

# Press Release

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## **Hundreds of Barbershop Singers to Compete in Springfield April 24-25**

Springfield, Mo. – About 400 barbershop singers are expected to attend the annual Spring Contest and Convention of the Central States District of Barbershop Harmony Society competition April 24-25 at the Gillioz Theatre in Springfield.

The Quartet Finals and Show of Champions at 6:30 p.m. April 25 is open to the public. Tickets are \$29 at the door. The box office opens at 6 p.m.

Other highlights of the event include honoring the Four Pitchikers, who began singing together in 1950 in Nixa. The quartet will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of winning the 1959 international competition in Chicago.

The Barbershop Harmony competition is being hosted by the local Sho-Me Statesmen chorus.

For more information about the event, call Ron Morse at 894-7417.

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