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## Grins Needed: Volunteer to Make the 2022 International Convention a Success

Volunteers are the heart of running our [greatest get-together](#). If you're a people person, and can make a small gift of time (as little as three hours), we can use your Carolinas hospitality! [Sign up to help out](#), and get a free shirt!



## Wordplay Qualifies for 2022 International Contest

We missed having Wordplay perform for us at the Spring Sing! in Wadesboro. They were unable to be there due to a schedule conflict for their lead, Jay Lusk. Instead, they traveled all the way to Grand Rapids, MI to compete in the Pioneer District's international qualifier contest. We are thrilled to report that

they achieved a qualifying score of 76.3. Congratulations, Wordplay!

Wordplay will join the Heart of Carolina A Cappella Mixed Chorus, Palmetto Vocal Project, and Soundtrack (also featuring Jay Lusk) in representing Carolinas Barbershop Harmony in Charlotte.

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## Chorus Order of Appearance Announced for International Contest

In a [Facebook Live event](#) the Barbershop Harmony Society set the [official Order of Appearance](#) for the 2022 International Chorus Contest, July 8-9 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

With 2 mic testers and 37 choruses competing across three rounds and two days, this will be the most expansive contest in BHS history, and includes 10 choruses making their international contest debuts, 5 returning medalist choruses, and 5 returning champions.

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## Wade Hampton Singers Presented with NSC Youth Chorus Award

Larry Gilhousen of the Upstate South Carolina chapter presents the NSC District Youth Chorus award to the Wade Hampton singers and director Amy Moyer.



## Fall Convention Date Changed

The date for our 2022 fall convention has been changed to October 14-15, in Raleigh.

See you there!

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## From BHS HQ...

### Build a Better Bari

*from Livewire May 12, 2022*

Despite being the straight line that launched a thousand corny jokes, [How to be a great baritone](#)” by Richard Lewellen can set you on the path of righteous harmonizing. (Step one: grow a thicker skin. You’ll need it.)

Did you know? The entire 80+ year run of the magazine is available to BHS members in the [BHS Document Center](#).

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](mailto: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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**May 22 - [BOD Meeting \(Zoom\)](#)**

**July 3-10 - 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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