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EVG - Chapter Leader News Sept 2023

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CHAPTER LEADER NEWS

Building Relationships Between Chapter and District Leaders

September 13, 2023

Hello Chapter Leaders,

Yes, I'm sending this out early, so that you can inform your chapter members that the Early-Bird cut-off for EVG District has been extended to September 22nd! Registering early is a good way to save!

Also, District Board is having a Zoom meeting, this Saturday, Sept 16th, at 3:00pm PDT. Zoom link is on the HOME page of the [EVG website](#).



DISTRICT CONVENTION / CONTESTS

October 20-21, 2023

ORDER YOUR ALL-EVENTS OR INDIVIDUAL TICKETS!

*Early Bird Registration cut-off
extended to September 22nd*

*Order your tickets by September 22nd and save some
money by going directly to the registration form:*

ORDER YOUR TICKETS HERE

*There's a variety of ticket prices, pick the one that works for you
and get it ordered before the price goes up.*

*Note: Choruses have entered the contest,
but their members need to register for the convention!*

Federal Way, WA - Performing Arts & Events Center
GREAT SINGING - FUN - OLD FRIENDS - NEW FRIENDS

[<click for more info about registering and booking your rooms>](#)

*Register today!
District Events Team*

CHAPTER CHECKLISTS - for September / October

Here's the list of items for chapter leaders to be aware of. The list is long, so if some things can be address early - take care of them early.

September

- Set date for the Annual Chapter Meeting at which the next year's chapter officers will be elected. Per the Standard Chapter Bylaws, this must be before October 15th of each year and announced to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
- (Pres/Sec) Receive the coming year's proposed slate of officers and give a copy to the Secretary to send a notice to the membership of the Annual Chapter Meeting including the proposed slate of officers.
- Prepare to have your chapter represented at the Fall District House of Delegates Meeting in October in Federal Way

October - HOD Meeting and Chapter Elections !!

- Attend Fall District House of Delegates Meeting, October 21st, Saturday, 3:00pm in Federal Way. (Pres or alternate)
- Read the proposed slate of officers for the coming year two weeks ahead of the Annual Chapter Meeting and once at the Annual Chapter Meeting (Pres)
- Opposing nominations from the floor must be received and announced at least one week prior to the Annual Chapter Meeting. If there are any nominations other than the slate, remind the Secretary to prepare written ballots. (Pres)
- If there are any nominations opposing the slate, prepare written ballots for the contested positions. (Sec)
- Record minutes of Annual Chapter Meeting. Retain minutes permanently. (Sec)
- Report in your Chapter Profile in the BHS Member Center (Leader Section) the elected slate of new officers – to ensure that your new officers will not be left out of the communication loop. (Sec)
- File any changes in the make-up of your Chapter Board with your State/Province, Incorporations Section (or equivalent agency). (Sec)
- Preside over your chapter's Annual Chapter Meeting by October 15th. (Pres)
- Remind newly elected officers to take advantage of information and trainings available on the Chapter Leaders page of the EVG website. (Pres)
- Register incoming officers for your District Leadership Academy,when announced.

CHAPTER LEADERS PAGE ON EVG WEBSITE

NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION



Watch this short introduction video (here's the link if needed)

[Link to Introduction Video](#)

Conducting a new member orientation might be just the tool you need to keep new members and current members happy. The EVG Communications team has collected information into document to provide a place to begin your own New Member Orientation.


[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY](#)

MARKETING ZOOM WORKSHOPS

Join us for a ZOOM

MARKETING WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING THE 4PS OF MARKETING



The Importance of
PRODUCT and **PRICE**

Friday, September 22, 6pm-7:30pm PST

and



The Persuasion of
PLACE and **PROMOTION**

Friday, September 29, 6pm-7:30pm PST



Great information for

- Chapter Leaders
- Marketing VPs
- Any interested chapter members

WORKS FOR AUDIENCE AND RECRUITMENT

To Register email Greg at marketing@evgdistrict.com
 Registration closes on September 20th, 2023
 Plan on both sessions for maximum benefit

(click on the flyer to send an email to Greg
that you want to attend these great ZOOM sessions)

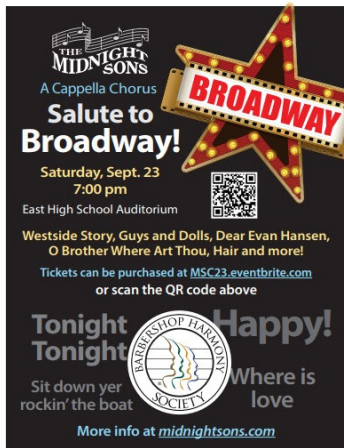
BHS ONLINE CHAPTER LEADER TRAINING

<https://members.barbershop.org/s/article/Chapter-Leadership-Training>

COMING SHOWS AND MORE

click on the following posters or links to learn more

Sept 23 -- 7:00pm
Midnight Sons
Anchorage



THE MIDNIGHT SONS
A Cappella Chorus
Salute to Broadway!
Saturday, Sept. 23
7:00 pm
East High School Auditorium

Westside Story, Guys and Dolls, Dear Evan Hansen,
O Brother Where Art Thou, Hair and more!
Tickets can be purchased at MSC23.eventbrite.com
or scan the QR code above

Tonight Tonight **Happy!**
Sit down yer rockin' the boat Where is love
More info at midnightsons.com

Sept 30th - 2:00pm
Oregon Coastal Aires
Newport, Oregon



the COASTAL AIRES present an A CAPPELLA celebration of
LAND & SEA
with special guests
the **Oregon Seneca Aires**
Sept. 30
2 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church 227 NE 12th St
Newport, Oregon

For more information:
541-861-3565
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NewportCoastalAires@gmail.com
<https://facebook.com/coastalaires>
<https://coastalaires.org/newport/>
Suggested donation of \$10

The Coastal Aires is the Oregon A Cappella Choir
Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
The Coastal Aires and the Seneca Aires are non-
profit 501(c)(3) organizations

Sing-Sing-Sing
Bellevue, WA
Oct 25 - Dec 5



Learn American a cappella singing: **Free** six-week course!
Sing! Sing! Sing!
Oct 25 - Dec 5, 10-14 Wed 7:00-8:45 pm
Bellevue Senior Center, 15727 NE 4th St, Bellevue, WA
To register, visit NorthWestSound.org/566
or email: MembersNW@NorthWestSound.org or call 425-999-9222

December 2nd
2:00pm & 7:00pm

Langley, BC SHOW
November 9th

Planning a show?



November 11th
firstcapitalchorus.org

We can help you
 advertise!

Contact: [Chris Powell](#)

HOW LONG IS TOO LONG

It's typical for Chapter meetings to last about 3 hours. Some folks are beginning to wonder if that's too long. Three elements to consider: is the rehearsal fun, does it promote fellowship, and do you sing more than you talk? One way to gauge your meeting is with your members. Do they leave at the first full break, right after refreshments, or promptly when the clock strikes 8:30 p.m.? Are your members telling you that too long is too long?

In 2009, the Barbershop Harmony Society described a balanced Chapter meeting:

- Musical growth
- Variety
- Expectation
- Information gained
- Positive reinforcement of effort
- Satisfaction
- Can you accomplish these six goals in three hours? Can you accomplish them in two hours? What about an hour and a half?

One chapter recently changed to a 2-hour practice. Members decided they could accomplish their goals in a 2-hour format. They dropped the refreshment break, only had business meetings when required, and had a multiple-song plan. They adopted this plan and have very happy members. (They provide for Quartets to practice for a half hour before and after the meeting.)

It takes planning on the part of leadership to maintain the quality of practice and discipline on the part of the director to follow through. Reduced chapter meetings might not be the right way to go, but if the 3-hour meeting has "wasted space," there may be rewards by adding fun, fellowship, and singing in a shorter period of time.

Some directors may find a new format a little daunting, but directors can adjust and even find more productivity within a shorter practice.

It might be interesting to poll your chapter and see if they think too long is too long.



The next BIG IDEA zoom meeting with Paul Ellinger is scheduled for September 17th at 6:00pm. Chapter Leaders from around EVG and beyond are enjoying these

sessions on the Boundless Initiative for Growth. If you'd like to know more, information about the BIG IDEA is on harmonycollege.net

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR COMING SHOWS/EVENTS?

PLANNING A SHOW – and WANT TO ADVERTISE IT? Don't forget to work with Chris Powell to get your show approved. Once your show is approved, AND you send us your poster/flyer, the EVG Communications Team will kick into action and add your event to our EVG calendar – and post your flyer on the website, EVG's Facebook, and include it in our monthly Greensheet. CHECK OUT: <https://evgdistrict.com/show-approvals/>

Next GREENSHEET - October 1st
Send your items to [Sid Brown, Communications](#)

www.EVGDistrict.com

[EVG YOUTUBE](#)

If you need additional help, please contact:

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Note: Current District Leaders are also included in this contact list.

Questions: webmaster@evgdistrict.com

[Update Profile](#)

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