



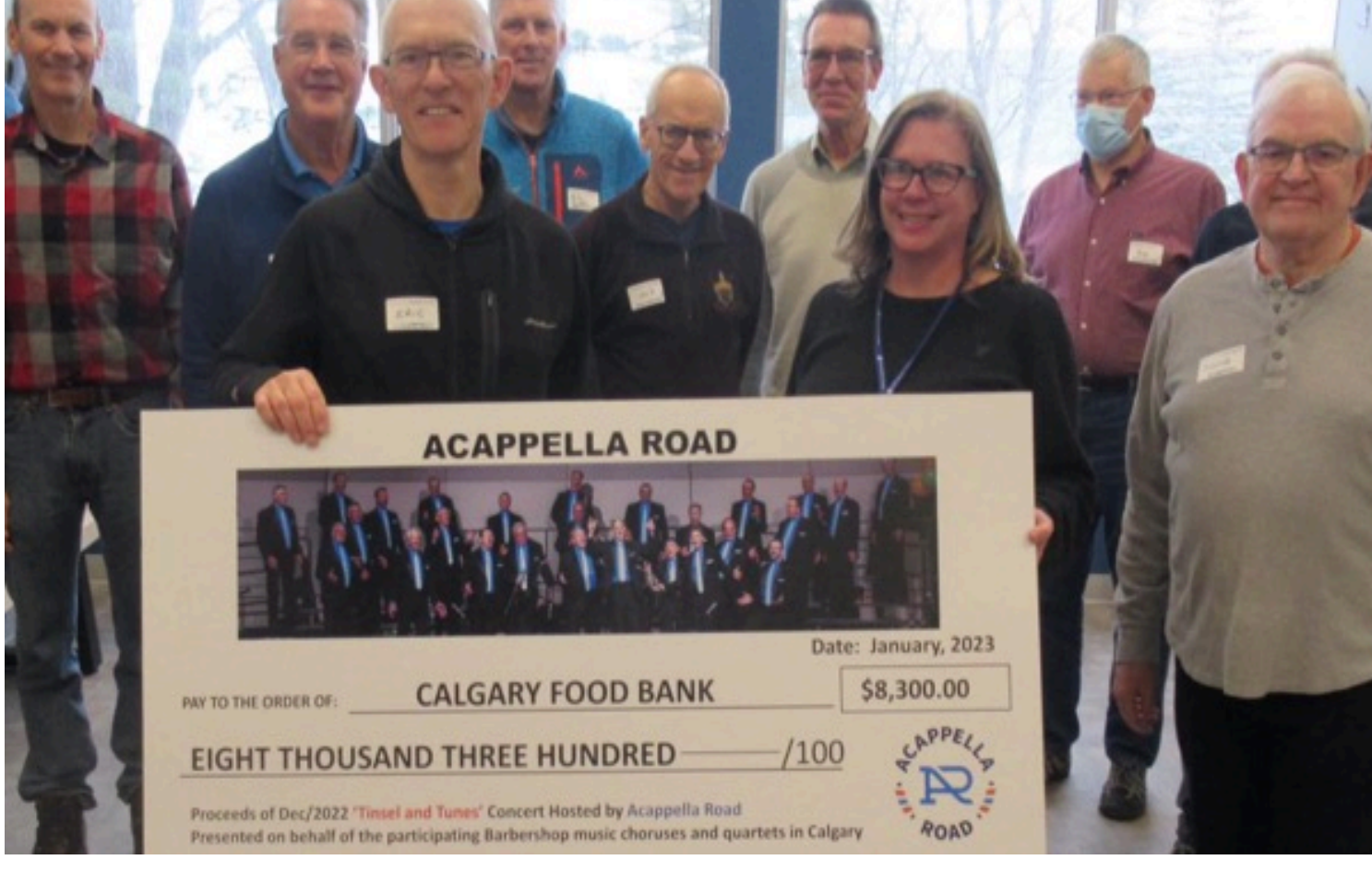
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BARBERSHOP NEWS



Calgary barbershoppers make \$8,300 gift to food bank

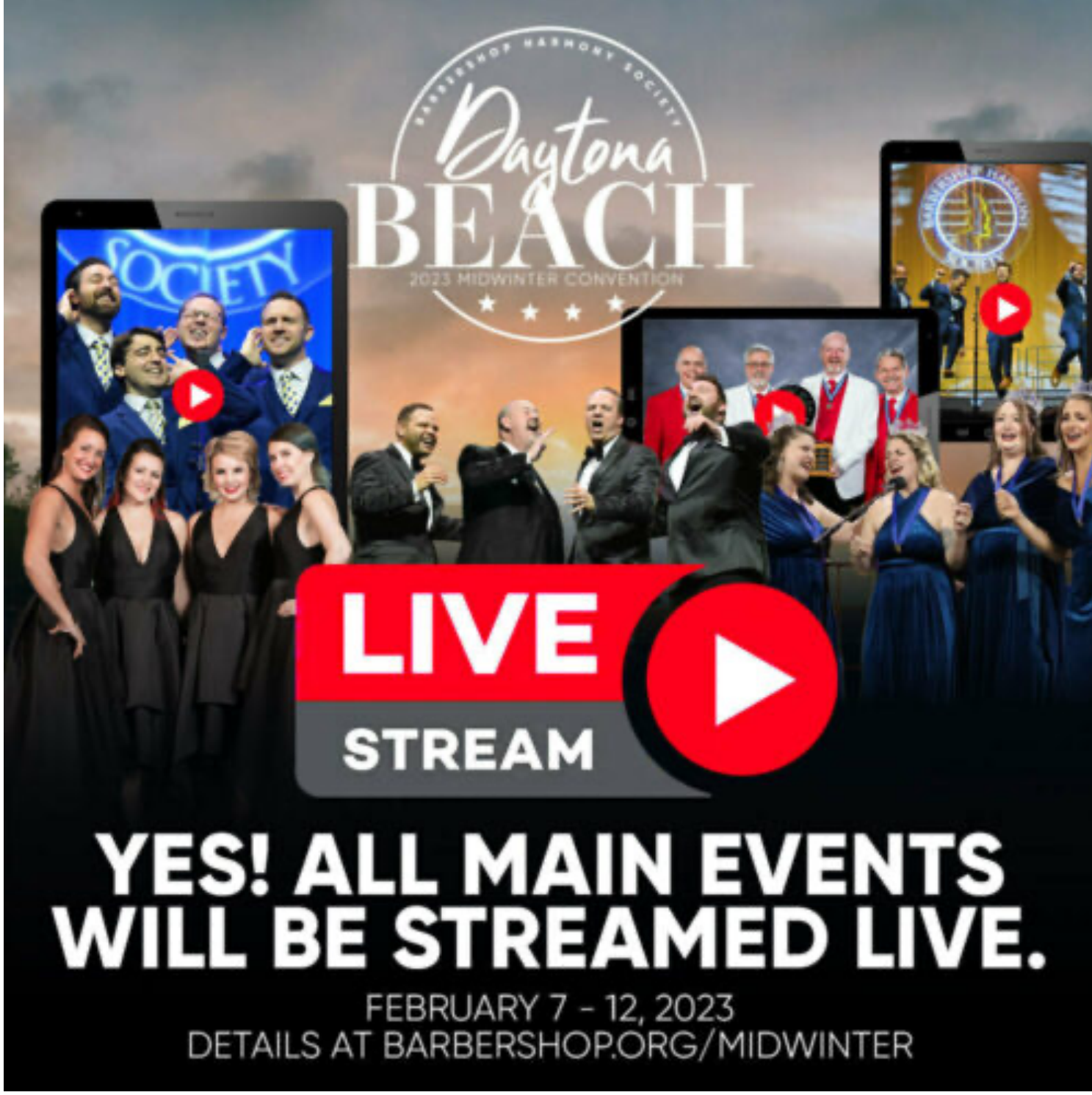
Combined choruses and quartets from throughout the area brought aid to people in need with a generous \$8,300 gift to the Calgary Food Bank, proceeds from a December "Tinsel and Tunes" concert hosted by **Acappella Road**. Thanks to the choruses and quartets, including **Acappella Road**, **Pitch Please**, **Rhythm of the Rockies**, **Chinook Winds Show Chorus**, **Stampede City Chorus**, **Alberta Gold**, and quartets **Alloy**, **Zenergy**, **Lovin' Tuneful**, **Sound Advice**, **Wicked Pitch of the West** and **Collage**.

Survey says: perfect fifth



Fans of *Jeopardy!* were pleased with Barbershopper Kris Olson's appearance last May, and Nebraska Barbershopper Scott Handelman followed with a December outing. Now, fans of *Family Feud* can look forward to a medalist tenor stepping up.

Midtown's Nick Gordon appears with his family on the upcoming February 2 episode —but be sure to DVR it +/- a day just in case. No word yet on his answer to "Name a famous barbershop quartet." (Smart money is on Homer's Simpson's **B-Sharps** or Jimmy Fallon's **Regtime Gals**.)



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Now in its second year the **2023 International Quartet and Chorus Festival** at the **Louisville Convention** offers a unique opportunity for performers to enjoy a big stage and enthusiastic audience for fun and non-competitive evaluation.

The Festival is open to all barbershop ensembles, regardless of age, affiliation or gender.

There's still time to gather the folks and put a Big Hairy Audacious Goal out there. **Entry deadline for choruses is March 15**, and May 15 for quartets.

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Pack 'em up and fly right



Whether you're escaping to Florida for Midwinter, or a Spring District Convention, you'll always spot your baggage in the overhead compartment if it's adorned with the official BHS emblems. Choose from backpacks, garment bags, and other travel essentials.

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

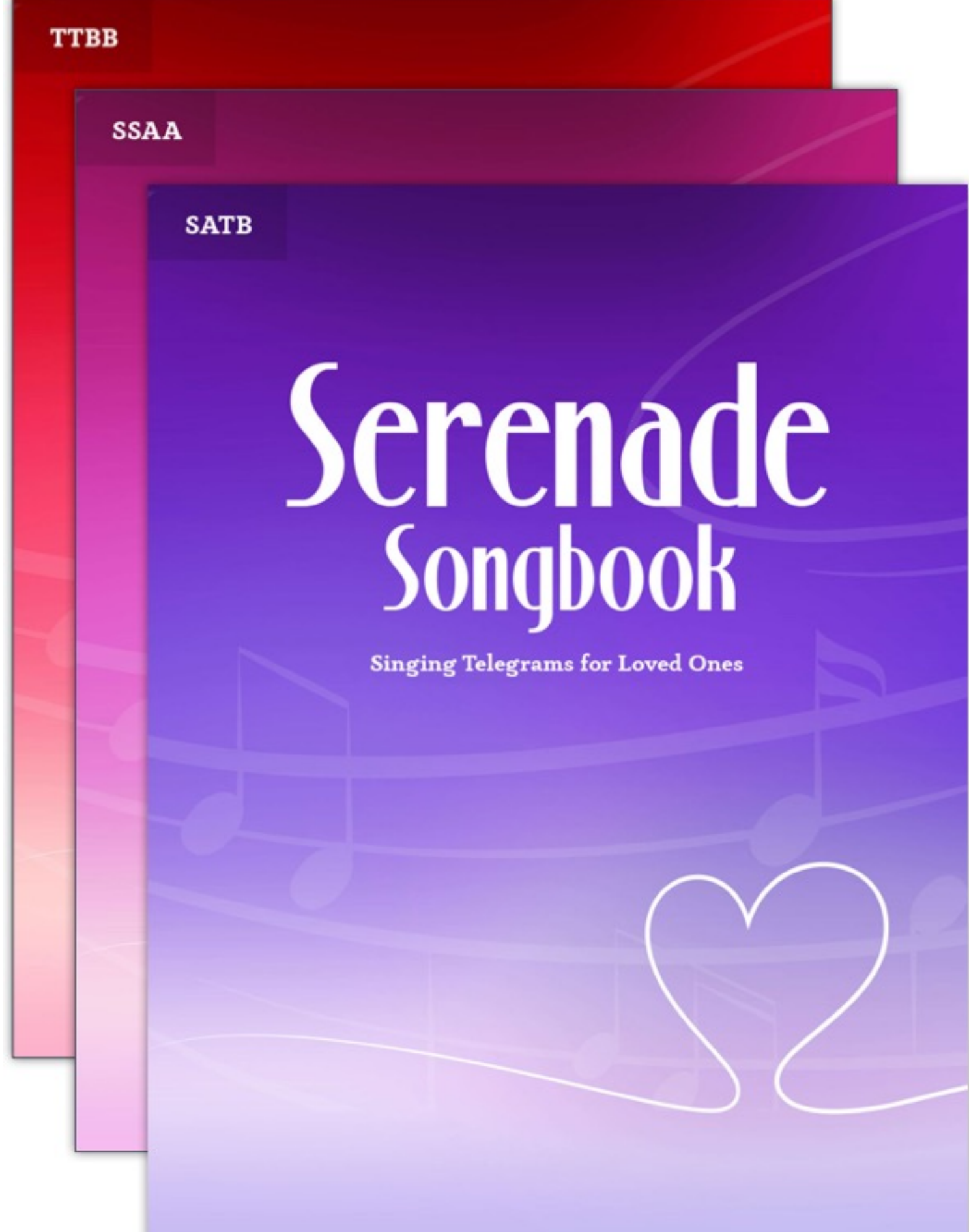
Plan now for what comes after the contest

Considering the time spent preparing for contest, be sure you also invest in analyzing and building on lessons learned. Adam Scott (director, arranger, quartetter, et dam cetera) drops some knowledge in the **January/February Harmonizer**, in mailboxes now, or **online immediately**.



SONG OF THE WEEK

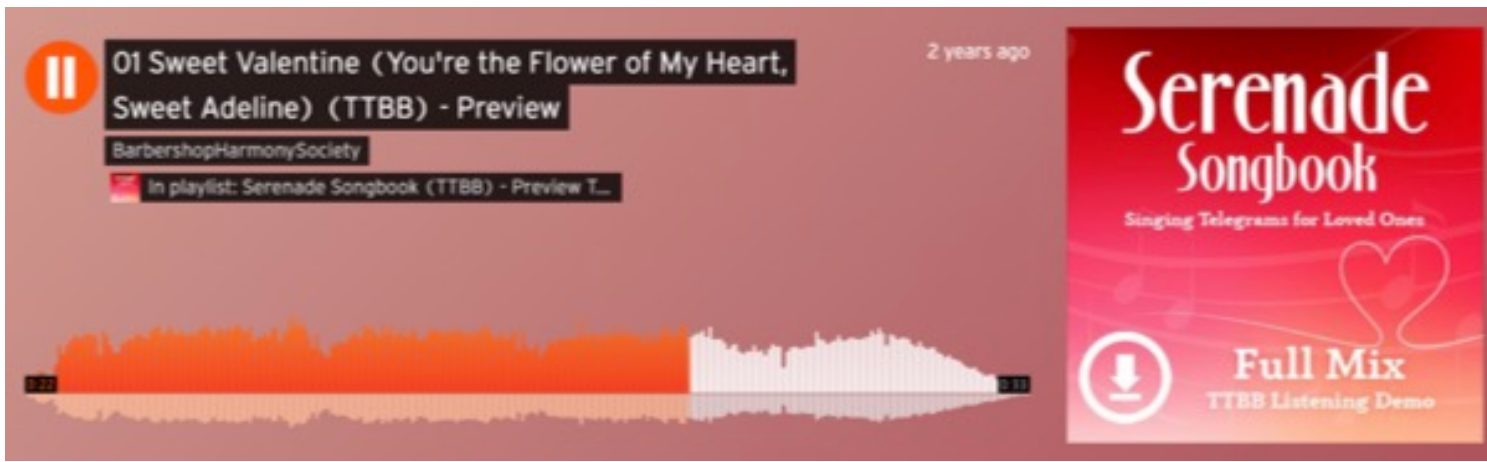
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