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2010 INTERNATIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

**-- Dr. Greg Lyne, Musical Director of San Jose's Voices in Harmony, to receive
the 2010 Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award at the Barbershop Harmony
Convention in Philadelphia --**

SILICON VALLEY, Calif. -- (June 29, 2010) – The Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) announced today that Dr. Greg Lyne, Musical Director of Voices in Harmony, Silicon Valley's award-winning men's a cappella chorus based in San Jose, California, has been selected to receive the 2010 BHS Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award. The late Dr. Paul Tamblyn, long-time member of BHS, former high school teacher and chorus director, of Ontario, Canada, will also be honored with the award, in memoriam.

The following criteria are used in selecting recipients of the award:

- Excellence in directing their own choruses consistently, at a high level.
- Willingness to share skills with other choruses and directors.
- Encouragement of other directors through participation at education schools.
- Giving of time and resources for the advancement of the society through encouragement of directors and demonstrating excellence in performance and singing.

"Dr. Lyne has had an unparalleled impact on the Barbershop Harmony Society as a coach, teacher, judge, singer, director and clinician. His unswerving devotion to vocal and choral excellence has touched the lives and elevated the performance skills of tens of thousands of singers all around the world," said Bill Biffle, President of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Joe Liles, for whom the award is named, was an employee of the Barbershop Harmony Society from 1975 until his retirement this year, serving the Society at all levels, including ten years as Executive Director. He is a highly regarded composer and arranger of music for religious and popular groups, as well as barbershop quartet and chorus singers.

The award will be presented by Joseph Cerutti, Chairman of the BHS Chorus Director Development Committee. He adds, "We cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award. Dr. Lyne has been a role model to the entire Society, and we have learned so much from him over the years." The presentation will take place at 4:00 PM on Friday, July 2nd, 2010, at the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Convention being held June 28th through July 4th at the Philadelphia Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Voices in Harmony is representing Northern California in the BHS International Chorus Competition being held during the convention, also on Friday, July 2nd. The competition includes performances of the top 27 choruses of over 800 world-wide and selection of the this year's BHS International Chorus Champion. The competition can be seen around the world on live webcast and is available at www.bhs-live.com.

About Voices in Harmony

Founded in 2006 and based in San Jose, Calif, Voices in Harmony is an award-winning, all volunteer male chorus known for its tight a cappella harmonies and commitment to musical excellence. The chorus provides singing, music and performance education opportunities, and youth harmony programs in Silicon Valley and throughout Northern California. A 501 (c)(3) organization, the chorus is self-sustaining through gifts, performance fees, admissions to shows, and sales of recordings and merchandise.

About the Barbershop Harmony Society

Founded in 1938 in Tulsa, Okla., the Barbershop Harmony Society is the largest all-male singing organization in the world with nearly 30,000 members including 1500 quartets and 800 choruses. There are also nine official affiliates of the Society in other countries around the world.

About barbershop-style a cappella music

Barbershop harmony is a uniquely American musical art form. It is known for its four-part harmony and the "expanded sound" created by its unique chord structure.

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