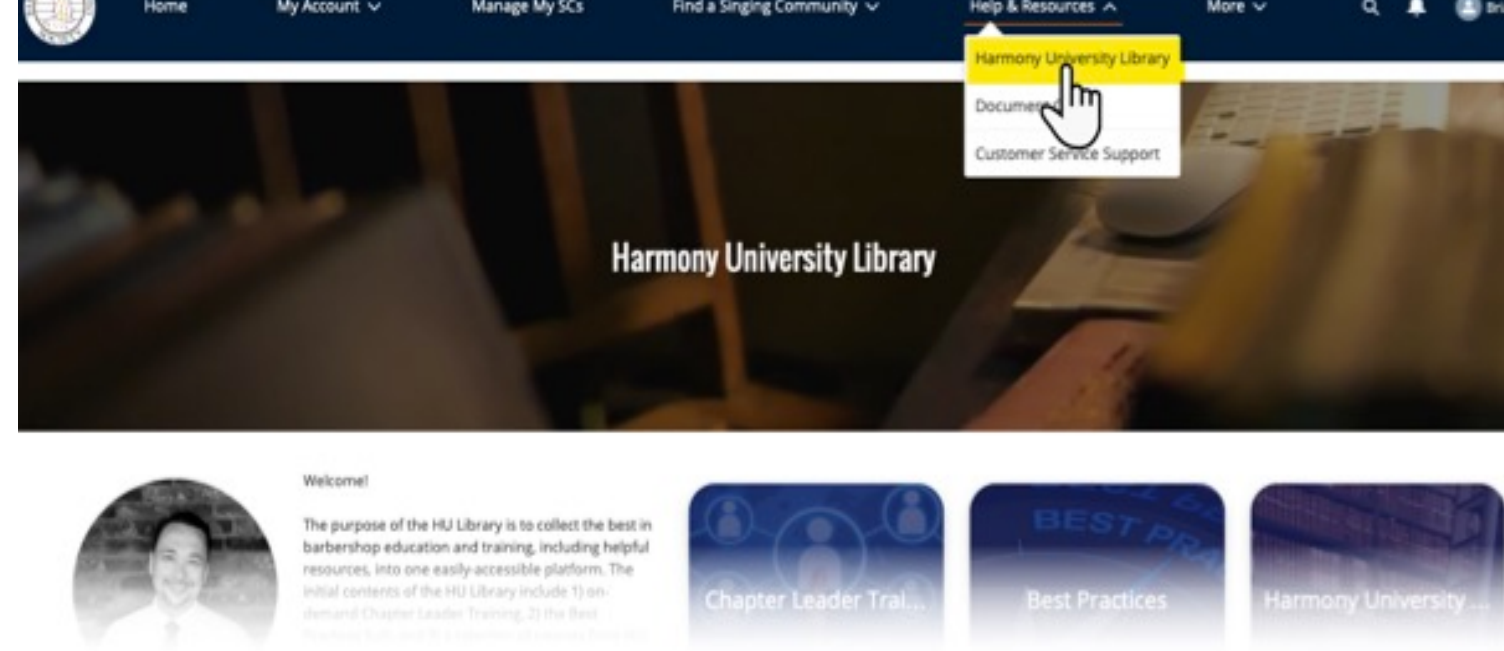


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BARBERSHOP NEWS

BHS EMPOWERS SINGING COMMUNITIES

HU Library collects training, best practices, and education



To propel the growth of barbershop singers individually, and as singing communities, the [BHS Member Center](#) has vastly expanded its collection of training, best practices, and educational resources.

In the new [Harmony University Library](#) (BHS Member Center login required), you'll find a wealth of resources covering

- **Best Practices** — Browse broad topics and successful experiences of many BHS groups, and submit your own.
- **HU Online** — Experience great Virtual Harmony University courses year-round!
- **Chapter Officer Training** — Core operations knowledge for chapter officers, presented in interactive formats.

LOGIN TO BROWSE THE HU LIBRARY

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

Explore early quartette wax cylinder recordings



The early history of recorded barbershop is a mix of innovation, evolution, and commercialization, and you'll find examples a-plenty in the [UCSB Cylinder Audio Archive](#). Listen to scratchy recordings from the early 1900s of all the big name quartets — Edison, Peerless, Columbia, et al. — all the big-time songs (who doesn't love "The Lost Chord" from 1903?), and all the big styles of the dawn of the 20th century — [male quartette](#), [mixed quartette](#), [orchestra with quartette](#). Wait, what? Yep. Prepare to re-evaluate what you know.



Arranging Barbershop book available for pre-sale

The good people at [Hal Leonard](#), one of the leading commercial music publishers, have announced [ARRANGING BARBERSHOP](#), a new manual from the Barbershop Harmony Society that brings state of the art insights and teaching methods to arrangers of all skill levels.

Top Society arrangers have collaborated on this project for several years, bringing together the collective experience of thousands of arrangements and decades of music making.

Filled with case studies, specific examples and lessons learned, each volume aims to unlock new skills and expertise for everyone interested in arranging the barbershop style.

[ARRANGING BARBERSHOP](#) is divided into four volumes, with each volume meant to be standalone, but also a part of the greater whole. Future editions will expand into interactive and multimedia learning.

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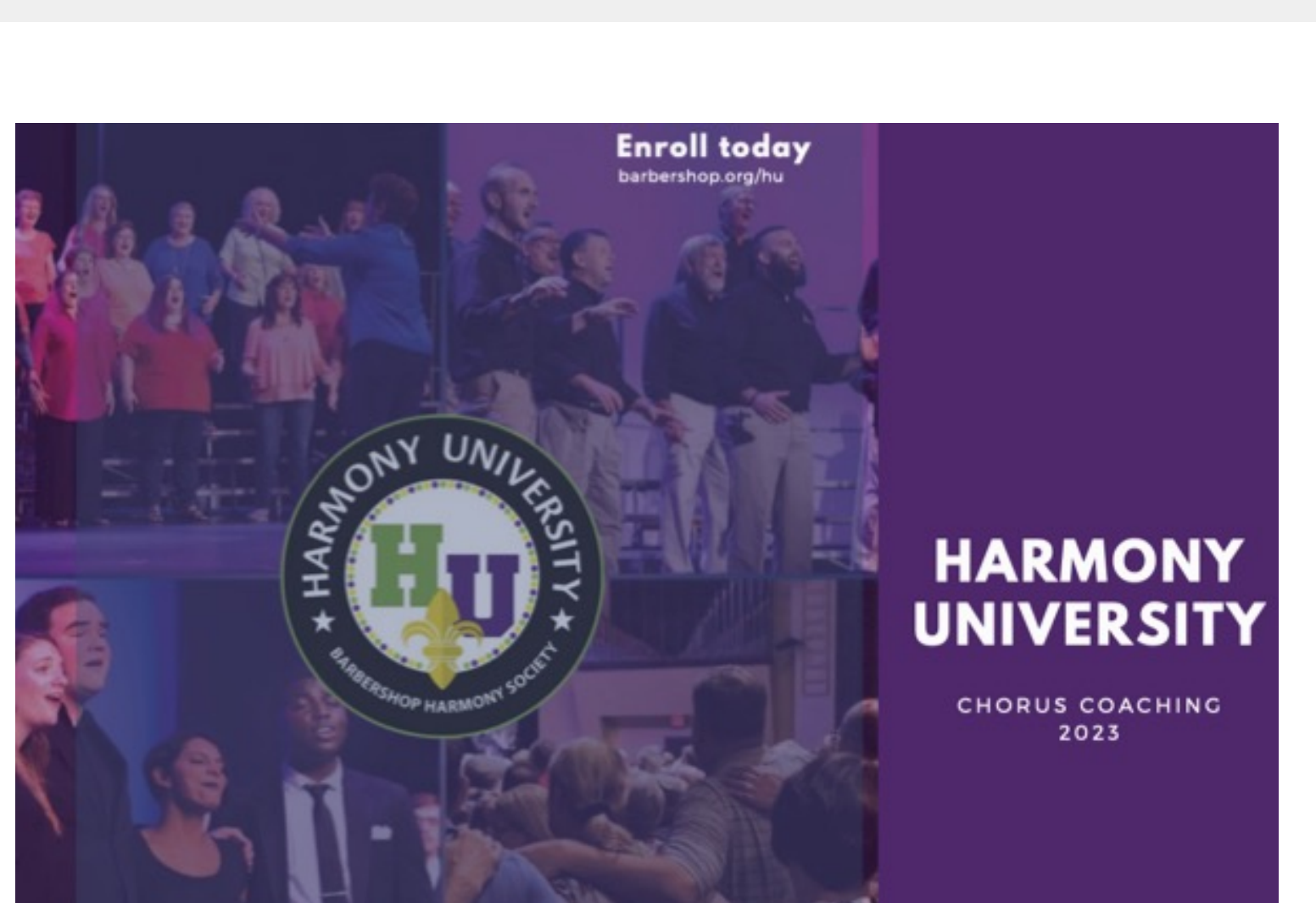
BHS recognized with Platinum Seal

Transparency and accountability are the watch words of the non-profit sector. Do stakeholders — members, donors, program beneficiaries — have insight into the purposes of the organization, and are they able to review the results?



CANDID, a leading database and analyst of nonprofits, recently awarded the Barbershop Harmony Society its Platinum Seal of Transparency, reflecting the highest level of visibility into strategic documents, annual reporting and financials. You can [view the BHS profile on Candid/GuideStar](#) (free login required), or see collected annual reports, Board minutes, and financial reports at [barbershop.org/about/policy-governance](#).

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

15 vocal health myths

You've heard a lot of advice about what does and does not affect your voice. A lot of it is grounded in misunderstandings about the human body. Peter Cunningham sifts through fictions to help you preserve and improve your favorite instrument, in the upcoming [March/April Harmonizer](#), coming soon to mailboxes and [online now](#).

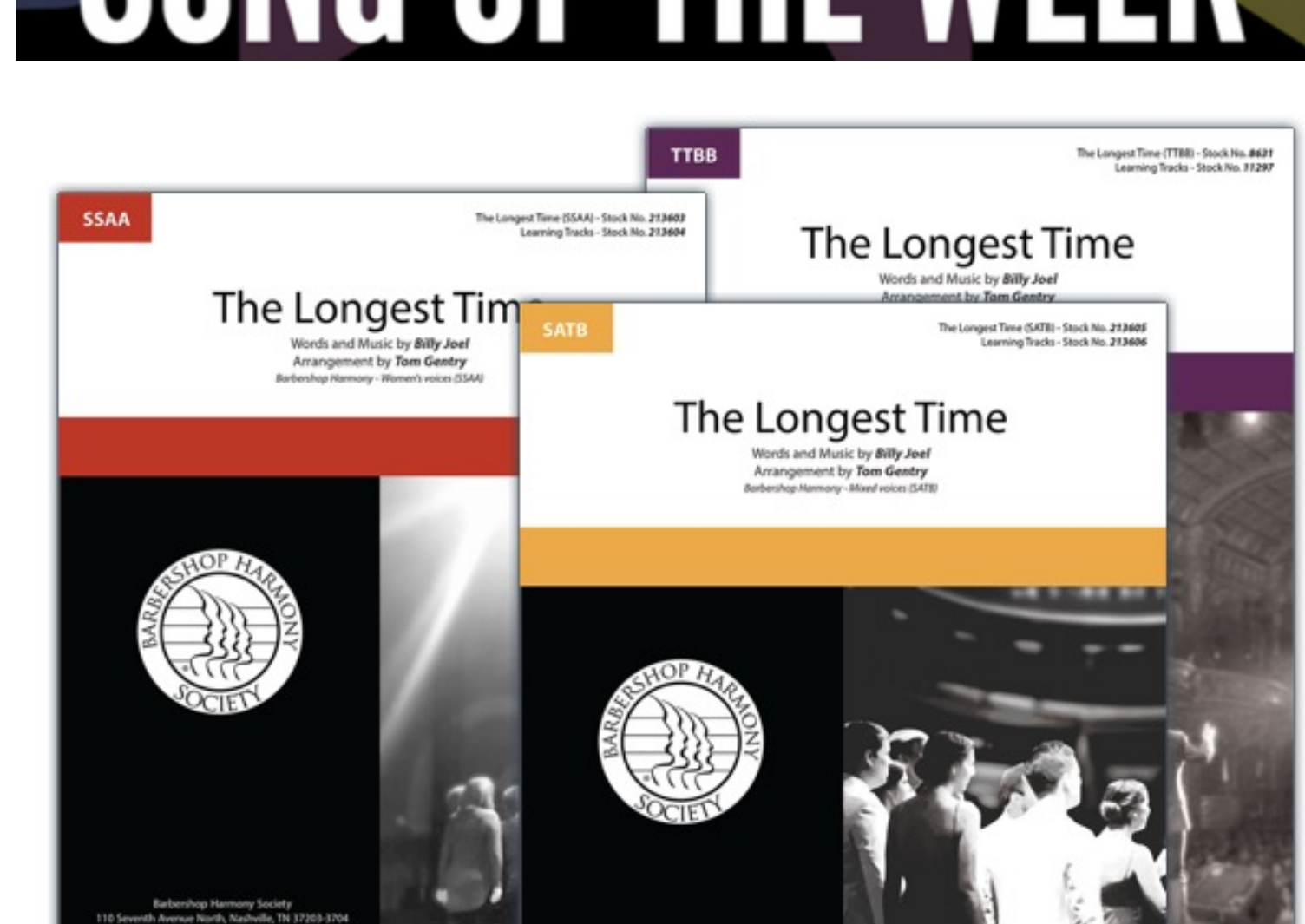


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Quick links

- Beat the March 1 [Early Bird deadline for Louisville](#).
- [Learn about the World Choral Symposium](#) • Istanbul, Türkiye • April 25-30, 2023. Performances, seminars, workshops, exhibitions and reading sessions including as many styles and traditions of ensemble singing as possible. Registration closes on March 1, 2023.
- [Learn about becoming a Society Board Member](#). Application deadline March 31.
- [Enter the Chorus and Quartet Festival](#) this summer at the 2023 International Convention in Louisville.

SONG OF THE WEEK



The Longest Time arr. Tom Gentry

A BHS bestseller, for good reason! Audiences love the familiar Billy Joel hit, and it's a fun, accessible entry point for singers of all ages interested in trying a cappella for the first time. Offered in all voicings, with premium learning tracks.

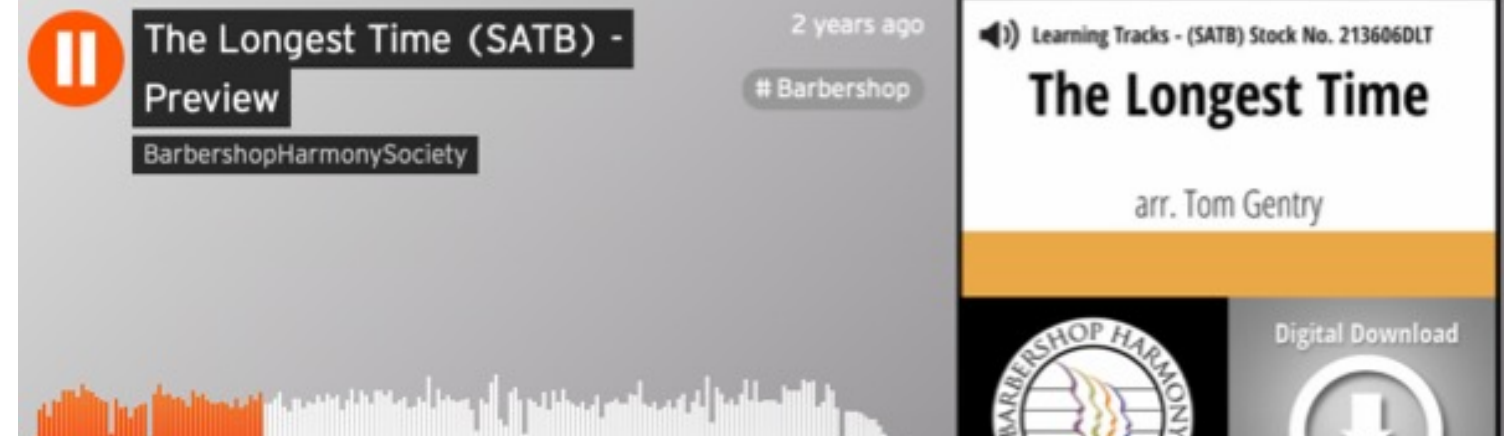
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