

The 5th Annual (2022-2023) North by Northwest Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW
Tag Writing Contest Terms & Conditions

PURPOSE

To encourage Barbershoppers of North by Northwest 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 2022
Deadline for Entries	January 31, 2023
Judging Panel to determine winners NLT	April 10, 2023
Notification of Winners	By April 21, 2023
Announcement of Winners	2023 Region 13 Competition & Convention
Recognition of Winners	June 2023 at HCNW

ELIGIBILITY – Barbershoppers of North by Northwest 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: Region 13 Tag Writing Contest c/o 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, 2023.

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 2023 Region 13 Competition & Convention for Announcement of Winners. Winners will also be recognized at the 2023 HCNW and 2023 Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW.

Winners and Honorable Mention Recipients agree that their tags may be compiled and published at the official websites 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 websites 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 and www.sairegion13.org.