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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Remembering Gordon Lightfoot, BHS Honorary Life Member

The Barbershop Harmony Society mourns the passing of Gordon Lightfoot (1938-2023), the legendary Canadian folk singer, song writer — and Barbershopper. [Learn more about Gord's journey.](#)



Gordon Lightfoot receives Honorary Life Membership, 2006

From a college crown to singing for the Crown



Reginald Mobley's path to international acclaim as a counter-tenor included winning the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1999 collegiate championship as [tenor of Station 59](#). This weekend, he performs in an official coronation concert. Preview his [superb voice on Spotify](#).

REGISTER NOW FOR LOUISVILLE



This week is a great time to hop off the fence and point yourself to a fantastic week of fun at the [2023 BHS International Convention](#), July 2-9 in Louisville.

Here's a little carrot to get you moving: every Monday, we'll hold a drawing from people registering by noon Monday, for a **prize that you get to choose!**

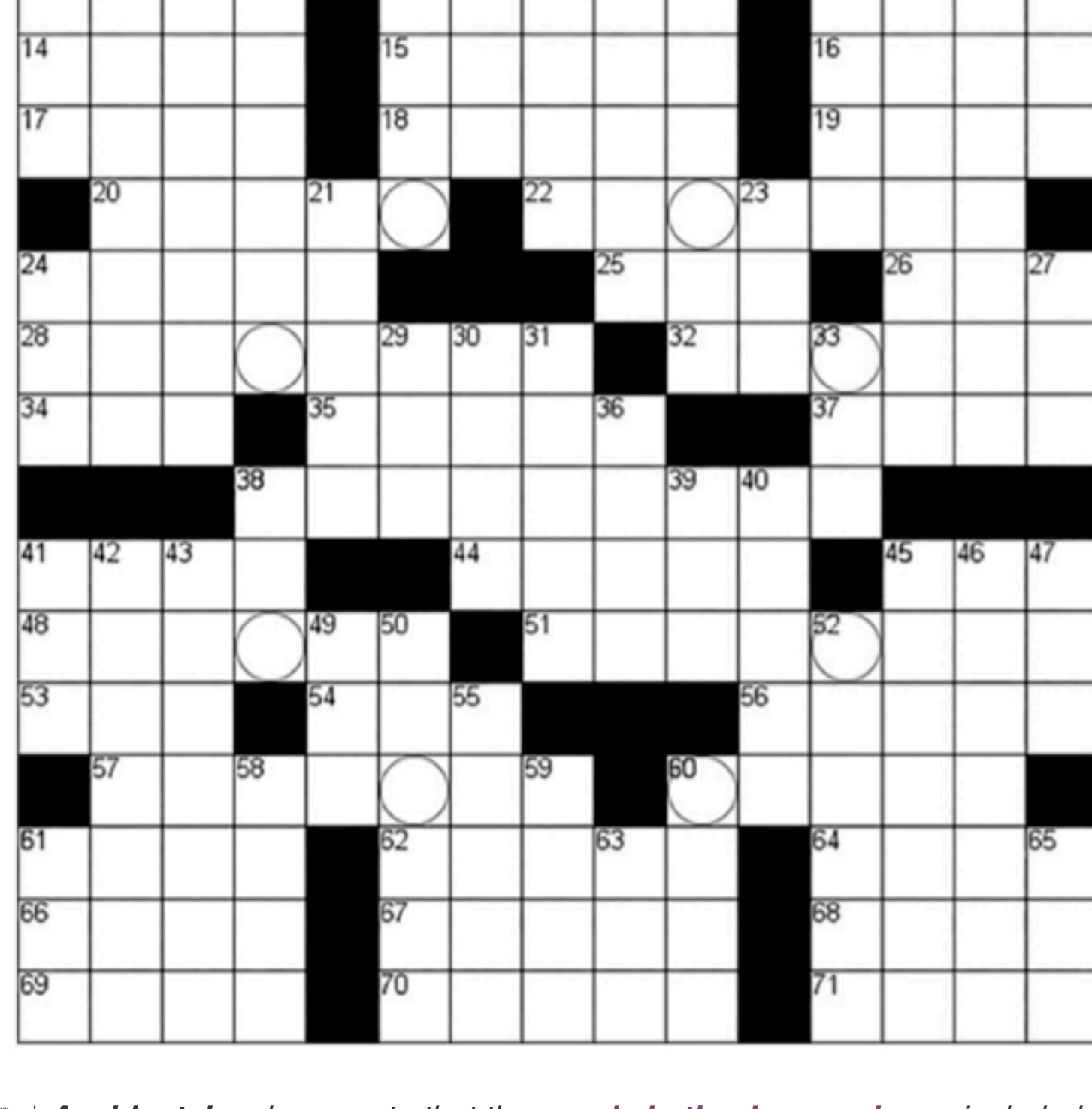
- Go to the front row for the semi-finals contest session
- Sit in as the champs rehearse
- Get free tix to the Association of International Champions Show.

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Michael Black delivers the keynote

In what might be his barbershoppiest puzzle yet, the Cruciverbalist Canuck packs song titles, lyrics and trivia into a 15x15 grid. You don't have to be a Barbershopper to solve this... but it helps. Coming soon to mailboxes in the May/June *Harmonizer* and [online now](#).



⚠️ **Accidentals:** please note that the puzzle in the January issue included bonus clues... which go nowhere. Disregard last three clues under DOWN.



Watch the live draw next Wednesday

Twenty young quartets chasing fame—find out [who sings when](#) in the 2023 Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Finals!

Wednesday, May 10 • 6:00 pm CT
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Why They Leave (and What to Do About It) with Jenn Cooke



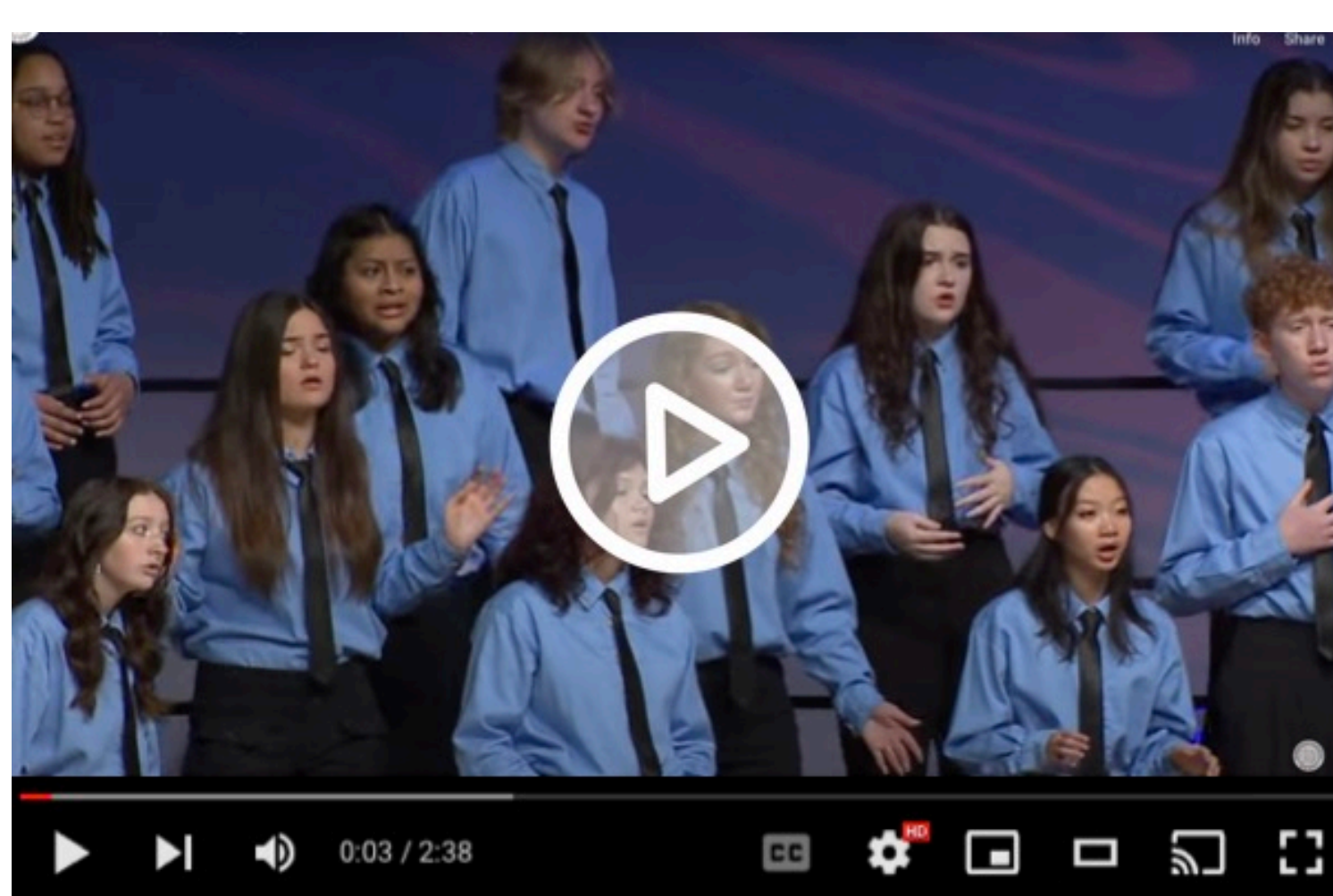
There are many reasons that members have to end a chorus membership. Jenn Cooke walks through creative problem-solving that can proactively provide supports to prevent these issues. [Watch now](#) in the HU Library. (*Member Center login required.*)

SONG OF THE WEEK

NEW RELEASE!

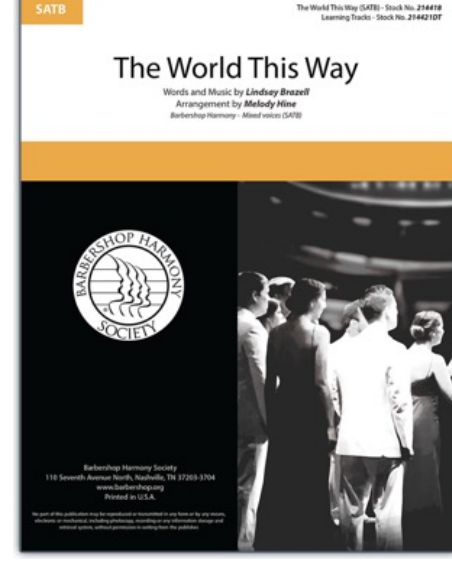
The World This Way

arr. Melody Hine



With maturity and candid insight, a group of young adults challenge us to listen to one another honestly. This newly commissioned work was born of the partnership of a professional Nashville songwriter, an innovative barbershop arranger, and a youth chorus, commissioned with funding from BHS donors.

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May the Fourth be with you

Sorry... we just couldn't help it...



*Music City Chorus - Star Wars Set
2018 International Chorus Contest - Orlando*

What will these [nutjobs](#) heroes come up with to sing away the trophy in [Louisville](#)? [Be there](#) to find out. *Full week, 3-Day Weekend, and Day Pass options are available!*

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