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# BARBERSHOP NEWS



WORLD-CLASS INSPIRATION

## Harmony University welcomes keynote speaker Ben Zander

**Benjamin Zander**, conductor of the **Boston Philharmonic Orchestra** and the **Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra** will be the keynote speaker at **Harmony University**. His July 23 address at Loyola University New Orleans opens the annual weeklong education event presented by the Barbershop Harmony Society.

For the past 50 years, Zander has occupied a unique place as a master teacher, deeply insightful and probing interpreter, and as a profound source of inspiration for audiences, students, professional musicians, corporate leaders, and politicians around the world.

His performances have inspired thousands of musicians and renewed their sense of idealism. His lectures, TED Talks and books on the Art of Possibility have extended his influence worldwide. [Learn more.](#)

**Harmony University**, the premier barbershop education event, is about more than singing. It's about the profound influence that the barbershop culture has on making happier people and a happier world. We welcome Maestro Zander to our family and look forward to his remarks.

BE THERE!  
REGISTER NOW

## HU LIBRARY / BEST PRACTICES

### Learn to Sing + Ready, Set, Sing!

The hardest words for a Barbershopper to hear from a self-described non-singer are, "You don't want to hear me sing." Oh, to the contrary: we are **ACHING** to hear **EVERYONE** sing.

You can help more people have more fun singing — even if only for themselves, never in a group — by helping them over the hurdle of singing anxiety that modern culture has placed in people's hearts. The time-tested [Learn to Sing](#) and [Ready, Set, Sing!](#) programs guide a journey of discovery by way of free voice lessons held alongside a weekly chapter meeting. [Download the guides](#) from the **Best Practices** section of Member Center and get ready to change some lives.



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Watch all the contest action in Louisville — live and later!

July	August	September	October
<b>LIVE STREAM</b> <b>\$99</b> July 4 - 9	<b>LIVE STREAM</b> <b>\$39</b> July 11 - 25	<b>8HS YOUTUBE MEMBERSHIP</b> <b>\$799 per month</b> Starts Aug 2, content available forever	<b>YOUTUBE FREE VIEWING</b> Starts Oct 6, content available forever

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## Directors wanted / gigs wanted

**HARMONY UNITED CHORUS; GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER**  
@harmonichorusorg  
—Oversee and direct all aspects of music education and performance of the Harmony United chorus, to include: —  
Developing and teaching annual show music — Developing and teaching contest package — Maintaining and polishing songs of four standing repertoire of songs — Coaching and developing skills of Assistant Director(s)  
Interested persons can obtain more information and/or apply by contacting: Joe DeLantis, president 248-797-9916 or [jdelantis2020@outlook.com](mailto:jdelantis2020@outlook.com)  
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Great weekly singing experiences start with enthusiastic musical leadership... and in most chapters, that means a chorus director. We're all grateful for these devoted volunteers — but where do we find them when in need?

The [Chorus Director Search](#) page connects choruses in need with musicians hoping to lead. New director ads are free to Society chapters and choruses, and include a free listing in the next issue of *The Harmonizer*. Non-Society choruses may also advertise for a \$75 fee.

Put yourself — and your gig — [on the map](#).

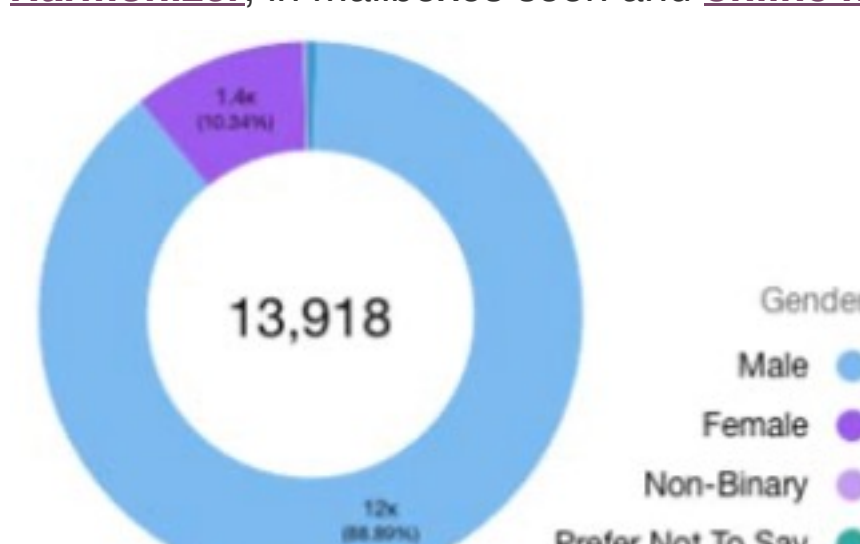
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## HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

### Key stats: gratitude and growth

Net Harmonic Happiness is not a measurable stat on the management dashboard... yet. But 3% membership growth doesn't just happen.

CEO Marty Monson and Society President John Santora discuss the continuing resurgence of the post-pandemic Society, in the upcoming **July/August Harmonizer**, in mailboxes soon and [online now](#).



# SONG OF THE WEEK

NEW RELEASE!

## All That Holiday Stuff arr. Mark Jennings

This fun new release in 5-part harmony has a heart of musical theater as it reels through all favorite holiday traditions

voices **SAATB 5-part**  
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# FEATURED PERFORMANCE

## The finals countdown

Beloved comedy quartet **FRED**, the 1997 silver medalist, laid it all on the line in the 1998 quartet finals. Desperately, they name checked the silly names of all the past champs, and even their rivals **Revival** — who "... isn't silly," they cautioned. The silver medalists were rewarded with a *fourth* place bronze, with Revival winning the gold. FRED would go on to win it all the following year.

See both Revival and FRED on the [AIC Show at Louisville](#), in person or livestreaming.



*FRED - Name the Champs*  
1998 International Quartet Contest • Atlanta, Georgia



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