Kim Newcomb welcomes Next Gen singers to HU

The Next Gen Chorus experience at HU is extra in every way. Singers under age 30 find a place where their barbershop mania is not a weirdness to admit, but a perfectly understandable lifestyle choice.

This year’s Next Gen Chorus will be led by Kim Newcomb, noted quartetter (2023 Sweet Adelines champ The Ladies), vocal coach, director, and learning track producer. Meet Kim, and sign up for an unforgettable experience this summer!

Membership card upgrade coming soon

Chapter secretaries may have noticed a recent delay in receiving membership cards. Fresh stock has been received at Harmony Hall, and new membership cards are hitting the mail next week—with some new features! Your new card will help you invite curious folks to learn more about barbershop. Plus, you’ll have quick access to info and links for you as a BHS Member. Details coming soon!

Board seeks candidates for 2025

Nominations will soon open for the election of the 2025 Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Board seeks people who might not have ever considered themselves for this role, whether from age, gender, background or previous barbershop experience. To reach that goal, the team hopes to make the process of inquiring and applying more open, inviting and accessible than ever before. Learn more about the 2025 positions to be elected, job descriptions, and the timeline to apply.

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

In tune and in sync

Ring more chords by singing them together! In the forthcoming March/April Harmonizer, BHS Singing Judge Philip Grant may change your thinking around your diagnostics and steps toward improvement. You’ll find loads more great education content in the annual Harmony University takeover issue, online now.

JOIN THE BHS STAFF

Now hiring: Project Manager

The Barbershop Harmony Society seeks candidates for a full-time paid position with its headquarters staff. This remote-eligible position reports to the CEO, and brings project and program management principles to the operational objectives of the Society. The competitive compensation package includes generous allowances for time off, great medical and retirement benefits. Best of all, it offers a chance to make a difference in the lives of others. While not required, knowledge of the Barbershop Harmony Society is a plus! See full details online, and apply by April 1, 2024.

My Girl

arr. Rob Campbell

Make it Motown! You’ll hear an instant “oh yeah” from the crowd as the familiar opening rhythm launches this Temptations megahit from 1965. Rolling Stone ranked it #42 on its list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time, and it was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1998.

Rob Campbell’s arrangement rides on the lively backing instrumentation and vocal echoes that keep the R&B jam moving forward without pressure. Featuring PREMIUM TRACKS from Tim Waurick (TTBB), and SATB by Kohl Kitzmiller and Kim Newcomb.