

Wilbur Sparks (1918-2002)

This contest is dedicated to the memory of the late Wilbur Sparks. Wilbur created the Put-Together Contest some 30 years ago, and organized it every year until his passing. Affectionately known as "Dr. Put", Wilbur was well-known for recruiting unsuspecting chorus members to sing in quartets for the contest. He also had a knack for finding creative and funny names for quartets that were not quick to name themselves. Over the years, the Put-Together Contest has become a part of the Alexandria Harmonizers' tradition, and we celebrate it again this year in Wilbur's memory.

GUEST QUARTET

Last year, **Trade Secret** came together at Mills E. Godwin High School in Richmond, VA. After their success at high school adjudications, they decided to compete in the college level competition. Winning the Mid-Atlantic District Contest, they represented the MAD in July 2003 at the MBNA International Collegiate Quartet Contest and brought home a bronze medal. They are the youngest quartet ever to medal at this competition. Greg Adams and Robert Mahone have graduated and are now attending VCU, both majoring in vocal performance. Michael Snow and Myles Glancy are seniors at Godwin High School and both plan on majoring in science-related fields at a Virginia college.

CREDITS

Master of Ceremonies: Mike Everard

Judges: Trade Secret—Myles Glancy, Michael Snow, Robert Mahone, Greg Adams

Contest Administrator/ Refreshments: Jack Pitzer

Quartet Host: Ken White

Photography: T.J. Jones

Backstage Assistants: Jack McKendree, Dick Hall

*The Alexandria Harmonizers
Proudly Present the*

Second Annual

Wilbur Sparks Memorial Put-Together Quartet Contest

Tuesday, November 11, 2003
8:30 P.M.

Jefferson-Houston School for the
Arts and Academics

Alexandria, Virginia

Alexandria Harmonizers
2nd Annual
Put-Together Quartet Contest
In memory of Wilbur Sparks

MT **Men with Cox**

Plaag, Cox, Eckert, Wallen

1. **Director's Lament**

Brothers, Hoseth, Lewellen, Rub

2. **How About One for the Baritone?**

Riffer, Richardson, Hall, Hinemann

3. **George Sings Lead**

Matuszewski, Azzam, Caldwell, Yates

4. **No Spin Sounds**

Manfre, Calhoun, Nutt, Wachter

5. **Three Exes and a Wannabe**

Bibens, Wells, Fess, Wile

6. **Starting Lineup**

Wilson, Carter, Boberski, Minnick

7. **Who's On First**

Eckert, Shelton, Precup, Dionne

8. **Salt and Pepper**

Riffer, Wagner, Stamps, McFarland

9. **Mama's Boys**

Rub, Garling, Richardson, K. White

WINNER

"WAIT TILL YOUR SON TURNS NELLY"

10. **Third Shift**

Bibens, Toth, Hillier, Matuszewski

11. **Out of Bounds**

Fuller, Pence, Mankin, Yates

12. **Decades**

Hall, Day, B. Jones, Wallen
