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## 2000 International Chorus Contest

### Order of Appearance

INITIAL ORDER OF APPEARANCE FOR THE  
2000 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CONTEST  
KANSAS CITY, MO

(Explanation by Brian Lynch, below, 4/17/2000)

The draw for the initial order of appearance took place last night and is published below. It is the INITIAL order of appearance because contest rules Article VIII, paragraph E gives any chorus the opportunity to request to sing first. If only one chorus makes such a request then that chorus automatically gets to sing first. If more than one chorus asks to sing first, there will be a subsequent draw to determine the order of appearance for those requesting to sing first. I anticipate that at least two choruses will make such a request. The rules additionally specify that a request to sing first must be made in writing and must be received by the Society President within 14 days of the publication of the initial draw. The second draw will be held in the next 7 days and a new order of appearance published. All competing choruses will be notified of all of this in a letter that will go out on Monday, April 17th, which will be considered as the publication date for purposes of the rule.

In arriving at the initial order of appearance, the first thing that was done was to determine the order of riser formation for the draw- i.e., a chorus will sing on either 7, 9 or 11 risers. There were 9 choruses requesting to sing on 7 risers; 7 choruses requesting to sing on 9 risers and 7 choruses requesting to sing on 11 risers. The order based on riser formation is 11, 7 and 9. Thus, the Official Initial Order of Appearance is:

1. Big Chicken
2. New Tradition
3. Saltaires
4. Senate-aires
5. Thoroughbreds
6. Ambassadors of Harmony
7. Vocal Majority
8. Heart of Texas
9. Alliance
10. Bay Area Metro
11. Vocal Vikings- SNOBS
12. Whale City Sound- DABS
13. Great Lakes
14. Toronto Northern Lights
15. Shannon Express- BABS
16. Chautauqua County
17. Heralds of Harmony
18. Great Northern Union
19. Virginians
20. Granite Statesmen
21. Singing Buckeyes
22. Midwest Vocal Express
23. Great American Chorus

The Mic Testing chorus is The Masters of Harmony.

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