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Greetings! here's what's going on...

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House of Delegates Meeting Online - Saturday April 24th, Open to All

The House of Delegates is the ruling body of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony. We will be holding our April virtual meeting on Saturday April 24th, from 9am-noon. Items on the agenda include discussions on chapters reopening, a new program to assist chapters with outreach, a review of District finances, and other District updates.

All chapters should send a voting representative (which is automatically your chapter president unless you designate otherwise). The meeting is open to all members.

[Click here to Join Zoom Meeting](#)

House of Delegates to Discuss Chapter Outreach

Grant Program

The Board of Directors will present for HoD approval the details of a grant program to assist chapters with community outreach. The program is designed to help chapters in developing and implementing effective community outreach programs as they restart operations after the COVID-19 shutdowns in 2020, and reintroduce themselves to their communities. More information to follow or attend the House of Delegates meeting.

Chapter Assistance Loan Program Approved

Given the effects of COVID-19 on singing communities, the Board of Directors of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony has approved a loan program for Chapters who demonstrate the need for financial assistance. This need must be the result of the Chapter's inability to meet in person and thus the inability of the Chapter to raise normal operating funds through Annual Shows, paid performances, Singing Valentines, etc.

Financial support in the form of a non-interest-bearing loan can be made in an amount up to 25% of a Chapter's normal operating costs for the either of the last two fiscal years. Repayment of the loan is due in two equal payments, the first due 18 months from the date of the loan and the second 30 months from the date of the loan. Earlier repayment is encouraged as a Chapter's finances improve. A signed loan document will be required to be signed by the Chapter President and Treasurer on behalf of the Chapter.

For more information please contact Ted Leinbach, District Treasurer, at treasurer@carolinasdistrict.org.

Carolinas Video Showcase Announced

by Bill Adams, VP-Music & Performance

Many groups have been working on video performances. To showcase your work, the Carolinas Harmony Society is creating a **Carolinas Video Showcase**. All quartets and choruses are encouraged to submit videos of up to 10 minutes in length. The videos will be compiled into a single video to be published on YouTube.

[Click here for more information](#)

From BHS HQ...

There's Lots Going On at BHS...

- Virtual Quartet Festival Announced - Quartets of all levels of ability, all backgrounds, and all configurations can now enter videos in the Virtual Quartet Festival, which offers evaluations and judging by BHS-certified judges. This is being offered as part of the **BHS Virtual International Convention**, presented online June 30-July 4. [Click here for more information](#).

- Tips for Restoring Your Voice After Lockdown -[the straw technique](#)
- Updates to [COVID-19 Resources](#) for Chapters

This information was first communicated in BHS' weekly LiveWire email. [Sign up](#) to receive these emails directly from BHS.

[The Calendar](#)

Your Link to Upcoming District Events and Chapter Shows

Click the link for the official [District Calendar](#). Here's a recap of what's coming up in the next three months. Contact District Secretary Richard Harris at secretary@carolinasdistrict.org to get your chapter show cleared for posting to the District calendar.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Jun 30- July 4 - Virtual International Convention

Nov. 12-13 - Carolinas Barbershop Harmony Fall Convention

Thanks for reading!

Please feel free to send in letters to the Editor, photos and comments of your opinions and experience to share.

Yours in Harmony,

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