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news from the Barbershop Harmony Society

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BARBERSHOP NEWS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Meet your Society with 12 months of Barbershop



In the rush of learning new music, getting outfitted with performance and casual clothes, singing tags, etc., new members sometimes miss some essential barbershop education.

With new members coming in at a terrific rate, make sure everyone has a deep knowledge of the entire organization. This 12 Months of Barbershop series provides a great guide to the first year of life as a Barbershopper.

GET STARTED

Also, while at Cleveland, check out the Convention First-Timers sessions offered on Monday and Tuesday. Learn how to optimize the week for fun! See the convention schedule for details.



CHAMPS DELIVER.... YOU

Stairway to heaven: bus to AIC Show

A Capella Rocks featuring the Association of International Champions will be the must-see show of the week at the Cleveland convention. But, while the Connor Palace Theater is a relatively short walk from the hotels (0.7 miles, see map.) the AIC is offering complimentary bus service for guests who need a little help getting there.

Boarding starts Friday at 5:15 pm with buses shuttling folks to the Palace Theater from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. The show starts at 7:30 pm, and there is a video preshow for those who get there early. Pick up points will be at the Hilton, Westin and Marriott hotels, with return buses beginning at 10 pm back to the hotels.

GET TIX

Nominations announced for 2025 Society Board

The Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society will hold its annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, July 1, 2024.

As provided for under Article V of the Society Bylaws, the Board will consider a slate of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee and reviewed by the District Presidents.

The elected Board Members will be seated January 1, 2025. The position of Board Secretary, previously filled *ex officio* by the Executive Director, becomes an elected position at this meeting. The person elected as Board Secretary will be seated immediately and fill a term concluding at the end of 2025.

REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS

Livestream the contests for $99!



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- Livestream • July 2–6 • $99
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VOLUNTEER AT CLEVELAND

Earn for your chapter or district

The BHS International Convention couldn't happen without the deep, generous gifts of volunteer hours, serving as hosts, info sources, guides, and much more.

This year, to further reward volunteers, the hosting Johnny Appleseed District offers an additional incentive. When you volunteer, a commission will be paid to your designated chapter or district!

PLUS... all volunteers receive a nifty shirt to wear!

We still need another 50 volunteers, so sign up now!

VOLUNTEER TODAY



Limited spots open at Harmony University!

Exciting news! Harmony University has only 100 spots left! Don't miss this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the ultimate barbershop experience, surrounded by world-class instructors and an environment of learning. Secure your spot now and join us for an unforgettable week of learning, singing, and camaraderie.

With only a few spots left, time is of the essence. Register today to ensure you don't miss out on this incredible event. Act fast and be part of the harmony!

REGISTER NOW

SONG OF THE WEEK

BACK ON THE SHELF AFTER 5 YEARS!

You Raise Me Up
arr. Joe Liles



"You Raise Me Up" is a popular song in the inspirational mold, and has been recorded more than 125 times around the world, in several different languages. Josh Groban's 2005 recording was nominated for a 2005 Grammy award. Joe Liles' treatment acknowledges the song's instrumental origins, with a haunting opening drone that leads into an uplifting lyric. Premium tracks by Tim Waurick!

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