

## Sing Canada Harmony to provide funding

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Not only are Barbershoppers across the *Ontario District* showing interest and support for *Sing Canada Harmony* to ensure that there will be someone to sing tomorrow, but a number of non-Barbershoppers and other Ontario singing organizations have contacted Sing Canada to inquire how they can help.

Society President **Noah Funderburg** has communicated with the Ontario District Harmony Foundation Chair (to become Sing Canada Harmony Chair) to show support for the endeavours of the Ontario District and other Ontario Barbershoppers in shaping the future of the organization that will help the Society reach out to children and youth across the province.

Every male and female Barbershopper in Ontario has been sent a letter on Sing Canada Harmony to keep them in the picture on developments within Sing Canada as part of a mail-out to approximately 4,000 Barbershoppers.

In each case, Ontario District Barbershoppers have been invited to support the vision and mission of Sing Canada Harmony to assist Canadians by providing financial assistance for educational and training opportunities in vocal music performance, vocal music leadership, vocal music administration and vocal music composition, arrangement, adjudication and staging.


The intent is to provide funding for learning opportunities for Canadian men and women, particularly children and youth, to gain expertise and experience in the field of a cappella vocal

music harmony singing in quartets and choruses. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, please contact and one will be sent to you

promptly.

All Canadian chapters have been asked to establish a Sing Canada Harmony Chair position to assist in the dissemination of information and news and to be trained in being a representative of Sing Canada harmony at the chapter and community level.

It is expected that **Charlie Metzger**, famous Canadian Barbershopper, gold medalist and coach, will publish a comprehensive article on Sing Canada Harmony in the next issue of *The Harmonizer*. Watch for this.

Please communicate directly with the district chair or directly to Sing Canada Harmony at if you have any questions or comments. 



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