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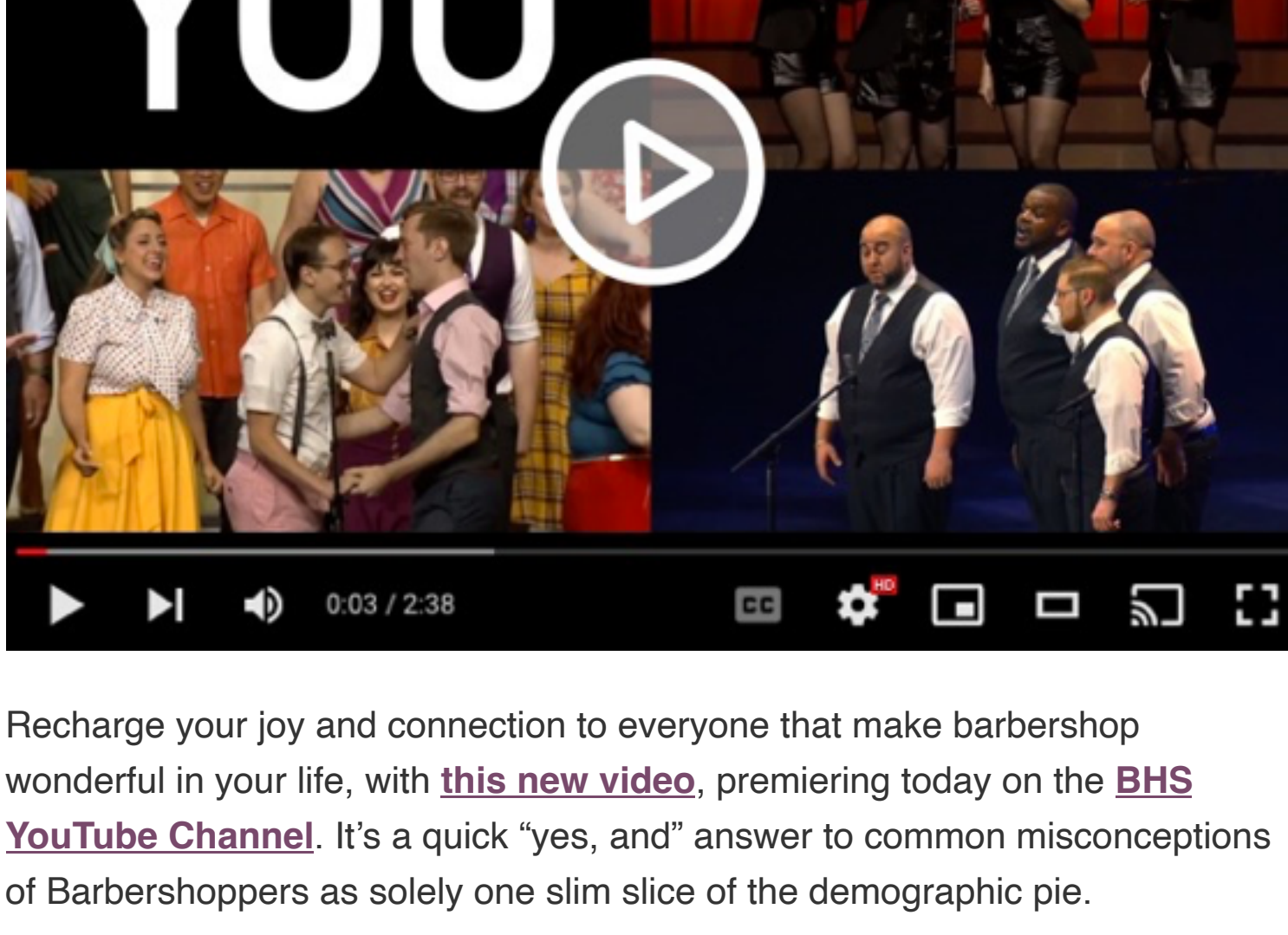
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BARBERSHOP NEWS

NEW VIDEO RELEASE

Barbershop is... everyone!



Recharge your joy and connection to everyone that make barbershop wonderful in your life, with [this new video](#), premiering today on the [BHS YouTube Channel](#). It's a quick "yes, and" answer to common misconceptions of Barbershoppers as solely one slim slice of the demographic pie.

Props to BHS Video Production Manager Jeremy K. Gover for this nice promo piece!

PUBLICATION EXPLOSION!

Like that new chart? Thank a volunteer!

Next time you order sheet music from the Barbershop Harmony Society, take a moment to consider its journey from a melody in the composer's mind to a digital or physical barbershop arrangement in your hand. Arranging, licensing, engraving, recording, and distributing sheet music and learning tracks are a combination of meticulous work and passion, and no one does it better than the BHS team, led by Senior Manager - Copyright Janice Bane.



You may not have known that a dedicated cadre of volunteers have tackled massive projects in bringing new material to market for you. Please thank these Finale and Sibelius wizards comprising the volunteer publications team:

- Brian Ayers
- Nathan Mitts
- Scott Anderson
- Doug Arrington Woody Woods
- Mike Rosen

What have they done? Look at these eye-popping numbers from 2022 alone:

- 383 products added for sale (sheet music and learning tracks)
- 131 octavos converted to modern format
- 382 custom clearance orders which assisted 25 BHS quartets; 56 BHS choruses; 73 Sweet Adelines ensembles; 4 MBHA ensembles; 24 international ensembles; and 18 independent/school ensembles.
- (Fun fact - custom clearances are our #1 selling "product" in Marketplace!)

Our sheet music publications are a massive strategic asset powering growth of the art form among current members, and to new audiences (especially education) through sales agreements with Hal Lenoard, a leading commercial publisher.

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Also... get those [housing reservations in pronto](#)— rates locked in through January 15— *housing outside our block cannot be guaranteed.*

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Keep your afterglow fun—and safe — for all

The casual fun of singing during afterglows can also be emotionally draining for folks across the range of extroversion / introversion. Tune your awareness to the setting and needs of your friends in harmony with this excellent guide from Dr. Jacob Bartlett, in the January/February [Harmonizer](#), in mailboxes now or [online immediately](#).



VIDEO ENTRY DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1!

Varsity quartets: take a shot at a \$10K prize

There's still time to enter the 2023 Next Generation Barbershop [Varsity Quartet Contest](#) and have a chance to win \$10,000. The [139th Street Legacy Prize](#) is a \$10,000 award given to the highest scoring quartet in the finals of the Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Contest with two quartet members "new to barbershop."

Remind younger singers and music educators about this great entryway into the world of barbershop harmony!

[SEE CONTEST DETAILS](#)

FEATURED PERFORMANCE



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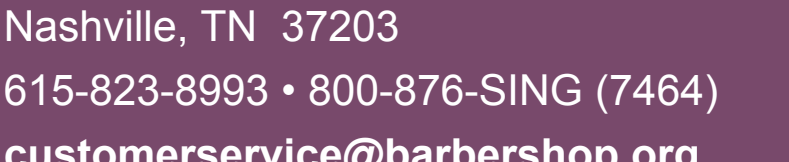
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