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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Serve BHS in a leadership role

Applications open this week for nomination for election to the 2026 Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society. We're looking for leaders from all backgrounds to help shape the future of barbershop.

Rather than fill out a massive application and then wait and wonder, the Leadership Development Committee offers informal conversations with anyone who wants to find out more about serving on the Society Board. This is not a formal interview, just a chance to explore the possibilities.

LEARN ABOUT SERVING

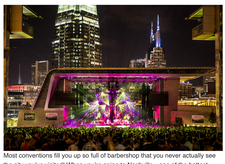
Zoom Open House · Sunday, March 9 · 3:00–4:00PM EDT

Meet the Leadership Development Committee and ask your questions in a live Zoom! Drop in to learn more about service in many volunteer roles, including the Society Board.

Email the Leadership Development Committee at **calledtoservebhs@gmail.com** for a Zoom link.

MAY 23–26 • NASHVILLE

Enjoy holiday weekend fun at the UN-Convention



Most conventions fill you up so full of barbershop that you never actually see the city you've visited! When you're going to Nashville—one of the hottest entertainment destinations in North America — you ought to carve out a few hours to explore. **Nashville is drivable and flyable — so get there!**

Part of the UN in **The UN-Convention** means "UN-hurried." Look at the schedule, and you'll find plenty of space for hanging by the pool… or, for hopping in an Uber (about 20 minutes to downtown) and seeing the sights!

- Hit the **Honky Tonk Highway** and find music in every form
- **Nashville's Food Scene** — hot chicken, BBQ, fine dining and everything beyond!
- **Brewery Tours and Whiskey Trail** for exploring regional favorites

Is Downtown not your vibe? Check out Family-Friendly things to do nearby. (Did we mention that registration is **free for kids under 12**?)

- **Outdoor fun**
- **Golf courses**
- **Disc golf**
- **Historical sites and museums**

Find more **Things To Do**, and **register now**!

GET UN!

Financial update: stability and growth in 2024!

As the BHS finance and accounting team make preliminary reports in preparation for the scheduled annual audit, they have some good news to share. **BHS surpassed most of its financial goals for 2024, ending the year ahead of budget.** Thanks to increased revenue in all program areas, a powerful rebound in convention attendance, and careful expense management, the Society has stabilized its financial position and is well-positioned for growth in the coming years.

DIG DEEPER INTO THE NUMBERS

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: MARCH 15

Don't miss out on HU!

Great barbershop singing communities thrive on the energy and knowledge of passionate singers who explore their skills. **Harmony University**, the premier barbershop education event, offers many paths for growth: directing, arranging, personal vocal skills, and so much more.

Find out how you can expand your abilities and help make barbershop more vibrant in your own chapter. Don't delay- the March 15th early bird deadline is approaching soon!

REGISTER NOW!

SONG OF THE WEEK

Killing Me Softly With His Song
arr. Jay Dougherty

A two-time Grammy winner — first in 1974 for singer Roberta Flack, who passed away this week, then again in 1997 for the release by The Fugees. A contemplative lyric married to an irresistible melody makes this an interesting addition to the repertoire.

In addition to typical TTBB and SSAA settings, arranger Jay Dougherty also created an SAAB version, with vocal parts tailored for a quartet with three singers in higher treble ranges and one in the traditionally-male bass range. This setup differs from the SSAA version, where the vocal parts are structured for two sopranos and two altos, all falling within typical female voice ranges. The SAAB arrangement adjusts the baritone line to accommodate the higher range of a treble-voice baritone.

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