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BARBERSHOP NEWS

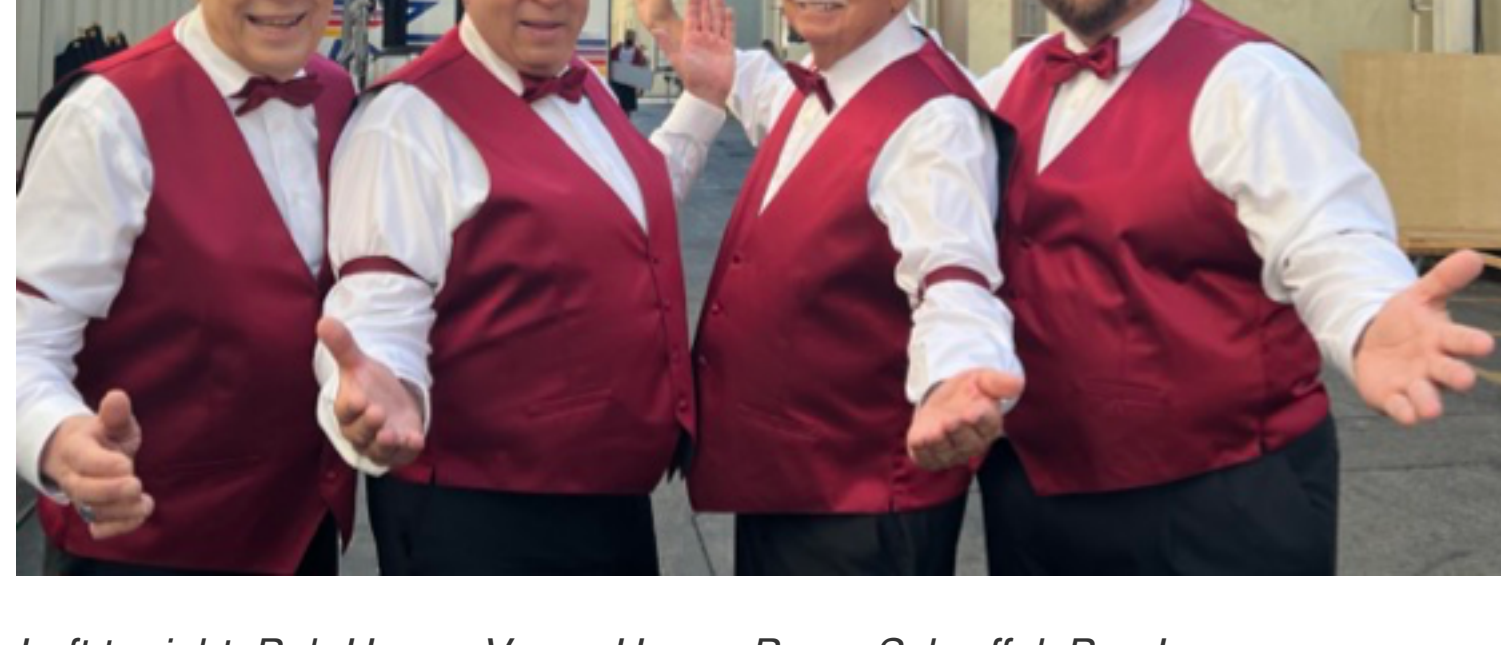
IQUARTET

Gen Gap delivers on *iCarly*



Gen Gap, a quartet from the Santa Monica, California Chapter, appears on today's Season 3 premiere of *iCarly*, on the Paramount+ streaming platform. The rebooted sitcom has much the same sensibility of the original (2007-2012) Nickelodeon show, so it makes perfect sense for a barbershop quartet to deliver an invitation to be part of a wedding, *but why wasn't she asked before, but wait...* you get the picture.

Working from public domain music and lyrics rewritten by the producers (and further adjusted by the quartet,) Gen Gap shot their performance over three days last November. No word yet on whether they will appear on other Paramount+ properties, such as a reboot of *Star Trek: The Next Generation... Gap*.



Left to right: Bob Heron, Vance Heron, Bruce Schraffel, Ben Lowe

SECOND YEAR • 50% BIGGER!

Festival order of appearance set

A fun mix of showmanship and light competition will mark the 2023 International Chorus and Quartet Festival at the Louisville Convention.

This summer's event will feature 21 groups performing two songs (at least one contestable barbershop,) for score and rating (Superior, Outstanding, Excellent, Good), plus world-class coaching and evaluation from a BHS-certified judge, if desired.

Audiences loved this event last year! It's another great activity in a [schedule packed with fun](#).

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ONTARIO DISTRICT • 75 YEARS

Meet the legendary Greg Backwell



Barbershoppers of the '60s always speak with admiration of **The Nighthawks**, the famed Ontario-based quartet which captured four medals in seven International contests. Tenor Greg Backwell, who arranged many of the quartet's iconic songs, is a BHS Hall of Famer and noted graphic designer.

As part of the **Ontario District's** 75th anniversary celebration, Steve Armstrong sat down and interviewed 5 iconic Barbershoppers for fascinating glimpses into the history of barbershop through the experiences of these men. ([Watch previous interview](#) with George Shields.)

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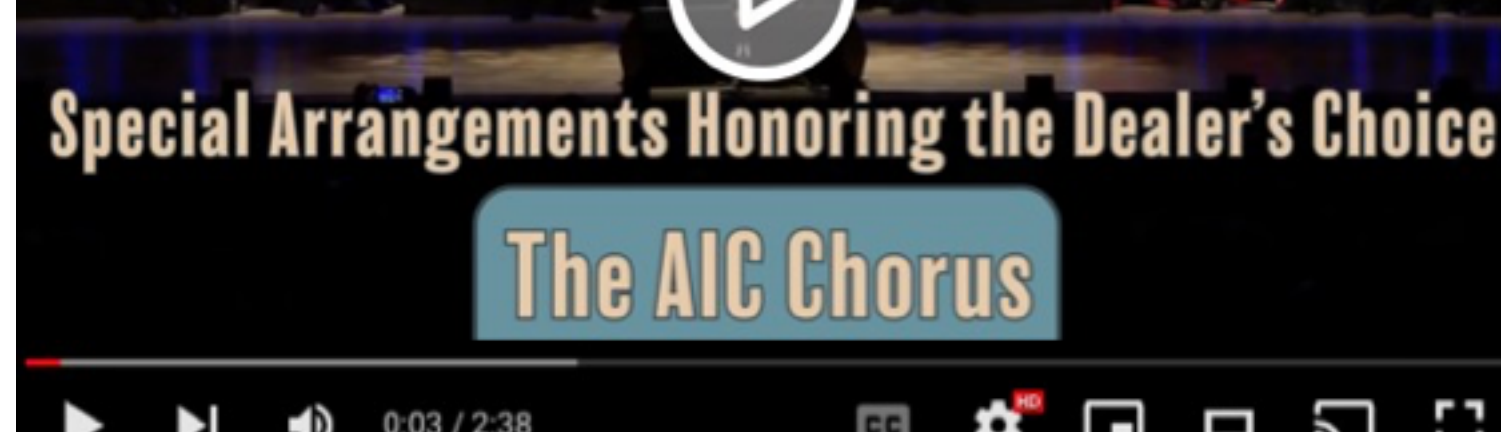
Slate of candidates announced for 2024 Society Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society will hold its annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, July 3, 2023. As provided for under Article V of the Society Bylaws, the Board will consider a **slate of candidates** proposed by the Nominating Committee and reviewed by the District Presidents.

[SEE THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 7 • 7:30 PM • LOUISVILLE

AIC Show promises legendary moments



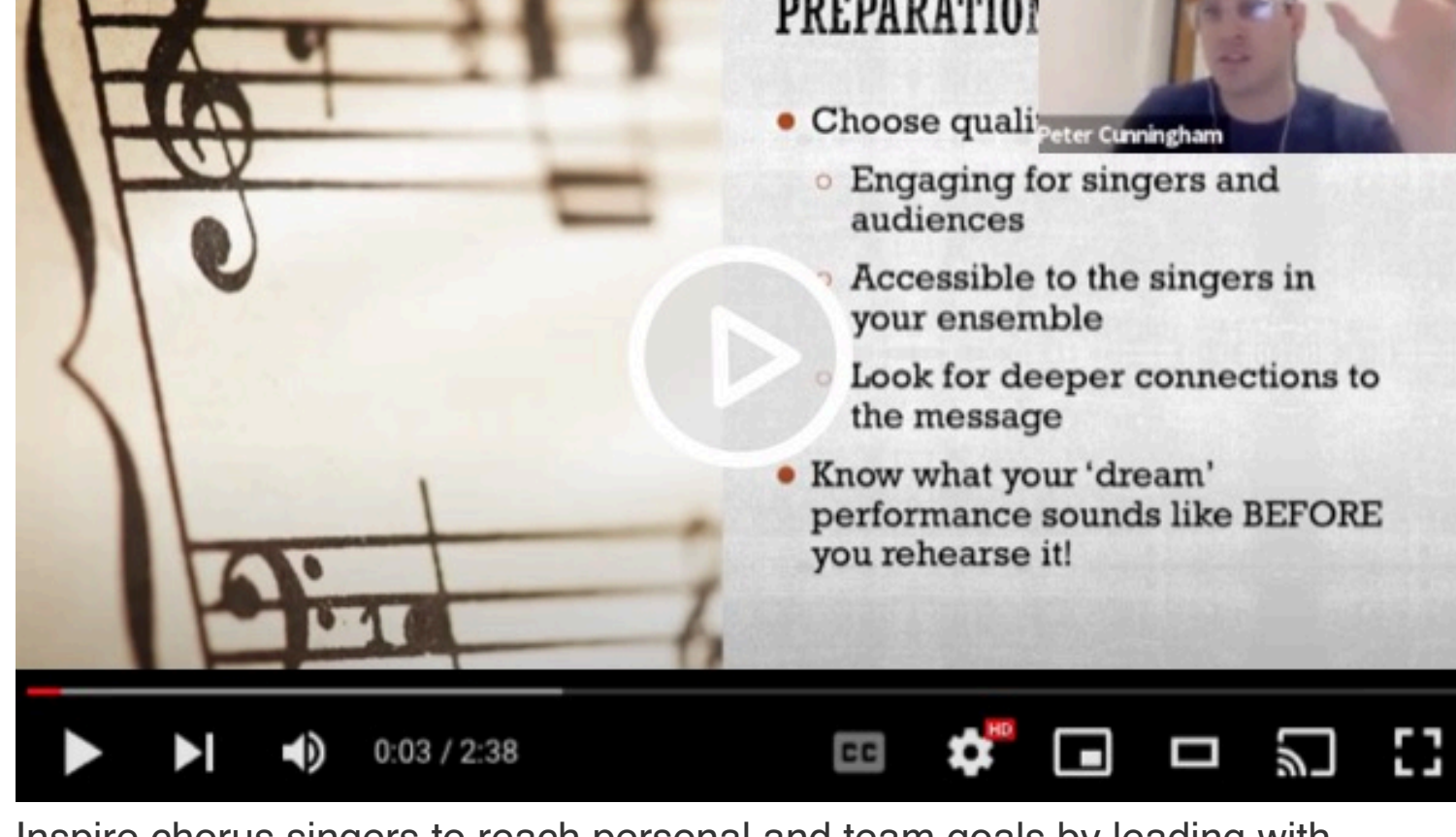
For pure entertainment value, it's hard to beat the **Association of International Champions** annual extravaganza at **BHS International Conventions**. Guests always rave about the spectacular lineup, and the innovative performances by the 60+ voices of the AIC Chorus.

Check out the AIC's [latest video release](#), showcasing the TEN champs scheduled for the show, including a few quartets we haven't seen for a few years. *Note: this [separately-ticketed show](#) is not part of the convention registration or livestream package.*

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Directors: Say **this**, not **that** with Peter Cunningham



Inspire chorus singers to reach personal and team goals by leading with intention. Peter Cunningham leads a discussion on how directors can replace the language (and thinking!) that gets in the way of being clear and efficient. [Watch now](#) in the **HU Library**. ([Member Center login](#) required.)

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SONG OF THE WEEK

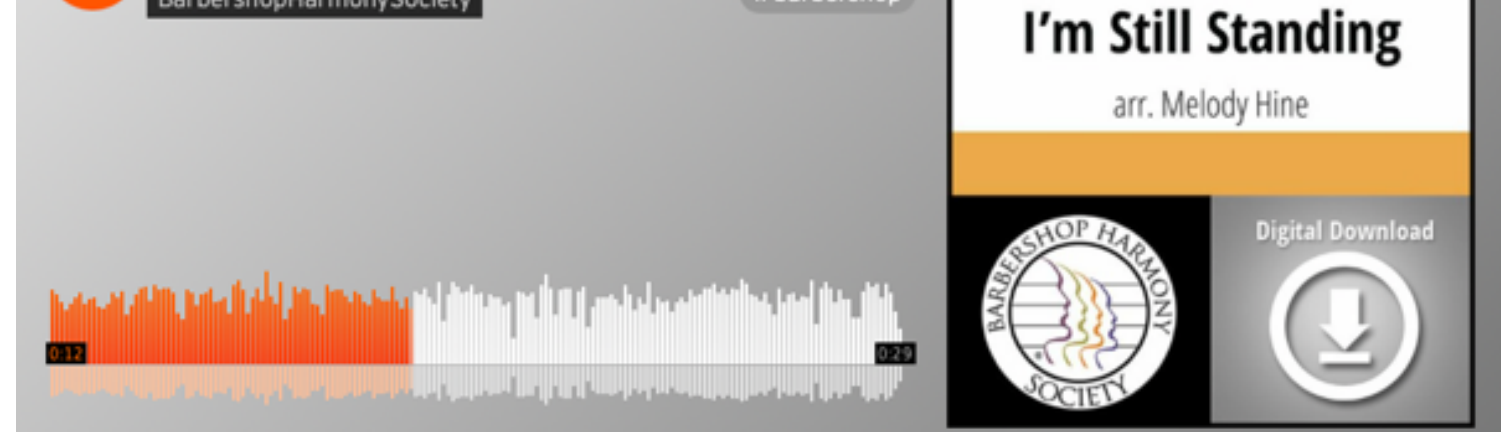
I'm Still Standing (Elton John cover)

arr. Melody Hine

This electrifying pop hit crackles with excitement in an arrangement for all-voice ensembles. [Watch the HU Next Gen Chorus performance](#), then order charts and tracks.

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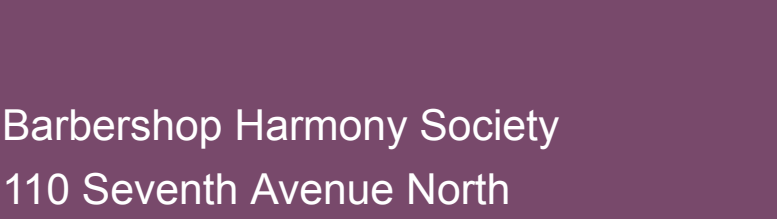
Look sharp at pre-convention shows, rehearsals, and on the road. Choose between radiant red and the gray official chorus competitor shirt, in sizes S-5X for all body types. **Pre-order by TONIGHT – not available on site.**

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