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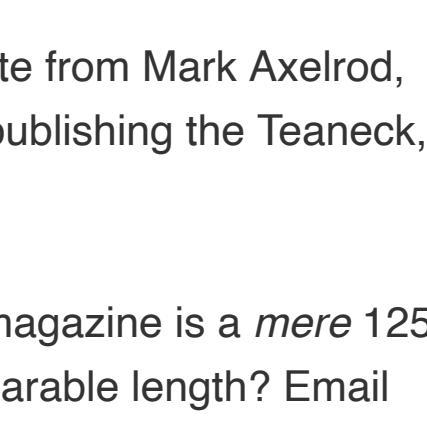
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BARBERSHOP NEWS

AXELROD: 301 ISSUES!

Praise chapter bulletin editors!

It magically appears on the table by the name badges, or in your inbox. Somehow, pictures from the singout, a list of upcoming birthdays, off-paper dates for repertoire, and corny jokes have been assembled by the cobbler's elves and delivered to everyone in the chapter.

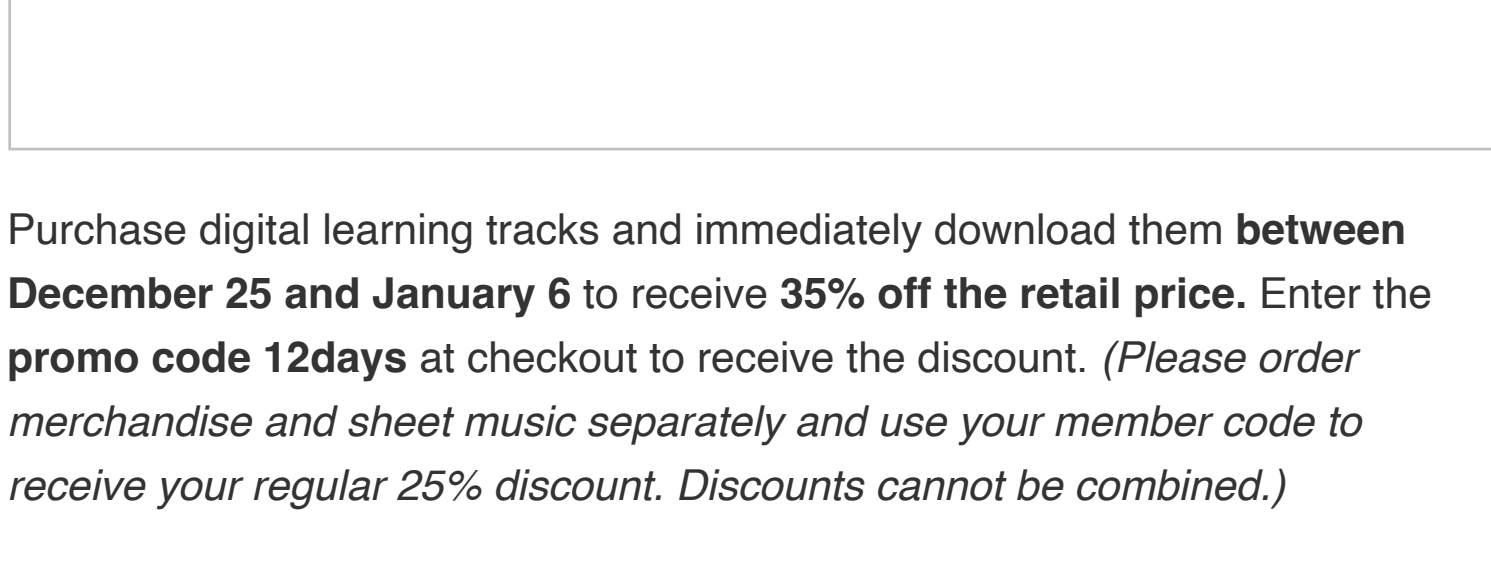


Have you thanked your bulletin editor lately? Whether by print, or PDF, or email, or regular postings in a private Facebook group, someone is serving your community by recording its history as it happens, and keeping far-flung members current.

This week's moment of gratitude is occasioned by a note from Mark Axelrod, who recently marked his 25th year and 301st issue of publishing the Teaneck, New Jersey Chapter's *Blue Chip Chatter*.

That's a lot; even Lorin May's run on *The Harmonizer* magazine is a mere 125 issues. Toppers? Who has publishing histories of comparable length? Email info to livewire@barbershop.org.

Final day to save 35%!

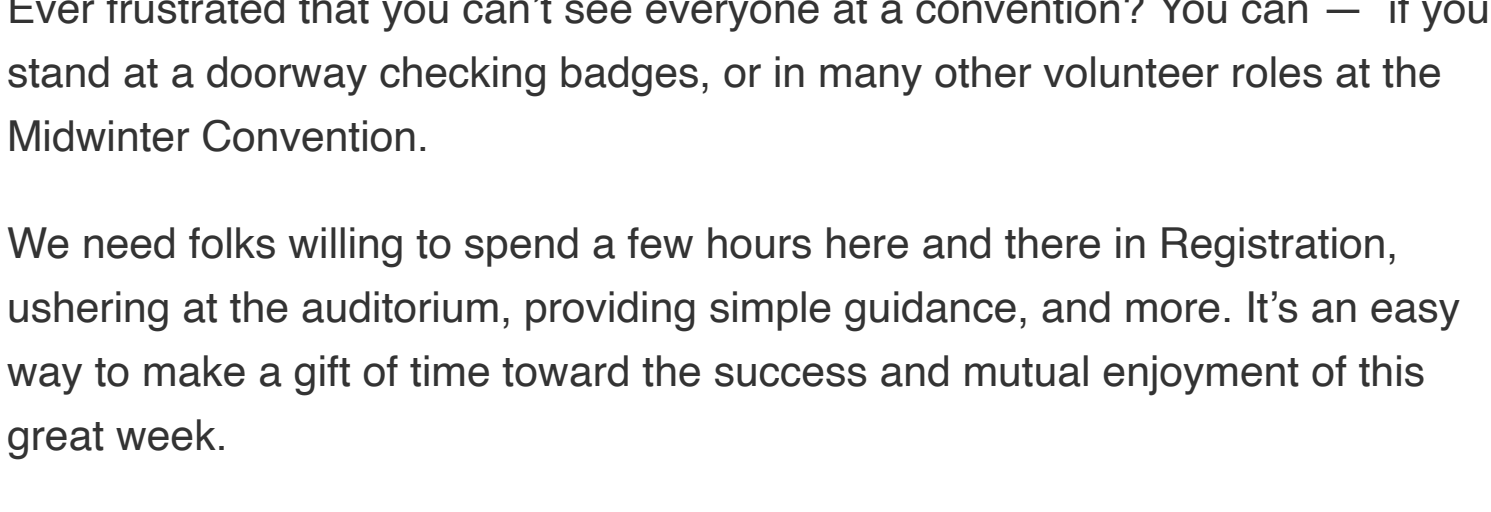


Purchase digital learning tracks and immediately download them **between December 25 and January 6** to receive **35% off the retail price**. Enter the **promo code 12days** at checkout to receive the discount. *(Please order merchandise and sheet music separately and use your member code to receive your regular 25% discount. Discounts cannot be combined.)*

[SAVE ON DIGITAL LEARNING TRACKS](#)

DAYTONA BEACH • FEBRUARY 7-12

Meet people, share grins as a volunteer at Midwinter Convention



Ever frustrated that you can't see everyone at a convention? You can — if you stand at a doorway checking badges, or in many other volunteer roles at the Midwinter Convention.

We need folks willing to spend a few hours here and there in Registration, ushering at the auditorium, providing simple guidance, and more. It's an easy way to make a gift of time toward the success and mutual enjoyment of this great week.

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!](#)

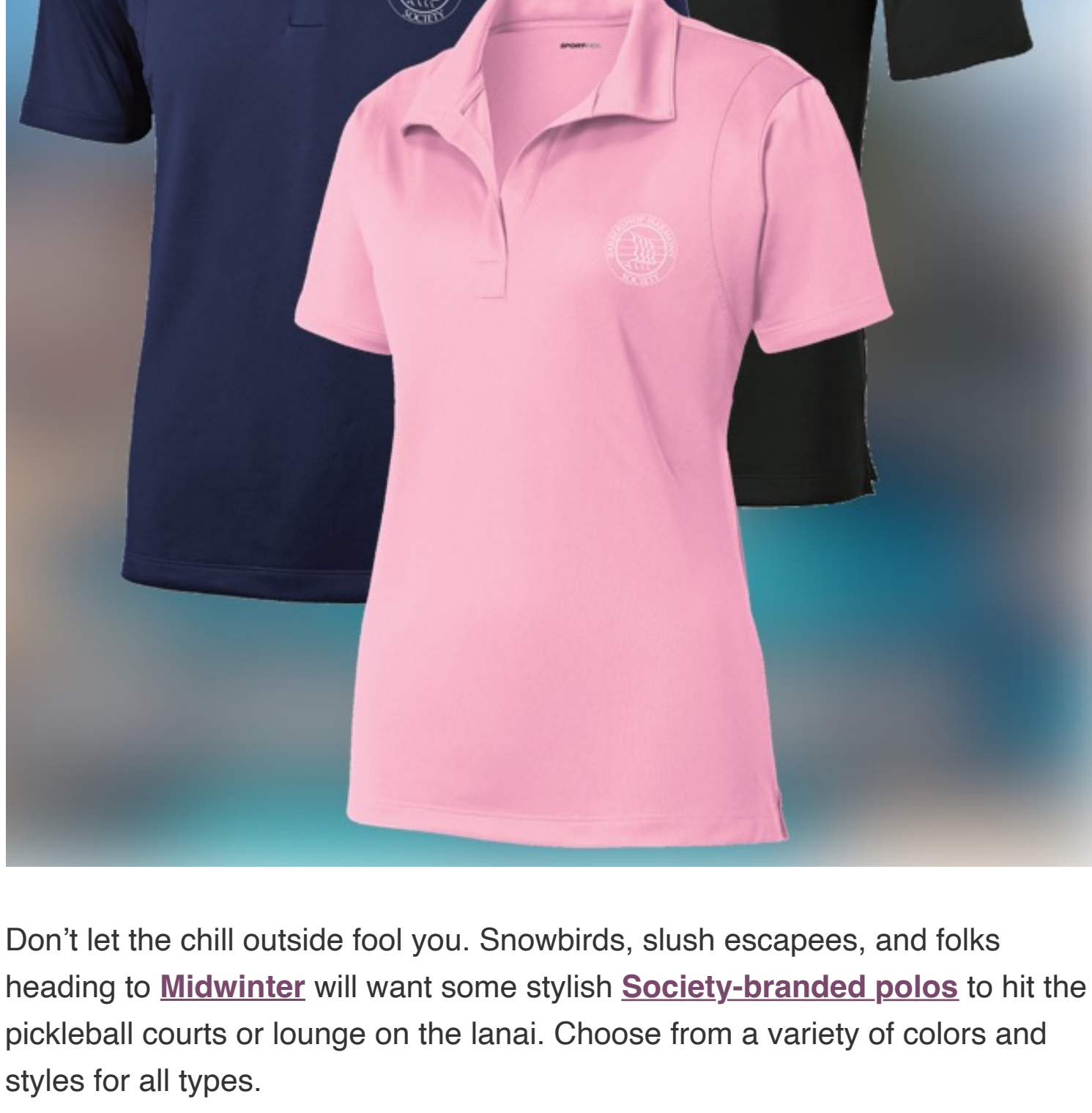
HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Music Medics heal with harmony



"The most rewarding thing any of us have done since we started to sing barbershop," say members of the **Music Medics** of Nashville. Founded in Miami in 2013, the program brings harmony and light to kids in the throes of hospitalization. Learn how you can make a difference in your community, in the [January/February 2023 Harmonizer](#), in mailboxes soon and [online now](#).

Hi, Society!

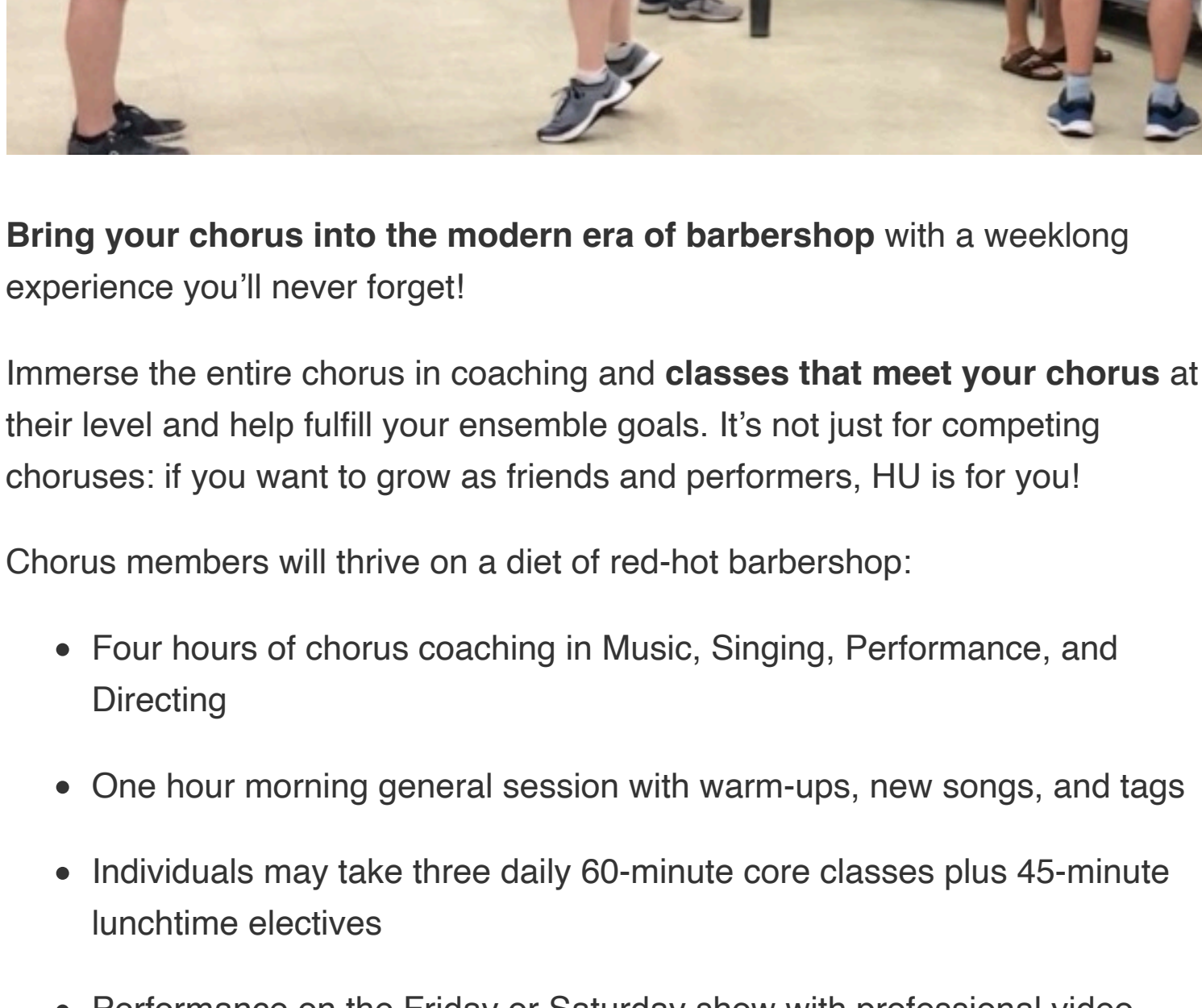


Don't let the chill outside fool you. Snowbirds, slush escapees, and folks heading to [Midwinter](#) will want some stylish **Society-branded polos** to hit the pickleball courts or lounge on the lanai. Choose from a variety of colors and styles for all types.

[SHOP POLOS NOW](#)

INTENSE • TRANSFORMATIVE • FUN!

Make 2023 the year your group experiences Harmony University



Bring your chorus into the modern era of barbershop with a weeklong experience you'll never forget!

Immerse the entire chorus in coaching and **classes that meet your chorus** at their level and help fulfill your ensemble goals. It's not just for competing choruses: if you want to grow as friends and performers, HU is for you!

Chorus members will thrive on a diet of red-hot barbershop:

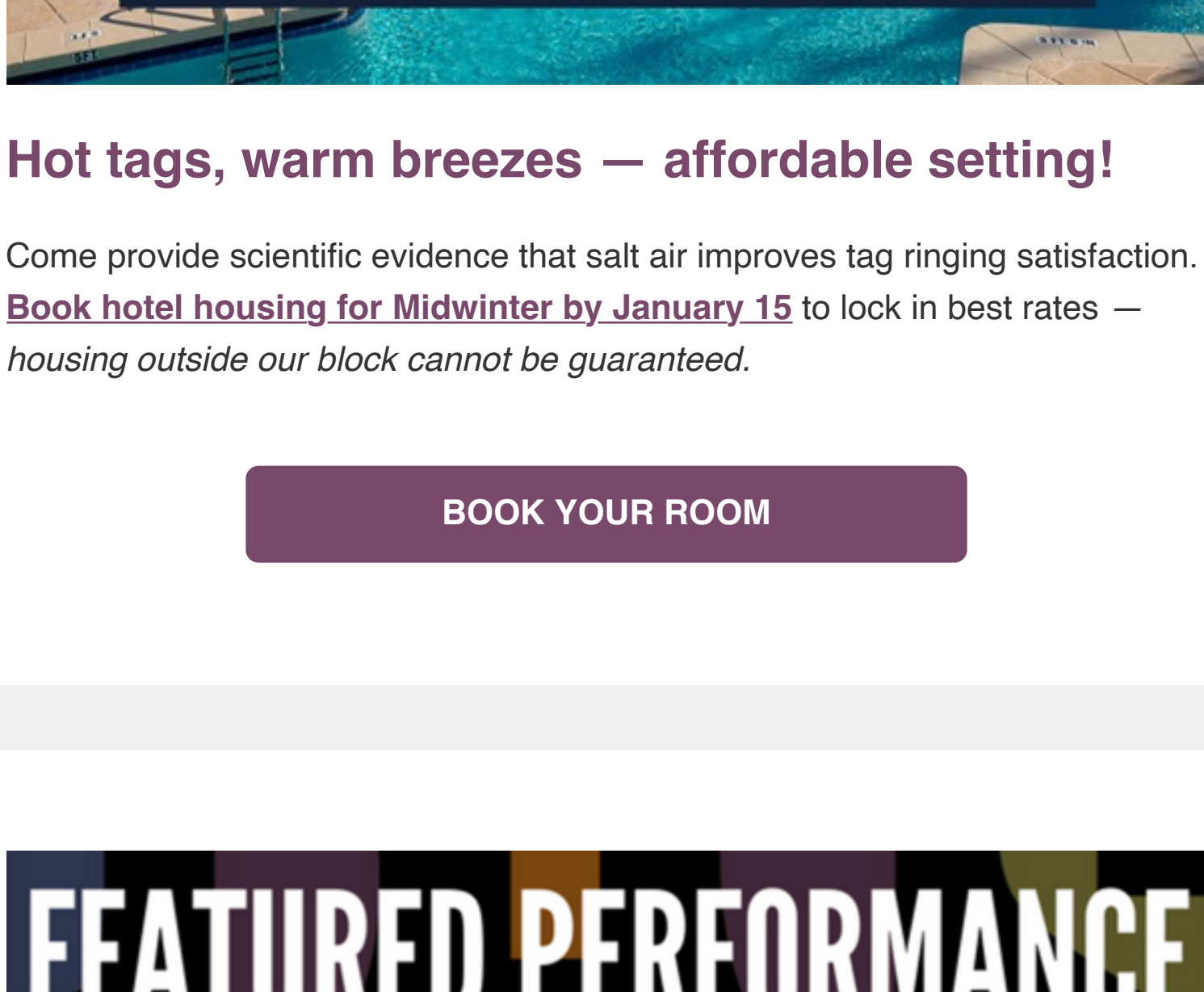
- Four hours of chorus coaching in Music, Singing, Performance, and Directing
- One hour morning general session with warm-ups, new songs, and tags
- Individuals may take three daily 60-minute core classes plus 45-minute lunchtime electives
- Performance on the Friday or Saturday show with professional video capture
- Ice cream every night!
- PLUS individualized chapter strategic analysis and planning with the THINK! program

Two chorus slots remain! Details: harmony@barbershop.org

Quartets: reach the next level as performers, artists and friends

Singing great is just the start. In addition to world-class coaching daily (similar to chorus schedule above), the "fourth hour" quartet master classes build foundations of showmanship, quartet planning, and unique "under glass" observation and participation.

Nine quartet slots remain! Details: harmony@barbershop.org

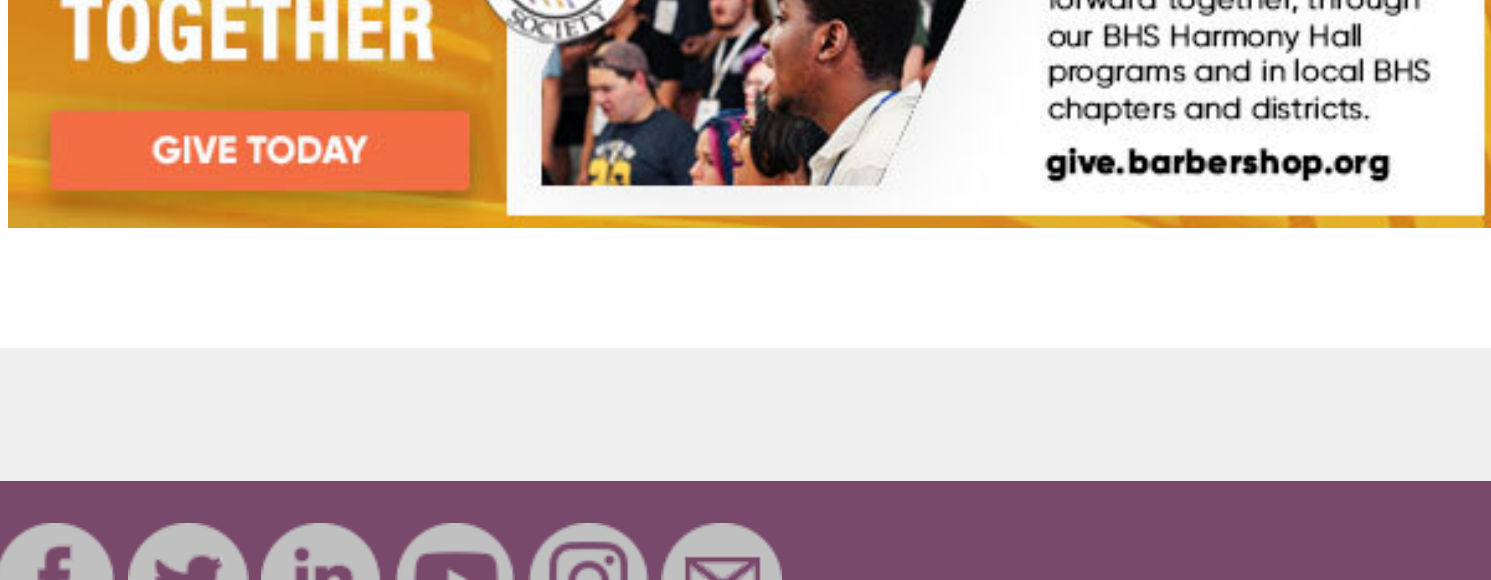


Hot tags, warm breezes — affordable setting!

Come provide scientific evidence that salt air improves tag ringing satisfaction. [Book hotel housing for Midwinter by January 15](#) to lock in best rates — *housing outside our block cannot be guaranteed.*

[BOOK YOUR ROOM](#)

FEATURED PERFORMANCE



*It's A Pity To Say Goodnight • Next Gen section leaders
Kim Newcomb, Ali Hauger, Jake Tickner, Kohl Kitzmiller
Harmony University 2022*

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