

“The Society”

The Barbershop Harmony Society



Until 2005, our society was known around the world as the SPEBSQSA. Now our new symbol reflects an evolving, modernized organization. The Society is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. It provides support for the world’s largest all-male singing organization, with more than 34,000 singers in more than 800 chapters in the US and Canada. Additionally, another 4000 barbershoppers are members of affiliated organizations in Australia, Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden. A professional staff of 40 administrators provides a wide range of programs and services, including: The Harmonizer, a bi-monthly magazine for members, digital mastering of audio and video productions, music publishing services, convention planning and the Harmony Marketplace, a barbershop merchandise operation. A traveling staff of music and membership specialists conducts numerous workshops and clinics throughout North America.

Harmony Foundation coordinates many programs to serve the charitable mission of the Society, including the Endowment Program, O.C.Cash Founder’s Club, Heritage Hall Museum, and Sing America, the designated unified service project of the Society.

Along with the Society’s administrative offices, the headquarters is also home to the Old Songs Library, the world’s largest privately held collection of sheet music, and the Heritage Hall Museum of Barbershop Harmony, a repository for barbershop memorabilia including early recordings, costumes, research materials and historic documents tracing the roots of the barbershop style.