

## Dear Chapter Officers and Chorus Directors,

Are you asking **HOW** this works? We'll try to answer that!

- ✓ *The competitive performance will be held at the BHS MidWinter Convention*
- ✓ *A major portion of the expenses for housing, meals and event tickets in New Orleans will be covered by the Harmony Foundation of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Yes, REALLY!*
- ✓ *There are NO DUES or fees for membership in this chorus.*
- ✓ *Young men DO NOT have to be members of The Barbershop Harmony Society. We encourage those who are to join us as an enrichment to their existing chapter/chorus experience.*

**HOW** can your chapter help us with this exciting adventure?

➤ **MARKETING:**

- *SPREAD THE WORD, bring your sons, grandsons and their friends.*
- *ASK YOUR FRIENDS if they know young men who love to sing.*
- *DISCUSS THIS EACH WEEK at your Chapter meetings.*
- *MAKE IT A CHAPTER PRIORITY to become involved and supportive.*
- *ENCOURAGE OTHER CHAPTERS in Pioneer to spread the word.*
- *CONTACT US with your thoughts and suggestions.*

➤ **FINANCE:**

- *PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION for a few young men in your area.*
- *ASSIST ONE OR TWO OF THEM with a gas card to defray expenses.*
- *PURCHASE ONE, TWO OR MORE HOURS of "rent" for our rehearsal facility. About \$120 will cover our monthly rehearsal cost.*
- *MAKE A DONATION in any amount to help defray ongoing expenses.*
- *AGAIN, CONTACT US with your own ideas as to how you can provide support for this most worthy venture!*

**WHO** exactly is working on this project to make it happen?

We're a group of experienced (and longtime) Barbershoppers with a passionate desire to see an A cappella Youth Harmony movement grow and flourish here in Michigan as it has in other parts of the country.

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*Dear Friends,*

*Please stop to envision a young man you know, standing on stage in New Orleans, about to represent our **DISTRICT** in this Youth Harmony Festival. Isn't this what we all want for **PIONEER**?*

**Please! Contact one of us today!!**