

Mid-Atlantic District Association of Quartet Champions



October 10, 2024

Dear Quartet Champs,

The **Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention** was again held in York, PA on September 27-29 at the York Central Middle School and marked the 26th anniversary of the champ's association. The **MADAQC Chorus** performance on the Saturday night **Show of Champions** was incredibly well sung, requiring just a couple of run-throughs prior. Attending during the weekend were **36** individual M-AD quartet champs representing **36** different championship foursomes spanning 6 decades ... from the **Friends of Yesterday** (1974) with lead **Dick Bentz** to **Smoke Ring** (2024).

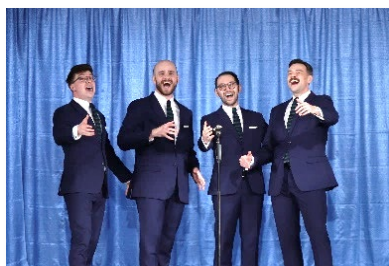
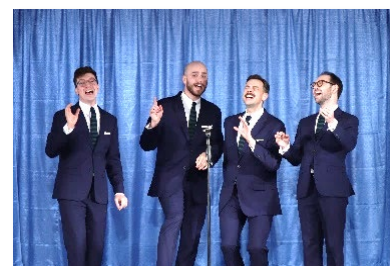
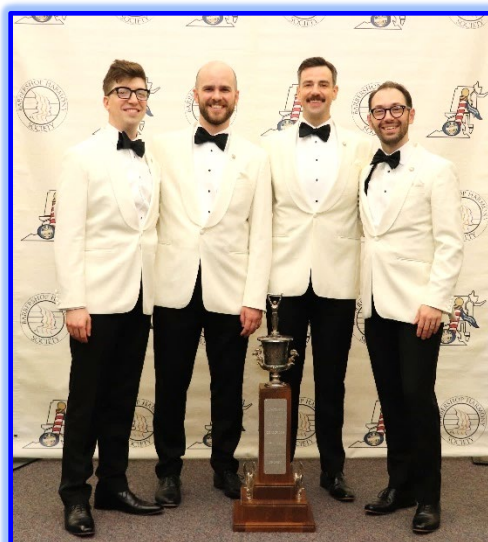
Jumping to the end of the weekend first, our newest quartet champions are ...

Secret Best Friends

2025 Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Champions

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

Secret Best Friends performed "*Nancy (With the Laughing Face)*", "*I Could Write a Book*", "*Then I'll Be Tired of You*", and "*O Pato (The Duck)*" to earn **3,084 points** and an overall score of **85.7%**. This after their fantastic 8th place finish at the BHS International Contest in Cleveland this past summer.



A bit rainy but a great weekend of 4-part harmony ...

The York Central Middle School lobby was alive with the sounds of old friends gathering, laughter, and tag-singing at the **MAD Tags** table. The auditorium was bustling with a small army of stage, sound, lighting, and video crews putting together the final touches for the contest. The MADAQC display table attracted people throughout the weekend who enjoyed viewing the slide show of quartet champs from 1945-2024 and examined the Oriole Four/MADAQC quartet trophy. Note: Next year we plan to display the original M-AD quartet trophy from 1945. It was found by good fortune in a yard sale, purchased, and given to a M-AD barbershopper for safe keeping.

Quartet Contest Semi-Finals



The **Friday Quartet Semifinals** began at 5:30 after a short delay. M-AD President **Steve Kirsch** (left) kicked off the weekend with some important remarks then introduced the presenter, M-AD Executive VP **Steve Skolnick**, for the semifinal quartet round. The judging panel included **Rob Hopkins** (Panel Chair); **Rob Arnold** (Administrative Judge); **Anthony Bartholomew**, **Joe Cerutti**, and **Steve Tramack** (Musicality); **Steve Curulla**, **Mo Field**, and **Robert Ross** (Performance), and



DC Nash, **Renee Tramack**, and **John Ward** (Singing). VP-Contests & Judging was **Rafi Hasib**.

The mic-testers were to be **Smoke Ring (2024 M-AD Quartet Champs and 9th Place BHS Finalists)**, but due to some transportation challenges from New York City they arrived a bit later, and a practice judge's quartet was quickly formed for the task. However, Smoke Ring was able to serve as the mic-coolers to the delight of the audience.

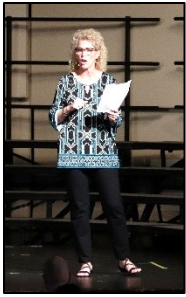


Smoke Ring

Becca Eckes (T), **Stephanie Taglianetti (L)**, **Gabriel Spector (Bs)**, **Alexander Ronneburg (Br)**

There were 24 quartet competitors this year who qualified from the divisional contests in the spring. It was great to see 6 past champs on the boards again with other quartets ... **Anthony Colosimo** and **Andrew Havens** in **Better Together**; **Ross Trube** in **Grayscale**; **Rick Taylor** and **Bill Stauffer** in **Legacy**; and **Alexander Ronnenburg** in **Madhatten**.

Chorus Contest

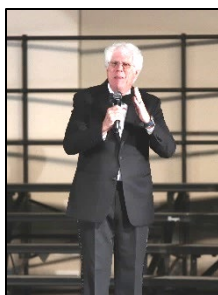
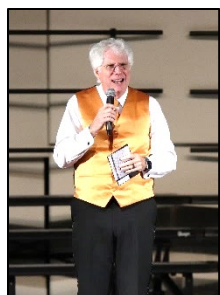


The Chorus contest started promptly at 9:00 am. **Debbie Kirsch**, M-AD Director of Education (and better half of **Steve**), served as the presenter. The mic-tester chorus was the **MAD All Voices Chorus** under the direction of **Joe Cerutti**. There were 17 choruses competing this year with 7 directed by MADAQC members: **Vincent Sandroni** (Parkside Harmony), **Will Downey** (East Coast Sound), **Jeff Glemboski** (Long Island Sound), **Mike Wallen** (The Virginians), **Neil “Pookie” Dingle** (Keystone Capital Chorus), **Kevin King** (Chorus of the Chesapeake), **Joe Servidio Jr.** (The Dapper Dans of Harmony).

While we waited for the contest results the **Mid-Atlantic District Hall of Honor** (HoH) members lined up on the stage for the induction ceremony for the district’s highest and most prestigious award. Note that counting this year’s recipients, 25 MADAQC champs have been inducted into the HoH since it was established in 1986. Six of them are pictured here among other members (L/R – **Mike Wallen, Steve White, Rick Taylor, Bill Colosimo, Jay Butterfield, and Kevin King**).



John Santora, the 2024 HOH Selection Committee Chair, and three committee members, **Doug Brown, Joe Cerutti,** and **Jay Butterfield**, read the impressive biographies and contributions by this year’s recipients, **Larry Bomback, Tony Colosimo,** and **Sean Devine** who received standing ovations by the district audience. The Hall of Honor has become a family affair with inductees **Tony** and dad **Bill Colosimo, Kevin** and dad **Freddie King, Stephanie Britson** and dad **Chuck Lower, Ann Bureau** and husband **Ig Jakovac, Mike** and dad **Mitch Frances,** and **Bob Disney** and father-in-law **Bob Bohn**. Did I miss anyone?



As usual, **Rick Taylor** wore several hats this weekend ... as a quartet man, chorus singer, and promoter. Here he was representing the Harmony Foundation International by giving updates on donations and the ways that HFI is contributing substantially to the benefit of Barbershop Harmony Society by financially supporting singing and education across the country.

Then came the announcement with 6 qualifiers to the International Chorus Contest in Denver next summer ... your **2025 Mid-Atlantic District Chorus Champions ... PARKSIDE HARMONY!!!**



1st Place – Parkside Harmony (Hershey, PA)
Under the co-direction of **Vincent Sandroni** and **Sean Devine**
They sang ***“50’s Gold Medley”*** and ***“American Pie”*** and scored 1,653 points (91.8%).



2nd Place – Voices of Gotham (Hell’s Kitchen, NY)
Under the direction of **Keith Harris**
They sang ***“How Did We Come to This”*** and ***“Cabaret”*** and earned a score of 1,555 (86.4%).



3rd Place – Parkside Melody (Hershey, PA)
Under the co-direction of **Madeleine Larrimore** and **Melody Hine**
They sang ***“Dreamer”*** and ***“Take It to The Limit”*** and earned a score of 1,509 (83.8%).



4th Place – Sirens of Gotham (Hell’s Kitchen, NY)

Under the direction of **Anna Chelak**

They sang ***“Their Hearts Were Full of Spring”*** and ***“It’s Today”*** and earned a score of 1,471 (81.7%).



5th Place - East Coast Sound (Caldwell, NJ)

Under the direction of **Will Downey**

They sang ***“It’s a Good Day/On A Wonderful Day Like Today”*** and ***“After You, who?”*** and earned a score of 1,463 (81.3%).



6th Place – True North Chorus (Greater Delaware, DE)

Under the direction of **Julian LeFlore**

They sang ***“It’s A Most Unusual Day”*** and ***“What’ll I Do?”*** and earned a score of 1,462 (81.2%).

Late Saturday Afternoon Events

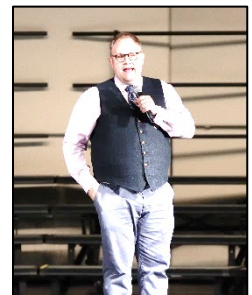


During the afternoon there were two interesting and well-attended events: a **Tag Session** hosted by the **True North Chorus** in the lobby to raise funds for barbershop youth and a **Chorus Medalists Q&A Panel** in the main auditorium featuring artistic directors **Anna Chelak** (Gotham), **Vincent Sandroni** (Parkside Harmony), and **Joe Cerutti** (Alexandria Harmonizers).

Quartet Finals and the Show of Champions



Steve Kirsch emceed the **Quartet Finals** and part of the **Show of Champions** that featured top choruses, **Secret Best Friend**, and **Gimme Four**. **Tony Colosimo** was on hand representing **First Take** who earned a 2nd Place silver medal in Cleveland, and **Joe Cerutti** discussed the society's [The Big Leap Program](#) for chapter development and advancement.



The **Gotham Chorus** performed as the 3rd Place International Medalist chorus and **Parkside Harmony** gave a rousing set as our new chorus champions, their 7th win. Then singing their swan song set as our outgoing quartet champs, **Smoke Ring** again wowed the audience with their artistic flavor, savvy style, and locked sound.



Gotham Chorus (2024 International Chorus 3rd Place Medalists)



Secret Best Friends (8th Place BHS Finalists)



Gimme Four (3rd Place BHS Medalists)



Parkside Harmony (2025 M-AD Chorus Champions and 2024 International Chorus 4th Place Medalists)



Smoke Ring's swansong set

The **MADAQC Chorus** met briefly at intermission in the chorus ready room. We were extraordinarily well prepared and our longtime honorary director, **Kevin King**, only needed to do a couple of run throughs before we were ready. We took the stage, and the audience gave us a rousing applause. **KJ McAleesejergins**, baritone of our **2023 International Quartet Champions, Midtown**, served as our emcee. He commented on the many quartet champs attending the convention and their continuing roles in supporting the district and read the names of the foursomes they represented. The audience gave each a clap in cadence. KJ also gave recognition for the 25th anniversary of **Casino** with Scott, Mike W., and Mike K. present, the 50th anniversary of the **Reign Beaus' End** though no surviving members were present, and a special acknowledgement to the very dapper **Dick Bentz** representing the **Friends of Yesterday** in their 51st year.



Casino (2000)

Scott Disney (L), Mike Kelly (Bs), Michael Gellert (Br), Mike Wallen (T)



Reign-Beaus' End (1975)

Larry Duggan (L), Bo Deibel (Bs), Joe Pollio (Br), Dick Webber (T)

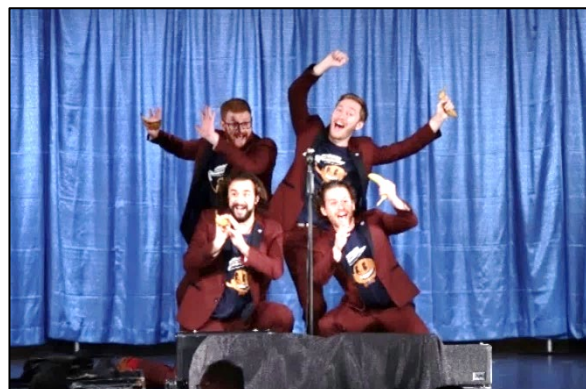


This year was also the 50th anniversary of the **Regents (Joe Mazzone (L), Hal Kauffman (bs), Ron Knickerbocker (Br), and Harry Williamson (T), our 1974 International Quartet Champions**. Surviving member Ron is doing well but was unable to attend.

Rafi Hasib and **Rob Arnold** gave the late-night eval instructions and then announced the contest results. **Smoke Ring** stood at the ready to award the blue pins as **Steve Kirsch** brought out the trophy. **Quartet results in reverse order:**

Madhatten ... 5th Place (2,792, 77.6%)

Max Mellman (T), Alexander Ronneburg (L), Spencer Wright (Br), and Richard Townsend (Bs)



Legacy ... 4th Place (2,797, 77.7%)
Rick Taylor (T), Bill Stauffer (L), Brian Mastrull (Br), and Niko Porter (Bs)



Better Together ... 3rd Place (2,999, 83.3%)
Elizabeth Colosimo (T), Heather Havens (L), Tony Colosimo (Br), and Andrew Havens (Bs)



Praxis ... 2nd Place (3,000, 83.3%)
Lance Fisher (T), Francesco Logozzo (L), Kevin Clark (Br), and David Breen (Bs)



This was an incredibly tight quartet competition between the second and third place quartets who were separated by just 1 point and both singing at A+ levels. **Secret Best Friends** came out on top by a considerable margin and were crowned **2025 M-AD Quartet Champions** to the roars and standing ovation by the judges and the entire audience. They were awarded the traveling **MADAQC/Oriole Four**

Trophy and 1st Place lapel pins. MADAQC champion badges will be presented later along with individual plaques from the district.



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 **Secret Best Friends** stood arm-in-arm, filled with pride, and humbly accepting the admiration from their now fellow champions. Kevin then led the entire audience in ***"Keep the Whole World Singing"*** ... bringing to a close another fantastic barbershop convention in the absolute hottest district in the entire Barbershop Harmony Society.

Quartet Champions' Reception

Immediately following the close of the convention, we moved to the backstage area where **Tom and Donna Halley** had set up the **Quartet Champions' Reception**. **Steve White** led the toast in welcoming **Secret Best Friends** into our association, recognized their hard work, 8th place international finish in Cleveland, and their momentous achievement as new champions. **Smoke Ring** offered very personal and heartfelt congratulations and continued the tradition of offering a legacy gift. **Mike Kelly** took photos.



Smoke Ring



Kevin King and Dick Bentz

The celebration continued as we finished the champagne (well, non-alcoholic sparkling cider due to school restrictions), ate more cake, and cleaned up before heading out to the hospitality rooms scattered across 5 hotels in the York and Leader Heights area.

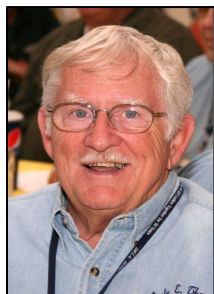
Lost Members

Sadly, over the past year 3 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 gifted voices:

Carroll Beard (Br) – Sussex Counts (1977 Champs)

Jamie Carbone (T) – Doubletake (1993 Champs)

Al Ziegler (T) – Northeast Extension (1987 Champs)



Also, while not a quartet champion, we recently lost a great friend and mentor to so many of us, **Dale Thomas**, who was a District President, VP, and Secretary, Area Counselor, HoH and DELA inductee, COTS and HEP faculty, chorus and quartet coach, quartet man, chapter president and many other leadership roles, BOTY awardee winner, chorus director, and Society member for 58 years. We stand on his shoulders and those of so many others in our great district.

Appreciation and Thanks

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

- **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 Member
- **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 (2025 Chair)
- **Vincent Sandroni** – YIH/Student Activities Team Co-Chair
- **David Ammirata** — YIH/Student Activities Team Member
- **Will Downey** — YIH/Student Activities Team Member
- **Paul Franek** — YIH/Student Activities Team Member
- **Rick Taylor** – Harmony Foundation Inc. representative
- **John Ward** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Matt Fellows** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Anthony Colosimo** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Jay Butterfield** – Certified Singing Judge
- **Joe Hunter** – Certified Presentation Judge
- **James Pennington** – Certified Presentation Judge
- **Ross Trube** – Contest Administrator

- **Quartet and Chorus Coaches** – Ron Knickerbocker, Rick Taylor, Richard Lewellen, Rich Gray, Mike Wallen, Fred Womer, Bill Colosimo, Tony Colosimo, Ben Hawker, TJ Barranger, Scott Disney... and probably numerous others not listed on the M-AD webpage
- **Arrangers** – several songs in this contest were arranged by MADAQC members including Ed Waesche, Bob Bohn, Gary Parker, Robert Rund, and Alexander Ronnenburg
- **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 and for the photos in this recap. And my personal gratitude to our MADAQC Chorus director **Kevin King**, and to **Tom & Donna Halley, Steve & Debbie Kirsch, Tracey Hunter, Rafi Hasib, Dennis Ritchey, Jamie Patricia, Ken Rub, Branden Lynk, Mike Baguley, Tom Nisbet, Scott Russell**, and so many other District Officers, Board Members, and Operations Team members who made this a successful Fall District Convention.

Finally, MADAQC does have some expenses including the Quartet Champions’ Reception, name badges, program ads, and bank charges. We survive on the generosity of our members. If you would like to contribute to our small treasury, please send a check payable to the “Mid-Atlantic District Association of Quartet Champions” to me at 702 Moxley Drive, NE, Leesburg, VA 20176. 😊

That about wraps it up. My apologies if I have left anyone out of this recap (probably), made any errors (likely), or missed highlighting something important (oops).

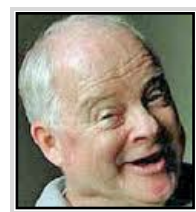
I look forward to seeing you all again very soon at conventions, shows, and tag singing parties, this coming fall and spring and especially at the **2025 Fall District Convention**. Please stay healthy, happy, and keep singing. Congratulations again to **Secret Best Friends!**

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

Steve White



... always remembering our dear Freddie



Convention program ad:

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Mid-Atlantic District Association of Quartet Champions

Celebrating our 26th year!

Congratulations to the 17 individual M-AD quartet champion singers who competed in quartets during the BHS International Convention this July.

First Take – 2nd Place Medalists

Gimme Four – 3rd Place Medalists

Smoke Ring – 9th Place Finalists

'Round Midnight – 12th Place Semifinalists

Western Addition (FWD) – Quarterfinalists

MIDTOWN – 2023 International Quartet Champions (and 2019 M-AD Champs), were ever-present throughout the week performing as mic-testers, featured on the incredible AIC Show, wowing the audience with a spectacular swansong set on Saturday night, and singing in hospitality rooms everywhere. Well done!

MADAQC offers kudos to our other great quartets with M-AD members who competed incredibly well in Cleveland ... **The Ladies** (SWD) – 4th Place Medalists, **Secret Best Friends** – 8th Place Finalists, **Sweet & Sour** (NED) – 16th Place, **Praxis** – 20th place, **Vintage Rendition** – 21st Place, **MixTape** (JAD) – 22nd Place, **Wildfire** (SUN) – 24th Place, as well as **Madhattan** and **Mostly Joking** in the Comedy Quartet Festival and **Talk of the Town** (CAR) and **The Quin-Tones** in the NexGen Varsity Contest. What an impressive quartet showing by our great district.

Congratulations to **The Regents, 1974 International Quartet Champions** (and 1972 M-AD Champs), on their 50th Anniversary since winning gold.

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.

Sadly, three M-AD Champs are no longer with us. We pay tribute to them and offer condolences to their families, friends, and quartet pals.

Carroll Beard (Bari) – Sussex Counts (1977)

Jamie Carbone (Tenor) – Doubletake (1993)

Al Ziegler (Tenor) – Northeast Extension (1987)

Official Scoring Summary
MAD Fall 2024 International Chorus Preliminaries and District Quartet Convention Quartet Finals
York, Pennsylvania; September 28, 2024



Group	Songs	MUS	PER	SNG	Total
1. Secret Best Friends MAD (1) Kevin Juliana, James Isley, James Pennington, Will Daniel Simmons	Total: 3084 Points	85.3	86.0	85.9	85.7
	Finals: 1547 Points	86.0	86.2	85.7	85.9
	Then I'll Be Tired Of You [Justin Miller]	87.0	86.3	86.7	86.7
	O Pato (The Duck) [Melody Hine]	85.0	86.0	84.7	85.2
	Semi-Finals: 1537 Points	84.5	85.7	86.0	85.4
	Nancy (With The Laughing Face) [Andrew Carolan] I Could Write A Book (from Pal Joey) [Melody Hine]	85.0 85.0 84.0 86.3	85.7 85.2 86.3 85.6	86.7 85.2 86.3 85.6	85.2 85.6
2. Praxis MAD (1) Lance Fisher, Francesco Logozzo, Kevin Clark, David Breen	Total: 3000 Points	84.6	81.8	83.7	83.3
	Finals: 1519 Points	86.0	82.7	84.5	84.4
	Friend Like Me (Parody) [Lance Fisher]	86.3	83.7	84.7	84.9
	One Last Cry [Lance Fisher]	85.7	81.7	84.3	83.9
	Semi-Finals: 1481 Points	83.2	80.8	82.8	82.3
	Back At One [Lance Fisher] I Believe I Can Fly [David Breen]	83.7 82.7 82.7 80.3	81.3 82.3 82.3 81.8	83.3 82.8 82.3 81.8	82.8 81.8
3. Better Together MAD (1) Elizabeth Colosimo, Heather Havens, Anthony Colosimo, Andrew Havens	Total: 2999 Points	83.7	84.2	82.1	83.3
	Finals: 1505 Points	83.8	85.3	81.7	83.6
	Something Good (from The Sound of Music) [David Wright]	84.0	86.3	81.3	83.9
	You Can Fly! [Clay Hine]	83.7	84.3	82.0	83.3
	Semi-Finals: 1494 Points	83.5	83.0	82.5	83.0
	No Other Love [David Wright] Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey [Aaron Dale]	84.0 82.7 83.0 83.3	82.7 83.0 82.0 82.8	83.2 83.2 82.0 82.8	83.2 82.8
4. Legacy MAD (1) Rick Taylor, Bill Stauffer, Brian Mastrull, Niko Porter	Total: 2797 Points	78.8	76.5	77.9	77.7
	Finals: 1409 Points	79.2	77.0	78.7	78.3
	The Song Is Ended (But the Melody Lingers On) [Russ Foris/Tom Gentry]...	79.7	77.3	79.3	78.8
	The Curse Of An Aching Heart [Brian Mastrull]	78.7	76.7	78.0	77.8
	Semi-Finals: 1388 Points	78.3	76.0	77.0	77.1
	Lillette [Brian Mastrull] The Dummy Song [Brian Mastrull]	79.0 76.3 77.7 75.7	77.0 77.0 77.0 76.8	77.4 77.4 76.8 76.8	77.4 76.8
5. Madhattan MAD (1) Max Mellman, Alexander Ronneburg, Spencer Wight, Richard Townsend	Total: 2792 Points	78.4	77.7	76.7	77.6
	Finals: 1376 Points	79.0	76.0	74.3	76.4
	Give Me A Band And My Baby [Alexander Ronneburg]	79.3	76.7	74.3	76.8
	I Like Bananas (Because They Have No Bones) [Max Mellman and Alexande...]	78.7	75.3	74.3	76.1
	Semi-Finals: 1416 Points	77.7	79.3	79.0	78.7
	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...]	77.7 79.7 77.7 79.0	79.7 79.7 78.3 78.3	79.7 79.0 78.3 78.3	79.0 78.3
6. The Balance MAD (1) Dylan Wallach, Jonah Sho Levinson, Keegan Connolly, Michael Weaver	Total: 2775 Points	74.8	77.0	79.6	77.1
	Finals: 1393 Points	76.2	77.5	78.5	77.4
	Creep [Kohl Kitzmiller]	76.7	78.0	79.0	77.9
	Some Like It Hot [Dan Wessler]	75.7	77.0	78.0	76.9
	Semi-Finals: 1382 Points	73.3	76.3	80.7	76.8
	Stay [Kohl Kitzmiller] Welcome To The Black Parade [Kohl Kitzmiller]	74.0 76.3 72.7 76.3	82.3 77.6 79.0 76.0	77.6 76.0	76.6 76.0
7. B-side MAD (1) Brett Watanabe, Nick Roberto, Chris Granger, Braden Lynk	Total: 2769 Points	77.4	76.4	77.1	76.9
	Finals: 1378 Points	77.2	76.0	76.5	76.6
	Stardust [Walter Latzko]	77.0	75.7	76.3	76.3
	Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go [Nick Roberto]	77.3	76.3	76.7	76.8
	Semi-Finals: 1391 Points	77.5	76.7	77.7	77.3
	Easy [Nick Roberto] The Kite (from You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown) [Nick Roberto]	78.3 76.7 76.7 76.7	78.3 77.8 77.0 76.8	77.8 77.8 76.8 76.8	77.8 76.8
8. Midnight Society MAD (1) Nikki Burkhardt, Dana Cinque, Marian Carven, Juno Steinel	Total: 2732 Points	76.0	74.9	76.9	75.9
	Finals: 1366 Points	76.3	75.5	75.8	75.9
	Yesterday I Heard The Rain [Brent Graham]	75.7	75.3	75.3	75.4
	I Want To Be Evil [Melody Hine]	77.0	75.7	76.3	76.3
	Semi-Finals: 1366 Points	75.7	74.2	77.8	75.9
	Are You Havin' Any Fun? (from George White's Scandals) [Melody Hine] When I Leave The World Behind [SPEBSQSA]	75.3 74.0 76.0 74.3	77.0 75.4 78.7 76.3	75.4 75.4 76.3 76.3	75.4 76.3
9. Q Train MAD (1) Zachary Zimmerman, Louis Ades, Nadiv Kaspi, Keith Harris	Total: 2702 Points	75.0	74.8	75.5	75.1
	Finals: 1341 Points	75.0	74.7	73.8	74.5
	Rainbow Connection (from The Muppet Movie) [Max Mellman and Alexander...]	74.7	74.3	73.3	74.1
	Paralyzed [Brian Mastrull]	75.3	75.0	74.3	74.9
	Semi-Finals: 1361 Points	75.0	74.8	77.0	75.6
	Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby? [Greg Volk] To Make You Feel My Love [Aaron Dale]	74.7 75.3 75.3 74.3	77.3 76.7 76.7 75.4	75.8 75.4 75.4 75.4	75.8 75.4
10. Way She Goes MAD (1) CJ Hunt, Dawn Haggerty, Carl Unkle, Leigh Winik	Total: 2675 Points	75.4	73.9	73.8	74.3
	Finals: 1346 Points	75.7	74.7	74.0	74.8
	At Last (from Sun Valley Serenade) [David Wright]	76.0	74.7	74.0	74.9
	You're Gonna Hear From Me (from Inside Daisy Clover) [Robert Rund]	75.3	74.7	74.0	74.7
	Semi-Finals: 1329 Points	75.0	73.0	73.5	73.8
	If The Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets) [Michael Webber] I'm Gonna Live Till I Die [Robert Rund]	75.3 72.3 74.7 73.7	74.0 73.9 73.0 73.8	73.9 73.8 73.8 73.8	73.9 73.8

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: Secret Best Friends

Official Panel

PC: Rob Hopkins
ADM: Rob Arnold
MUS: Anthony Bartholomew, Joe Cerutti, Steve Tramack
PER: Steve Curulla, Mo Field, Robert Ross
SNG: DC Nash, Renee Tramack, John Ward

Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Champions, 1945-2025

1	1945	<i>NY City Police Department Quartet</i>
2	1946	<i>Harmoneers</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>
78	2025	<i>Secret Best Friends</i>

Note: Represented in York, PA this year.

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