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World-famous Masters of Harmony Wins Seventh International Championship

At least one record was set on Friday, July 4, as the Santa Fe Springs, California-based Masters of Harmony won its seventh consecutive international chorus championship at the Sommet Center in the heart of Music City USA (Nashville). It was the first time in Barbershop Harmony Society history that a chorus has won seven international championships in a row after winning its first gold medal.

Over 8,000 screaming fans of barbershop music leaped to their feet as one in a standing ovation immediately following the conclusion of the Masters' performance. Twenty-eight world-class choruses from around the world competed for the gold medal. The chorus competition put a cap on a song-filled week of convention for barbershop singing participants, which also included a quartet competition and special shows to showcase past international quartet champions and award-winning singers from other countries.

The Masters of Harmony chorus, starting in 1985 with a handful of singers, has quickly risen to the upper echelon of a cappella choral music. The Masters now boasts more than 130 active singers from many Southern California cities throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Kern, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Ventura counties. They have achieved several division and district titles and seven International chorus championships, including wins in San Francisco; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Salt Lake City (twice); Anaheim; Portland and Nashville. These victories represent the outcome of a competition open to more than 800 choruses from the United States and several foreign countries.

The Masters of Harmony is "dedicated to musical excellence." For more information, contact Larry Goodfried, Vice President of Public Relations, at 818-400-8879.

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