

FALL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 8-11, 2026

LAWRENCE, KS



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LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENTS



Brett Randolph
President, Central States District

Welcome to the 2026 Fall Convention of the Central States District! We are thrilled to have you join us in Lawrence for what promises to be an unforgettable gathering of talent, camaraderie, and musical excellence. A big thanks to the South Central Kansas Chapter and the District Events Team for all of their work behind the scenes to make this an event that helps meet the CSD mission of bringing people together in harmony and fellowship to enrich lives through singing.

This year, we are delighted to offer a variety of non-competitive offerings designed to enrich your experience and elevate your musical journey. Our lineup includes a harmony platoon, chorus and quartet coaching, and an all-voice mic testing chorus!

We are also hosting all District Quartet and District Chorus contests, including the International Preliminary Chorus Contest, and an International Preliminary Quartet Contest. These competitions are a testament to the incredible talent and dedication present in CSD. We wish all participants the best of luck and look forward to witnessing your inspiring performances. Whether this is your first convention or you're a seasoned attendee, we are committed to ensuring you have a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The Central States District is great because of the passion and enthusiasm of its members, and we are grateful you have chosen to join us at this spectacular event!

Brett Randolph
President, Central States District



Corbin Donovan
President, SmorgasChorus

I want to extend a warm welcome and heartfelt thank you to everyone who is here to support the district in Lawrence for our 2026 Fall Convention! As the host chapter president, it is so wonderful to have each and every one of you here with us to cheer on more than thirty quartets and more than ten choruses! To our competitors, good luck and more importantly, have fun! This weekend is going to be stellar. Regardless of whether you are competing or just here in attendance, make sure to sing some tags! Thanks again for joining us this weekend!

Corbin Donovan
President, SmorgasChorus

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CONVENTION TEAM

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	Tim Link
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Program Designer	Emilia Trippeer

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2022 DISTRICT CHORUS AA CHAMPION

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 8-11, 2026

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, October 8th		
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Pre-Convention Meeting	Brazilian A
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Program Administrators Meeting	Brazilian A
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	Brazilian A
Friday, October 9th		
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration	DoubleTree
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting	Brazilian A&B
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	**Tag Singing & Woodshedding**	**South Board Room**
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Judges Sound Check	Lied Center
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Quartet Walk-On	Lied Center
12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	**Registration**	**Lied Center**
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Quartet Pattern	Lied Center
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Barber Tots Room	Lied Center
2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	**Afternoon Quartet Semi-Finals**	**Lied Center**
5:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Quartet Pattern	Lied Center
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Barber Tots Room	Lied Center
6:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	**Evening Quartet Semi-Finals**	**Lied Center**
Post Semi-Finals	Quartet Judges Feedback	Doubletree Judges Rooms
10:00 p.m. – Midnight	Chorus Rehearsals	Regency/Brazilian Rooms
Saturday, October 10th		
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	**Registration**	**Lied Center**
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Chorus Warm-up	Regency/Brazilian Rooms
8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Chorus Pattern	Lied Center
8:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Barber Tots Room	Lied Center
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	**Tag Singing & Woodshedding**	**South Board Room**
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	**Chorus Competition**	**Lied Center**
Post Chorus Contest	Chorus Judges Feedback	Hotel and/or Lied Center
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Lied Center
5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Barber Tots Room	Lied Center
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	**Quartet Finals**	**Lied Center**
Post Finals	Quartet Judges Feedback	Doubletree Judges Rooms
9:00 p.m. - ????	ACSC Show and PARTY!!	Regency Ballroom
Post Show	CSD President Tag Contest	President's Hospitality
Sunday, October 12th		
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Convention Team Meeting	North Board Room

JUDGING PANEL

ADMINISTRATIVE

Bari Corts
(JAD)
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(SUN)

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(JAD)
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(CSD)
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QUARTET CONTEST

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS SESSION 1
FRIDAY | 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM

PRESENTER: SUSAN IVES

Mic Tester: Gateway
Rob Abbott, Stephen Reynolds, Cole Williamson, Johnny Padigos, Harmony STL

1. Vintage Vibe	Tawney McCoy, Charlie Barnes, Paul Olguin, Jeff Veteto Springfield, MO
2. Vintage Vocals	Bruce Bergsten, Brad Doeden, Donn Updegrove, Greg Yarnell South Central Kansas, KS
3. Hashtag Harmony	Aaron Smith, Tom Westman, Bryan Holen, Harold Diffey Fremont, NE; Omaha, NE
4. MFQ	Lou Stanley, Jennifer Potts, Julia Holt, Marie Lovan Springfield, MO
5. Sounds Reasonable	Aaron Powell, Matt Smith, Mike Nelson, Chris Roth Metro Kansas City, MO; Olathe, KS; Topeka, KS; Columbia, MO
6. Four Part Intervention	David Wallace, William Koperski, Eric Nelson, Lowell Mueller Fremont, NE; Miami, FL

INTERMISSION

7. Tapestry	Jeff Arians, Austin Siefers, Jonathan Fortino, Nate Green Des Moines Metro, IA; Mason City, IA
8. Block Party	Jess Schechter, Joel Currier, Katie Currier, Eric Drennen Harmony STL
9. Sunday Best	Dakota Cline, Caleb Fouse, Aaron Walker, Troy Fischer Frank Thorne
10. Now That We're Men	Austin Heidemann, Kaleb Smith, Will Harms, Stephen Baker Harmony STL; St. Louis No. 1, MO
11. Fleet Street	Matt Suellentrop, Aaron Zart, Keegan Eich, Michael Bass Harmony STL; Lincoln, NE
12. Singing and Having Fun	Chris Walker, Tom Hadley, Don Fuson, Alex Tate Kansas City, MO; Olathe, KS; South Central Kansas, KS; Springfield, MO
13. Chit Chat	Danie Overton, Lauren Reagan, Joshlyn Enochs, Mollie Garrett Kansas City, MO; Springfield, MO
14. The Social Constructs	Lauren Baker, Mason Hunt, Parker Miller, Jake McKie Harmony STL

QUARTET CONTEST

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS SESSION 2
FRIDAY | 6:00 PM - 9:15 PM

PRESENTER: ROB ABBOTT

15. SmorgasChords — Dashall Meyer, Henry Helget, Lucas Smith, Jordan Webber
South Central Kansas, KS

16. The Chorduroys — Ted Kelley, Rob Mathieu, Brian Plunkett, Alex Scott
Metro Kansas City, MO; Springfield, MO

17. Standard Deviation — Bradley Sheeley, Steven Cornwell, Adam Keener, Michael Petry
Metro Kansas City, MO

18. sus4 — Mike Mothershed, J.P. Marshall, Andy Neary, John Marshall
Harmony STL; Iowa City, IA; Kansas City, MO

19. No White Socks — Matt Schweizer, Allan Mebus, Ian Bee, Larry Hlavacek
Cedar Rapids, IA; Iowa City, IA; Muscatine, IA

20. REDACTED — Tamara Lynch, Jeff Stone, Chris Walker, Adam Sales
Kansas City, MO; Metro Kansas City, MO; Springfield, MO; Frank Thorne

21. Seventh on Walnut — Michael La Scala, Josh Robertson, Marc Falcomata, Maxx Pyle
Springfield, MO

22. Velvet Moon — Jared Williams, George Trudeau, Dan Bender, Tim Link
South Central Kansas, KS

23. Chordially Yours — Jeremy Kindy, Jayden Humphrey, Matt Webber, Jeff Rankin
South Central Kansas, KS

INTERMISSION

24. Spouse-tet — Colina Matthews, Becky Stock, Michael Matthews, Dave Stock
Omaha, NE

25. Swing Shift — Carter Combs, John Braden, Paul Camarata, Eric Weber
Kansas City, MO; Metro Kansas City, MO; Springfield, MO

26. Fountain City Four — Brayden Heath, Arlen Burroughs, Dan Rasmussen, Jon Kready
Metro Kansas City, MO

27. Flint Hills Four — Jonathan Andrews, Danny Wellman, Corbin Donavan, Shaun Whisler
South Central Kansas, Topeka, Kansas

28. BB And the Treble Trio — Micah Jeppesen, Michael Troyer, Brad Stephens, Brian Bellof
Kansas City, MO; Metro Kansas City, MO

29. C&J Committee — Jeremiah Hower, Cole Kirksey, Jaron Bryant, Case Warson
Springfield, MO; Frank Thorne

30. Moon City Four — Paul Olguin, Steve Long, James McNeal, Michael Wehrenberg
South Central Kansas, KS

31. Well Played — Natalie Faulkner, Hannah Pruessner, Dan Bodtke, Nate Imparato
Metro Kansas City, MO; Topeka, KS; Frank Thorne

NOTES

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS



Vocal Standard & Central Standard

Holiday Harmonies

An A Cappella Show



Tickets:

December 12, 2026

2:30 pm & 7:00 pm

The Folly Theater

Kansas City, Missouri

CHORUS CONTEST

SATURDAY | 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

PRESENTER: MATT SUELLENTROP

Mic Tester: All-Voice Mic Tester Chorus

Director Aaron Powell

1. Springfield Sound	Directors: Paul Olguin, Marcus Falcomata Springfield, MO
2. Old Capitol Chorus	Director: Chad Knipfer Iowa City, IA
3. Harmony Delegation	Director: Mike Williams Des Moines, IA
4. Central Standard	Director: Rob Mance Metro Kansas City, MO
5. OmaHarmonizers	Director: Matthan Mrkvicka Omaha, NE
6. Pathfinder Chorus	Director: Andrew Barber Fremont, NE
7. Springfield Metro	Director: Paul Olguin Springfield, MO

INTERMISSION

8. Heart of America	Director: Carter Combs Kansas City, MO
9. Homestead Harmonizers	Director: Scott Spilker Beatrice, NE
10. Capital City Chorus	Director: Jonathan Andrews Topeka, KS
11. Ozark Overtones	Director: Jeff Veteto Springfield, MO
12. Boonslick Chordbusters	Directors: Topher Otake, Christopher Elliott Columbia, MO
13. SmorgasChorus	Director: Matt Webber South Central Kansas

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the contest.

Scoresheets can be accessed at singcsd.com

QUARTET FINALS

SATURDAY | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PRESENTER: JOHN DONEHOWER

MT. _____
1. _____
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- **Chapter and District led youth events**
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NOTES

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS

CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT
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JANUARY 16TH, 2027
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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MARCH 19-20, 2027

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