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

Immerse yourself in a once in a lifetime event, as we celebrate the very best of Jim Clancy at the *Vocal Majority Spring Shows*.

- Epic favorites hand-picked from Jim's vast VM catalog
- Powerful harmonies only the Vocal Majority can deliver
- A touching tribute to the man and his decades of musical excellence



April 11, 2:00 pm
and April 12, 2:00 pm
Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts, Richardson, Texas

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MARCH 12, 2026

BARBERSHOP NEWS

Update on the BHS Headquarters building in Nashville

The Barbershop Harmony Society has entered into a purchase agreement with Sanders Carter Development for the property located at 110 7th Avenue North in downtown Nashville, the current home of Harmony Hall.

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STREAM THE WORLD!

2026 World Mixed Barbershop Contest airs this week

Can't make it to Germany this week? You don't have to miss a single ringing chord! From March 12-15, the World Mixed Barbershop Contest brings the globe's finest mixed-voice ensembles to your screen via high-quality livestream.

Watch 40 quartets and 28 choruses from the USA, Canada, UK, Germany, and beyond compete for gold - check the [traffic pattern](#).

Plus, enjoy exclusive guest performances by the **Westminster Chorus** and mic-cooling sets by both Westminster and **The Newfangled Four**.

Grab your virtual front-row seat today for just €18 (approx. USD \$21)!
Note: times displayed as Central European Time (CET) / UTC +1.

Event/Session	Germany (CET) UTC +1	US Eastern (EDT)	US Pacific (PDT)
Quartet Semifinals			
Friday, March 13	9:30 AM	4:30 AM	1:30 AM
Chorus Championships part 1			
Friday, March 13	8:00 PM	3:00 PM	12:00 PM
Chorus Championships part 2			
Saturday, March 14	9:30 AM	4:30 AM	1:30 AM
Quartet Finals			
Saturday, March 14	4:15 PM	11:15 AM	8:15 AM
Show of Champions			
Saturday, March 14	8:30 PM	3:30 PM	12:30 PM



Instructor Highlight: Cay Outerbridge



JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2026 - DENVER

HU launches great barbershop lives

You belong at HU... if you're fresh to the hobby, and are trying to get your grounding in the core skills:

- fundamental vocal skills
- "simple stuff" like finding your starting note
- how to get the most from every rehearsal.

Cay Outerbridge (director, arranger, quartetter, vocal instructor) is the guy to teach you, too: "I owe so much of whatever success I've had to Harmony University." See [courses](#), [Cay's teaching](#), and [register now](#).

BHS: PEOPLE-POWERED!

Need help? Ambassadors are ready!

Meet the seasoned Barbershoppers with empathy, access to resources, and wise counsel — the BHS Ambassadors. Look for their distinctive purple shirts at many BHS district conventions this Spring, or see [their bios and pix](#) here.

[MEET THE AMBASSADORS](#)

Board member elected

Sue Melvin of Rochester, New York has been elected to fill out an open Society Board Director at Large term vacated by Michele Niec, who joined the BHS staff January 1. Sue joins new Board members **Erin Harris** and **Christian Hunter**, seated January 1 after election last summer.



OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY

Become a Board member!



We're looking for leaders from all backgrounds to help shape the future of barbershop.

You might never have considered yourself a likely candidate — whether from demographics (age, gender, heritage), previous barbershop experience, or lack of connections throughout the barbershop world.

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 Eastern
- Wednesday, March 18 - 8:00pm Eastern
- Friday, March 27 - 8:00pm Eastern

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Grow up your Meetup game

Though the chapter once had poor results from [meetup.com](#), Oak City Sound can trace one new member a month to returning to Meetup to attract and connect with potential guests. See how you can attract first-time guests in the January 2026 *Harmonizer*, in mailboxes now and always online.



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Photography RFP offered

The Barbershop Harmony Society is soliciting proposals from qualified photographers or photography studios to provide services at its international convention.

Qualified photographers or photography studios are asked to propose providing services in the following categories: Group Portraiture, Event Photography, and Stage Photography.

Bid Deadline: **April 17, 2026**

[GET FULL RFP](#)

SONG OF THE WEEK



Mister Sandman arr. Dan Wessler

Bring a touch of mid-century magic to your ensemble with this quintessential arrangement of the 1954 classic. Crafted by Dan Wessler — gold medalist with Westminster Chorus and After Hours quartet — this setting perfectly balances the song's signature whimsy with harmony!

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Public Noise Complaint - Pasadena Split for My Baby
2026 Junior Varsity Contest - Pasadena



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