

BARBERSHOP NEWS

MEET STEVE

Interim CEO hosts Town Hall meeting



Interim CEO Steve Denino has made clear and direct communication from the Society Board and staff leadership a priority. At the 2024 Midwinter Convention, he hosted an hour-long Town Hall meeting to take questions from the floor. Hear Steve's takes on the current state and next steps for the Barbershop Harmony Society.

WATCH NOW

Have additional questions? [Email Steve at edenino@barbershop.org](mailto:Edenino@barbershop.org)



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Junior Varsity quartets premiere this week

Tell the barbershop story to young singers and educators with [these great performances](#) from the 2024 Next Generation Barbershop Junior Varsity Quartet Contest. These high school quartets just keep getting better and better!

WATCH THE JUNIOR QUARTETS



Spice up your summer with a big stage performance at Cleveland

There's more than one path to the bright lights and applause of an International Convention! These special events do not require a qualifying score, and the emphasis is on fun and creativity.

Enter your group in the Chorus Festival

Eligible groups: **ALL choruses, regardless of age, affiliation, or gender. Non-affiliated/non-barbershop groups welcome!**

Entry deadline: **April 15, 2024**

Best for: **Choruses eager to entertain, take a step up, get noticed!**

[Watch playlist of 2023 Choruses](#)

FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Enter the Comedy Quartet Contest

Eligible groups: **ALL quartets, regardless of age, affiliation, or gender. Non-affiliated/non-barbershop groups welcome!**

Entry deadline: **May 15, 2024**

Best for: **Class clowns; banana-peel slippers; belly laughers**

FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Sing in a Dream Chorus

Eligible singers: **BHS Members**

Audition: **NO**

Entry deadline: **April 15, 2024**

Best for: **Singers eager to sing for a champion chorus director!**

FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

SHARE WITH EDUCATORS

Send a Next Gen chorus to Midwinter in San Antonio



*BG Select • Bishop Grimes High School
East Syracuse, NY*

The **Next Generation Barbershop Junior Chorus Invitational** gives high school choruses an outstanding mixture of fun, education, and opportunity for recognition and achievement. It's truly a "mountaintop moment" when hundreds of students meet to share their discovered passion for barbershop – and then be showered with applause from a fanatical audience of barbershoppers.

Share the info and link to the application with your local educators, and get ready to change some lives forever.

SONG OF THE WEEK



[You Can't Stop the Sun](#) arr. Wayne Grimmer

as sung by *highkey!*
2024 Junior Varsity Quartet Champion

As if the sheer energy of young Barbershoppers were not enough, did you know that BHS Next Generation Barbershop programs are also centers of musical innovation?. "You Can't Stop The Sun" is an original composition which had been [commissioned for BHS and NSAI Song search project](#) in collaboration with Wichita Northwest High School. One of their quartets, **highkey!**, [took it to the top](#) of this year's Junior Varsity Quartet Contest. The jaunty melody and clever lyrics have a distinctly old-timey feel, and Wayne Grimmer's singable charts make this a great repertoire addition. Available in all voicings, with tracks!

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[Preview the tracks on SoundCloud](#)



FEATURED PERFORMANCE

FIRST LOOK FREEBIE



*Defying Gravity
Alexandria Harmonizers & Metro Voices
feat. Samantha Tramack
2024 Midwinter Convention • New York City*

See the complete Thursday Night Show on [First Look](#), the BHS YouTube subscription channel. For \$7.99/month, First Look continues to premiere fantastic archival material from the Society's vaults, with hours of great new releases at least one month before general public release.

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