

Kordal Kombat Short Bio:

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Kordal Kombat is a barbershop quartet from central Minnesota. Since the group's founding in the Fall of 2009 on the Morris campus of the University of Minnesota, Kordal Kombat has test-driven the entire spectrum of a cappella music genres from classical to gospel, pop, doo wop, jazz, and everything in-between. In the fall of 2012, they finally discovered that their true love was for the barbershop style of singing. Soon after their discovery, Kordal Kombat joined the Willmar chapter of the Land O' Lakes District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Now all four members of Kordal Kombat are proud, first generation barbershoppers.

This was the start of a busy year of total immersion in the barbershop style of singing. Kordal Kombat highlights:

- Competitors: 2013, 2014, & 2015 International Collegiate Barbershop Quartet Contest, finished as high as 8th place. 2017 International Barbershop Quartet Contest 27th place quartet.
- Champions, 2013 Minnesota State Fair "County Fair Talent Contest"
- Performed for over 10,000 at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand

In October of 2013, Kordal Kombat made Land O' Lakes District history by becoming the first Land O' Lakes District quartet ever to win both the District Novice Quartet Championship and the District Quartet Championship in the same year.