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BARBERSHOP NEWS

TOWN HALL MEETING • MIDWINTER

Where we've been, where we're going

Amidst the shows, the casual singing, the laughs, conventions also include work — meetings among district leaders, Society Board, committees, and Barbershoppers interested in the growth and success of the Society.

In a [town hall meeting](#) in February, the BHS executive staff shared reports on the past year, projections for the coming year, and answered questions from the floor. [Catch up now.](#)



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Volunteers are the heart of conventions. Be one.

When contest emcees say, "May we have the doors closed, please..." they're talking to volunteers like you. Volunteer duties range from scanning badges to giving directions to guiding performers backstage.

Become one of the folks helping make barbershop's biggest reunion at Louisville a big success! Shifts as short as two hours make all the difference.



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Whether you sing in a quartet, run a chapter, arrange, multitrack your own tags, stand on the third row, or are a director (present or future!), you'll find courses that open your mind to a world of possibilities! [See ten cool NEW classes — out of dozens!](#)

If you've postponed your decision to go to Harmony University, wait no more! The full schedule of classes is now available on [Sched](#), and bios of the superb faculty we've assembled.

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Powerful Music Moments with Alexander Koller and Stef Schmidt



If you think back to the greatest barbershop songs you've heard, there are invariably special moments that make you go "wow!" [Learn what makes these moments](#) so memorable, how you can identify special moments, and what you can do to create wow moments for your audience. We will look at this both from a musical and a performance perspective. ([Member Center login required.](#))

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Five rules of articulation for expressive singing

Notes and words are great. Connecting them across silence? That's music. Christopher Loftin shares [five short-hand reminders](#) that help refocus a rehearsing chorus on particular musical qualities in singing. Check out the March/April 2023 "HU Takeover" issue of *The Harmonizer*, in mailboxes now and [online](#).



SONG OF THE WEEK

Crazy 'Bout Ya, Baby

arr. Rob Campbell

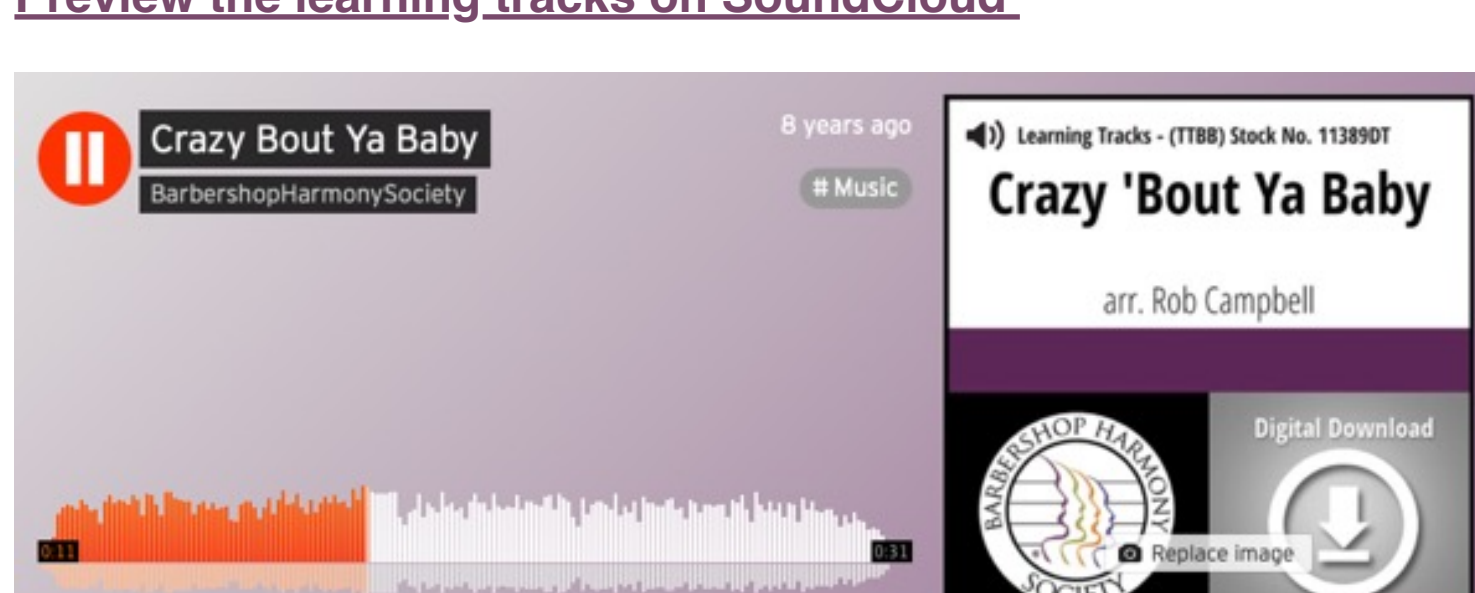
A perennial doo-wop favorite, this 1954 hit for The Crew-Cuts was re-popularized in Forever Plaid. Bouncy and fun!

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

"WHAT'S THE FELLER'S LINE?"
"DOESN'T WORRY 'BOUT HIS LINE!"

BABS chorus champs feat. Instant Classic

A few weeks back, we played a game of "[whose job is it?](#)" (and yes, we know there were 9 jobs for 8 people. More challenging that way.)

Coincidentally, a recent visit to the [World Harmony Council](#) website resurfaced this pandemic-era performance, in which we see Barbershoppers move from their day jobs — medical professionals in PPE, street cleaners, arborists — to their musical alter egos. It's a great bit of story-telling — and super singing!



*Hallmark of Harmony feat. Instant Classic
Bridge Over Troubled Water
2022 World Harmony Showcase (virtual)*



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