

# Being a Barbershopper

Sing because you love it, be passionate, own a pitch pipe, sing in the shower, sing in the car, smile with your eyes, be a leader, cry if you feel like it, stay on pitch, sing with your son, go to contests, sing for free, write a song, sing harmony, tell a baritone joke, sing bass once in your life, learn a tag, explain what a diphthong is, dance while you sing, be in the front row, stay up all night singing, read a music book, sing louder than the cd you are listening to, go to harmony school, make the coffee, be a coach, give encouragement, make a guest feel welcome, wear your name badge, sing in a quartet, help young people sing, hold a seventh chord forever, know the pitch for every song, practice every day, believe in yourself, listen to others- especially your lead, sing for old people, preserve the past for the youth of tomorrow, breathe deeply, be a chorus singer, laugh a lot, sing with fondness at a chorus member's memorial, share your joy with a friend, listen for the angels singing, help the children speak, volunteer, listen to the wisdom of judges, be glad you know a tenor, listen to jazz but sing the old songs, keep the whole world singing . . .

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