

Mojo – A Cappella Quartet

Biography

Mojo formed in March 2006, and quickly earned a reputation as a high energy and entertaining a cappella quartet. They captured gold in their first Regional competition and are the current 6th Place Sweet Adeline International Quartet Finalists, having achieved that distinction in November 2008 at the SAI International Contest in Hawaii. They have performed before audiences of 10,000, at corporate events, and have sung on chorus shows throughout the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, and Alaska. They bring artistry and originality to every performance, and their "Bond" and "Psychic" routines are fan favorites.

The quartet members are separated by over 175 miles and an international border, but that hasn't stopped these determined singers. One member's home sits "in the middle" and serves as the central rehearsal location, while some members have acquired Nexus passes to more easily travel between the USA and Canada. Even with busy individual schedules and a very full quartet performance calendar, they still find time to regularly rehearse to further hone their craft. And, when not on stage, the quartet members give back to the a cappella community as vocal coaches, International judges, chorus directors, and choreographers.

Corinna Garriock (tenor) has been an SAI International Quartet Finalist three times with two different quartets. She is the Associate Director of the Lions Gate Chorus, 3rd place medalists at the 2008 SAI International Contest. She is a Master Director (Westcoast Harmony Chorus), an Arranger, serves as Faculty for Region 26, and is a past Education Coordinator for Region 26. Corinna is a Senior Manager with Accenture, a global consulting, technology, and outsourcing firm. Originally from the east coast of Canada, she currently lives and works in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Julie Hagstrom (lead) has been an SAI International Quartet Finalist six times with two different quartets, and a Regional Quartet Champion six times. She is an Assistant Director of the Pacific Sound Chorus, Top 10 finishers at the 2007 SAI International Contest. Julie is a former Director (Chehalis Valley Chorus) and serves as Faculty for Region 13. Julie is an Executive Home Mortgage Consultant for Wells Fargo Bank and is active in her church. She and husband Ron have 4 children, 4 cats, and 2 dogs, and live in Covington, Washington.

Patti Burklund (baritone) has been an SAI International Quartet Finalist twice, as well as a Regional Quartet Champion seven times. She is a former Associate Director of Pacific Sound Chorus (SAI International Top 10) and former Director (Sea Island Sound Chorus). She is a Certified Judge in the SAI Expression Category and serves as Faculty for Region 13. Patti is enjoying early retirement from her role as Executive Director for the Port of Skagit County, serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Skagit County and the Skagit Hospice Foundation, and sings with her church's coed ensemble "Spirit". She and husband Dan live in Burlington, Washington.

Judy Pozsgay (bass) has been an SAI International Quartet Finalist six times with two different quartets. She is the Choreographer and an Assistant Director of the Lions Gate Chorus, 3rd place medalists at the 2008 SAI International Contest. She is an Approved Candidate Judge in the SAI Showmanship category, is an SAI International Faculty Associate, serves as Faculty for both Regions 26 and 13, and is a past Education Coordinator for Region 26. Judy is a lawyer and graduate of the University of British Columbia Law School. Although a proud Canadian, she married her American sweetheart in 2006 and immigrated to the USA, now residing in Seattle, Washington.

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