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** December Special Report **



Membership Stats a/o 12/1/2025: NSC Active+Current Membership: 462
NSC Registered Active Quartets: 39 / NSC Registered Active Choruses: 30

**Presentation of the
2026 BHS/NAfME
Music Educator of the Year Award
to NSC's
Amy Moyer**

On Tuesday, December 16, in Spartanburg, NC,
Robert Rund, BHS CEO, presented **Amy Moyer** with the
following accolades:

*"It is my pleasure to be here with you tonight and am happy to
share a very exciting and surprise announcement.*

*On behalf of the Barbershop Harmony Society and the National
Association for Music Education, tonight we recognize **Amy
Moyer of Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, South
Carolina, as the 2026 BHS/NAfME Music Educator of the
Year.***

*Amy is a **National Board–Certified music educator** and
Winthrop University graduate who has spent nearly two
decades inspiring excellence, inclusion, and artistry in her
students.*

*Her choirs consistently earn **Superior ratings** at regional, state,
and national festivals—and she's built programs that are as joyful
and community-centered as they are musically accomplished.*

Amy discovered barbershop harmony at **Harmony University in 2019**, and since then has become a powerful advocate for integrating barbershop into music education.

Her ensembles have performed at several **BHS Midwinter Conventions**, earning **Outstanding, Second Place**, and **Audience Favorite** honors at the 2024 Junior Chorus Festival.

As you saw earlier in this concert, her ensemble will be participating in the **2026 BHS Midwinter Convention in Pasadena**.

In 2022, Amy founded **Palmetto Forte**, a young adult chorus that bridges school and community singing. In its contest debut, the group won the **Plateau A title**—a model for how barbershop can sustain musical engagement after graduation.

As you just heard, she also sings tenor in **Extra Credit**, the **2025 Carolinas District Quartet Champion**, a quartet of fellow choral educators that performs for schools across the region to inspire students and teachers alike.

Her peers call her “**a bridge between the world of education and the world of barbershop**”—someone whose influence has brought both students and educators into the barbershop family.

In addition, Amy serves as VP for Youth Outreach and Board Member for the Upstate SC Chapter of BHS. They recently described Amy as “a crown jewel” of the chapter since she joined!

Amy Moyer perfectly embodies the shared mission of **NAfME and the Barbershop Harmony Society**: to connect people through music, nurture the next generation of singers, and ensure that harmony—musical and human—continues to grow.”



We'd like to also thank both
Don Campbell,
27-year Harmony University and Directors College faculty member
and
Larry Gilhousen,
President of the Palmetto Statesmen, Upstate Carolina Chapter

Their encouragement, mentorship, promotion, and insight in seeing Amy's extraordinary abilities helped to expose her to Barbershop. And look where it's taken her!

A formal announcement will be made at the BHS Midwinter Convention in Pasadena, CA in January.

And even more celebration will occur at our District Spring Convention in April, in Hendersonville NC, where you can congratulate her in person!

Send your email congratulations to [Amy](#)

[You can use this link](#) for more history and information on the [BHS/NAfME awards.](#)

There is nothing as important right now than recognizing Amy and her extraordinary accomplishments, except to wish you all Happy Holidays, safe travels, fabulous gatherings, and the joy of the season. See you in 2026!

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