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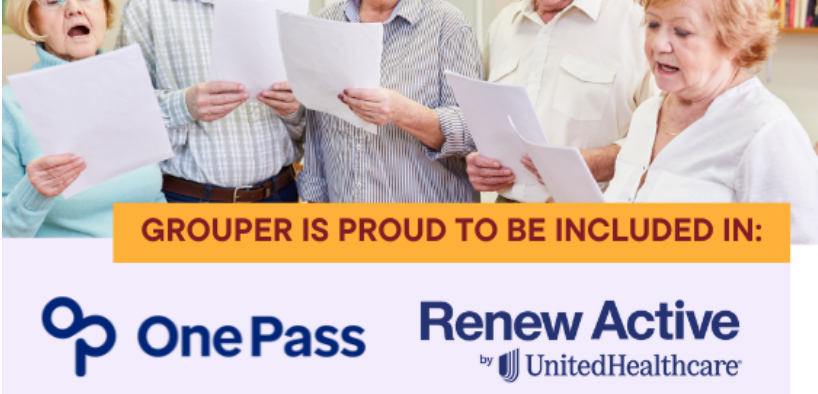
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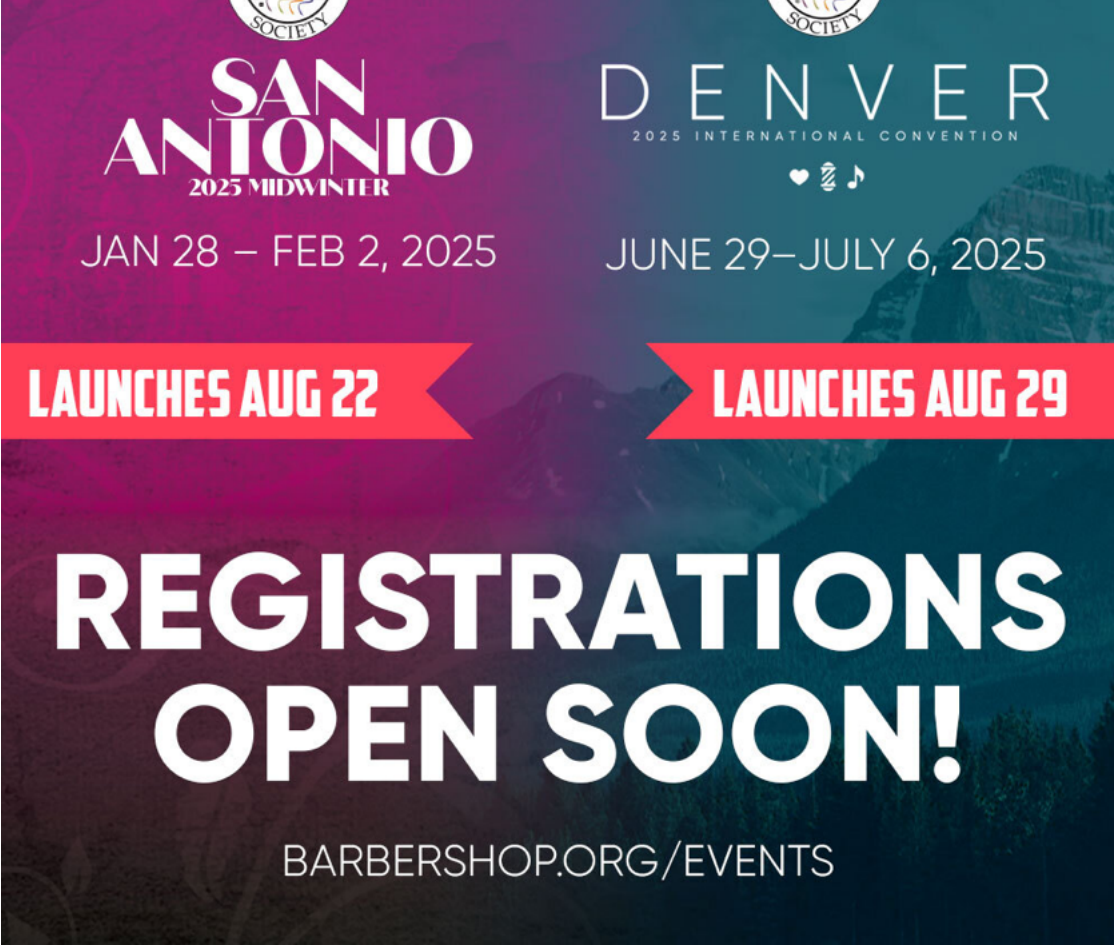
rewards Barbershoppers with an eligible health plan to help cover their BHS membership dues.

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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Summer 2024 is coming to a close...



The Olympics are over, and school is (almost) back in session. Don't let the "Summer is over" blues get you down... Instead- let's start planning your 2025 vacations! First up: Midwinter in San Antonio, Texas (January 28-February 2), followed by International in Denver, Colorado (June 29-July 6)! Mark your calendars now for the event dates, AND for when registration for each event opens:

- **Midwinter- San Antonio, TX:** Registration opens Thursday, August 22nd
- **International- Denver, CO:** Registration opens Thursday, August 29th

As a heads up, each venue has **limited seating**, so do NOT delay in registering:

- **Midwinter's Lila Crockrell Theater in San Antonio will be at capacity at 2,200** (let's fill this venue with our voices)
- **International's Belco Theater in Denver has a capacity of 4,800.** With over 5,500 people attending the Cleveland convention this year...We might be slightly worried that we will not see you if you don't register as soon as possible

[Set your timers and countdowns now!](#)

Dream with us, under the direction of.....

2025 Dream Chorus

Compete on barbershop's biggest stage in a unique, high-quality, one-time-only chorus! **The Dream Chorus Experience** in Cleveland with Justin Miller and Greg Clancy was so wonderful, we thought hey, why not do it again in Denver? We'll repeat **the same experience in 2025** but this time with one chorus and yet another world-class director: **Dr. Jim Henry!**



Dr. Jim Henry has been a member of BHS since 1975, and was inducted into the **Hall of Fame in 2019**. He is a two-time BHS International quartet champion bass, and a five-time international chorus champion director (check out one of those gold medal chorus performances below). **YOU can be one of the lucky singers in the Dream Chorus**, under the direction of Jim Henry! Spacing will be limited, so do not delay in signing up for this experience. Registration for the **Dream Chorus will open the same day as Denver's registration: Thursday, August 29th.**

[LEARN ABOUT THE DREAM CHORUS](#)

MUSIC MAN IN DUBLIN, GEORGIA

Heart of Georgia Chorus Saves the Day & Show!

When Downtown Dublin (Georgia) wanted to host the Music Man musical in their community, they knew they wanted an authentic quartet to be in the show. One problem: They did not know of any quartets in their local community. Insert the Heart of Georgia (HOG) chorus, which had 4 members drive an hour each way to participate in the community musical. They saved the day, and impressed along the way:



What an amazing group of men! The four members of the Heart of Georgia Barbershop chorus - Don Hall, Jim Keels, Don Schall and Carey Widener - absolutely stole the show during Dublin Community Theatre's production of The Music Man. Their kindness, generosity and positivity was a gift to our cast and community. I am a forever fan of barbershop music! -

Glenda B. Berry, Executive Director, Downtown Dublin

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT/MENTAL BREAK... MAYBE?

A barbershop-themed crossword puzzle by Michael Black. Answer key on page 29

Across

1. BHS alliance org. with The Bristol Mix

5. Clear path

15. Baseball's Felipe or Matty

16. 2013 Society Hall of Fame inductee Greg

17. ____ Four (1970) quartet champion

18. Small salamander

19. Parent company of Facebook

20. See 62-Down

21. Portwine of famous Lou Perrying

24. 19th-century Kansas temperance

25. Drags behind

26. 2004 Society Hall of Fame inductee Hilda

29. Part two of the tag

34. "Challenge accepted!"

35. Mince or mince salad

36. "You ain't the biggest catfish in the ____" ("Small Fry" lyric)

39. The 12 (12.10)

40. The BHS Luvvies, for one

42. They're singing high, neighbor

46. Brazilian soccer phenom

48. August adobe sign

47. Desertlike

50. Slowpokes

50. Part three of the tag

56. "The More ____ You" (Throwback chart)

57. Spoken aloud

58. Saddle sign

60. Part four, final part of the tag

64. New ____ (prevailing opinion)

67. The Big Reddish-brown school

68. Social paradise

69. Steers clear of

70. Girl of Green Gables

Down

1. Instrument on a Buffalo Bill album

2. Asian natives

3. Accepts applause from, as an audience

4. Foster, who played Marian in the 1946 film "The Band Wagon"

5. Turkish Muppet

6. Easter supplies

7. Not in favor

8. Would have, but forgot

9. ____ "Moses" (Masters of Harmony swan song)

11. "Baby my heart's on ____" ("Baby My Baby" lyric)

12. The 1946 film "The Band Wagon"

13. Ice Bucket Challenge cause, briefly

14. ____ "For Two"

22. Paul's pal

23. "How can I ____ dear without you?" ("All of Me" lyric)

26. ____ Spectrum (2006 quartet champion)

27. "16, How ____ 'Ere Blooming" (Vale's Favorites hymn)

28. Snow, musically

30. Containers for cookies

31. "All Star" actress Thurman

32. African farming area

36. Long green and purple night

38. Numbers for sports analysts

37. Frightringly strange

38. Japanese art genre

40. Jazz singer Fitzgerald

41. The ____ "Two Men's" (Second Edition Grammy-winning album)

43. Poetic tribute

44. Small butter unit

45. BHS orange-velvet intro, debuted in 2017, for short

48. Destination for a hypothetical

49. Sharks or jets

51. "Head of ever lost you, how much ____?" ("How Deep Is The Ocean" lyric)

52. Confident poker declaration

53. Banging presidentially vixen

54. Stockpiled

55. Moolah

56. "How Deep Is The Ocean?"

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Need a mental break? Revisit the **barbershop-themed crossword from Michael Black in the July/August 2024 Harmonizer**. The issue is full of comedy, and hopefully, you will laugh when you fill in the right words. But don't worry- all of **the answers can be found on page 29** of the same Harmonizer issue! We HOPE you easily get 40 across... Just saying!

FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Check out this **2023 International Chorus Champion performance** from the Ambassadors of Harmony, under the direction of Dr. Jim Henry. This entertaining performance has a lot of Easter eggs too! How many can you find?

BHS ENERGIZES YOUNG SINGERS

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