

BHS SUPPORTS CLASSROOM HEROES

Dr. Kim Watters named the 2023 NAfME/BHS **Music Educator of the Year**



Dr. Kim Watters of Gordon Central High School, Calhoun, Georgia has been named the 2023 recipient of the Music Educator Award by the Barbershop Harmony Society and NAfME, The National Association for Music Education.

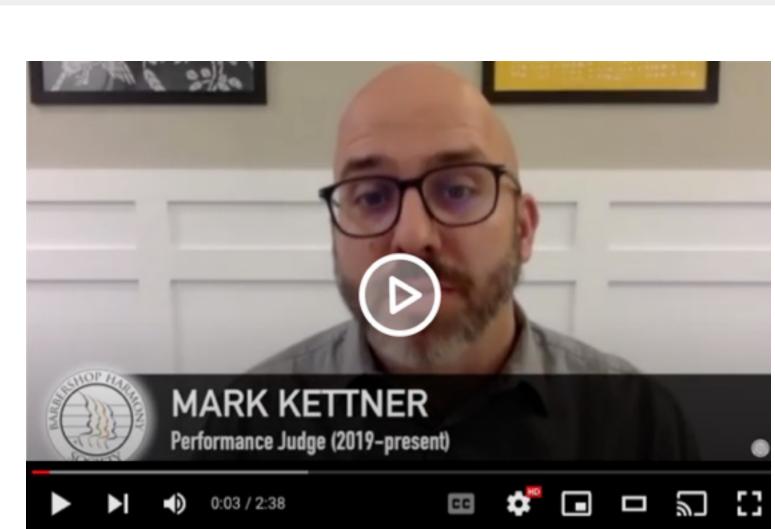
Watters has been a driving force behind Georgia Spirit, a youth chorus that perennially appears in the Next Generation Barbershop Junior Varsity Chorus Festival.

The award was announced in a surprise school visit by CFO Erik Dove on February 5, 2023, at the Georgia Spirit sendoff show, including local Atlanta barbershop choruses, Kim's students, and attended by family, friends, students

and former students.

The BHS/NAfME award honors educators "who give students the opportunity to learn and participate in the joy and power that music education brings in uplifting the human spirit and fostering the well being of society."

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blog post and video from Performance Judge Mark Kettner.

Get the contest eval that's best for you Different ensembles have different needs following a contest. That's why the experienced coach-judges of the BHS Contest & Judging system offer multiple options for post-contest evaluations that are tuned to your needs. Compare the benefits of a 1xLong versus a 3x20, and what will help you grow, in this fresh

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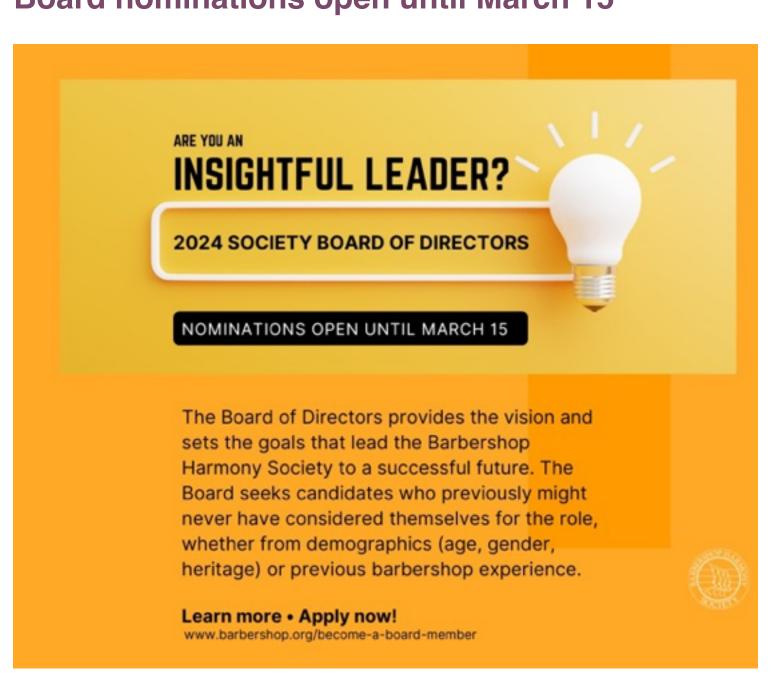
Singing communities are recharging connections with audiences by once again staging their traditional shows — in real theaters, real seats, with real applause!

If your group had a show last year, check that you're in full compliance with your 2022 obligations for ASCAP licensing here.

And if you're planning shows for 2023, check out your options for licensing going forward.

MORE INFO

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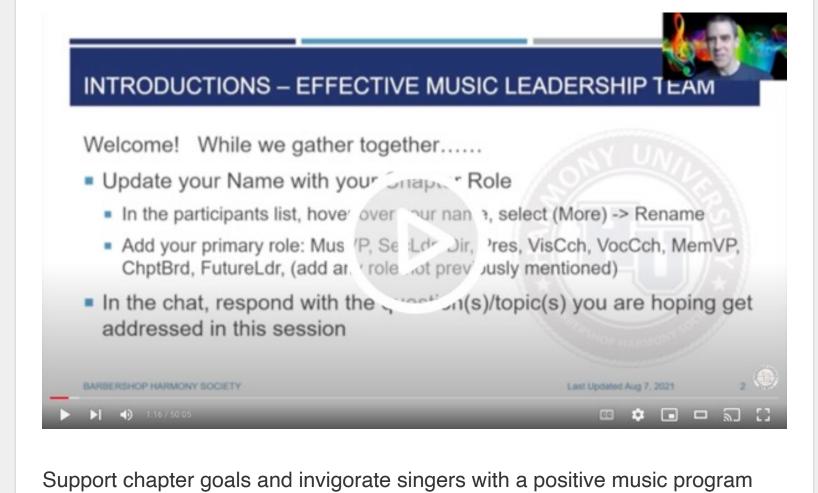
Five questions to power-up your performances You can sweep audiences into mesmerizing,

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SONG OF THE WEEK

My Little Buttercup arr. Dan Wessler

Comic treasures Martin Short and Steve Martin are having a moment these days, but do you recall that their early hit movie *The Three Amigos* featured a Randy Newman song? True to form, the multi-Grammy/multi-Oscar winning composer scored with a sweet, singable bit of fun that would



Pan Alley in 1920. Dan Wessler's light touch on "My Little Buttercup" lets the bouncy melody shine, and the barbershoppiest chords shimmer. Available in all voicings, with tracks.

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