

Quartet Trivia

Most medals of any kind won by a quartet: 8 = Boston Common

Most years between successive medals:

- 11 = Easternaires (1959-70)
- 8 = 139th Street Quartet (1979-87)
- 7 = Bank Street (1990-97)

Number of quartets to win gold the first time they medalled: 21

Bartlesville Barflies 1939
Chord Busters 1941
Elastic Four 1942
Four Harmonizers 1943
Pittsburghers 1948
Buffalo Bills 1950
Schmitt Brothers 1951
Four Teens 1952
Orphans 1954
Suntones 1961
Gala Lads 1962
Dealer's Choice 1973
Happiness Emporium 1975
Most Happy Fellows 1977
RapsCALLIONS 1984
The New Tradition 1985
Acoustix 1990
Revival 1998
Realtime 2005
Vocal Spectrum 2006
Instant Classic 2015

Number of quartets to win gold at their first international contest: 8

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(** Acoustix was one voice-part change from the
Class of the 80s that competed in 1989)

Consecutive medals:

Silver: 3 consecutive years (6)

KC Barber Polecats 1941-43
Town and Country Four 1960-62 (won gold in 1963)
Pacificaires 1972-74
Center Stage 1982-84

MaxQ 2004-06 (won gold in 2007)
Musical Island Boys 2011-13 (won gold in 2014)

Third: 3 consecutive years (1)

Main Street 2014-16 (still active)

Fourth: 2 consecutive years (10)

Harmony Kings 1941-42
Chordoliers 1946-47
Four Chorders 1950-51
Four Pitchhikers 1956-57 (won gold in 1959)
Baytown Four 1960-61
Sundowners 1967-68
Roaring '20s 1978-79
Grand Tradition 1982-83
Harrington Brothers 1984-85
Riptide 2001-02

Fifth: 2 consecutive years (11)

Statesmen 1953-54
Saints 1960-61
Avant Garde 1968-69
Roaring '20s 1976-77
Chordiac Arrest 1988-89
BSQ 1996-97
Bank Street 1998-99
Power Play 2000-01 (won gold in 2003)
Flipside 2006-07
Main Street 2011-12
Throwback 2015-16