



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony
January 2024: Leadership Academy and Happy New Year!
It's a Special Edition from around our District!



Happy New Year - It's 2024!!!

Hello Beverly, here's what's going on:

- **A short Welcome in 2024**
- **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS FEB 3! Register Now!**
- **District Calendar - Your Link to Upcoming Events**
- **Important Links (also Docs on Website)**

Happy New Year to all! This is our first Special Edition for 2024, announcing details for our **Annual Leadership Academy**. Details are below.

We'll have a few *Special Edition* Crooners for you this year, along with our monthly offerings. Please submit any stories you'd like us to share!

We hope to see you on Feb 3!

Leadership Academy 2024

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run an organization like your chapter or the District? Have you thought about stepping up to a leadership position in your chapter? It takes a dedicated group of trained individuals to pull it off seamlessly. Where do I get trained, you ask? Well, right

here! Every year, the Carolinas District puts on a Leadership Academy that hosts classes for all chapter officers and a few other fun and educational classes as well. Everyone is welcome to attend any class, even if you are not currently a chapter officer.

This year's Leadership Academy will be held **virtually** on **Saturday, February 3, 2024**. Registration is required, but there is no charge for registering. Check out the agenda below.

The **2024 Carolinas District Virtual Leadership Academy** will be held via **Zoom**, on **Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 starting at 9:00 am**.

Login available beginning at **8:30 AM**. Come visit with old friends or make new ones while you wait for the festivities to start!

9:00 - 10:00 - Session One: District Officer installation, with a welcome and update from our District President, Nicholas DiLorenzo and updates from other Members of the NSC BOD.

10:15 -11:45 - Session Two: We are presenting 10 specific **Breakout Sessions**. You will select your first choice for classes when you register. Breakout Rooms will be assigned; we will be managing the breakout rooms should you decide to change classes for more information. All are invited to attend any of the sessions that interest you! Individual Officer Classes are scheduled for:

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Membership**
- **VP Music and Performance**

New to the line-up for 2024 are sessions specifically for:

- **Chorus Directors**, taught by **Don Campbell, the longtime Dean of Harmony College**. Did you know that Don and other coaches are available to come to your chapter to coach you? Ask for more details.
- **Chapter Marketing** taught by our own **Erik Lindstrom**.
- **Youth Outreach** taught by our own **Dr. Kenneth Tice**.
- **Generating Revenue from your Annual Show Program** led by the **Dave Gibbons, past President of the Pinehurst Chapter**. Did you know that Pinehurst has raised more than \$500,000 for local charities? Attend this session to learn how.

We will have an additional Breakout Room available for General Discussions...come meet your fellow district leaders, bring a topic for discussion...get some planning done and get some ideas generated!!

12:00 - 12:45 - Session Three: ***Everyone in the district is encouraged to attend this session.*** We will feature an **Open Panel Discussion with our District Leaders**. You will have the opportunity to hear what our leaders have planned for 2024. **We will discuss the focus of our District's resources for you, the members of our District.** We'll give you some details about the two

BIG EVENTS for NSC in 2024: Spring Contest and Lakeside Harmony You will have an opportunity to **ask questions** of our District Officers, get clarity, and share your ideas with us.

You are welcome to attend any session. Note: Current Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, VP, Membership and VP, Music and Performance are required to attend their category training if they have not been trained in the past. All others may opt for whichever class they choose. Please attend and share your experiences and get updates if you are continuing in the same position for another year.

[Click here to register for the event.](#) You will see your Zoom link upon registration. Please contact Bob Boone or email at la@carolinasdistrict.org if you have questions!

How May We Help?

Not certain how or whether to start or end something? Your district has a HUGE body of experience. Please reach out, (Recent HoD minutes are informative to your ideas too) and we'll get the right people to work with you!

The Calendar

Your Link to Upcoming District Events and Chapter Shows

Happy 2024!

Click the link for the official [District Calendar](#), that includes time and place. Here's a recap of what's coming up in December. Contact District Secretary Justin Slack 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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2024:

Jan 9-14 - **Midwinter Contest** in NYC

Feb 3 - **District Leadership Academy 2024 - Virtual**

April 19-20 - **NSC 2024 District Convention and Contest**, Pinehurst NC

June 30-July 6 - **BHS International Convention**, Cleveland OH

Aug 2-3 - **NSC - DIXIE Districts Lakeside Harmony Weekend**

Important Links

[> Carolinas Barbershop Harmony](#)

[> Barbershop Harmony Society \(BHS\)](#)

[> HU Warmup Series on YouTube](#)

[> All Past & Present Harmonizer Issues](#)

Please feel free to send in letters, photos and comments with your opinions, ideas and experiences to share, and ideas to ponder.

Yours in Harmony,
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