



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony

IMPORTANT! Please Read

NSC Summertime  News

Hello Beverly, some **HOT JULY** info for you!

- **Over 55? Sing with us on the stage in San Antonio!!!**
- **LHW Critical Info Sent to you**
- **AIC Grant for Charlotte!**
- **BHS Updates and new BHS Ambassadors**
- **Some Annual Contest Updates**
- **Date Night this Saturday at Clemson**
- **District Coaching Available**
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- **District Calendar - Your Link to Upcoming Events**
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San Antonio Here We Come!

The Winston-Salem Chapter's "Seniors" chorus has qualified to sing at the Midwinter International Seniors Chorus Championship in San Antonio next January!

We are looking for other "seniors" to join as we begin our journey.

Here are some particulars:

- To compete in a "seniors" chorus you must be at least **55 years old** as of the Midwinter contest date of January 31, 2025.
- **Our "seniors" chorus will be mixed and open to everyone. All singers are welcome to sing with us in San Antonio.**
- **Robert Cox will be our director.** Robert currently directs Winston-Salem and Pinehurst. In the past, he has also directed RTP and Wilmington.
- Our contest songs will be **Mountain Music** (Jon Nicholas) and **Trout Don't Live in Ugly Places** (Larry Triplett).
- **Monthly Saturday rehearsals are planned starting August 17** from

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (no lunch break) at Fries Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. This is where Winston-Salem rehearses and many of you have been there before.

- You will ultimately have to be a member of the Winston-Salem Chapter, but we will worry about this stuff later.

If you think joining us may be for you, please email

triadharmonyexpress@gmail.com or call Ted Leinbach at [704-519-5428](tel:704-519-5428).

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING [LAKESIDE HARMONY WEEKEND](#) AT CLEMSON, BE SURE YOU HAVE ACCESSED AND READ AN EMAIL SENT TO YOU 7/22, WITH ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED FOR ARRIVAL, PARKING, ETC.

THIS CRITICAL EMAIL IS FROM VP-EVENTS@CAROLINASBARBERSHOP.ORG

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS EMAIL, PLEASE NOTIFY

VP-EVENTS@CAROLINASDISTRICT.ORG

Charlotte Announcing AIC Grant!

Congratulations! The Gold Standard Chorus has been awarded a **2025 AIC Outreach Grant** for their Youth Outreach. Happening in October, 2025! This event will be one of the highlights as we celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2025. **[Click here to watch the video announcement!](#)**

~ For more information, [contact George Simolin](#)

NEW! BHS AMBASSADORS and BHS UPDATES

BHS has recently added **BHS Ambassadors**, as a way for your voice to be heard and carried forward to BHS. **Steve Denino** (acting CEO) made the announcement just prior to Cleveland convention, and more information is also posted on the BHS website: <https://www.barbershop.org/ambassadors>

Also available is **Steve's latest (July) message** to members, regarding the success of the Cleveland International, current strategies, critical items under discussion, dues, our (very positive) financial position, and a huge, bright look to our future. Please take just 4.39 minutes and catch up with the bigger picture of BHS, and please share with your chapters! You'll be glad you did!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HLkmeiuiws>

Contact Beverly Greene for further information at VP-Communications@carolinasdistrict.org

Around the District...

This year's contest was just...fabulous! To relive the experience, and share the joy, we've posted links on our Website. But also...

[Click to access the Videos on our YouTube Channel](#)

[Click here for Chorus Photos on our website](#). For a full-size version, right-click.

I'm still working on videos of quartets and so much more (vacations interrupting...)

Date Night...THIS SATURDAY!Clemson Saturday Night Show Open to All:

Do you know, YOU TOO can join us **Saturday night 7/27 on CLEMSON'S CAMPUS**, for a rollicking show! How can you not come see these acts! Tickets at the door for the Saturday night show (if you're not already here!), only \$10/adult, at **Clemson's Brooks Center**, we'll have a full show for you, and plenty of room!

DON'T MISS THIS LINEUP:

- **FULL EFFECT** (current 6th place BHS quartet and also the 2023 NextGen champions)
- **RIPTIDE** (five-time top five BHS medalists)
- **HARMONY EXPLOSION YOUTH CHORUSES**
- **DYNASTY** (current Sweet Adeline 2nd place medalists, featuring two-time queen Debbie Cleveland, who is the clinician for Harmony Explosion)
- **LET'S SING** (current BHS Senior quartet champs)
- **AND MORE!!!**

For further info, see our **[Facebook page](#)**, or the LWH website.

Take Advantage of NSC Coaching Opportunities! There is always more to learn...

Take note: Our District's 2024 Music and Performance budget includes money for coaching. In particular, I encourage choruses to take advantage of this opportunity. The cost will be only \$50 toward the expense of bringing a coach to you. We want to make this program available to a lot of groups, so we will expect that the coach will be willing to accept a modest stipend and be able to drive to your location.

Please contact **[Rob Hopkins](#)** with your indication of interest in setting up such a coaching session.

~**[Rob Hopkins](#)**, NSC VP for Music and Performance

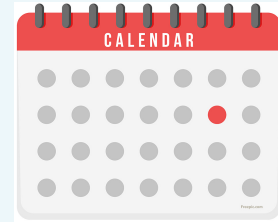
Harmony University/Directors College

Four (4) **Upstate SC Chapter members** are headed to Denver, CO to attend the **BHS Harmony University/Directors College** the last week of July. The four happen to be school music teachers who sing with the young

adult *Palmetto Forte` Chorus* and have formed a quartet named *Extra Credit*. In addition to attending classes, they will be getting some high level "coaching" for ... well ... *Extra Credit!*

The Calendar

Your Link to Upcoming District Events and Chapter Shows



Click the link for the official [District Calendar](#), that includes time and place. Here's a recap of what's scheduled to date. Contact District Secretary Justin Slack at secretary@carolinasdistrict.org to get your chapter show cleared for posting to the District calendar, etc.

July 25-28 - **NSC-SHD Harmony Explosion Camp** - Clemson, SC

July 26-28 - **NSC-SHD Lakeside Harmony Weekend** - Clemson, SC

July 28-Aug 4 - **BHS Harmony University (HU)** - Denver, CO

Aug 18 - **August NSC BoD meeting** via Zoom

Sept 28 - **Greensboro Tarheel Chorus Show** - Greensboro NC

Oct 19 - **NSC Hours of Delegates Meeting (HoD)** via Zoom

Nov 2 - **The Golf Capital Chorus Show** - Southern Pines, NC

April 4-5, 2025 - **2025 NSC Convention** - Pinehurst, NC

Important Links

> [Carolinas Barbershop Harmony](#)

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

> [HU Warmup Series on YouTube](#)

> [Previous Carolina Crooners](#)

Please send in letters, photos and comments with your opinions, ideas and experiences to share, and ideas to ponder. We hope to see you in Pinehurst...stop by and say hello!

Yours in Harmony,

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