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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Nominate an educator



Music educators at all levels can determine whether people go through life identifying themselves as "singers." A single song, a single opportunity, a single moment of interest can spark a lifelong love of singing... or fear, self-consciousness and aversion.

The [BHS/NAFME Music Educator of the Year](#) annual award honors educators who give students the opportunity to learn and participate in the joy and power that music brings in uplifting the human spirit and fostering the well-being of society.

With the school year starting, now's a great time to think about choral directors you know who deserve recognition. Learn more about the process and meet past recipients. Nominations close October 31.

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BHS First Look channel features 2006 Quartet Semifinals



Just in time for a long holiday weekend, the [BHS First Look YouTube Channel](#) this week premieres the [2006 Quartet Semifinals](#). Check out some big hitter quartets that were on the rise, plus now-familiar faces in their previous quartets.

Special releases like this are just part of the early-access subscription. First Look subscribers are also enjoying front-of-the-line viewing of **all the performances** from the 2023 International [Quartet & Chorus Festival](#), and all the performances from the 2023 Next Generation Barbershop [Varsity Quartet Contest](#). See everything [released this week](#), and [this past month](#).

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Closed Monday

BHS headquarters offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the US Federal Holiday.

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Sight-singing comes in handy

Expand your understanding beyond dots going up/ dots going down with [this basic instruction](#) from Peter Cunningham, in the [March 2018 Harmonizer](#).

Did you know? The entire [Harmonizer archive](#) is online in the BHS Member Center ([login required](#).) Skim through decades of history, education, and memories, or [search the online index](#).



SEE YOU IN NEW YORK!

Midwinter registration open!

Registration for the BHS 2024 Midwinter event in New York City is now open! Join us January 9-14 in the city that never sleeps...

[Register NOW for a Premium or Regular Seat](#)



SONG OF THE WEEK

FREE SONG & PREMIUM TRACKS • ALL VOICINGS

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Angels We Have Heard on High
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While looking ahead to programming a holiday concert, why not ask another chorus to join in for a few songs? These FREE digital bundles make it easy to connect with choirs in all voicings, and the high-quality tracks will bring your new friends up to speed quickly. *Special thanks to our track contributors, Kim Newcomb (SSAA, SATB), and Kohl Kitzmiller (SATB, TTBB.)*

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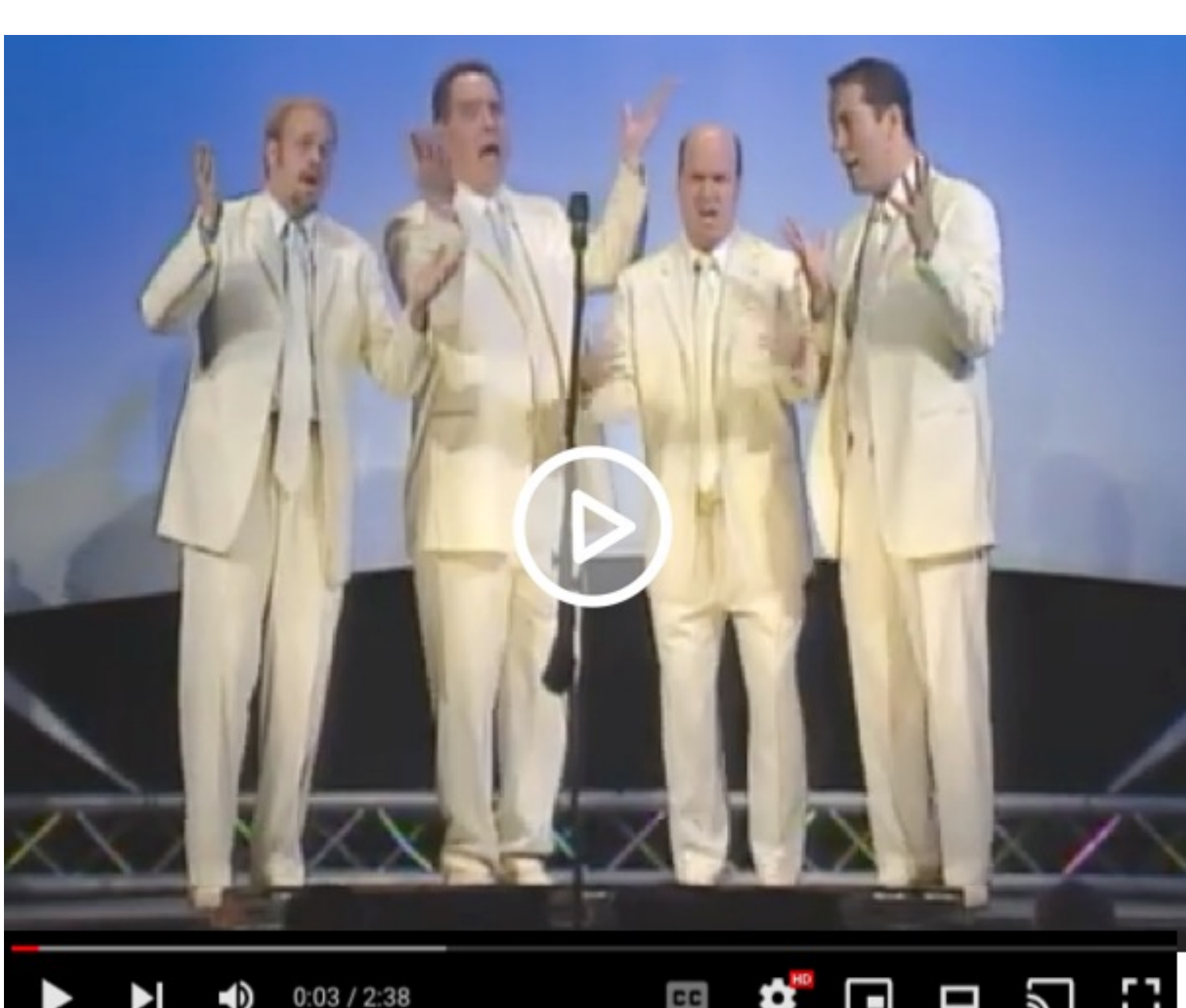
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FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Metropolis - Down With Love
2006 International Quartet Semifinals • Indianapolis

(See more performances from 2006 in the [First Look channel](#))

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