

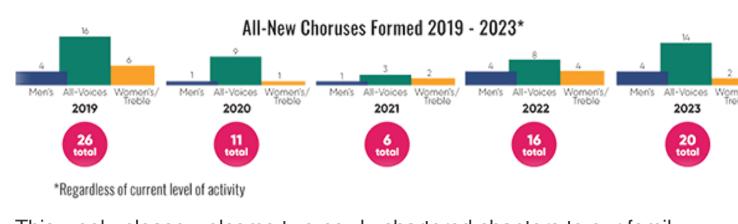
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## BARBERSHOP NEWS

**CONTINUING OUR GROWTH** 

Welcome new chapters!

The Barbershop Harmony Society continues adding chapters, choruses, quartets and members! As reported in the January/February 2024 *Harmonizer*, we added an <u>astounding 76 new choruses</u> from 2019-2023... and the count keeps climbing!



This week, please welcome two newly-chartered chapters to our family:



Harmony Road is a new all-voice chorus meeting in the Fort Collins area of Northern Colorado in the Rocky Mountain District.



In the Mid-Atlantic District, the newly-chartered **True North Chorus** welcomes all voices to sing with them in Wilmington, Delaware.

Visit their websites to learn more about their goals, aspirations, and teams!

#### **Use your BHS membership card for more!**

cards have just been sent out in the mail today—with a new look!

Chapter secretaries may have noticed a recent delay in receiving membership cards. Fresh stock has been received at Harmony Hall, and new membership

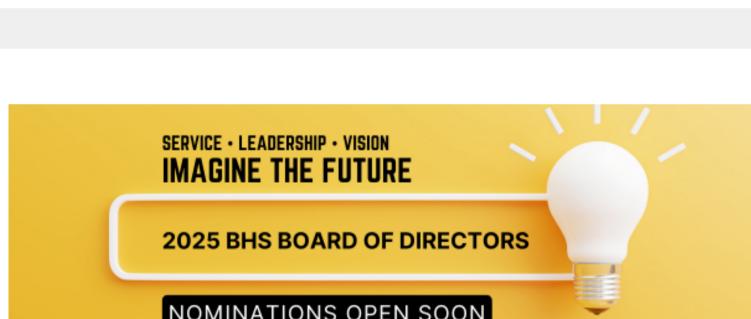
Flip over your card and scan the QR code with a smartphone. This opens www.barbershop.org/card where you'll find:

- Code of Ethics and Statements of Affirmation
- Keep The Whole World Singing sheet music
- Quick Access to the HU Library

You'll also find info you can share with anyone interested in barbershop, including:

- Must-see barbershop videos
- A few easy tags to teach right away
- Information about joining BHS





NOMINATIONS OPEN 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.

**LEARN MORE** 

### HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Pick songs like a pro

To make a bigger impact on your audiences, turn the typical barbershop repertoire selection process upsidedown. Take it from Joe Hunter, the veteran quartetter (including Up All Night, Reveille, Four Under Par), Performance Judge, and sought-after coach. See Joe's tips for picking hits in the Harmony University takeover issue of *The Harmonizer*, online now. Did you know? The entire **Harmonizer archive** is



online in the BHS Member Center (login required.) Skim through decades of history, education, and memories, or search the online index.

**READ 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.

**LEARN MORE** 

# SONG OF THE WEEK

**Blue Suede Shoes** arr. Tom Gentry Made famous by Elvis Presley, this Tom Gentry

arrangement will have you, and the crowd-a-rocking! voices TTBB

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