

Mark Halverstadt, tenor



Mark Halverstadt is a 2013 alumnus of the University of Minnesota, Morris. He holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in both financial management and economics. He is currently a sales rep. for Coordinated Business Systems, Ltd in Burnsville, MN. While at UMM, Mark was on the UMM Soccer Team, was active in the UMM Concert Choir, intramural athletics, and many other organizations and events on the UMM Campus. While growing up in Corcoran, MN, Mark was a member of the prestigious group, The Land of Lakes Choir Boys. During his tenure in the ensemble, the Land of Lakes Choir Boys were called the number one boys choir in the world.

Mark was honored with the title “Choir Boy of the Year” in that same year. In his free time, Mark enjoys Frisbee golfing, skiing, fishing, and singing with the West Central Connection barbershop chorus. Mark sings tenor with Kordal Kombat.

Scott Veenhuis, lead

Scott Veenhuis, a native of Slayton, MN, sings lead in Kordal Kombat. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in social sciences from UMM. While attending high school at Murray County Central, Scott also sang lead for the pop choir group, Rebel Voices. While at UMM Scott was active in both of UMM’s choral ensembles, UMM Jazz, intramural sports, and many other activities. In his free time, Scott enjoys water skiing, Frisbee golfing, working with his father in his woodshop, playing video games, and singing with the West Central Connection barbershop chorus. Scott lives on his family homestead in Slayton, where he farms with his father.



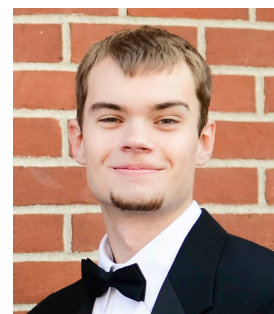
Adam Helgeson, baritone



Adam Helgeson of Ortonville, MN, is the baritone, and founding member of Kordal Kombat. Adam graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris in May of 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in vocal and instrumental music education. Adam was active in the UMM Concert Choir, UMM Jazz Ensembles, and UMM Symphonic Winds during his time at UMM. In his free time, Adam enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing, reading, and playing video games. He also enjoys singing with The West Central Connection and The Great Northern Union barbershop choruses. Adam is a full-time music teacher in the Willmar Public School District in Willmar, MN.

Ben Israelson, bass

Ben Israelson is a junior vocal music education major at Bemidji State University, and sings bass in Kordal Kombat. Hailing from Lino Lakes, MN, he has enjoyed performing in his school’s choirs since middle school. He auditioned and was selected for the Minnesota All-State Men’s choir in 2010. Ben previously studied at UMM, where he was a member of the UMM Concert Choir and played on the rugby team. He also enjoyed being involved with the intramural dodgeball and handball teams. In his free time, Ben likes to tell jokes, watch sports, play video games, travel, and listen to music. Ben also enjoys singing in the bass section in the West



Central Connection Chorus.