



## Overview

Smooth Brew is an a cappella quartet performing pop rock, vocal jazz, doo-wop, barbershop and vintage harmony styles of music. We are ready to entertain you with a full program of four part a cappella music at its finest with variety, patriotic, Christmas, sacred/inspirational and classic songs.

Smooth Brew has performed at wedding ceremonies, wedding receptions, corporate parties, birthday parties, anniversary celebrations, Christmas/holiday parties, retirement community gatherings, community music festivals and charitable/volunteer group gatherings.



Notable venues and events for our performances include the City of Heath Fourth of July Celebration, Choctaw Casino, SouthFork Ranch, Lake Cliff Park Centennial Celebration, Amon Carter Museum Art in the Dark, Farmers Branch Veteran's Day Celebration, the Frisco Convention Center, the Men of Note Holiday and Spring shows, Frisco Discovery Center, Southwest Airlines/BNSF/KERA corporate events, and McKinney Home for the Holidays. And recording a jingle for a radio commercial.

## Quartet Members

Gary  
Applegate,  
Lead



Gary started performing as a soloist with acapella and accompanied ensembles at the seasoned age of four, but didn't get serious about ensemble singing until college. (Singing in bars for free food and drinks was particularly appealing.) Gary has fond memories of performing with the Boys Next Door Quartet, Guys and Dolls - The Vocal Group, and the Avanti Quartet. He is a long-time member of the Plano Men of Note chorus and a gold medalist performer with the Vocal Majority.

Walt  
Lammert,  
Bass



Walt sang with an a cappella chorus in junior college that toured the MidWest, and rediscovered a cappella in 2002 when he heard a Men of Note chorus performance and has been a member of the Men of Note ever since. Walt has been singing with Smooth Brew since 2006 and also provides the live sound and recording expertise. Based on his experiences, he has authored "The Guidebook for Performing Quartets" for the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Jon Reed,  
Baritone



Jon has been singing in church and school choirs for as long as he can remember. He found the Barbershop art form in 1982 when he first joined The Vocal Majority. He has been a member of choruses in Denver, Dallas, Detroit and Plano. He loves to sing and teach tags until the cows come home. Jon has been singing with Smooth Brew since 2012 and is Jon's first quartet with an actual name!

Scot  
Brennecke,  
Tenor



Scot has been singing for most of his life, but didn't discover the joy of singing barbershop harmony until 2003, when he found the Men of Note chorus. Now his enthusiasm for the art form is irrepressible, and you'll often find him staying up late at night with other die-hard barbershoppers, ringing chords until the crickets start chirping in tune. Scot has been a member of Smooth Brew since 2006 and also sings with the Contemporary Chorale.

A high resolution 8x10 photo of the quartet is available [here](#).

## ***Show/special occasion packages***

These are typical show/special occasion packages that Smooth Brew can provide.

- Variety
- Christmas
- Patriotic
- Wedding Reception
- Valentine's Day
- Birthday/Anniversary
- Mother's Day
- Spiritual/Inspirational

## ***Repertoire Samples***

[Variety song clips](#)

[Special occasion clips](#)

Full repertoire selections with a short segment of the song are [here](#).

## ***Endorsements***

These are sample endorsements for Smooth Brew's performances with additional endorsements [here](#).

*I highly recommend Smooth Brew for your next event. The group performed at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art's Art in the Dark, a museum-wide*

*community program, and were fantastic. The program had a theme that highlighted uniquely American art forms. Smooth Brew sang various patriotic songs and a nice combination of doo-wop and traditional barbershop quartet melodies. Our visitors were excited to hear the quartet in the museum setting, and these gentlemen did not disappoint!*

**Jessica M. Kennedy**  
**Public Programs Manager**  
**Amon Carter Museum of American Art**

*We hired Smooth Brew to perform patriotic songs at our library for the July 4th holiday. They were awesome! They were extremely professional, kept in contact with us to confirm the date and details. We had a large crowd, and everyone suggested we hire them again, they absolutely loved it! A win for our library, and our patrons! Highly recommend them for any occasion!*

**Erica Stone**  
**Grapevine Public Library**

*Just a short note of thanks to the entire Smooth Brew crew for a wonderful performance at our 2013 Spring Fling! We received so many wonderful compliments on your attitude and performances and wanted to send another thank you for coming during the middle of a business day for all of you!*

**Bob Pendry**  
**Ft. Worth Oral Surgery**

*Thank you so very much for performing at the Frisco Discovery Center one year anniversary celebration. We all enjoyed the quartet, and it was a pleasure to work with you!*

**Sharon Roland**  
**Director of Development**  
**Frisco Arts at the Frisco Discovery Center**

## ***Media Coverage***

Smooth Brew has had media coverage in My Sweet Charity, Dallas Morning News, The Daily Sun (LWML Covention), Officers Call (North DFW Military Officers Association), Amon Carter Museum newsletter, Grapevine Library newsletter, Farmers Branch newsletter, and Plano Star Courier.

Full media coverage details are [here](#).