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BHS offices closed Thursday–Sunday for US Thanksgiving holiday

BARBERSHOP NEWS

OLDEST MEMBER OF BHS

In memoriam: Clare McCreary, age 107

After 75 years of membership, the oldest member of the Society passes at age 107 — still singing to the end! [Read a fond memorial](#) by Lance Lubin.

In 2017, Alex Sturgill produced this delightful video portrait of Clare, then a mere 101 years old.



Did you know? [Member Eternal memorials](#) from each issue of The Harmonizer are [also online](#). See also: [remembrance of Geri Geis](#), influential coach and choreographer.



JULY 28–AUGUST 4, 2024

Harmony University heads to Denver

The **venue and calendar** will be changing, but the core value remains the same: the premier week of barbershop education serving barbershoppers from around the world.

The **University of Denver** will host Harmony University in 2024. The compact, modern facility offers a cozy theater and high-quality learning facilities, and is convenient to transportation for air travel and exploring the Mile High City.

Registration opens next week! Open your calendar and figure out how you can do BOTH HU and the convention in Cleveland.

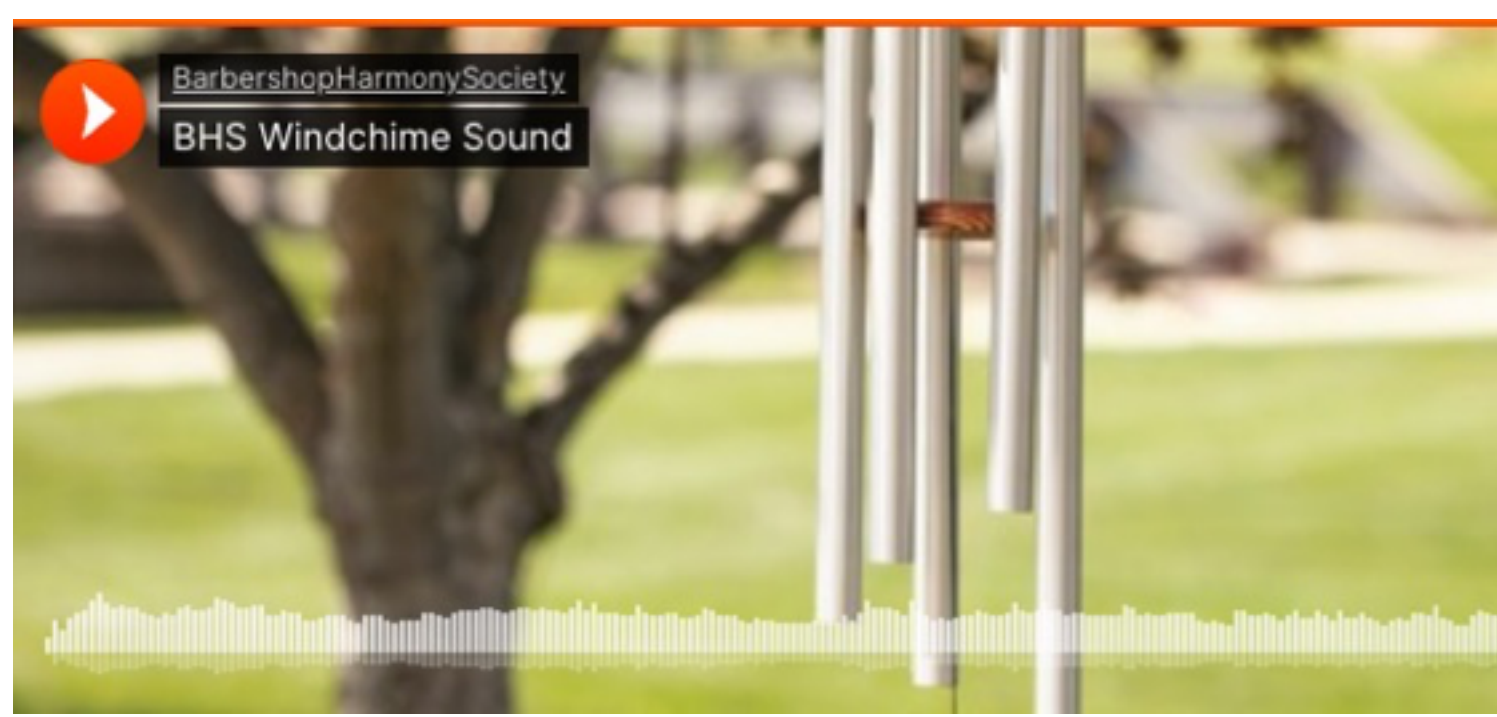


2024 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION • JUNE 30–JULY 7, 2024

Chorus order of appearance drawn

An amazing **37 choruses** will take the stage for the 2024 BHS International Chorus Contest at Cleveland. [See the complete order of appearance](#), with links to each chapter... then [register for best seating](#) now.

[SEE THE LINEUP](#)



KEEP THE BACKYARD RINGING

Barbershop 7th Wind Chime

The breeze will whisper a B-flat barbershop seventh chord with this perfectly tuned [\[click to listen\]](#) gift. Teak finish ash wood with 5 silver aluminum tubes. Comes in an attractive Kraft gift box. Woodshed ready! *Limited quantities for Christmas delivery; order soon!*

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JANUARY 9–14 • NEW YORK CITY

Get the best price on Midwinter by December 1

It's looking like a sellout, with more than 1,000 guests already registered. Don't miss this **phenomenal lineup of shows, contests, and FUN** in the city that never sleeps. (That's about as barbsoppy as it gets!)

[REGISTER NOW](#)



DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2023

Enter the Varsity Quartet Contest by next week

Singers aged 25 and under: picture yourself with a **BIG CHECK**. The clock's running! Get that video entry uploaded by next Friday, December 1! [See official rules and eligibility](#).

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

FEAT. AFTER HOURS & FIRST TAKE

2023 Harmony U Saturday Night Show



A capstone to a great week of harmony, the HU *Saturday Night Show* always features great performances, and the 2023 edition certainly hit the mark.

Previously released to subscribers in the [First Look subscription channel](#), you can now see the whole show FREE! Soak up some great performances, and give some thought to your summer 2024 education plans...

Featured performers: Harmony Camp Section Leaders • TTBB Chorus • Truly Terrible Brain Bashing Chorus • **Workman Family Singers** • Be A Great Quartet Section Leaders • SSAA Chorus • Little Debbie and the Snack Cakes • NextGen Section Leaders • Next Gen Chorus • Hi-Ho Cherry-O • **First Take** • **After Hours**

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