

# Membership Application new • reinstate • dual • transfer

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SECTION I - Personal Information (please print clearly)			Previous /Current Member # (if known)	
First Name	Middle	Last Name	Nickname (if preferred check box) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of Harmonizer Hard Copy		City	State/Province	Zip/Mailing Code
Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)	Cell Phone	Home Phone	Work Phone	
Sponsor Info - Name/Member #	Spouse/Significant Other	Email		
<b>How Did You Hear About Us? (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Event <input type="checkbox"/> Member Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Quartet Performance <input type="checkbox"/> BHS Website <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Singing Valentine <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____				
SECTION II - Membership Options: Important CHAPTER information			What chapter are you joining? Name: _____ Code: _____ What chapter are you leaving? (Transfers only) Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> New/Reinstating Membership: \$10 processing fee + Membership Dues <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Membership: \$10 processing fee (Dualing into a different district requires district dues) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Membership: Transfers do not require payment but must be current See page 2 for Membership Reporting and Dues Calculations				
PLEASE NOTE:	SECTION IIIA - Annual Payment Plan		SECTION IIIB - EZDues Monthly Payment Plan	
The Society offers two options for payment: Annual Payment <b>OR</b> EZDues Monthly Payment option. If you wish to pay annually, please fill out your information in section IIIA. If you prefer EZDues, please fill out your information using section IIIB. More information on this payment plan is located on page 3. Please also fill out EZDues Enrollment form (page 4) for monthly installment payment information which will start in your second month of membership.	<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <b>New/Reinstating/Dual Fee:</b> <u>\$10</u> <b>Society Dues:</b> _____ <b>District Dues:</b> _____ <b>Chapter Dues:</b> _____ Canadian Exchange: _____ (see pg. 2) <b>TOTAL (USD):</b> _____ _____ credit card number (Visa, Master, AmEx, Discover) _____ exp. date		<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT for ½ priced first year dues</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <b>New/Reinstating/Dual Fee:</b> <u>\$10</u> <b>Society Dues at ½ regular price for first year</b> <u>\$60</u> <b>District Dues at ½ regular price for first year</b> _____ <b>Chapter Dues at ½ regular price for first year</b> _____ Canadian Exchange: _____ (see pg. 2) <b>TOTAL (USD):</b> _____ _____ credit card number (Visa, Master, Discover) _____ exp. date	
	By initialing here, you indicate that you understand the terms and conditions of this membership option. _____		By initialing here, you indicate that you understand the terms and conditions of this membership option. _____	
	SECTION IV – Authorization (Please ensure both applicant and chapter officer sign this agreement.)			
	<b>Applicant:</b> I hereby agree, upon being accepted, to abide by the bylaws and policies of the Barbershop Harmony Society. I attest that I have read and I accept and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the Society Code of Ethics and Youth Policy ( <a href="http://www.barbershop.org/youthpolicy">www.barbershop.org/youthpolicy</a> ).		<b>Officer:</b> Chapter approval for this application is hereby granted. (Headquarters office will approve Frank Thorne members by CEO signature.) <b>Applicant's membership starts the date the application is signed.</b>	
	Signature of applicant	Date	Signature of officer	Officer Member Number

# Membership Reporting and Dues Calculation

Please discard or check for revisions after 12/31/2016

Category	Dues	Qualifications	Expiration Dates
<b>New Member</b>	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$120.00 Subtotal \$130.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues</b>	Enrollee has never been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member enrolls (the date the application is signed).
<b>Renewal</b> (RG, SN, SL, Y2)	BHS Dues <b>RG:</b> \$120.00 <b>SN:</b> \$90.00 <b>SL:</b> \$60.00 <b>Y2:</b> \$60.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues*</b>	Renews in same chapter and is reported to Society office no later than the expiration date.	Expiration is extended one year from previous expiration date.
<b>Reinstated</b> (RG)	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$120.00 Subtotal \$130.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues</b>	Re-enrolls later than six months after expiration date. Member can reinstate even years later.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Reinstated</b> (SN) Member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service as of 1/1/2010.	Reinstatement fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$90.00 Subtotal \$100.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues*</b>	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Reinstated</b> (SL) Member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service BEFORE 1/1/2010.	Reinstatement fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$60.00 Subtotal \$70.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues*</b>	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Youth 1</b> (Y1) Member under the age of 26 with no years of service.	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$0.00 Subtotal \$10.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues*</b>	Must be <i>under</i> 26 years old and have never been a member before. Any member who has more than one year of service is NOT eligible to be Y1.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member enrolls (the date the application is signed).
<b>Youth 2</b> (Y2) Member under the age of 26 with at least one year of service.	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$60.00 Subtotal \$70.00 <b>+ district &amp; chapter dues*</b>	Must be <i>under</i> 26 years old and have been a member for at least one year.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member enrolls (the date the application is signed).
<b>*Senior and Youth 1 &amp; 2 rates apply to Barbershop Harmony Society membership dues only. Some chapters and districts may elect to offer dues reductions as well. Additional fees (district, chapter, etc.) may be at full rate.</b>			
<b>Dual Members</b>	Dual fee \$10.00  Dualing into a different district requires district dues also	Current member enrolls in new chapter for first time and retains membership in another chapter.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
<b>Transfer Members</b>	No fee  Chapter dues are always left up to the discretion of the chapter board of directors	Current member enrolls in new chapter for the first time and leaves former chapter. Requires clearance by secretary of chapter the member is leaving.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
<b>Lifetime Members</b>	Twenty times current regular Barbershop Harmony Society dues rate	Life members continue to pay district and chapter dues annually.	Life membership terminates with member death, and is non-refundable.

**CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** This is listed on the Barbershop Harmony Society website in the Document Center. Please see [www.barbershop.org](http://www.barbershop.org) and open the Document Center for the current exchange rate.

# EZDues Payment Plan

explanation • installation • how to get started!

## How the plan works:

Mr. Joe Barbershop has decided to join the Barbershop Harmony Society. He is now interested in the EZ Dues Payment Plan, and would like to sign up. OK, LET'S DO IT!

### FIRST STEP:

The first month that Joe joins, he pays the new member or reinstatement fee of \$10, plus he pays for his first membership year at **HALF THE PRICE.**\* (Yep. You read that right.) The first month he pays his fee and Society and district dues \*\* at half the cost of a **regular priced** membership and that sets him up for the entire year.

### SECOND STEP:

The very next month, Joe starts paying monthly towards his second year of membership. On the EZDues plan, you are paying toward the future year of membership so you are ALWAYS up-to-date with your membership dues!

### THIRD STEP:

On Joe's first year anniversary, he is automatically renewed, and he starts paying monthly towards his next year of membership.

*\*Half the price for the first membership year is granted with the understanding that the member will remain on EZ Dues to cover the cost of at least one full year. If the member chooses to leave EZ Dues or membership, all collected funds will be applied to the cost of a full priced first membership year. Reinstating members are only eligible for half price if they have been out for longer than two years.*

*\*\*Although we strongly encourage chapters to offer the half price discount for the first year, chapter dues are always left up to the discretion of the chapter board of directors*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How can I pay?

We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. We cannot accept American Express currently. If paying by automatic bank draft, you must provide two checks: one for the first year's payment and a voided check for future payments.

### When should I expect the money to be withdrawn from my account?

Withdrawals are taken at the end of each month.

### If my bank changes my account information does this automatically update my BHS membership account?

No. Please contact the customer service center for all account changes (expiration date, account number) at: customerservice@barbershop.org or 800.876.SING.

### Can I make a payment or change my account information on eBiz?

No, not as of right now.

### Will my monthly payments ever change?

Monthly payments are a combination of BHS, district, and chapter dues and can increase or decrease based on changes to those categories. Changes might occur when adding or subtracting a chapter or annually on your renewal date.

### Can current members pay monthly?

Yes, existing members can pay towards a future year. Please contact the customer service center at customerservice@barbershop.org or 800.876.SING.

## VISUAL BREAKDOWN

*Joe Barbershopper joins the Society this year. In this example, his Society, District, and Chapter Dues total \$150.*

January	\$10 enrollment fee
	\$75 (half of a full year's dues)
Total	\$85 for the first year you join

February	\$13.64
March	\$13.64
April	\$13.64
May	\$13.64
June	\$13.64

July	\$13.64
August	\$13.64
September	\$13.64
October	\$13.64
November	\$13.64

December	\$13.60
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February - December payments are applied to the coming year, and at the end of the current year, his renewal is paid in full. **The member is automatically renewed and begins payments for the next year.**

# EZDues Enrollment Form

Please charge my membership dues on a monthly basis to my:

☐ Credit or Debit Card *(Unfortunately, we cannot accept American Express for automatic withdrawals at this time)*

MasterCard Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Visa Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Discover Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ Checking Account *(a voided check must be attached)*

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a current Society member, member number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a new or reinstating Society applicant (send with the membership application)

Reinstating members are only eligible for half price first year if they have been out for longer than two years.

*By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the EZDues Terms and Conditions located on the BHS Membership Application. (Found online or inquire information from your Chapter Secretary or customerservice@barbershop.org).*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Voided Check Here