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CHAPTER LEADER NEWS

Building Relationships Between Chapter and District Leaders

**November 15, 2022**

Chapter Leader News!! The Chapter Leader News is a monthly email filled with timely information and reminders. It is emailed to all chapter leaders identified in the BHS's Member Center.

Chris Powell, EVG Secretary

CHAPTER REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November

- As of today, only a few chapters have updated their chapter's info on the BHS MEMBER CENTER! Please get your info up-to-date.
- All Chapter information (members, director name, officers, chapter meeting locations, and more) is gathered only via the **BHS MEMBER CENTER**. The EVG Communications Team downloads the District information (about all of our chapters) from the Member Center and uses the information for distributing Greensheets, Timbres, and updating the website info about our chapters. Please make sure to update all chapter and leader information in the **BHS Member Center**.
- Assist your incoming chapter officers transition into their roles. There's good information and details found on the **CHAPTER LEADER TIPS** webpage. If you have any questions, please email **Sid Brown**, our Communications Director.

December & End-of-Year Reminders

- **US Chapters:** Whether you did any show this year or not, you need to make sure that the annual ASCAP forms are filed and payment were made (if applicable). (see more below)
- **Canadian Chapters:** FYI: The Show Clearance SOCAN License should be completed prior to your chapter shows during the year.
- **General Liability Insurance.** Chapters will receive a bill near the beginning of the year for general liability insurance (bodily injury and property damage). This protects the chapter, district, and society from third-party liability claims. Chapters may not opt out of this insurance policy

WHY CHAPTERS NEED TO GET SHOW CLEARANCES

As chapters gear up for their holiday shows, it is an important time to remind ourselves to ensure that we get the needed show clearances in advance. Show clearances provide three important features:

1. By licensing the music with the country-appropriate agency, chapters protect themselves and BHS from complaints or litigation over copyright infringement for use of the music.

2. The district secretary will check your show for any conflicting BHS or SAI shows within 60 miles on the same day. This avoids potential audience splitting between competing shows and when conflicts arise give the chapters an opportunity to join forces with the other groups for joint shows. Often chapters will get ahead of the game and work with nearby barbershop groups to build bigger and better shows and bigger audiences!

3. And finally, once your show is cleared, your EVG district communications team are available to help publicize your show through the email newsletter distributions and web site to let others in the district know where and when your show is taking place.

So as soon as you know where and when your show will be taking place, start the clearance process on the EVG web site at <https://evgdistrict.com/show-approvals/> and reap these benefits for your chapter.

“Please anticipate slow delivery by the US Postal service and send your forms and payment early to ensure the full value of these benefits.”

[Chris Powell, EVG Secretary](#)



CLICK TO LISTEN: 2022 EVG sings "KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING"

Bud Leabo Memorial Fund - READY TO HELP YOUR CHAPTER!

The trustees of the Bud Leabo Memorial Fund are set and ready to help you with your chapter's music education through grants and scholarships. BUDLEABO.COM

SINGING VALENTINES WORKSHOP

A quick reminder that the Singing Valentine Workshop is this week. The Friday workshop is full, but there are still (as of today) 2 (yes, only two) seats available for Saturday, November 19th, 10am-11:30am PST.

We will be discussing Singing Valentines as a Marketing concept. This will be ideal for your Marketing VP, SV chairperson, and anyone interested in learning from the group. We may uncover a few new ideas to make Singing Valentines more fun and profitable. To register write to Greg at marketing@evgdistrict.com

This is the last workshop of the year! Click on picture to watch short video.



JOIN OUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The dynamic Evergreen Communication Team would like to invite you and your skills (if you have a little time) - or perhaps someone in your chapter -- to explore new ways to reach out to our members across our five states and two provinces - and to share great marketing, membership, fundraising ideas with each other!

Our Greensheet editor, David Dobson, is looking for just a few people willing to put in a few hours near the end of each month to read through and edit the articles that have been submitted - before the Greensheet is emailed to all of our members.

The Timbre team has consisted in the past of two people, Bob Robson (content editor) is the one who collects articles, photos, and important information from YOU, our members, and from the District Leaders. Once Bob has everything ready for one of the quarterly Timbre issues, Allen Crowley, our layout editor, takes the "pieces" and puts together our spectacular Timbre using a design program called Publisher. Our December issue will be the last one that Allen will be doing for EVG - so we need a person to step into Allen's role. The Timbre is emailed quarterly: the first of December, March, June, and September. Time commitment would amount to about 5 to 6 hours per month.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, in becoming part of this dynamic team that serves to broadcast and distribute important and timely information and messages to Evergreen Barbershoppers, please contact Sid Brown, our new Evergreen Director of Communications at communications@EVGDistrict.com or or phone him at 208-571-8003.

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- Check out our [WEBSITE CALENDAR](#) for coming shows and events!!!
- New Officers? There's helpful information at: [Chapter Leader Tips](#)
- [Marketing ideas!](#)
- SPRING SHOWS? Get your coming show approved - so that we can put the details and flyers on our calendar! Click [HERE](#) to get started.

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SHOW CLEARANCE FORMS / YEAR-END REPORTING

Every US chapter is responsible for filling the appropriate Show Clearance Forms by December 31, 2022 (with payment), whether you put on a show for free or sold tickets - or if you did not put on a show this year. Information and forms are available in the BHS Member Center's Documents after you log in: [BHS MEMBER CENTER - DOCUMENTS](#)

If you have any questions about any of this, definitely contact our EVG District secretary, [Chris Powell](#), and he will explain and help you.

<https://evgdistrict.com/show-approvals/>

If you need additional help, please contact: **Chris Powell**
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