



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony

NSC September '25 News

Membership Stats a/o 9/8/2025: NSC Active+Current Membership: 471
NSC Registered Active Quartets: 41 / NSC Registered Active Choruses: 30

It's SEPTEMBER! Info, Shows, Marketing, Kids, More...

- NSC at Harmony University
- **** 2026 Chapter Elections ****
- Oak City Sound Testimonial: Successes with Meetup
- Showtime: *Hooked on Harmony: Fayetteville, 9/27*
- Showtime: *See and Hear 3 1/2 Men: Charlotte, 10/11*
- Showtime: *Wicked Halloween Show: Durham, 10/25*
- Youth in Harmony Workshop with NCHB-coming in January
- Monies donated to Upstate SC Music Programs
- Real Men Sing and Triad Harmony Connections
- Don't miss...HoD Meeting Oct 25
- BoD Minutes
- Thank You!
- And last but not least, our trusty Calendar of upcoming events

*We're getting out there. We're making great impressions.
We are sharing our voices in so many ways...thanks to you all!*

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SPOTLIGHT: HARMONY UNIVERSITY 2025

It's an Annual Affair-Harmony University

2025 HU in Denver, "The best week in Barbershop!"

Hosting education, music training, leadership training and so much more. For the ultimate in barbershop, ask any attendee what they thought!
And see if you know these people, the Carolinas District attendees in 2025... (not pictured, Bob Boone).

[Click here for more information about HU from BHS](#)



CHAPTER UPDATES-ELECTIONS

It's time for the 2026 elections. All Chapters will be holding elections for their 2026 Board of Directors in the next few weeks. BHS mandates the date and information be posted three (3) times prior to the election. Please check with your Chapter, get what information you need to make a good decision, and please support your Chapter's health and future by participating.

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CHAPTER MARKETING

Oak City Sound Success Using Meetup

**** CLICK ON THIS LINK FOR THE COMPLETE INFORMATION Mark has provided, about how Meetup has brought new voices to Oak City Sound.**

Below , their Meetup ad:



Mark Roblez (Organizer) posted a new announcement in **Raleigh Area A Cappella Singers**

What's new with Raleigh Area A Cappella Singers - this week

This past Monday, we had a great rehearsal at our new rehearsal venue - the auditorium at the Searstone retirement community in Cary. It's an excellent facility, and the auditorium is amazing - it is quite large and even has a stage. During the latter part of last Monday's rehearsal, our group took to the stage and sang a couple of songs. I took some pictures, and the main picture on our Meetup page is one of these pictures - we had 35 people on stage, including 7 guests!

Our next rehearsal is this coming Monday, August 18th at Searstone. The next rehearsal after this is Monday, September 8th, as we have a performance at a local retirement community on August 25th, and are not holding a rehearsal on Monday, September 1st as this is Labor Day.

If you're not already attending, come join us at our new rehearsal venue this coming Monday, August 18th. I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

Thank you, Mark, for the ideas!

~ [Mark Roblez](#), [904.430.7369](tel:904.430.7369)



*Monday's Oak City Sound guests 9.8.25.
That's Mark Roblez on the right.*

OUT-AND-ABOUT: CHAPTER SHOWS: FAYETTEVILLE

Harmony and Song-what can be a better way of spending an evening? Come on down/over/up...**September 27 in Fayetteville!**

FAYETTEVILLE SOUND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Join us for an unforgettable evening of harmony and song!

Hooked on Harmony and You



Saturday, September 27, 2025

7:00 pm

Tickets \$10

VFW Post 670

3928 Doc Bennett road
Fayetteville NC 28306

Featuring special guest
instrumentalists:

Jessica Cerri

Nicholas DiLorenzo

Nicholas Hepner

Joe McGinn

Emma Rainoff

OUT-AND-ABOUT: CHAPTER SHOWS: CHARLOTTE

The Gold Standard Chorus is celebrating 75 years of singing in Charlotte and with that we are putting on a show **featuring 3 & 1/2 MEN!** We would like to invite you all to spread the word to your chapters and join us in Charlotte on **October 11th!** Please contact me with any questions you may have. See the attached flyer...

~ WALTER C. , III MILES, GSC President
704.578.8213

THE GOLD STANDARD CHORUS
PRESENTS

HARMONY GOLD

With Special Guests

IMPROMPTU

and starring

WORLD CHAMPION QUARTET

THREE & A HALF MEN



OCTOBER 11, 2025 @ 2:30 PM

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC

FOR TICKETS

GO TO:

OR SCAN

WWW.GOLDSTANDARDCHORUS.ORG



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OUT-AND-ABOUT: CHAPTER SHOWS: DURHAM

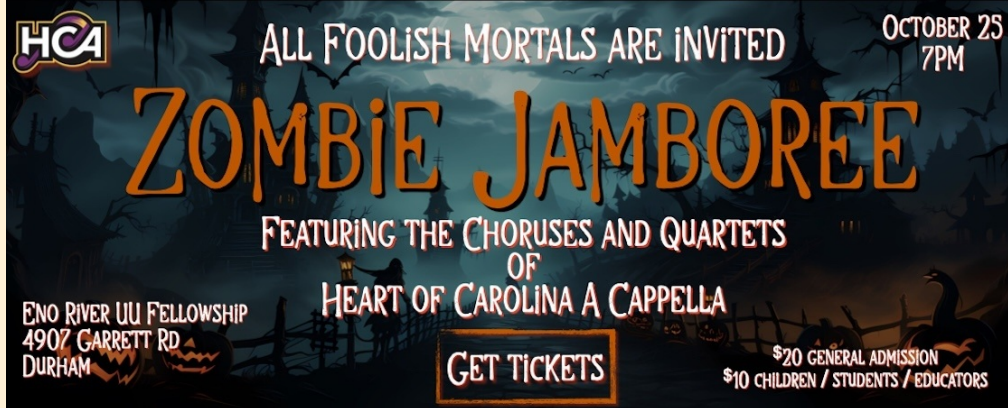
In the mood for some wickedly good fun? Some haunting melodies? Might we see you on **October 25 in Durham?**

Come to HCA's Zombie Jamboree. We've scraped the cobwebs off some spooky favorites:

- Cruella DeVille
- Ghost Riders in the Sky
- Grim Grinning Ghosts
- Witchcraft
- plus other dirges from Concordia, Melodiam and our quartets

And of course, no Halloween set would be complete without 'Thriller'...or our theme song...Zombie Jamboree

We know you're dying to go...To order tickets, click the link: <https://www.hcamusic.org/zombie>



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth in Harmony Workshop

I'm excited to announce that the **2026 NCHB Rally** will feature, for the first time (and hopefully not the last), a concurrent **Youth in Harmony Workshop at nearby Pinecrest HS. Dr. Michael Martin (longtime barbershopper and Choral Director at Pinecrest) is the official host.** You may remember Michael as the lead of 'The Management'. Our guest quartet for the weekend, Extra Credit - all professional Music Educators, will serve as clinicians. Extra Credit is our current Carolinas District Quartet Champion, and they competed in Denver in July!

The students will spend the morning of Sat Jan 10 together at Pinecrest HS, then they will sing 3 numbers on the second hour of our **Saturday afternoon Brigade show at Sandhills Community College**. They will be dismissed after the show, and we will head back over to our hotel for dinner and quartet finals. Michael anticipates around 100 singers from area high schools, so this will be some show!!

Can't wait!!

~ [Tom Parker, Music VP, NCHB](#)

YOUTH HAPPENINGS/HARMONY XPLOSION

CHAPTER DONATES \$1,700 TO UPSTATE SCHOOLS

Upstate SC Chapter News
Palmetto Statesmen, Extra Credit & Quartets

Chapter Youth Outreach VP Amy Moyer reported that the chapter recently donated \$1,700 to upstate area school music programs. **The “scholarships” were awarded to the schools to honor the 17 area youth who successfully completed the July 17th to 20th Harmony Xplosion Camp at Furman University.** Congratulations to all the Students and **Thank You, Amy** for your outstanding work introducing Barbershop Harmony to the “Next Generation.”

~ Contact [Larry Gilhousen](#) for more information

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

TRIAD HARMONY EXPRESS CONTINUES SUPPORT OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Triad Harmony Express, of Winston-Salem, will again support **REAL MEN SING!**, an a cappella event for **HS boys in the Forsyth/Davidson County area**. For the last several years, THE has provided a quartet to teach tags during the day-long workshop and financial assistance in the form of funds or event t-shirts. The NSC Youth in Harmony Fund provides a grant in support, as well. THE will also perform a set on the RMS! Show. The event is Tues evening **Nov 25 at Oak Grove HS**, just south of Winston-Salem.

In support of this relationship, THE (Triad Harmony Express) has also recently **donated** 20 complete tuxedo sets to N. Davidson HS. The tuxes were professionally cleaned and delivered to Choral Director Ashley Brady by Chorus Manager Bob Keys and Chapter President Tom Parker.



Pictured Above:

Chorus Manager Bob Keys, N. Davidson HS Choral Director Ashley Brady, Chapter President Tom Parker



DISTRICT EVENTS/NEWS

House of Delegates Meeting

Our NSC District holds bi-annual House of Delegates meetings in NSC. **All Chapter Presidents, or a representative, are required to attend.** Members of the District may also attend, if interested. Discussions include future plans for NSC, the budget for the year 2026, changes to structure, etc. Voting for the 2026 District Officers will also take place. The meeting will take place via Zoom, the morning of **Saturday, October 25**. Please contact [NSC President, Jeff Osborne](#), if more information is needed.

BoD Minutes

Our next BoD meeting is Sunday, Sept. 28. To keep up with the full info on our monthly Board meetings, they are available on our with Google Drive at [this link](#).

[ETC...](#)

A Note from the Editor

We ALL are curious and excited to see District activity at the click of our mouse...I want to give a huge **THANK YOU** for the content sent to me to be shared with the entire District! And, I apologize if I've missed anything. The more we share our stories, ideas and pics, the more excitement there is...the more ideas we try...and that's just the beginning of our successes...

~ Beverly Greene, Editor

Our Calendar

Your Link to Upcoming District and BHS Events



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

Sept 27 - Fayetteville Show

Oct 10 - Charlotte Chapter Show

Oct 18 - Winston-Salem Chapter Shows

Oct 25 - Central Carolina Chapter Show

Oct 25 - NSC House of Delegates Meeting via Zoom-Be There!

Nov 8 - Pinehurst Chapter Show

January 13-18, 2026 - BHS Midwinter Convention, Pasadena, CA

Important Links

[> Carolinas Barbershop Harmony](#)

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

[> BHS Free Classes and Tutorials!](#)

[> Previous Carolina Crooners](#)

Please send in letters, photos and comments with your opinions, ideas and experiences to share, and ideas to ponder. **We're always interested in celebrating what it is you are doing** out and about and at your rehearsals!

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