



HARMONY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

JANUARY 9 & 10, 2026



Why Should I Attend Harmony College?

On January 9th and 10th, Harmony College will host its umpteenth event, providing extremely high-quality instruction and experiences for residents in the JAD and Cardinal districts. Initially (and presently), Leadership Academy was designed to prepare new (and returning) local chapter officers for their upcoming responsibilities in the new year, but for several years now, we have expanded our offerings to include a much wider range of topics other than just leadership. In fact, our name change to Harmony College is an overdue reflection of this change. So, why should I attend in January? Here are just a few of the topics offered by an outstanding faculty cast. These are listed under “2026 Harmony College/Class Descriptions and Instructors” on the JAD website.

Chapter Directors have not one, but two talented and experienced instructors in their track, which covers 5 hours of instruction over the two-day event. For those chapter leaders, we offer individual sessions for focused content, followed by two combined sessions to discuss chapter leadership in general.

For these folks and others who are not formally assigned leadership roles in their chapter, here are a few sample topics where focused instruction will be provided:

- Guaranteed ways to grow your chapter
- Singing improvement content from multiple faculty
- Improving your quartet or chorus performance for audience appeal
- Overcoming anxiety that hampers performance
- Comedy and parody writing
- Audio illusions and paradoxes (sound intriguing?)
- Learning to hear overtones
- Pickup singing (no, not country music)
- Basic and advanced music theory
- Better breathing
- How to more easily memorize music

Oh, and did I mention that there will be an increase in the number of opportunities for singing this year?

Reviews for Harmony College have been consistently glowing for many years. Those who attend want to come back; those who have never attended need to. It is a great way to re-energize for the upcoming year after a very busy Christmas sing-out and show schedule. If cost is a concern, we offer doubles/triples/quads for rooming with your fellow chorus members.

Come join us! We promise you will enjoy yourself and improve your knowledge and appreciation for barbershop music. Go to singjad.com and click on "Harmony College Registration Now."