

**2020-2021 Regon 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW**  
**Tag Writing Contest Terms & Conditions**  
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**PURPOSE**

To encourage Barbershoppers of Region 13, Evergreen District and HCNW to get involved with composing and arranging tags for men's, women's and/or mixed voices and freely sharing their tags with fellow Barbershoppers for copying, singing and performing (See ELIGIBILITY section below).

**CALENDAR**

Announcement of Contest	June 2020
Deadline for Entries	January 31, 2021
Judging Panel to determine winners NLT	March 1, 2021
Notification of Winners	By March 15, 2021
Announcement of Winners	2021 Region 13 Competition & Convention
Recognition of Winners	June 2021 at HCNW

**ELIGIBILITY** – Barbershoppers of Region 13, Evergreen District and HCNW and Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW attendees.

**ENTRY FEE** – \$5.00 US per tag entered (make check payable to North by Northwest Region 13, mail to Janice Wheeler, PO Box 351, Prineville, OR 97754)

**CONTEST CATEGORIES I – VI**

- I. **Tag for Female Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- II. **Tag for Female Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements
- III. **Tag for Male Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- IV. **Tag for Male Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements
- V. **Tag for Mixed Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- VI. **Tag for Mixed Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements

\*Published means that a publisher (like SAI, BHS or Hal Leonard) has agreed to sell one or more of your tags or arrangements to the public for money.

**AWARDS** -- 1 Winner per Category with one Category Winner chosen to be the Grand Prize Winner

**PRIZES** – TBD – Will be announced in a future update.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Each contestant may submit up to 3 entries, each on an Official Entry Form\*\*.
- 2. Entries may be submitted by email or by US Postal Service mail (see Official Entry Form/instructions)
- 3. All submissions must be solely the work of the entrant and based on public domain or original material.
- 4. Length of tag must be 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14 measures.
- 5. Entries must be written for 4-part BBS voices and may be submitted either in BBS-style music manuscript format or audio recording. (See separate Suggested Vocal Ranges and Staff Notation\*\*)
- 6. Entries must be email dated or USPS postmarked by NLT midnight PST January 31, 2021.

**TAG CONTEST JUDGE** -- Kevin Keller. He will select the winners. He may also recognize Honorable Mentions at his discretion.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Is it easy to teach?
2. Is it easy to learn?
3. Will people stand around and sing the tag after it's been taught?

**CONDITIONS**

Entrants are encouraged to attend 2021 Region 13 Competition & Convention for Announcement of Winners. Winners will also be recognized at the 2021 HCNW and 2021 Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW.

Winners and Honorable Mention Recipients agree that their tags may be compiled and published at the official web sites and/or official print and digital organs of HCNW, North by Northwest Region 13, and Evergreen District (and if requested, by Sweet Adelines International and Barbershop Harmony Society) to be freely available to all harmony lovers at no charge.

Winning and Honorable Mention tag entries will be compiled and published at the HCNW and North by Northwest Region 13 web sites to be freely available to all harmony lovers everywhere at no charge using the following copyright format:

© Copyright (year) by (tag writer)  
City and State of tag writer  
Email address of tag writer  
*Free use given to all harmony lovers everywhere*

Other tag entries may be compiled and published as outlined above when appropriate.

\*\*Complete Information (terms and conditions); Official Entry Form; and Suggested Vocal Ranges and Staff Notation are available at [www.harmonycollege.org](http://www.harmonycollege.org) and [www.sairegion13.org](http://www.sairegion13.org).