



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony
Special International Convention Edition - II



July 4-9
Charlotte

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Hello Beverly,

Here's the latest news about the International Convention...

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Discounted Day and Weekend Passes Now Available for Carolinas Residents

Ok, now you have no excuse: residents of North and South Carolina can buy day passes for just **\$20/day!** A three-day Weekend pass for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is **only \$50!**

The day passes grant you access to all the contests, Harmony University classes, and late night parties going on that day. The 3-Day Weekend pass includes the chorus and quartet Festival and quartet semifinals on Thursday, the chorus contest on Friday and Saturday, and the quartet finals on Saturday. That is insane! All passes also include admission to other events that day,

such as Harmony University classes and the nightly parties and afterglows in the Convention Center. Please note that the AIC show is a separately-ticketed event (see below). Also note that all competitors must purchase a full registration.

[Click Here to Buy your Discounted Pass](#)

Get Your T-Shirt and Help Your Chapter: Volunteer for the 2022 International Convention

The convention preparations are coming along nicely but the Charlotte chapter can use your help. To help spread the "wealth" the net profits of the convention will be shared with Carolinas District chapters on a pro-rata basis according to the number of volunteer hours logged by Carolinas chapters. We are still looking for volunteers with Registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, Backstage hands, quartet hosts, and room monitors for the Barbertots rooms (watch the contest livestream in an air-conditioned room with parents enjoying time with their kids - *no babysitting involved*). If you 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!



NextGen Varsity Quartet Order of Appearance Announced

The NextGen Varsity Quartet [Order of Appearance](#) is set for the 2022 International Quartet Contest. Nineteen quartets will cross the Spectrum Center stage on Wednesday evening, with hometown favorites Soundtrack singing 9th. Soundtrack qualified with an average score of 74.9 which was the 8th highest.

Other contest Orders of Appearance can be found on the [BHS convention website](#).

Max Q Added to AIC Show Lineup

"Harmony Homecoming" is the theme of the Association of International Champions (AIC) Show this year - and what a show! It had already been announced as including eight International

Champion Quartets, 25-year and 50-year Quartet Tributes, the retirement performance of Crossroads, and an epic closer by the Quartet Chorus of Champions. If that wasn't enough, Max Q has been added to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their win.

The show will be Friday night, July 8 at 7:30pm (ET) in the beautiful [Belk Theater](#).

The event will also be available via live streaming the show so that Barbershoppers and fans everywhere can enjoy it at home or with friends.

The graphic features the AIC logo at the top, which includes the text 'INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPIONS'. Below the logo, the main title 'HARMONY HOMECOMING' is displayed in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, it says 'AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING WITH WORLD CHAMPION BARBERSHOP QUARTETS'. The date and location are listed as 'FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022' and 'BELK THEATRE · CHARLOTTE, NC'. A section titled 'PERFORMANCES BY' lists several quartets: 'AFTER HOURS ★ CROSSROADS ★ FOREFRONT INTERSTATE RIVALS ★ MAIN STREET ★ NIGHTLIFE SIGNATURE ★ VOCAL SPECTRUM'. Below this, 'FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY' lists 'NIGHTLIFE' and 'CROSSROADS'. At the bottom, there are two small photographs: one showing four men in suits holding a trophy, and another showing three men performing on stage. The text 'RETIREMENT PERFORMANCE' is overlaid on the bottom right of the second photo.

[Click Here for AIC Show Tickets and Live Stream](#)

Convention COVID Safety Protocols

The Barbershop Harmony Society is committed to offering a safe, accessible event. Here are the measures we're taking for everyone's mutual protection.

- All attendees will be required to show full proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in order to attend. Exemptions are provided with a negative test within 72-hours prior to arriving on-site at the event.
- Mask requirements/policies will be announced closer to the event based on CDC and local health guidance at the time of the event.
- All events (including afterglows and informal gatherings) will be strictly limited to registered attendees.

[Click here to see the complete information on safety requirements and commitments](#)

Larry Triplett Helps Bring New Music Alive in Collaboration with BHS and Nashville Songwriters Association

In partnership with Nashville Songwriters Association International, the Barbershop Harmony Society [commissioned new works](#) that bring together a

songwriter, an arranger, and a high school chorus to deliver an unforgettable set of performances not just for the audience, but for the kids themselves. Carolinas Barbershop Harmony's own Larry Triplett was paired with Nashville songwriter Dewey Longuski, and Here Comes Treble, from Burlington High School in Wisconsin, directed by Penny Yanke.

Larry comments "This was a fun project. Dewey created some wonderful fresh material from which to work. The three of us met over Zoom after the songs had been written to get acquainted before I started to work. I had seen Here Comes Treble at a previous Midwinter and been really impressed with them. Penny shared information about the current version of the group so I was able to craft the arrangements to the strengths of their voice ranges. We're so glad to see the songs finally released."

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.



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June 26 - [BOD Meeting \(Zoom\)](#)

July 3-10 - International Convention in Charlotte

Important Links

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[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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