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BARBERSHOP NEWS

LEARN BY WEDNESDAY!

Quick start: Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Crunch time: you've made a last-minute choice to deliver some Singing Valentines, but some of your singers don't know the Barbershop International Anthem of Love Songs. Never fear: this FREE digital bundle of premium tracks and sheet music can bail you out. Arranged and sung by Gary Lewis (**Quorum** and more), these will have you saving the proverbial day by next week.

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HARMONY UNIVERSITY · JULY 28 - AUGUST 4, 2024

Scholarships help broaden your horizons

Better Barbershoppers make a better barbershop world! Thanks to generous donors, singers at all levels of experience can grow and expand the reach of the premier barbershop educational experience.

Dozens of scholarships are offered, with the goals of expanding the range of students attending Harmony University, encouraging quartets & arrangers, and growing directors & educators.

People newest to barbershop are particularly targeted by scholarships, especially young singers, new directors, and music educators — but there are opportunities for all stages of life and barbershop careers.

SEE ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Save fifty bucks before next Thursday

All the fun, friends, spectacle, laughter, thrills, tears — *at a discount?* You bet, friend. *You're worth it.*

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The what and the how

For most of us, the "why" of barbershopping is self-evident. In varying measures, we sing for…

- the sheer joy of the chord
- the fellowship of singing together
- the joy shared with audiences
- charitable service

We are nourished by all of these and more, through weekly chapter gatherings, quartet gigs, schools, conventions, Brigades, tag parties… the ways to barbershop are endless.

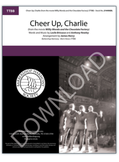
Recently a district leader asked a staff person for a list of all the ways the Society serves its members and the world. It would be a mighty long list indeed — and of course, not every person engages in every single activity. Broadly speaking, though, one can track the huge range of service through these main resources:

- The Barbershop Experience points to tangible benefits delivered directly to members
- Our Impact Areas show how we together make a difference in thousands of lives
- Our Annual Reports track our progress across these activities each year. See the most recent 2022 Impact Report.

Looking for an uplift on just how far our collective reach extends? Spend a few minutes with these!

SONG OF THE WEEK

Cheer Up, Charlie
arr. Jim Henry



With the chocolate blitz of Valentines Day right around the corner, this poignant song from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971) seems appropriate. BHS Hall of Famer Jim Henry arranged it for 2006 champs **Vocal Spectrum.** Fun fact: Brent Graham's famous tag predated this chart; it could not, in the opinion of the arranger, be improved upon, so it was incorporated with permission.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

FIRST LOOK FREEBIE: 2009

Ringmasters - If You Were the Only Girl in the World
2009 International Quartet Contest - Anaheim, California

This archival treat comes from 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.

Subscribers this month are getting a dandy Top Ten Finals Round round. Special features include 2009 Chorus Champs, the **Ambassadors of Harmony,** webcast interviews, and a special appearance by the Dapper Dans of Disney — dozens of them!

Subscribe to watch the entire 2009 Quartet Finals round, including performances by:

Northwest Vocal Project · The Vagrants · Ambassadors of Harmony · The Four Pitchikers 50th anniversary presentation · The Dapper Dans of Disneyland · Voce · Old School · Stateline Grocery · The Allies · Crosseads · Ringmasters · Storm Front · Men In Black · Masterpiece · Glory Days · Musical Island Boys · OC Times

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