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### Get Your Tickets Now! *The Master's Touch: Celebrating the Music of Jim Clancy*

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April 11, 2:00 pm and April 12, 2:00 pm  
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# BARBERSHOP NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 3-7, 2027

## Virginia Beach to host next Midwinter Convention



## HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

### Small chapters doing big things



Surprise! Chapters thrive when people have fun, feel welcome, sing good music, and energetically connect to the rest of their community. You don't need to be a giant to do any of these things, as the **Huron Valley Harmonizers** describe in the January 2026 *Harmonizer*, in mailboxes now and [online anytime](#).

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APRIL 10-12 · SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

### Why take The Big Leap?



The **Big Leap** — a revolutionary leadership program from the Barbershop Harmony Society — is all about **fresh thinking**. It's about innovation, growth mindset, smarter use of technology, stronger community connections, and new ways to energize volunteers and revenue.

Is your chapter ready to take the leap? Thanks to the **Northeastern District**, you can bring your team to an event open to all chapters!

[DETAILS & REGISTRATION](#)

JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2026 · DENVER

### HU Coaching transforms performers — and the coaches, too!



Charlotte Murray first attended Harmony University in 2008. Over the years, her work as a director and coach with Barbershop Harmony New Zealand quartets and choruses as well as her experience as a BHS Performance Judge have made her an indispensable resource for groups all over the world looking to boost their barbershop game. She'll be at HU 2026 serving in a variety of coaching and teaching roles.

And she's right: Harmony University is awesome. It's **time to register** and experience one of the best weeks of music education and connection you'll ever have.

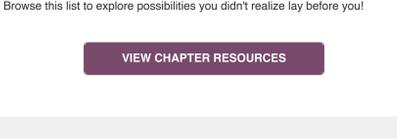
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### Find answers with BHS Chapter Support resources

The BHS Member Center is loaded with resources to build and sustain your chapter. Need to **Pay Another Member's Dues**? **Add or Update Chapter Leaders**? **Download your Chapter Report**?

Browse this list to explore possibilities you didn't realize lay before you!

[VIEW CHAPTER RESOURCES](#)



**Make a difference as a Society Board Member**  
Nominations will open soon for the election of the 2027 Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society. We're looking for leaders from all backgrounds to help shape the future of barbershop. The Board especially wants to **encourage applications from people who previously might never have considered themselves** qualified for the role - whether from demographics (age, gender, heritage), previous barbershop experience, or lack of connections throughout the barbershop world.

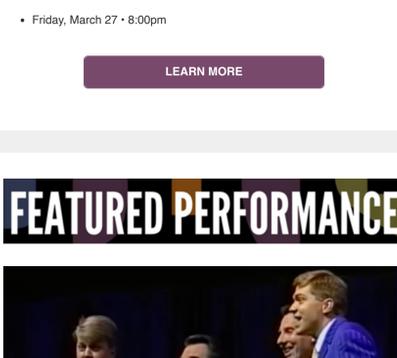
**Learn about the duties**, process and timelines, or schedule an informal chat with team members.

The Leadership Development Committee will be hosting the three Open House Virtual Meetings to answer any questions you may have about serving on the BHS Board or the application process.

- Sunday, March 15 • 3:00pm
- Wednesday, March 18 • 8:00pm
- Friday, March 27 • 8:00pm

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# FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Michigan Jake - Somebody Knows  
2001 International Quartet Semifinals - Nashville



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