

Contestant's Name Circular Keys Chapter

Contestant # _____

Contest: Region # 34

Chorus

Region # _____

Quartet

Date 5/21/16

Int'l Quartet Semifinals Int'l Chorus Semifinals Int'l Quartet Finals Int'l Chorus Finals Harmony Classic

JUDGING CRITERIA

SONG & ARRANGEMENT (0-30 points)

Merit as Barbershop Material

Form/Melody/Lyrics

Arrangement

Harmonization

Voicing

PERFORMANCE (0-70 points)

Vocal Skills

Harmony Accuracy

Barbershop Style

Tempo

Rhythm

Musical Unity

Phrasing

Dynamics

Musical Energy

Musical Artistry

Songs are both good for context (Song 2 stronger than Song 1 - Song 2 has a higher preponderance of Big 3 Chords)

*Vocal Skills - Yes. Continue to refine + unify
Harmony Accuracy
Barbershop Style - yes, but deepen with more abandon + freedom
Tempo
Rhythm
Musical Unity - inconsistent
Phrasing
Dynamics
Musical Energy - need more
Musical Artistry - moments*

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

SONG #1 What Kind of Fool

SONG #2 Midnight Choo Choo

Song 1 - A lovely intro! Ringing octaves, lush music - a musical treat. Even more energy is needed between some phrases to propel the listener along (in 1st verse) - "The" wasn't precisely tuned so the effect was lessened. Not all singers are committed to the same degree + some emotional impact is lost. A gorgeous performance.

Song 2 - A great song on which to take the audience for a ride. Problem is, there's not enough emotional connection from the singers to compel the listener along. Some moments of stamina loss make the music seem thin. All the raw materials are there - the problem is too much restraint. Cut it loose!

score song 1

74

score song 2

72

SUITABILITY TO PERFORMER

Song 1

Song 2

Judge

Both good choices for you, but your skill set must grow to encompass more emotional delivery and abandon to carry these vehicles.

SCORING LEVELS (for one song)	
94 - 100	A+
86 - 93	A
80 - 85	A-
74 - 79	B+
66 - 73	B
60 - 65	B-
54 - 59	C+
46 - 53	C
40 - 45	C-
34 - 39	D+
26 - 33	D
20 - 25	D-
0 - 19	F

Bonus Points awarded for performance package. International Finals and Harmony Classic only.

BONUS POINTS

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TOTAL SCORE

146