

2024 Rocky Mountain District Hall of Fame Inductee

This year's inductee into the Rocky Mountain District Hall of Fame has been a decades-long fixture of the RMD. As a young tenor in the original Denver Mile-Hi chapter, he was "discovered" by an internationally competitive quartet that had moved to Denver from Hastings, Nebraska in 1975. When that quartet's original baritone, "Papa Joe" Heltne, elected to retire from the quartet in October of 1976, the other three asked this gentlemen to step into the baritone role. That foursome would go on to be the Rocky Mountain District Champs in 1977. Five years later, they would win the 1982 International Barbershop Quartet Championship with the largest winning margin to date.

In the years following, our inductee became a mainstay in the administrative workings and show productions of the original Denver Mile-Hi chapter, followed by the Denver Tech Chapter. In late 1999, he advocated for, and helped engineer the merger of the two Denver chapters, resulting in the Denver Mile High we know today. For the past 25 years, he has worked in official leadership and then in an advisory capacity in that chapter. He has also served as a phenomenal advisory resource for RMD Leaders, offering his decades-long perspective whenever asked.

Our inductee has also spent 30+ years as the "Show Producer" for the annual Association of International quartet Champions. His tireless efforts have helped bring to life countless live AIC Shows at International conventions for decades. He was an essential resource helping ensure that the July 2020 Livestream AIC Show and the December 2020 Holiday AIC film came to be, enabling all of us in the District (and around the world) to enjoy some hope during the depths of the pandemic.

And that International Champion Quartet he sang in? They continued to perform regularly until 2002, appearing on occasional reunion shows thereafter. Performing across the United States, Canada, and Europe for more than a quarter century, this individual (along with his quartet) represented the best of barbershop and of the Rocky Mountain District.

Please welcome to the stage, an indispensable RMD Chapter & District Member, this year's Rocky Mountain District Hall of Fame Inductee, baritone of our own 1982 International Quartet Champions, the Classic Collection – GEORGE DAVIDSON.