

What is JAD?



The **Johnny Appleseed District** comprises all of Ohio and West Virginia and the southwest corner of Pennsylvania. It is one of 16 districts in the United States. JAD is made up of over 50 chapters, each of which includes a chorus, made up of all or most of the chapter's members, and usually several quartets – although a quartet sometimes includes members from more than one chapter.

To complicate matters, some barbershoppers just can't get enough barbershopping, and are members of more than one chapter – dual membership is allowed by our organization. A dual member can sing *and compete* with more than one chapter.

Every member of JAD is also a member of The Barbershop Harmony Society. Part of our dues go to support our district programs.

There are also educational great opportunities within JAD. Here are just two examples:

Apple Corps

Apple Corps is our annual music education camp and all-time favorite JAD event. It is by far the best value and the most fun that you can have while actually learning tons of “stuff” about the barbershop craft

Chapter Operations Training Seminar (COTS)

Each year in early December, the district holds a weekend training seminar that is aimed at providing chapter officers (and others) with the skills they will need to manage and support chapter activities.