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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Staff named to new philanthropy team

CEO Robert Rund has announced a new team of BHS staff who will make up the Society's future development efforts. Effective January 1, 2026, Harmony Foundation International will become a Tyler | Supporting Organization of BHS (see details), and the Society will assume the operational fundraising functions.

Led by BHS Director of Philanthropy **Joe Cervilli**, the team includes:

- **Christina Brewer,** Fundraising Campaign And Donor Engagement Officer
- **Dixie Semich,** Development Operations Manager
- **Rick Taylor,** Legacy Gifts Officer
- **Tyler Wigginton,** Philanthropy Officer
- **Jeremy K. Gover,** Video Content Strategist

MEET THE TEAM

While much work lies ahead to ensure operational readiness on January 1, all member and donor support operations at Harmony Foundation continue without interruption. Please consider supporting our future in harmony by directing gifts toward specific BHS programs through HFI during this interim period. Your gifts will go a long way to ensure success in our efforts.

MAKE A GIFT

Questions? Contact philanthropy@barbershop.org

PASADENA · JANUARY 15-18

Seventh Variety gets it

Midwinter convention has it all — the friends, the casual tag encounters, the shows, the contests. And weird, fun people like The Seventh Variety, FWD Quartet Champs and super-boosters of the Midwinter Convention.

Save! Early Bird pricing ends 12/15

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Also, don't forget to make a hotel reservation by December 15 to receive the BHS **convention rate of $109/night!**

HISTORY NUGGETS

The 1999 champs reveal the origin of a classic bit!

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Four International Champion Quartets singing your holiday favorites! Featuring

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- Three and a Half Men
- current champs Lemon Squeezy.

Three ways to view!

- LIVE STREAM: Sunday, December 14 • 7 PM Eastern
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- SEE IT IN PERSON: Sunday, December 14 • 3 PM & 7 PM Eastern • The Sharon Theater in The Villages, Florida

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Mary, Did You Know?
arr. Joe Liles

Quiet, brooding, and filled with searching, this lyrically dense text contemplates big questions around humans approaching the divine. This is probably not a good pick for a shopping mall singout, but a powerful moment in a sacred or concert setting. Now offered in three voicings, and with TTBB learning tracks.

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Preview the tracks on SoundCloud

Update your chapter officers before year's end

Whether you are retaining your current leaders or welcoming a new slate, keeping your chapter's leadership roster updated in the Society's Member Center is crucial. Only the leaders listed in the Member Center are authorized to view and manage your chapter's sensitive data. View this tutorial for details about reporting requirements, and maintain your chapter's Member Center access by updating before the end of the year.

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