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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Take The Big Leap to elevate your chapter for the 21st Century



The Big Leap: Elevate Your Chapter is a dynamic and immersive weekend workshop experience aimed at helping chapters evolve and thrive in today's rapidly changing environment.

If your chapter is still relying on outdated models that no longer deliver the results they once did, this event is for you. It focuses on guiding chapters through a transformative journey, replacing old methods with innovative, cutting-edge strategies that leading organizations are currently using to succeed.

This event is designed specifically for TEAMS. While a team might only be two or three people, we encourage you to bring as many thought leaders as possible, to fully embrace and extend your chapter's mission. (In fact, we've priced the event to discount each additional team member.)

The first two pilot events are scheduled for Washington, DC, November 22-24; and Dallas, February 7-9.

LEARN MORE

First Look special drop!



For a limited time, enjoy these EXCLUSIVE performance videos from the inaugural Japan Barbershop Convention, which took place August 23-24, 2024 in Yokohama, Japan.

BHS First Look subscribers are receiving a FIRST LOOK into this amazing event- BUT- for only TWO WEEKS! Enjoy this exclusive look while you can!

Learn more about the inaugural Japan Barbershop Convention and the contest results.

GET FIRST LOOK

Junior Quartets welcome at Midwinter!



Many Fall District conventions will welcome young singers to their stages, as guests, competitors, and to receive coaching in clinics. Be sure that high school-aged singers are aware of the opportunity to further their barbershop adventures at the 2025 Next Generation Barbershop Junior Quartet Contest, held in San Antonio as part of the Midwinter Convention.

The contest is open to all singers: men's quartets, women's quartets, and all-voices quartets. All participants must be aged 18 or under at the time of the event.

Registration deadline is October 15, 2024 , so alert students and teachers now!

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Do you REALLY know "Keep The Whole World Singing"?



We sing it every week . . . and probably half of us sing it wrong. Fortunately, **Forefront** and Jim Henry set us straight during a **Barbershop Live @ Home** show a while back. Clean up those faulty notes with this tutorial.

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Midwinter shows add some GREAT quartets



Any performer lineup that contains **The Vocal Majority** is already a must-see. More great performers have signed on for guest appearances at the 2025 Midwinter Convention, including Southwestern District favorites **Space City Sound, Panda Ring, Opus IV,** and **Clutch,** plus Sweet Adelines International Region 10 champs **Saving Grace**.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Winter Wonderland
arr. Ed Waesche



Get ready for that first rehearsal following your Fall District Convention by ordering some holiday music today! Ed Waesche's classic chart is clean, straightforward barbershop, and easy to learn in a single night. It makes a great gateway song for inviting new singers to participate in a holiday concert. Offered in all vocalings, with tracks from Kohl Kitzmiller and Kim Newcomb.

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