

A SPECIAL EDITION of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony 2023 Convention Details



Hello Beverly, here's everything you need to know about our Convention Mar 10-11:

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# 2023 NSC Annual Convention - We Can't Wait!

It's a weekend to remember, participate, sing, laugh, applaud, eat, (did I say sing?), and get together with friends old and new. A once-this-year event that is breaking new records.

We really want to see you there!

Until Thursday, Register here online to get the \$90 pricing before it expires Register at the Marriott on Friday from 2-5; Pricing \$100

**Register** at the performance at 6 on **Friday**, or 8:30 **Saturday** morning Buy a **single event pass** at the door for any event.

## What to Expect at the Convention?

We have enough for everyone!

Friday, March 10:

2:00-5:00 pm Registration opens - Marriott

6:00 pm **Registration** opens - Spartanburg HS

6:00 pm **Marketplace** opens - Spartanburg HS

- 6:15 pm **Doors open** for seating for Quartet Semi-finals
- 6:45 pm Quartet Semi-Final competition
- 10:00 pm Greek Night at the District Marriott
- 10:45 pm Quartet Evaluations Marriott

#### Saturday March 11:

- 8:30 am Registration open Spartanburg HS
- 10:30 am **Doors open** for seating for Chorus Contest
- 11:00 am Chorus Competition and Chorus Showcase Spartanburg HS
- 6:00 pm **Doors open** for Quartet finals
- 6:30 pm Quartet Finals Spartanburg HS
- 9:00 pm Show of Champions Marriott
- 9:15 pm Quartet Evaluations Marriott
- 9:30 pm Afterglows and Hospitality Suites -TBA Marriott

#### Who to See:

**Quartets!** Eighteen registered from across the Carolinas District, and one more, MixTape, from quite a few places other than NSC!

**Choruses!** Seven Choruses in competition, and NEW THIS YEAR, a Chorus Showcase featuring two additional choruses who want to show off, without any "contest restrictions".

And, our **Special Guests! Marty Monson** from BHS and **Rick Taylor** from HFI will join us! Bring your enthusiasm, questions, and warm handshakes. (You need to come say hello!!!)

We anticipate stellar performances, and enthusiastic audiences, and an experience to remember.

### Join Us on Stage!

The Chorus Mic Testers will be made up of our unique Joe and Jane Barbershopper Chorus...straight from the audience...and that means you! Come sing with us, sing with others...20, 30, 40? More? It's an unforgettable experience to sing with a large chorus, and it comes with applause.

## Come One, Come All...Safely

Please do not forget that it is expected that everyone test for COVID to help protect our singing community.

The Board of Directors has adopted the following guidelines for Carolinas Barbershop Harmony indoor events:

- All attendees are expected as a matter of goodwill toward our singing community to:
- Take a PCR test (regular or rapid/NAAT) no earlier than the day before (48 hours before picking up credentials); or
- Take an Antigen test the day of the event

- Rapid Antigen tests kits will be available at the registration site.
   Attendees are recommended to have full vaccination against COVID-19 for their own protection in the event they contract the virus.
- Masks are strongly encouraged, but are optional.
- If you are suffering from respiratory symptoms or running a fever, you are requested to refrain from attending
- ~ December 18, 2022

To view Covid Protocols on our website, click here.

Thank you!

# We are Live Streaming the Contests!

Check our Facebook page and our Website for details and information when it becomes available.

#### Where to Be:

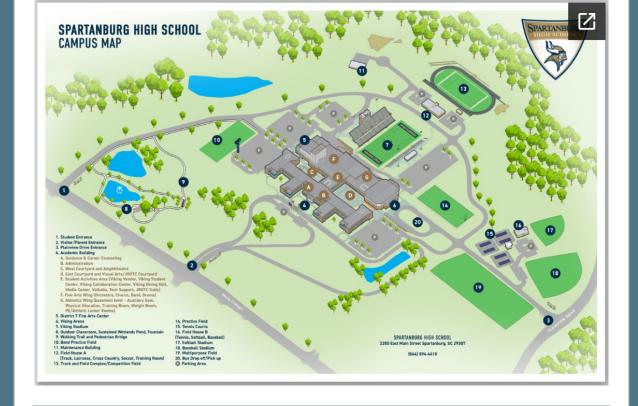
REGISTRATION, SHOW, AFTERGLOW, TAGS, FOOD, WHO'S WHO...

Headquarters Hotel: Spartanburg Marriott 299 N Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29306

#### PERFORMANCES:

Spartanburg High School

District 7 Fine Arts Center (#5 on the map below) 2250 E Main street Spartanburg, SC 29307



Thanks for reading; we hope to see you all this weekend!

Please feel free to send in letters to the Editor, photos and/or comments to <u>Jason Kekas</u> or <u>Beverly Greene</u>.

Yours in Harmony,

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