

Official Scoring Summary  
 ILL Fall 2023 Chorus Finals  
 Bloomington, Illinois; September 23, 2023

Group	Songs	MUS	PER	SNG	Total
<b>1. Sound of Illinois</b> Bloomington, IL (1, 3, 9, 10) Dir(s): Tim Beutel and Terry Ludwig; OnStage: 59	<b>Total: 994 Points</b> Somewhere Out There (from An American Tail) [Brent Graham] Never Say Never (from An American Tail) [Dan Wessler]	<b>82.5</b> 82.0 83.0	<b>82.0</b> 82.0 82.0	<b>84.0</b> 82.5 85.5	<b>82.8</b> 82.2 83.5
<b>2. West Towns Chorus</b> Chicagoland West Suburban, IL (1, 3, 8, 10) Dir(s): Carrie Marcotte; OnStage: 37	<b>Total: 908 Points</b> Your Song (from Rocketman) [Dan Wessler] Can't Buy Me Love [Tom Gentry]	<b>75.0</b> 76.0 74.0	<b>77.3</b> 78.0 76.5	<b>74.8</b> 74.0 75.5	<b>75.7</b> 76.0 75.3
<b>3. New Tradition</b> Northbrook, IL (1, 2, 4) Dir(s): Ben Harding; OnStage: 25	<b>Total: 891 Points</b> Desperado [Tom Gentry] Glory Of Love [Dan Wessler]	<b>77.3</b> 78.0 76.5	<b>74.0</b> 74.0 74.0	<b>71.5</b> 71.5 71.5	<b>74.3</b> 74.5 74.0
<b>4. Rock River Valley Chorus</b> Sterling Rock Falls, IL (1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11) Dir(s): Kevin O'Keefe; OnStage: 76	<b>Total: 824 Points</b> Lora-Belle Lee [Dave Briner] I Only Have Eyes For You [Bobby Gray]	<b>69.0</b> 69.5 68.5	<b>69.5</b> 68.0 71.0	<b>67.5</b> 66.5 68.5	<b>68.7</b> 68.0 69.3
<b>5. The Music Men (CSD)</b> Dubuque, IA (1) Dir(s): Pamela Mumm; OnStage: 21	<b>Total: 819 Points</b> Wonderful Day Medley [Michael Griebel/David Wright] If I Can Dream [Aaron Dale]	<b>65.8</b> 65.5 66.0	<b>69.5</b> 69.0 70.0	<b>69.5</b> 70.0 69.0	<b>68.3</b> 68.2 68.3
<b>6. Sounds of Harmony</b> Belleville, IL (1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11) Dir(s): Doug Brooks & Jim Mathis; OnStage: 21	<b>Total: 816 Points</b> Mona Lisa [Greg Volk] The Best Times I Ever Had (I Owe 'Em To My Dear Ol' Dad) [Doug Anders...]	<b>69.5</b> 67.5 65.5	<b>67.8</b> 68.5 67.0	<b>66.8</b> 67.0 66.5	<b>68.0</b> 68.3 67.7
<b>7. Coles County Barbershop Chorus</b> Coles County, IL (3, 6, 11) Dir(s): Tim Woodall; OnStage: 20	<b>Total: 809 Points</b> There's A New Gang On The Corner [Gene Cokeroff] That's Life [Kevin Keller]	<b>66.5</b> 67.5 65.5	<b>67.3</b> 67.5 67.0	<b>68.5</b> 68.5 68.5	<b>67.4</b> 67.8 67.0
<b>8. Chorus of Dupage</b> DuPage Valley, IL (1, 2, 3, 7, 10) Dir(s): Pete Hansen; OnStage: 31	<b>Total: 788 Points</b> Never Go Wrong With A Song [Walter Lazko/Burt Szabo] Wait 'Til The Sun Shine, Nellie [Warren "Buzz" Haeger]	<b>65.8</b> 65.5 66.0	<b>65.5</b> 65.5 65.5	<b>65.8</b> 66.0 65.5	<b>65.7</b> 65.7 65.7
<b>9. Second City Chorus</b> Rockford Metro, IL (1, 2, 7, 10, 11) Dir(s): Joseph Tomecek; OnStage: 20	<b>Total: 782 Points</b> Oliver Medley (Parody) [Jay Giallombardo] Murder In B-flat (Parody) [BHS]	<b>64.0</b> 65.0 63.0	<b>66.5</b> 66.5 66.5	<b>65.0</b> 65.5 64.5	<b>65.2</b> 65.7 64.7
<b>10. Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus</b> Lake County, IL (2, 3, 9, 10, 11) Dir(s): Brian Cromer; OnStage: 24	<b>Total: 780 Points</b> Heart (Parody) [Ed Waesche] If I Give My Heart To You [Jim Clancy]	<b>64.5</b> 64.5	<b>65.3</b> 65.0	<b>65.3</b> 65.0	<b>65.0</b> 64.8
<b>11. Arlingtones</b> Arlington Heights, IL (10, 11) Dir(s): John W. Davis; OnStage: 23	<b>Total: 777 Points</b> Who'll Take My Place (When I'm Gone)? [Greg Lyne] Let's Get Away From It All [Rob Hopkins]	<b>63.5</b> 62.5 64.5	<b>66.0</b> 65.5 66.5	<b>64.8</b> 63.5 66.0	<b>64.8</b> 63.8 65.7
<b>12. Land of Lincoln Chorus</b> Springfield, IL (1, 2, 3, 6, 10) Dir(s): Pat Claussen; OnStage: 18	<b>Total: 759 Points</b> As Time Goes By [Walter Latzko] Side By Side [Tom Gentry]	<b>63.5</b> 64.5 62.5	<b>64.0</b> 64.0 64.0	<b>62.3</b> 62.5 62.0	<b>63.3</b> 63.7 62.8

Groups are listed above by total points and in accordance with Article VII of the BHS Contest Rules.  
 The following groups performed for evaluation score only: Peoria Barbershop Chorus

## Awards

- 1 Intl Prelim Chorus District Representative (ILL): Sound of Illinois
- 2 Illinois District Chorus Championship: New Tradition
- 3 Illinois District Men's Chorus Championship: Sound of Illinois
- 4 Illinois District Mixed Harmony Chorus Championship: New Tradition
- 5 Illinois District Plateau A Chorus Championship: Rock River Valley Chorus
- 6 Illinois District Plateau AA Chorus Championship: Coles County Barbershop Chorus
- 7 Illinois District Plateau AAA Chorus Championship: Sounds of Harmony
- 8 Illinois District Plateau AAAA Chorus Championship: West Towns Chorus
- 9 Illinois District Plateau AAAAA Chorus Championship: Sound of Illinois
- 10 Illinois District Most-Improved Chorus Award: Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus
- 11 Illinois District Gene McNish Small Chorus Award: Rock River Valley Chorus

## Footnotes

Dubuque Music Men (CSD) are competing Out of District

## Official Panel

PC: Bill Hawken  
 ADM: Don Fuson  
 MUS: Kevin Keller, J Pope  
 PER: Mo Field, Jon Kready  
 SNG: Ben Shively, Ryan Wisniewski