

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 this fall. 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.

CREDITS

Master of Ceremonies: Mike Everard

Judges: Geri Geis, Dick Webber, Dave Mittelstadt, Fred King, Tom Felgen

Host/Contact: Jack Pitzer

Photography: T.J. Jones

Backstage Assistants: Jack McKendree, Dick Hall

Special Thanks to our judging panel, which consisted of Geri Geis, Artistic Director for the Harmonizers, and our guest quartet, SAGE (Dick Webber, Dave Mittelstadt, Fred King, Tom Felgen). Also thanks to Jack Pitzer for helpful suggestions and support and to Bill Cody for his enthusiastic support.

The Alexandria Harmonizers Proudly Present the First Annual

Wilbur Sparks Memorial Put-Together Quartet Contest

Tuesday, November 26, 2002
8:00 P.M.

Plymouth Haven Baptist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Alexandria Harmonizers Put-Together Quartet Contest

- FIRST
1. **Ye Old Quartet**
Kirk Riffer, Chad Hoseth, Dean Rust, Chris Huber
 2. **Eleventh Hour Blues**
Carl Kauffmann, Jay Carter, Joe Wagovich, Doug Abt
 3. **Loading Dock 4**
Scipio Garling, Chad Hoseth, Bruce Roehm, Mike Ahmadi
 4. **Uncalled 4**
J.T. Price, Joe Kane, Ford Cooper, Lynn Hineman
 5. **The Endcaps**
George Azzam, Phil Stern, Rory Toth, Bob Wilson
 6. **Desperate Bachelors**
Terry Reynolds, Ken Rub, Jeremy Richardson, Bill Ward
 7. **Plymouth Haven Heathens**
Scipio Garling, Rory Toth, Tom Champe, Alan Wile
 8. **MVQ1**
J.T. Price, Jay Carter, Rob Nutt, Bob Wachter

- SECOND
9. **Wrong Turn**
Rick Savage, Rick Wagner, Ken Ives, Bill Ward
 10. **George Sings Bass**
Chad Wulf, Chris Yates, Bob Caldwell, George Azzam
 11. **EMANON**
Ray Johnson, Phil Stern, Joe Wagovich, Bruce Minnick
 12. **Four Feet in a Mouth**
Mick Stamps, Geoff Berman, John Pence, Terry Reynolds
 13. **And Bob Makes Five**
Jeremy Richardson, George Azzam, Bob Caldwell, Ken White
 14. **MVQ2**
Lou Manfre, Bill DePuy, Rob Nutt, Bob Wachter
 15. **Song and Dance Men**
Kirk Riffer, Jamie Brandt, Bruce Roehm, Ken White
 16. **Limited Glass Edition Looking Desperate**
George Azzam, Roger Day, John Hall, Brad Jones
 17. **Standing Arrangement**
Dave Welter, Bob Caldwell, Bob Sutton, Ken Ives
- THIRD