony Colosimo** offered **First Take's** hearty congratulations and continued the tradition of offering a legacy gift.



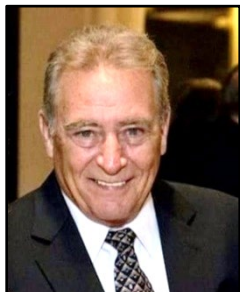
Smoke Ring – Here’s to your groundbreaking win. Cheers! You have earned the admiration and respect of your fellow Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Champions for this enduring achievement.

The celebration continued as we drank more champagne (well, non-alcoholic sparkling cider due to school restrictions), ate cake, and hung around for a while longer talking and tagging before heading out to the hospitality rooms scattered across 5 hotels.



Lost Members

Sadly, over the past year 2 quartet champs are no longer with us. There could be others, but we do not have contact information for a few men from the late 1950's and early 1960's. We remember the following men with fondness and will miss their spirit and wonderful voices:



George Wagner (T) – B&O Connection (1978 M-AD Champs, and International 3rd Place Medalists)

Joe Eckert (Bs) – New Release (2008 M-AD Champs) and **Road Trip** (2007 International Collegiate/Varsity Champs)



Appreciation and Thanks

Numerous MADAQC members have held leadership and management roles in the M-AD and/or have contributed to the BHS throughout this past year, and for that we are all so very appreciative. They are:

- **Steve Kirsch** — M-AD President
- **Tom Halley** – Board Member at Large
- **Larry Bombback** – Society Board Member, Chorus Director Development Team Chair
- **Joseph Servidio, Jr.** – DVP Northern Division, Chapter Support Leadership Training Committee, YIH/Student Activities Team
- **Jeff Glemboski** – DVP - Chorus Director Development, Chorus Director Development Team
- **Mike Kelly** – Chief Information Officer, District Communications, Photographer/Videographer, Marketing & PR Team, Webmaster, Advanced Technology, Team, and HCE Committee
- **Bill Colosimo** — Leadership Development Committee Chair, HCE Committee
- **Richard Lewellen** — Hall of Honor Committee Member
- **Vincent Sandroni** – YIH/Student Activities Team Co-Chair
- **David Ammirata** — YIH/Student Activities Team Co-Chair
- **Will Downey** — YIH/Student Activities Team
- **Paul Franek** — YIH/Student Activities Team
- **Matt Fellows** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Anthony Colosimo** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Jay Butterfield** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Joe Hunter** – Certified Presentation Judge
- **Gary Plaag** – Performance Judge Emeritus
- **Ross Trube** – Contest Administrator
- **Chuck Lower** – Coaching Coordinator
- **Steve White** — MADAQC “Wrangler” and Executive Committee Chair
- **MADAQC Executive Committee:** Gary Plaag, Kevin King, Jay Butterfield, David Ammirata, Tom Halley, Anthony Colosimo, Larry Bombback, and Steve White

Enormous thanks to **Mike Kelly** and his team's efforts at the back of the auditorium for the photos in this recap. And my personal gratitude to the **MADAQC Executive Committee**, our director **Kevin King**, **Tom** and **Donna Halley**, **Steve** and **Debbie Kirsch**, **Ig Jakovac**, **Dennis Ritchey**, **Jamie Patricia**, **Ken Rub**, **Branden Lynk**, and so many other District Officers and Operations Team members.

Finally, my gratitude to the 3 champs who generously provided funding that helped pay for the Quartet Champion's Reception, the MADAQC full page convention program ad, and the M-AD champ badges. **If you would like to contribute to our small Atlantic Union Bank account, please send a check to me at 702 Moxley Drive, NE, Leesburg, VA 20176. 😊**

That about wraps it up. My sincere apologies if I have left anyone out of this recap, made any errors (likely), or missed highlighting something important. I look forward to seeing you all again very soon at conventions this coming spring and especially at the 2024 Fall District Convention (September 27-29, location TBD).

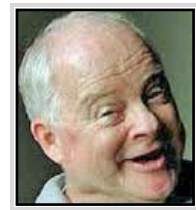
Please stay healthy, happy, and keep singing.

Yours in friendship, service, and close *championship harmony*.

Steve White



... always remembering our dear Freddie



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Mid-Atlantic District Association of Quartet Champions

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

Congratulations to the 18 individual M-AD quartet champion singers who competed in quartets during the BHS International Convention in July.

Midtown – International Quartet Champions

Nick Gordon, Anthony Fortino, KJ McAleesejergins, Christian Diaz



First Take – 3rd Place Medalists

Gimme Four – 7th Place Finalists

Pratt Street Power – 9th Place Finalists

Midtown becomes the M-AD's fifth Gold Medalist Quartet following in the footsteps of the **Garden State Quartet** (1946), the **Oriole Four** (1970), the **Regents** (1974), and **Old School** (2011). We could not be prouder.

Throughout this weekend in York, you will see quartet champs performing and competing in quartets and choruses, directing, coaching, and serving in various district leadership roles. They are paying back and forward. We appreciate your continued support ... and especially your applause.

MADAQC embraces **"Everyone in Harmony"** and celebrates and welcomes all singers who become District Quartet Champions.

Sadly, two quartet champions are no longer with us. We pay tribute to them and offer condolences to their families, friends, and quartet pals.

Joe Eckert (Bass) – New Release (2008)
George Wagner (Tenor) – B&O Connection (1978)

Official Scoring Summary
MAD Fall 2023 Quartet Finals
York, Pennsylvania; September 30, 2023

Group	Songs	MUS	PER	SNG	Total
1. Smoke Ring MAD (1) Becca Eckes, Stephanie Taglianetti, Alexander Ronneburg, Gabriel Spector	Total: 3054 Points Finals: 1557 Points Le Jazz Hot! (from Victor/Victoria) [Patrick McAlexander] A Sunday Kind Of Love [Patrick McAlexander] Semi-Finals: 1497 Points I (Who Have Nothing) [Gabriel Spector] ...Baby One More Time [Patrick McAlexander]	84.3 85.7 87.3 84.0 82.8 85.0 80.7	86.6 89.7 89.0 90.3 83.5 84.7 82.3	83.7 84.2 84.3 84.0 83.2 84.3 82.0	84.8 86.5 86.9 86.1 83.2 84.7 81.7
2. Better Together MAD (1) Elizabeth Colosimo, Heather Havens, Anthony Colosimo, Andrew Havens	Total: 3048 Points Finals: 1522 Points Never Never Land (from Peter Pan) [Jay Giallombardo] You Can Fly! [Clay Hine] Semi-Finals: 1526 Points No Other Love [David Wright] Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey [Aaron Dale]	83.6 83.8 83.7 84.0 83.3 84.3 82.3	86.1 85.7 85.7 85.7 86.5 86.0 87.0	84.4 84.2 84.3 84.0 84.5 85.3 83.7	84.7 84.6 84.6 84.6 84.8 85.2 84.3
3. Secret Best Friends MAD (1) Kevin Juliana, James Isley, James Pennington, Will Daniel Simmons	Total: 3005 Points Finals: 1513 Points No More Blues (Chega De Saudade) [Melody Hine] O Pato (The Duck) [Melody Hine] Semi-Finals: 1492 Points Nancy (With The Laughing Face) [Andrew Carolan] C'est Si Bon [Patrick McAlexander]	83.7 83.8 83.3 84.3 83.5 83.7 83.3	83.0 84.2 83.3 85.0 81.7 82.3 81.0	83.9 84.2 82.7 85.7 83.5 83.7 83.3	83.5 84.1 83.1 85.0 82.9 83.2 82.6
4. Vintage Rendition MAD (1) Michael La Scala, Dave Melonson, Matt Clancy, Tyler Horton	Total: 2941 Points Finals: 1478 Points I Was Born Seventy Years Too Late [SPEBSQSA] Old Fashioned Girl/Sweet And Lovely [Rich Hasty] Semi-Finals: 1463 Points (Them Was The) Good Old Days [Brian Beck] Call Me Back, Pal O' Mine [Ed Waesche]	81.5 82.0 82.0 82.0 81.0 81.3 80.7	82.0 82.3 82.0 82.0 81.5 81.3 81.7	81.7 82.0 82.1 82.1 81.3 81.7 81.0	81.7 82.1 82.1 82.1 81.3 81.4 81.1
5. Rule #1 MAD (1) Michael Cawley, Ian Wolfe, Justin Ross, Joshua Whitney	Total: 2856 Points Finals: 1464 Points I See The Light (from Tangled) [Theo Hicks] Friend Like Me (from Aladdin) [Melody Hine] Semi-Finals: 1392 Points Not While I'm Around/No One Is Alone [Steve Tramack] Little Patch Of Heaven [Aaron Dale]	79.5 80.5 79.0 82.0 78.5 78.7 78.3	80.0 82.8 81.0 84.7 77.0 77.0 77.0	78.6 80.7 79.8 82.9 76.5 77.0 76.0	79.3 81.3 79.8 82.9 77.3 77.6 77.1
6. Madhattan MAD (1) Max Mellman, Alexander Ronneburg, Spencer Wight, Richard Townsend	Total: 2828 Points Finals: 1426 Points It's Over, Isn't It? (from Steven Universe) [Max Mellman] Everybody Loves My Baby (But My Baby Don't Love Nobody But Me) [Max M...] Semi-Finals: 1402 Points Mood Indigo [Alexander Ronneburg] Give Me A Band And My Baby [Alexander Ronneburg]	77.9 78.2 77.7 78.7 77.5 77.7 77.3	80.3 80.8 80.7 81.0 79.7 79.0 80.3	77.6 78.7 79.0 79.4 76.5 77.6 77.0	78.6 79.2 79.0 79.4 77.9 77.6 78.2
7. Retro MAD (1) Diana Kelliher, Meredith Glemboski, Mike Kelliher, Jeff Glemboski	Total: 2827 Points Finals: 1429 Points Love/Eyes Medley [David Wright] Is This Just Another Song About Love? [Bob "Diz" Disney/Patrick McAle...] Semi-Finals: 1398 Points I Can't Give You Anything But Love [David Harrington] As Time Goes By [Walter Latzko]	77.0 77.8 79.0 76.7 76.2 77.0 75.3	79.9 81.3 82.0 80.7 78.3 78.3 78.0	78.8 79.0 79.3 78.7 78.5 79.0 78.0	78.5 79.4 80.1 78.7 77.7 78.1 77.2
8. Legacy MAD (1) Rick Taylor, Bill Stauffer, Brian Mastrull, Al Mazzoni	Total: 2813 Points Finals: 1420 Points The Song Is Ended (But the Melody Lingers On) [Russ Foris/Tom Gentry/...] The Curse Of An Aching Heart [Brian Mastrull] Semi-Finals: 1393 Points Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day [Bill Stauffer] Lillette [Brian Mastrull]	78.3 78.8 78.7 79.0 77.7 77.7 77.7	78.1 79.2 79.0 78.7 77.0 77.0 77.0	78.1 78.7 78.8 79.0 77.5 76.7 78.3	78.1 78.9 78.8 79.0 77.4 77.1 77.7
9. Midnight Society MAD (1) Nikki Burkhardt, Dana Cinque, Marian Garven, Pearl Steinel	Total: 2803 Points Finals: 1423 Points Cry Me A River [Brent Graham] Are You Havin' Any Fun? (from George White's Scandals) [Melody Hine] Semi-Finals: 1380 Points The Moment I Saw Your Eyes [Joe Liles] 'Deed I Do [Aaron Dale]	77.1 78.3 77.0 79.7 75.8 76.0 75.7	78.3 79.8 79.7 80.0 76.7 76.3 77.0	78.3 79.0 78.2 79.9 77.5 77.7 77.3	77.9 79.1 78.2 79.9 76.7 76.7 76.7
10. The Balance MAD (1) Dylan Wallach, Jonah Levinson, Keegan Connolly, Michael Weaver	Total: 2758 Points Finals: 1378 Points Some Like It Hot [Dan Wessler] There's a Fine, Fine Line (from Avenue Q) [Theo Hicks] Semi-Finals: 1380 Points Life Of The Party (from The Wild Party) [Dan Wessler] Stay [Kohl Kitzmiller]	75.3 74.5 75.0 74.0 76.0 76.0 76.0	77.4 78.0 78.0 78.0 76.7 76.7 76.7	77.3 77.2 76.9 76.2 77.3 76.7 78.0	76.6 76.6 76.9 76.2 76.7 76.4 76.9
11. B-side MAD (1) Brett Watanabe, Nick Roberto, Chris Granger, Braden Lynk	Total: 2743 Points Finals: 1374 Points It's De-Lovely [Nick Roberto] Ins (from City Of Angels) [Nick Roberto] Semi-Finals: 1369 Points Your Song (from Rocketman) [Nick Roberto] Easy [Nick Roberto]	75.2 75.2 76.3 74.0 75.2 77.0 73.3	77.5 77.5 79.3 75.7 77.5 77.3 77.7	76.0 76.3 77.0 75.7 75.5 75.7 75.3	76.2 76.3 77.6 75.1 76.1 76.7 75.4

Groups are listed above by total points and in accordance with Article VII of the BHS Contest Rules.

Awards

1 Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Championship: Smoke Ring

Official Panel

PC: Steve Tremper

ADM: Bill Vermue

MUS: Will Baughman, Andrew Carolan, Rod Sgrignoli

PER: George Gipp, Charlotte Murray, Paul Ellinger

SNG: Matthew Fellows, Rik Johnson, Andrew Lujan

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Mid-

Atlantic District Quartet Champions, 1945-2023

1	1945	<i>NY City Police Department Quartet</i>
2	1946	<i>Harmonizers</i>
3	1947	<i>Four Chords</i>
4	1948	<i>Potomac Clippers</i>
5	1949	<i>Columbians</i>
6	1950	<i>Melloaires</i>
7	1951	<i>Volunteers</i>
8	1952	<i>Jerseymen</i>
9	1953	<i>Ryth-O-Mats</i>
10	1954	<i>Play-Tonics</i>
11	1955	<i>Easternaires</i>
12	1956	<i>Hometown Quartet</i>
13	1957	<i>York-Aires</i>
14	1958	<i>Oriole Four</i> <i>(1970 International Quartet Champions)</i>
15	1959	<i>Checkmates</i>
16	1960	<i>Out-Of-Towners</i>
17	1961	<i>Rocket Tones</i>
18	1962	<i>Main Street Four</i>
19	1963	<i>Yankees</i>
20	1965	<i>Townsmen</i>
21	1966	<i>Hallmarks</i>
22	1967	<i>Continental Four</i>
23	1968	<i>NOVA Chords</i>
24	1969	<i>Classics</i>
25	1970	<i>Union Jacks</i>
26	1971	<i>Exclusives</i>
27	1972	<i>Regents</i> <i>(1974 International Quartet Champions)</i>
28	1973	<i>Fifth Edition</i>
29	1974	<i>Friends of Yesterday</i>
30	1975	<i>Reign-Beaus' End</i>
31	1976	<i>Sound Revival</i>
32	1977	<i>Sussex Counts</i>
33	1978	<i>Baltimore & Ohio Connection</i>
34	1979	<i>Four Cracker Jacks</i>
35	1980	<i>Keystone Congregation</i>
36	1981	<i>Vaudeville</i>
37	1982	<i>The New Yorkers</i>
38	1983	<i>Curtain Call</i>
39	1984	<i>Pros 'N Cons</i>

40	1985	<i>Alexandria's Ragtime Band</i>
41	1986	<i>Four Under Par</i>
42	1987	<i>Northeast Extension</i>
43	1988	<i>Copyright '86</i>
44	1989	<i>Tradewinds</i>
45	1990	<i>Broadway</i>
46	1991	<i>Untouchables</i>
47	1992	<i>Arcade</i>
48	1993	<i>Doubletake</i>
49	1994	<i>Bingo Brothers</i>
50	1995	<i>BSQ</i>
51	1996	<i>The Bay Rum Runners</i>
52	1997	<i>Premiere</i>
53	1998	<i>Free Trade Agreement</i>
54	1999	<i>Hijinx</i>
55	2000	<i>Casino</i>
56	2001	<i>Runaway Sound</i>
57	2002	<i>Reveille</i>
58	2003	<i>Wheelhouse</i>
59	2004	<i>Phat Cats</i>
60	2005	<i>Iguanas in Flight</i>
61	2006	<i>Four Aces</i>
62	2007	<i>Ringers</i>
63	2008	<i>New Release</i>
64	2009	<i>Old School</i> <i>(2011 International Quartet Champions)</i>
65	2010	<i>'Round Midnight</i>
66	2011	<i>Touchstone</i>
67	2012	<i>M-AD Hatters</i>
68	2013	<i>Frank the Dog</i>
69	2014	<i>Mayhem</i>
70	2015	<i>Last Men Standing</i>
71	2016	<i>Route 1</i>
72	2017	<i>Da Capo</i>
73	2018	<i>Gimme Four</i>
74	2019	<i>Midtown</i> <i>(2023 International Quartet Champions)</i>
75	2020	<i>Pratt Street Power</i>
76	2023	<i>First Take</i>
77	2024	<i>Smoke Ring</i>

Note: **Represented in York, PA this year.**

Note: **No living members.** There may be others but do not have contact with several older champs.

Note: Due to a change, there was no 1964 champion. The championship date was set as year-forward (the year after the district contest).

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there were no contests in the fall of 2021 and 2022.

Note: We celebrate quartet anniversaries based on the Fall Contest date.

Note: The **Garden State Four** were the 1946 International Champions, but never M-AD champs.