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news from the Barbershop Harmony Society

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BARBERSHOP NEWS



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HENDRICKS TRIPLQUART

Dick Van Dyke still loving barbershop

At 97 years old, the legendary Dick Van Dyke still knows how to show a lady a good time for her birthday – by taking his wife to Disneyland to listen to the Dapper Dans. Of course, it wasn't his first encounter with the beloved ambassadors. Dick became an Honorary Life Member at the 1999 International Convention in Anaheim, the same week that the Dans received a charter for the Main Street USA Honorary Chapter. Dick also sang on stage with his friends **Mutual Fun,** who had appeared on his long-running TV mystery series, Diagnosis: Murder. Meet the famous barbershopper in this profile from the July 1999 *Harmonizer*.



ARE YOU AN

INSIGHTFUL LEADER?

APPLY FOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT POSITION!

NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL 10/8

Dues-paid members of the Barbershop Harmony Society are welcome to apply for the position by submitting a letter outlining their leadership, professional and barbershop related information. The letter must contain the names and contact information of three references.

Learn more • Apply now!

www.barbershop.org/apply for vep-2024

DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY

Executive Vice President applicants sought

See the job description and learn more about the application process. Deadline for applications is Sunday, October 8, 2023.

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FIRST LOOK YOUTUBE PREMIERE

From the sublime to the ridiculous … and back again

Buckle up! It was a rollicking wild ride when the BHS 2022 International Champion Music City Chorus sang away the trophy at the 2023 convention in Louisville. Hilarity gave way to tenderness and gratitude, too, in a rule-bender/heart-toucher of a presentation.

Watch it now as part of a BHS First Look YouTube subscription. Your $7.99/month purchase is the best way to see EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE.

- Nearly 300 performances from the Louisville convention have already been released, with a few dozen still to come. All these releases come a full month before general public availability.
- Watch past convention webcasts
- Harmony University shows
- More coming every month.

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PICK THE BEST SEAT NOW!



Experience the sage, fellowship, and best barbershop performances IN PERSON by securing your registration.

All seating will be reserved, and you get to choose your favorite seat:

- Premium seating is open to everyone
- Regular seating is open to everyone and located directly behind Premium seating

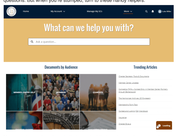
SELECT YOUR SEAT

BARBER-BOT

Get in (data) harmony with Harmony

The Community Care team at Harmony Hall handles hundreds of Member Center cases every week, from requests for renewal to quartet registrations to reinstatements to … well, EVERYTHING.

An extensive help system with numerous video tutorials can answer most questions. But when you're stumped, turn to these handy helpers.

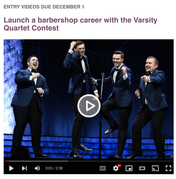


Harmony is an interactive chatbot assistant that guides you to answers to your questions. Wake up Harmony by clicking the LiveChat button on the lower right corner of most Member Center pages.

Using your Member Center information, Harmony can anticipate some of your questions, and help you complete the task immediately.

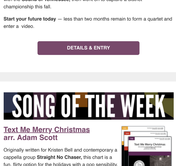
Harmony can also connect you to a Live Chat session with HQ staff.

For some questions which you anticipate requiring a longer conversation, Harmony can also schedule a phone consultation with staff.



ENTRY VIDEOS DUE DECEMBER 1

Launch a barbershop career with the Varsity Quartet Contest



The journey of many top barbershop singers has started with "a little college quartet." Look at the arranging credits, director names in contest programs, and continuing success of leading quartet singers to see what a profound impact the Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Contest has had on their lives. And not too long a wait, either, after winning the contest this summer, members of **Full Effect** went on to place in the Top Twenty choruses with the **Sound of Tennessee,** then went on to capture a district championship this fall.

Start your future today — less than two months remain to form a quartet and enter a video.

DETAILS & ENTRY

SONG OF THE WEEK

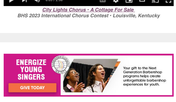
Text Me Merry Christmas
arr. Adam Scott



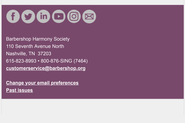
Originally written for Kristen Bell and contemporary a cappella group **Straight No Chaser,** this chart is a fun, flirty option for the holidays with a pop sensibility.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE



City Lights Chorus - A Cottage For Sale
BHS 2023 International Chorus Contest - Louisville, Kentucky

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