

2008 Chorus Competition Results

Place	Contestant	Songs	Sound	Music	Expression	Showmanship	Penalty	Total
1	Pride of Kentucky (92) Director: Debbie Hite	Once Upon a Time	85	84	87	85		690
		No No Norman	87	86	89	87	172	
2	Gem City (110) Director: Jean Barford	Daddy, I'm Saying Goodbye	82	83	82	80		650
		Mississippi Medley	80	80	81	82	162	
3	Capital City (77) Directors: Bev Miller and Molly Huffman	Oh, How I Miss You Tonight	78	79	79	78		627
		South Rampart Street Parade	79	77	78	79	157	
4	Scioto Valley (57) Directors: Char Gurney and Kerry Deniro	I Love Jazz Medley	74	74	75	76		603
		If We Can't Be the Same Old Sweethearts	77	76	76	75	151	
5	Columbus (72) Director: Mary Ellen Guntzelman	The Old Piano Roll Blues	70	70	73	73		577
		At Last	73	74	72	72	145	
6	White River Sound (47) Director: Debbie Thistle	Angry/Bill Bailey Medley	71	69	69	72		567
		Oh, How I Miss You Tonight	73	72	71	70	142	
7	Friendship VII (27) Director: Joyce Snyder	I Got Rhythm/Crazy Rhythm/Fascinating Rhythm	66	67	64	67		521
		Bye Bye Baby	64	64	64	65	132	
8	Derby City (27) Director: Allen Hatton	There's a Full Moon Tonight	65	62	65	62		505
		Get Me to the Church on Time	63	58	67	63	125	
9	Christmas City (18) Director: Zoe Hagy	I Love to Hear That Old Barbershop Style	60	60	58	60		479
		My Buddy	61	62	56	62	122	
10	Capitol Showcase (23) Director: Amanda Kaufmann	I Never Meant to Fall in Love	55	57	55	53		434
		One Too Many Times	52	54	53	55	108	
11	French Colony (24) Director: Susan Russell	Fit as a Fiddle	54	55	48	53		423
		If I Had My Life to Live Over	57	52	49	55	108	
12	River Magic (28) Director: Beverly Miller	My Buddy	54	52	50	52		415
		How Many Hearts Have You Broken?	52	50	52	53	105	
13	Spirit of Evansville (28) Director: Margret Fenske	School Days	50	53	54	50		412
		Back in Those Days Gone By	53	50	50	52	102	
14	Newark (22) Director: Karen Boyer	My Buddy	50	49	46	48		380
		The Moment I Saw Those Eyes	46	47	44	50	98	
15	Song of the Bluegrass (16) Directors: Betty Belcher and Ruth Helmburg	Strangers	47	51	46	50		377
		There'll Be Some Changes Made	46	46	47	44	94	
16	Mountain Harmony (17) Director: Annette Culberson	Take Me to the Land of Jazz	43	44	44	44		355
		Ten Feet Off the Ground	44	46	45	45	89	
17	Sisters In Song (16) Director: Denise D'Arca	Oh, How I Miss You Tonight	41	41	42	42		344
		The Moment I Saw Your Eyes	45	43	45	45	87	
	Cincinnati Sound (86) Director: Lynn Hartmuth	Love Letters	EVALUATION ONLY					
		I Never Knew/You Were Meant for Me Medley						

Description of Regional Competition Awards

Joyce Doll Most Improved Quartet Award — Presented for the first time in 1997, this award was donated by the former Seven Hills Chorus, now a part of Cincinnati Sound Chorus, in memory of Joyce Doll, lead of the 1996 champion quartet, Crescendo!, and longtime member of Seven Hills Chorus. It is presented to

the quartet showing the greatest increase in score since the previous contest. Quartets must have competed in the 2007 competition. To be considered the same quartet, at least three members must be the same as in the previous contest.

Novice Director Recognition — The Gem City Novice Director Award was

retired in 2002. Since that time the Regional Management Team decided to recognize each novice director during a special presentation during the Regional Awards portion of the Afterglow. We applaud the outstanding and unique contribution directors bring to their choruses and their missions, the region, and the future of our organization.

Scoring Levels

	Per Category	Total Score		Per Category	Total Score		Per Category	Total Score
A+	188 – 200	752 – 800	B-	120 – 131	480 – 527	D+	68 – 79	272 – 319
A	172 – 187	688 – 751	C+	108 – 119	432 – 479	D	52 – 67	208 – 271
A-	160 – 171	640 – 687	C	92 – 107	368 – 431	D-	40 – 51	160 – 207
B+	148 – 159	592 – 639	C-	80 – 91	320 – 367	F	0 – 39	1 – 159
B	132 – 147	528 – 591						