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BARBERSHOP NEWS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Vocal Majority donates to support military and first responders and families



With the support of patrons to its 9/11 **Concert of Remembrance**, the **Vocal Majority** is donating \$42,651 across three organizations supporting military and first responders. It's the latest in a long tradition of making a community impact by the multi-championship Dallas area chorus, and a reflection of the urge of many Barbershoppers to serve through the gift of harmony.

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Barbershop's most eclectic résumé?

What hasn't Theresa Weatherbee done? Her experience as a professional architect, a boxer, drum major, stage actor, and as a hockey referee all helped her become the famous barbershop coach/performer/judge/choreographer she is today. Meet this highly influential Barbershopper in the **November Harmonizer**, in mailboxes soon and [online now](#).



DREAM BIG IN 2024

Now there are TWO new paths to the Big Shows

If you crave the excitement and challenge of high-level chorus contests, 2024 is your chance to step up to the Big Time, with TWO Dream Chorus Experiences at BHS Midwinter and International Conventions.

BHS member surveys consistently turn up a desire for more chances to sing in premium-level contests. Not every singer has nearby access to choruses capable of reaching these peaks.

MIDWINTER CONVENTION • JANUARY 9–14 • NEW YORK CITY

Seniors Dream Chorus Experience



Sing in the inaugural Seniors Chorus Contest, under a medalist rank director! **Alexandria Harmonizers** director Joe Cerutti will lead a chorus of mature voices—age 55+, all voices welcome. Music and tracks are included in the registration fee of \$30, with two remote rehearsals scheduled before on-site meetings during the convention week.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION • JUNE 30–JULY 7 • CLEVELAND

Dream Chorus Experience with Justin Miller and Greg Clancy



Aim for the top, in the 2024 BHS International Chorus Contest, with two championship directors! These two one-shot choruses, open to all voices, will compete as full contestants in the 2024 International Chorus Contest in Cleveland, scored and ranked on the Official Scoring Summary, alongside all other qualifying choruses in the final results.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Everybody's Waiting for the Man With The Bag arr. Dave Briner

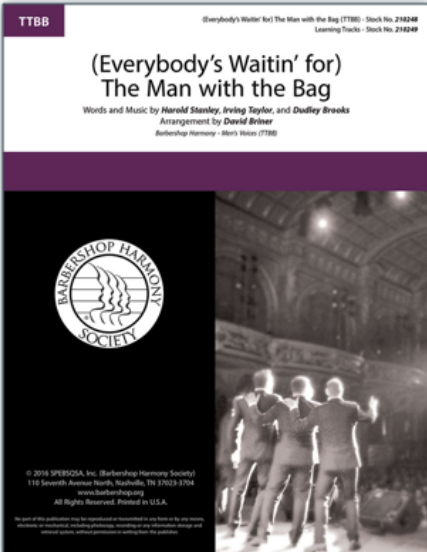
Need to fill a quartet spot for your holiday show? This bouncy big band number from 1950 also worked well for artists such as [Lee Ann Womack](#) to [Mannheim Steamroller](#) and [The Brian Setzer Orchestra](#). Dave Briner's chart, originally arranged for the **Masters of Harmony** in 2005, brings out the swingin' instrumental flavor. Nice pace changer in any holiday set!

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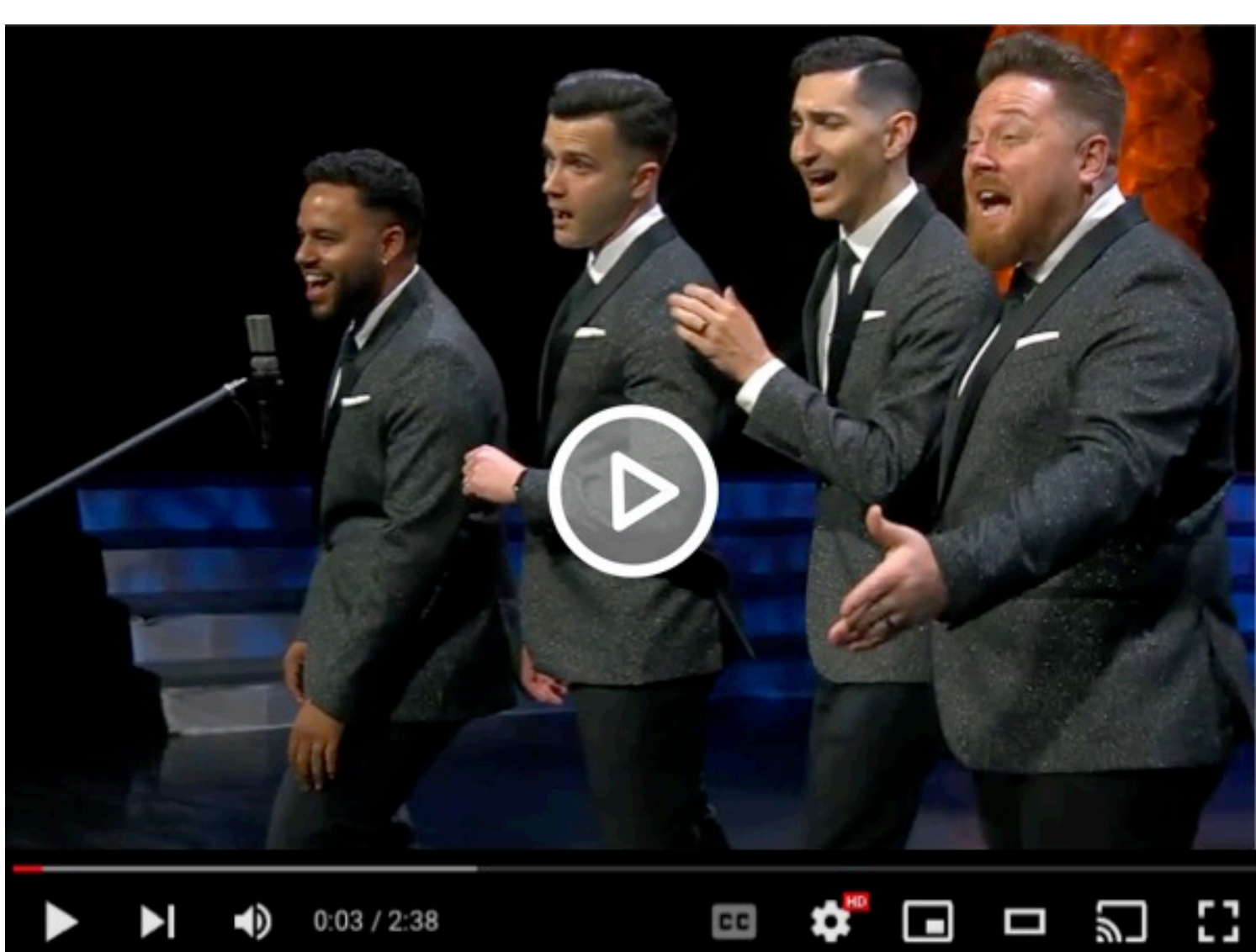
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FEATURED PERFORMANCE



All of the performances from the 2023 International Convention in Louisville have been released FOR FREE! Follow your favorite playlists:

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- [2023 International Chorus Contest](#)
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- [2023 Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Finals](#)



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