

**The Heritage Hall Museum of  
Barbershop Harmony  
Presents:**

**Medalist Trivia**

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**Individual Medalist Trivia**

Most medals of any kind won by one person: 15

Number of guys to win 15 medals: 1

1. Tony De Rosa (15)
  - 1991-92 Keepsake
  - 1999-2000 Platinum
  - 2004-07 MaxQ
  - 2011-17 Main Street
  
2. Jim Gentil (11)
  - 1976-81, 1983 Roaring '20s
  - 1990-93 The NaturalsJoe Connelly
  - 1985-87 Interstate Rivals
  - 1991-92 Keepsake
  - 1999-2000 Platinum
  - 2008-11 Old School
  
4. Doug Anderson (10)
  - 1971-73 Far Westerners
  - 1977, 1979, 1987, 1989-92 139th Street QuartetMike McGee (10)
  - 2002-04 Metropolis
  - 2011-17 Main Street

Most gold medals won by one person: 4

Number of guys to win 4 gold medals: 2

1. Joe Connelly (4)
  - 1987 Interstate Rivals (lead)
  - 1992 Keepsake (lead)
  - 2000 Platinum (lead)
  - 2011 Old School (lead)Tony De Rosa
  - 1992 Keepsake (bari)
  - 2000 Platinum (bari)
  - 2007 MaxQ (lead)
  - 2017 Main Street (lead)
  
3. Jeff Oxley (3)
  - 1984 Rapscallions (bass)
  - 1990 Acoustix (bass)

2007 MaxQ (bass)

Kipp Buckner

1987 Interstate Rivals (tenor)  
1993 Gas House Gang (tenor)  
2011 Old School (tenor)

5. Don Barnick (2)

1979 Grandma's Boys (tenor)  
1992 Keepsake (bass)

Brian Beck

1973 Dealer's Choice (bari)  
1983 Side St. Ramblers (lead)

Tom Felgen

1965 Four Renegades (bass)  
1981 Chicago News (bass)

Fred Farrell

1989 Second Edition (tenor)  
2009 Crossroads (tenor)

Paul Gilman

1987 Interstate Rivals (bari)  
1995 Marquis (bari)

Alan Gordon

2004 Gotcha! (bari)  
2013 Masterpiece (bari)

Brandon Guyton

2002 Four Voices (bari)  
2009 Crossroads (bari)

Jay Hawkins

1987 Interstate Rivals (bass)  
1995 Marquis (bass)

Jim Henry

1993 Gas House Gang (bass)  
2009 Crossroads (bass)

Gary Lewis

2000 Platinum (tenor)  
2007 MaxQ (bari)

Brett Littlefield

1996 Nightlife (bass)  
2013 Masterpiece (bass)

Rob Menaker

1996 Nightlife (tenor)  
2013 Masterpiece (tenor)

John Miller

1979 Grandma's Boys (bass)  
1985 The New Tradition (bass)

Mo Rector

1958 Gaynotes (bass)

1969 Mark IV (bass)

Al Rehkop

1966 Auto Towners (tenor)

1971 Gent's. Agreement (tenor)

Roger Ross

1992 Keepsake (tenor)

2017 Main Street (tenor)

Mike Slamka

2003 Power Play (lead)

2009 Crossroads (lead)

Glenn Van Tassell

1966 Auto Towners (lead)

1971 Gent's. Agreement (bari)

**Some extra items of interest regarding champions:**

First to double-gold medal: Mo Rector

Quickest to do so: Al Rehkop, Glenn Van Tassell and Joe Connelly

First quartet to have all members double-gold medal: Interstate Rivals

First quartet to win with all past gold medalists: Crossroads

Furthest distant gold medal wins: Tony DeRosa and Roger Ross

Longest time between gold medals: Roger Ross

Age at win:

Oldest gold medal tenor: Roger Ross (Keepsake)

Oldest gold medal lead: Art Bielan (Misfits)

Oldest gold medal bari: Rod Nixon (Yesteryear)

Oldest gold medal bass: Ken Hawkinson (Most Happy Fellows)

Youngest gold medal tenor: John Steinmetz (Four Teens)

Youngest gold medal lead: Jim Chinnock (Four Teens)

Youngest gold medal bari: Tony DeRosa (Keepsake)

Youngest gold medal bass: Don Lamont (Four Teens)

Oldest champion: Rod Nixon (59.7 years)

Youngest champion: Tony DeRosa (19.6 years)

**Other Quartet Medals:**

Most silver medals won by one person: 5

Number of guys to win 5 silver medals: 4

1. 5 Ben Franklin (lead)  
Bert Phelps (bari)  
1941-43 KC Barber Pole Cats, 1946 KC Serenaders,  
1947 Lions Club Serenaders  
Tony De Rosa  
1991 Keepsake, 1999 Platinum (bari),  
2004-06 MaxQ (lead)  
Joe Connelly (lead)

1986 Interstate Rivals, 1991 Keepsake,  
1999 Platinum, 2009-10 Old School

5.     4     Don Stone (bass)  
          1941-02 KC Barber Pole Cats, 1946 KC Serenaders,  
          1947 Lions Club Serenaders  
          Denny Gore (lead)  
          1976 Vagabonds, 1982-84 Center Stage  
          Gary Lewis (tenor)  
          1999 Platinum, 2004-06 MaxQ (bari)  
          Kipp Buckner (tenor)  
          1986 Interstate Rivals, 1992 Gas House Gang  
          2009-10 Old School

Most 3rd-place bronze medals won by one person: 4  
Number of guys to win 4 3rd-place medals: 4

John Hohl  
1976 Nova Chords (bari)  
1983-84, 1986 Vaudeville (bari)

Scott Werner  
1976 Nova Chords (lead)  
1983-84, 1986 Vaudeville (lead)

Jim Gentil  
1980 Roaring '20s (bass)  
1990, 1992-93 Naturals (bass)

Mike McGee  
2003 Metropolis (bari)  
2014-16 Main Street (bari)

Most 4th-place bronze medals won by one person: 4  
Number of guys to win 4 4th-place medals: 5

Tim Brooks  
2007, 2009 State Line Grocery (lead)  
2001, 2014 A Mighty Wind (lead)

Clay Hine  
1996, 1998 Fred (bari)  
2001, 2014 A Mighty Wind (bari)

Dan Jordan  
1980, 1982-83 Grand Tradition (lead)  
1992 139th Street Quartet (lead)

Drew McMillan  
2007, 2009 State Line Grocery (bass)  
2001, 2014 A Mighty Wind (bass)

Tim Reynolds  
2001-02, 2005 Riptide (lead)  
2014 A Mighty Wind (tenor)

Most 5th-place bronze medals won by one person: 4  
Number of guys to win 4 5th-place medals: 4

Doug Anderson  
1971, 1973 Far Westerners (tenor)  
1979, 1991 139th Street Quartet (tenor)

Jim Gentil (bass)  
Don Gray (tenor)  
Gerry Kelly (lead)  
1976-77, 1981, 1983 Roaring 20s

Number of guys to win all 5 medals (in any order): 12

Terry Clarke (bass)  
Rick Knapp (lead)  
Kent Martin (tenor)  
Larry Tully (bari)  
1 = 1980 Boston Common  
2 = 1979 Boston Common  
3 = 1974, 1978 Boston Common  
4 = 1973, 1975, 1977 Boston Common  
5 = 1972 Boston Common

Gary Harding (tenor)  
Jack Harding (bari)  
Mike Senter (bass)  
1 = 1972 Golden Staters  
2 = 1969 Golden Staters  
3 = 1968, 1971 Golden Staters  
4 = 1966 Golden Staters  
5 = 1967 Golden Staters

Greg Wright  
1 = 1981 Chicago News (bari)  
2 = 1970, 1971 Sundowners (bari) & 1980 Chicago News  
3 = 1969 Sundowners (bari)  
4 = 1967, 1968 Sundowners (tenor)  
5 = 1966 Sundowners (tenor)

Jim Kline (bass)  
1 = 2004 Gotcha!  
2 = 1977, 1990 139<sup>th</sup> Street Quartet & 2003 Gotcha!  
3 = 1989 139<sup>th</sup> Street Quartet  
4 = 1987, 1992 139<sup>th</sup> Street Quartet  
5 = 1979, 1991 139<sup>th</sup> Street Quartet

Roger Ross (tenor)  
1 = 1992 Keepsake & 2017 Main Street  
2 = 1991 Keepsake  
3 = 2014-16 Main Street  
4 = 2013 Main Street  
5 = 2011-12 Main Street

Tony De Rosa  
1 = 1992 Keepsake, 2000 Platinum (bari), 2007 MaxQ,  
2017 Main Street (lead)  
2 = 1991 Keepsake, 1999 Platinum (bari) & 2004-06 MaxQ (lead)  
3 = 2014-16 Main Street (lead)  
4 = 2013 Main Street (lead)

5 = 2011-12 Main Street (lead)

Sean Devine

1 = 2008 O C Times  
2 = 2007 O C Times  
3 = 2006 O C Times  
4 = 2017 Throwback  
5 = 2005 O C Times & 2015-16 Throwback

Only guy to win all five medals in order: Greg Wright

Most voice parts medaled with by one person: 3

Number of guys to medal on 3 voice parts: 3

1.

Brian Beck (3)

bari = Dealer's Choice 1973: 1  
lead = Side St. Ramblers 1981, 1982: 3, 1983: 1  
bass = Saturday Evening Post 2004: 5

Don Barnick

tenor = Grandma's Boys 1978: 2, 1979: 1  
bass = Keepsake 1991: 2, 1992: 1  
bari = Riptide 2005: 4

Gary Lewis

Tenor = Platinum 1999: 2, 2000: 1  
Bari = MaxQ 2004-06: 2, 2007: 1  
Bass = Quorum 2017: 5

4.

Toby Balsley (2)

bari = Bank Street 1988: 4, 1989: 2, 1990: 5  
lead = Bank Street 1997: 4, 1998: 5, 1999: 5

Bob Bohn

bari = Easternaires 1956: 5, 1959: 4  
bass = Easternaires 1970: 5

Tom Dames

lead = Easternaires 1956: 5  
tenor = Easternaires 1959: 4

Tony De Rosa

Lead = MaxQ 2004: 2, 2005: 2, 2006: 2, 2007: 1  
Lead = Main Street: 2011-12: 5, 2013: 4, 2014-16: 3, 2017: 1  
Bari = Keepsake 1991: 2, 1992: 1  
Bari = Platinum 1999: 2, 2000: 1

Ed Easley

lead = Varsity Four 1949: 5  
bari = Clef Dwellers 1951: 3

Jay Giallombardo

bari = Grandma's Boys 1976: 3, 1978: 2, 1979: 1

bass = Chicago Chord of Trade 1987: 5, 1988: 3

Doug Harrington  
tenor = Harrington Brothers 1984, 1985: 4  
bari = Second Edition 1987, 1988: 2, 1989: 1

Jay Hawkins  
bass = Interstate Rivals 1985: 3, 1986: 2, 1987: 1  
bari = Naturals 1992, 1993: 3  
bass = Marquis 1994: 4, 1995: 1

Dan Heyburn  
tenor = Easternaires 1956: 5  
lead = Easternaires 1959: 4, 1970: 5

Glenn Howard  
bari = Capitol City Four 1939: 2  
bass = Capitol City Four 1941: 5

Bill McDowell  
tenor = Westinghouse Quartet 1945: 2  
lead = Westinghouse Quartet 1948: 4

Doug Miller  
bari = Sundowners 1966: 5, 1967, 1968:4  
bass = Avant Garde 1969: 5  
bari = Soundtracks 1974: 5

Dave Mittelstadt  
lead = Play-Tonics 1956: 2, 1957: 5  
bari = Easternaires 1970: 5

Tim Reynolds  
Tenor = A Mighty Wind 2014  
Lead = Riptide 2001-05

Jeff Selano  
bass = Riptide 2001-2: 4, 2003: 5, 2004: 3, 2005:4  
tenor = Storm Front 2009: 3, 2010: 1

John Sherburn  
tenor = The New Tradition 1985: 1  
lead = 139th St. Quartet 1989: 3, 1990: 2, 1991: 5

Tony Sparks  
tenor = Bank Street 1988: 4, 1989: 2, 1990: 5  
bari = Bank Street 1997: 4, 1998: 5, 1999: 5

Joe Sullivan  
lead = Four Renegades 1962: 3, 1963: 4  
bari = Avant Garde 1968: 5, 1969: 5

Rick Taylor  
tenor = Riptide 2003: 5, 2004: 3, 2005: 4  
tenor = Old School 2008: 5  
bari = BSQ 1997: 5, 1998: 3, 1999: 4, 2000: 3

Glenn van Tassell

lead = Auto Towners 1965: 4, 1966: 1  
bari = Gentlemen's Agreement 1970: 4, 1971: 1  
bari = Center Stage 1981: 4, 1982, 1983, 1984: 2

Greg Wright

tenor = Sundowners 1966: 5, 1967, 1968: 4  
bari = Sundowners 1969: 3, 1970, 1971: 2  
bari = Chicago News 1980: 2, 1981: 1

First guy to medal with two voice parts: Glenn Howard: 1939, 1941

Number of guys to win gold with two voice parts: 5

Don Barnick = Grandma's Boys 1979, Keepsake 1992  
Brian Beck = Dealer's Choice 1973, Side St. Ramblers 1983  
Tony De Rosa = Keepsake 1992, Platinum 2000, MaxQ 2007,  
Main Street 2017  
Gary Lewis = Platinum 2000, MaxQ 2007  
Glenn van Tassell = Auto Towners 1966, Gentlemen's Agreement 1971

Voice part medalist combinations:

Lead, bari & bass = 1	Brian Beck
Tenor, bari & bass = 2	Don Barnick Gary Lewis
Tenor & lead = 5	Tom Dames Dan Heyburn Bill McDowell Tim Reynolds John Sherburn
Tenor & bari = 5	Doug Harrington Tony Sparks Rick Taylor Greg Wright
Tenor & bass = 1	Jeff Selano
Lead & bari = 6	Toby Balsley Tony De Rosa Ed Easley Dave Mittelstadt Joe Sullivan Glenn van Tassell
Bari & bass = 4	Bob Bohn Jay Hawkins Glenn Howard Doug Miller



Most quartets medaled with by one person: 4  
Number of guys to medal with 4 quartets: 2

1.

Joe Connelly (4)  
Interstate Rivals 1985-87  
Keepsake 1991-92  
Platinum 1999-2000  
Old School 2008-11

Tony De Rosa  
Keepsake 1991-92  
Platinum 1999-2000  
Max Q 2004-07  
Main Street 2011-17

3.

Don Barnick (3)  
Grandma's Boys 1978-79  
Keepsake 1991-92  
Riptide 2005

Brian Beck  
Dealers Choice 1973  
Side Street Ramblers 1981-83  
Saturday Evening Post 2004

Kipp Buckner  
Interstate Rivals 1985-87  
Gas House Gang 1991-93  
Old School 2009-11

Bobby Gray, Jr.  
Grand Tradition 1980, 1982-83  
The New Tradition 1985  
Saturday Evening Post 2004

Harry Hall  
Bartlesville Barflies 1939-40  
Phillips 66 Barflies 1941-42  
Mainstreeters 1943

Jay Hawkins  
Interstate Rivals 1985-87  
Naturals 1992-93  
Marquis 1994-95

Dan Jordan  
Grand Tradition 1980, 1982-83  
The New Tradition 1985  
139th Street Quartet 1992

Gary Lewis  
Platinum 1999-2000  
MaxQ 2004-07

Quorum	2017
Doug Miller	
Sundowners	1966-68
Avant Garde	1969
Soundtracks	1974
Harold Nantz	
Vaudeville	1982-84
Sidekicks	1989
Backbeat	1995
Jeff Oxley	
RapsCALLIONS	1984
Acoustix	1990
Max Q	2004-07
Rick Taylor	
BSQ	1997-2000
Riptide	2003-05
Old School	2008
Glenn van Tassell	
Auto Towners	1965-66
Gentlemen's Agreement	1970-71
Center Stage	1981-84
Chris Vaughn	
Gotcha	2003-04
Redline	2008
Quorum	2017

#### **Quartet Trivia**

Most medals of any kind won by a quartet: 8 = Boston Common

Most years between successive medals:

- 11 = Easternaires (1959-70)
- 8 = 139th Street Quartet (1979-87)
- 7 = Bank Street (1990-97)

Number of quartets to win gold the first time they medalled: 21

Bartlesville Barflies	1939
Chord Busters	1941
Elastic Four	1942
Four Harmonizers	1943
Pittsburghers	1948
Buffalo Bills	1950
Schmitt Brothers	1951
Four Teens	1952
Orphans	1954
Suntones	1961
Gala Lads	1962
Dealer's Choice	1973
Happiness Emporium	1975

Most Happy Fellows 1977  
Rapscallions 1984  
The New Tradition 1985  
Acoustix 1990  
Revival 1998  
Realtime 2005  
Vocal Spectrum 2006  
Instant Classic 2015

Number of quartets to win gold at their first international contest: 8

Bartlesville Barflies 1939  
Chord Busters 1941  
Elastic Four 1942  
Pittsburghers 1948  
Schmitt Brothers 1951  
Four Teens 1952  
Dealer's Choice 1973  
Acoustix 1990 \*\*

(\*\* Acoustix was one voice-part change from the  
Class of the 80s that competed in 1989)

Consecutive medals:

Silver: 3 consecutive years (6)

KC Barber Polecats 1941-43  
Town and Country Four 1960-62 (won gold in 1963)  
Pacificaires 1972-74  
Center Stage 1982-84  
MaxQ 2004-06 (won gold in 2007)  
Musical Island Boys 2011-13 (won gold in 2014)

Third: 3 consecutive years (1)

Main Street 2014-16 (still active)

Fourth: 2 consecutive years (10)

Harmony Kings 1941-42  
Chordoliers 1946-47  
Four Chorders 1950-51  
Four Pitchhikers 1956-57 (won gold in 1959)  
Baytown Four 1960-61  
Sundowners 1967-68  
Roaring '20s 1978-79  
Grand Tradition 1982-83  
Harrington Brothers 1984-85  
Riptide 2001-02

Fifth: 2 consecutive years (11)

Statesmen 1953-54  
Saints 1960-61  
Avant Garde 1968-69

Roaring '20s 1976-77  
 Chordiac Arrest 1988-89  
 BSQ 1996-97  
 Bank Street 1998-99  
 Power Play 2000-01 (won gold in 2003)  
 Flipside 2006-07  
 Main Street 2011-12  
 Throwback 2015-16

### Chorus Trivia

Most medals of any kind won by a chorus: 22  
 Number of choruses to win 22 medals: 1

1.	Southern Gateway Chorus	22
2.	New Tradition (The)	19
	Alexandria Harmonizers	19
4.	Thoroughbreds	18
5.	Vocal Majority	17
6.	Ambassadors of Harmony	16
7.	Phoenicians	14
	Northern Lights	14
9.	Masters of Harmony	12
10.	Great Northern Union	11
11.	Dukes of Harmony	9
12.	Tidelanders	8
	Sounds of the Rockies	8
14.	Chordsmen	7
	Chorus of the Dunes	7
	East York B'shoppers	7
	Sounds of the Rockies	8
	West Towns	7
19.	Dapper Dans of Harmony	6
	Pekin Chorus	6
21.	Sun Harbor Chorus	5
	Westminster Chorus	5
23.	Minneapolis Commodores	4
24.	Arlington Heights, IL	3
	Big Apple Chorus	3
	Border Chorders	3
	Californians	3

Men of Accord	3
Michigan City Chorus (AOH)	3
Peninsulaires	3
Big Chicken Chorus	3
Midwest Vocal Express	3
Alliance	3
Central Standard	3
35. Cascade Chorus	2
Chorus of the Chesapeake	2
Citrus Belters	2
Dixie Cotton Boll Chorus	2
Great American Chorus	2
Harmony Hawks	2
Kountry Kernels	2
Miamians	2
Montclair Chorus	2
Port City Chorus	2
"Q" Suburban Chorus	2
Razor's Edge	2
Revelaires	2
Smokeyland Chorus	2
Zero8	2

Most gold medals won by a chorus: 12

Number of choruses to win 12 gold medals: 1

1. Vocal Majority	12
2. Masters of Harmony	9
3. Thoroughbreds	7
4. Alexandria Harmonizers	4
Ambassadors of Harmony	
6. Pekin Chorus	3
Phoenicians	3
Westminster Chorus	3
9. Chorus of the Chesapeake	2
Dapper Dans of Harmony	2
Dukes of Harmony	2
Southern Gateway Chorus	2

Most silver medals won by a chorus: 8

Number of choruses to win 8 silver medals: 1

1. New Tradition (The)	8
2. Thoroughbreds	7
3. Northern Lights	5

- 4. Southern Gateway Chorus 4  
Vocal Majority 4
- 6. Alexandria Harmonizers 3  
Ambassadors of Harmony 3  
Chorus of the Dunes 3  
West Towns Chorus 3

Most 3rd-place bronze medals won by a chorus: 6  
Number of choruses to win 6 3rd-place medals: 2

- 1. Southern Gateway Chorus 6  
Alexandria Harmonizers 6
- 3. Ambassadors of Harmony 5
- 4. East York Barbershoppers 4  
New Tradition 4
- 6. Great Northern Union 3  
Northern Lights 3  
Phoenicians 3  
Thoroughbreds 3

Most 4th-place bronze medals won by a chorus: 6  
Number of choruses to win 6 4th-place medals: 1

- 1. Southern Gateway Chorus 6
- 2. Sound of the Rockies 5
- 3. Alexandria Harmonizers 4  
Tidelanders 4  
Ambassadors of Harmony 4
- 6. Men of Accord 3  
Phoenicians 3  
Chordsmen 3  
Great Northern Union 3  
New Tradition (The) 3  
Toronto Northern Lights 3
- 12. Dapper Dans of Harmony 2  
Dukes of Harmony 2  
Port City Chorus 2

Most 5th-place bronze medals won by a chorus: 4  
Number of choruses to win 4 5th-place medals: 1

- 1. Southern Gateway Chorus 4
- 2. Arlington Heights, IL 3  
Chorus of the Dunes 3  
Phoenicians 3

	Great Northern Union	3
	Midwest Vocal Express	3
	New Tradition (The)	3
8.	Alexandria Harmonizers	2
	Alliance	2
	Big Chicken Chorus	2
	Chordsmen	2
	Citrus Belters	2
	Minneapolis Commodores	2
	Dukes of Harmony	2
	East York Barbershoppers	2
	Sun Harbor Chorus	2
	Tidelanders	2
	Northern Lights	2

Number of choruses to win all 5 medals (in any order or multiples thereof): 9

Alexandria Harmonizers  
 Chordsmen  
 Dapper Dans of Harmony  
 Dukes of Harmony  
 New Tradition  
 Northern Lights  
 Phoenicians  
 Southern Gateway Chorus  
 West Towns Chorus

#### Director Trivia

Most medals of any kind won by a director: 18  
 Number of directors to win 18 medals: 1

18 = Jay Giallombardo w/ New Tradition 1988-2008

14 = Jim Miller w/ Thoroughbreds and Southern Gateway: 1965-1995  
 Jim Clancy w/ Vocal Majority: 1975-2010  
 Jim Henry w/ Ambassadors of Harmony 1994-2016  
 Steve Armstrong w/Northern Lights 2000-2017

13 = Greg Lyne w/ Lombard, SF Springs, Lake County, Bay Area 1982-2008

12 = Lou Laurel w/ Border Chorders and Phoenicians: 1964-1988  
 Scott Werner w/ Alexandria Harmonizers 1978-2002

10 = Tom Gentil w/ Southern Gateway 1969-1981

Most gold medals won by a director: 11  
 Number of directors to win 11 gold medals: 1

1. Jim Clancy (11) w/ Vocal Majority: 1975, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988  
 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006

2. Jim Miller (7) w/ Thoroughbreds: 1966, 1969, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1984  
w/ Southern Gateway Chorus: 1992
3. Scott Werner (4) w/ Alexandria Harmonizers: 1986, 1989, 1995, 1998  
Greg Lyne w/ West Towns Chorus: 1987  
w/ Masters of Harmony: 1990, 1993, 1996  
Lou Laurel w/ Border Chorders: 1964  
w/ Phoenicians: 1972, 1976, 1983  
Mark Hale w/ Masters of Harmony 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011  
Jim Henry w/Ambassadors of Harmony 2004, 2009, 2012, 2016

Most silver medals won by a director: 8

Number of directors to win 8 silver medals: 1

1. Jay Giallombardo (8) w/ New Tradition: 1993-2000
2. Steve Armstrong (5) w/Northern Lights: 2001-05  
Chris Arnold w/Northern Lights: 2001-05
4. Jim Clancy (3) w/Vocal Majority 1978, 2009-10  
Allen Hatton w/ Thoroughbreds: 1988-1990  
Jim Henry w/Ambassadors of Harmony: 2007-08, 2015  
Greg Lyne w/ West Towns Chorus: 1984-86  
Scott Werner w/ Alexandria Harmonizers: 1979-80, 1992

Most 3rd-place bronze medals won by a director: 5

Number of directors to win 5 3rd-place medals: 2

1. Tom Gentil (5) w/ Southern Gateway: 1969-71, 1976, 1978  
Jim Henry w/ Ambassadors of Harmony: 1995-98, 2003
3. Scott Werner (4) w/ Alexandria Harmonizers:  
1993-94, 2001-02  
Jay Giallombardo w/ New Tradition:  
1989-90, 2004-05

Most 4th-place bronze medals won by a director: 5

Number of directors to win 5 4th-place medals: 1

1. Darin Drown (5) w/ Sound of the Rockies: 2008-10, 2013-14
2. John Devine (3) w/ Tidelanders: 1970, 1981, 1983  
Jim Henry w/ Ambassadors of Harmony: 1994, 2001-02  
Steve Armstrong with Toronto Northern Lights: 2007, 2016-17
5. Al Burgess (2) with Muskegon: 1959, 1961  
Jim Turner with London: 1958, 1967  
Greg Backwell with London: 1967-68  
Joe Liles with Chordsmen: 1971-72  
Lou Laurel with Phoenicians: 1979, 1986  
Greg Lyne with West Towns: 1982, with Masters 1989  
Dean Haagenon with Great Northern Union: 1992-93



Jim Miller with Southern Gateway: 1990, 1995  
Jean Barford with Southern Gateway: 1997-98  
Richard Lewellen with Alexandria Harmonizers: 2004-05  
Jay Giallombardo with New Tradition: 1988, 2006  
Chris Vaughn with Sound of the Rockies: 2011, 2013

Most 5th-place bronze medals won by a director: 4  
Number of directors to win 4 5th-place medals: 1

1. Bob Mucha (4) w/ Middletown, OH 1959,  
Southern Gateway 1983, 1987, 1996
2. Doug Miller (3) w/ Arlington Heights: 1973-75  
Jay Giallombardo (3) w/ New Tradition 1992, 2007-08

Number of medalist directors who are also quartet medalists: 34

Greg Backwell  
Buzz Busby  
David Calland  
Greg Clancy  
Don Clause  
John Devine  
Sean Devine  
Darin Drown  
Jerry Fairchild  
Royce Ferguson  
Jay Giallombardo  
Mark Hale  
Doug Harrington  
Allen Hatton  
Ken Hatton  
Jim Henry  
Clay Hine  
John Hohl  
Fred King  
Richard Lewellen  
Doug Miller  
Dave Mittelstadt  
Earl Moon  
Jonny Moroni  
Jeff Oxley  
Doc Ruggles  
Jim Sikorski  
David Smotzer  
Bob Spong  
Gary Steinkamp  
Jim Turner  
Chris Vaughn  
Scott Werner  
Harlan Wilson

Number of medalist directors who are also quartet champions: 21

Buzz Busby

Greg Clancy  
John Devine  
Sean Devine  
Darin Drown  
Jerry Fairchild  
Royce Ferguson  
Jay Giallombardo  
Mark Hale  
Doug Harrington  
Allen Hatton  
Ken Hatton  
Jim Henry  
Clay Hine  
Fred King  
Jonny Moroni  
Jeff Oxley  
David Smotzer  
Bob Spong  
Chris Vaughn  
Harlan Wilson

Number of champion directors who are also quartet medalists: 11

Buzz Busby  
Greg Clancy  
Royce Ferguson  
Jay Giallombardo  
Mark Hale  
Jim Henry  
Fred King  
Dave Mittelstadt  
Jonny Moroni  
Jeff Oxley  
Scott Werner

Number of champion directors who are also quartet champions: 9

Buzz Busby  
Quartet = Confederates 1956  
Chorus = Dixie Cotton Boll 1958

Greg Clancy  
Quartet = MaxQ 2007  
Chorus = Vocal Majority 2014

Royce Ferguson  
Quartet = Revival 1998  
Chorus = Westminster 2007

Jay Giallombardo  
Quartet = Grandma's Boys 1979  
Chorus = New Tradition Chorus 2001

Mark Hale  
Quartet = Michigan Jake 2001  
Chorus = Masters of Harmony 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011

Jim Henry

Quartet = Gas House Gang 1993, Crossroads 2009  
Chorus = Ambassadors of Harmony 2004, 2009, 2012, 2016

Fred King

Quartet = Oriole Four 1970  
Chorus = Chorus of the Chesapeake 1971

Jonny Moroni

Quartet = Vocal Spectrum 2006  
Chorus = Ambassadors of Harmony 2016

Jeff Oxley

Quartet = Rapsallions 1984, Acoustix 1990, MaxQ 2007  
Chorus = Masters of Harmony 1999

### Family Trivia

Number of father/son quartet medalist pairs: 7

Father listed first:

- (1) Dwight Dragoo      Capital City Four 1939, 1941  
Gene Dragoo          Capital City Four 1941
- (2) Pete Elder          Westinghouse Quartet 1944, 1947-48  
Jack Elder             Town and Country Four 1959-63
- (3) Harlan Wilson      Suntones 1961  
Todd Wilson          Acoustix 1990
- (4) Fred King          Oriole Four 1969-70  
Kevin King            BSQ 1996-2000
- (5) Mike Connelly      Roaring '20s 1978-81, 1983  
                          The Naturals 1990-91  
Joe Connelly          Interstate Rivals 1985-87  
                          Keepsake 1991-92  
                          Platinum 1999-2000  
                          Old School 2008-11
- (6) Jack Slamka        Power Play 2000-03  
Mike Slamka          Power Play 2000-03  
                          Crossroads 2008-09
- (7) Jack Slamka        Power Play 2000-03  
Mark Slamka          Power Play 2000-03

Number of father/son quartet champion pairs: 3

Father listed first:

- (1) Harlan Wilson      Suntones 1961  
Todd Wilson          Acoustix 1990
- (2) Jack Slamka        Power Play 2003

	Mike Slamka	Power Play 2003 Crossroads 2009
(3)	Jack Slamka Mark Slamka	Power Play 2003 Power Play 2003
Number of brother medalist families, any quartet: 21		
(1)	Brooks	Chuck Colonials 1960 Bill Colonials 1960
(2)	Dragoo	Dwight Capitol City Four 1939, 1941 Frank Harmony Kings 1941-42
(3)	Evans	Jack Evans Quartet 1958-60 Preston Evans Quartet 1958-60 Turk Evans Quartet 1958-60
(4)	Guyton	Chad Four Voices 2001-02 Brandon Four Voices 2001-02 Crossroads 2008-09
(5)	Hale	Chris Michigan Jake 1998 Mark Michigan Jake 1998-2001
(6)	Hall	Ray Harmony Halls 1943-44 Gordon Harmony Halls 1943-44
(7)	Harding	Gary Golden Staters 1967-72 Jack Golden Staters 1967-72
(8)	Harrington	Mike Harrington Brothers 1984-85 Jeff Harrington Brothers 1984-85 David Harrington Brothers 1984-85 Second Edition 1987-89 Doug Harrington Brothers 1984-85 Second Edition 1987-89
(9)	Hatton	Al Blue Grass Student Union 1976, 1978 Kenny Blue Grass Student Union 1976, 1978
(10)	Henry	Rob Gas House Gang 1991-93 Jim Gas House Gang 1991-93 Crossroads 2008-09
(11)	Hughes	Kevin Forefront 2013-16 Aaron Forefront 2013-16
(12)	Hunkin	Jeff Musical Island Boys 2010-14 Will Musical Island Boys 2010-14
(13)	Kitzmiller	Kohl Instant Classic 2015 Kyle Instant Classic 2015
(14)	Lytle	Bob Lytle Brothers 1954 Richard Lytle Brothers 1954 Keystone Quads 1951-52

	Paul	Lytle Brothers 1954
		Keystone Quads 1951-52
	Matt	Lytle Brothers 1954
		Keystone Quads 1951-52
(15) Metzger	Mark	Realtime 2005
	Tom	Realtime 2005
(16) McCormic	Mike	Flipside 2006-07
	Tim	Flipside 2006-07
		Redline 2008
(17) Schmitt	Joe	Schmitt Brothers 1951
	Jim	Schmitt Brothers 1951
	Paul	Schmitt Brothers 1951
	Fran	Schmitt Brothers 1951
(18) Slamka	Mark	Power Play 2000-03
	Mike	Power Play 2000-03
		Crossroads 2008-09
(19) Starling	Wils	Four Chorders 1950-53
	Ron	Four Chorders 1950-53
(20) Vienneau	Dick	Four Rascals 1963-66
	Jim	Four Rascals 1963-66
(21) Wright	Greg	Sundowners 1966-71
		Chicago News 1980-81
	Larry	Sundowners 1966-71
		139 <sup>th</sup> Street Quartet 1979, 1987
(22) Yoder	Cal	Rural Route 4 1985-86
	Willard	Rural Route 4 1985-86

Number of brother champion families: 14

(1) Evans	Evans Quartet 1960	Jack, Pres, Turk
(2) Guyton	Four Voices 2002	Chad, Brandon
(3) Hall	Harmony Halls 1944	Ray, Gordon
(4) Harding	Golden Staters 1972	Jack, Gary
(5) Harrington	Second Edition 1989	David, Doug
(6) Hatton	Blue Grass Student Union 1978	Al, Kenny
(7) Henry	Gas House Gang 1993	Rob, Jim
(8) Hughes	Forefront 2016	Kevin, Aaron
(9) Hunkin	Musical Island Boys 2014	Jeff, Will
(10) Kitzmiller	Instant Classic 2015	Kohl, Kyle

(11) Metzger	Realttime 2005	Mark, Tom
(12) Schmitt	Schmitt Brothers 1951	Joe, Jim, Paul, Fran
(13) Slamka	Power Play 2003	Mike, Mark
(14) Yoder	Rural Route Four 1986	Cal, Willard