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

- **Convention Rate Discount Expires Friday Oct. 15**
- **VLQ Contest Added**
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Register for Fall Festival Now - Rates Go Up After Friday, October 15

Fall Festival Will be November 12-13th in Flat Rock/Hendersonville, NC

Get your convention registration before rates increase from \$65 to \$85 after this Friday, October 15th.

The contests will be held at the Blue Ridge Conference Hall, located at 49 E. Campus Drive in Flat Rock, NC. This is on the campus of Blue Ridge Community College. Quartet semi-finals will be on Friday evening. Saturday will feature the chorus contest and quartet finals.

The headquarters hotel will be the Cascades Mountain Resort, located at 102 Sugarloaf Road in Hendersonville (about a 4 mile drive).

As a reminder, District and facilities policies regarding COVID safety protocols

are that masks are required in all public spaces, including on stage while performing.

Is Your Chorus Smaller Than 12? Compete as a Very Large Quartet!

by Warren Fuson, VP-Contest & Judging

Has your chorus found itself on the verge of not having the required 12 singers to compete in the chorus contest in Hendersonville?

A number of choruses in our district have found themselves in this situation. Therefore we have decided to host a Very Large Quartet (VLQ) contest along with the chorus competition. A VLQ is defined as any ensemble having between 5 and 11 singers, including the director. This means those smaller choruses who may have given up participating this fall now have another opportunity.

VLQs will perform along with the choruses during the chorus contest on Saturday. They will be competing for the District 1st, 2nd and 3rd place VLQ award much like we score the various Plateau awards today. And yes, award plaques and ribbons will be presented.

If you know now that you won't be bringing the minimum 12 singers, please go into Barberscore and change your chorus registration from the chorus contest to the VLQ contest. If you're not sure, please go ahead and register in Barberscore as either Chorus or VLQ, whichever you think is most likely. I will then confirm your entry a week or so before the contest.

Please contact [Warren Fuson](#) if you have any questions.

Bling for a Good Cause

Want to give yourself or someone you know love a beautiful piece of jewelry while also benefitting Barbershop Revival 2022?

Carol Stephenson, director of the Greensboro chorus, has offered to make a donation to Barbershop Revival every time a Barbershopper buys a piece of lovely Style Dots jewelry.

All orders placed will earn a **20% donation for Barbershop Revival!** Style Dots is a versatile line of jewelry that offers a wide selection of interchangeable snap-in pieces – buy a necklace, then adapt it for any occasion from a wide variety of Style Dots.

Here's how you can help raise funds for Revival:

- Contact Carol Stephenson using the information below to place an order from the Style Dots catalog, OR order directly on the website listed below



and on the back of the catalog.

- Tell Carol you are supporting Barbershop Revival, or select the "Barbershop Revival" Boutique Social when ordering online.
- Pat yourself on the back for supporting a fantastic event for young singers!

Carol Stephenson
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Order from the website:
ShineOnMe.styledotshome.com

We'll have a selection of Style Dots for you to view at Fall Convention and Contest in November. See you there!

Chorus and Quartet Contest Deadline - October 30

by Warren Fuson, VP-Contest & Judging

If you are planning on competing the Fall Convention, be aware that the deadline for entering the contests is October 30th

For more information, contact [Warren Fuson](#).

From BHS HQ...

Little but we're loud: How small chapters thrive

From [January 2009](#): brief profiles of chapters that unlocked some secrets of success: care for one another, care for the community, and measure success by smiles among members and audiences. Also in this issue: Develop musical leadership within your chapter.

[The Harmonizer archives](#) are packed with great ideas on getting the most from barbershop, links from the current issue, and a zillion tags.

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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3	4	7	8	9	10
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October 23 - [Palmetto Vocal Project Show](#)
November 6 - [Pinehurst Show with 'Round Midnight](#)
Nov. 12-13 - Carolinas Barbershop Harmony Fall Festival
November 20 - House of Delegates Meeting
July 3-10, 2022 - International Convention in Charlotte

Important Links

[Carolinas Barbershop Harmony](#)
[Barbershop Harmony Society](#)
[BHS COVID-19 Resources for Barbershoppers](#)

Thanks for reading!

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

Yours in Harmony,

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