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BARBERSHOP NEWS



WORLDWIDE DESTINATION • BARBERSHOP GATHERING

Bangkok, Istanbul — Cleveland!

According to *Travel + Leisure* magazine, our 2024 *International Convention* is heading to one of the **50 Best Places to Travel In 2024**. The magazine lists Cleveland in its Big City Thrills category, and cites several 2024 events that will bring thousands of visitors to town, including the NCAA Women's Final Four and the solar eclipse, as well as the Pan-American Masters Games in July. See T+L's list of **Best Things to Do, See, and Eat in Cleveland, Ohio**, and register today.

GO TO CLEVELAND



COOL CLASSES • COOL PRICE

Save on HU before Early Bird deadline

If you've **never** been to Harmony University — go. Your first visit will change the way you look at barbershop. You'll soak up a new appreciation for the depth of the artistry and possibilities of the style, and of the breadth of people, talents, and generosity that make up the community.

If you've **been** before — go again, for an **even deeper** dive. In addition to catching those courses you couldn't squeeze in before, you'll want to try intriguing new courses like these:

- Vocal Styleisms: Techniques For Singing With Flair • *Nicky McGrath*
- Comedy Dos and Don'ts and Doo Doos • *David McEachern*
- How to Score 100 in Performance • *Nick Gordon*
- How Do I Sing This Song? • *Kevin Keller*
- Barber-fusion: blending barbershop with other styles • *Steve Trammack*
- History of Barbershop • *David Wright*
- Karaoke Idol • *Cy Wood*
- Song and Shakespeare • *Will Lagos*

See the full course catalog online next week, and register by **next Thursday** to **SAVE \$100**.

REGISTER & SAVE

APRIL 11 • BHS BIRTHDAY

Look sharp for National Barbershop Quartet Day



Get tee shirts in a wide range of colors, plus baseball caps and hooded sweatshirts — and more!

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The Harmonizer

Every issue, in print and online ...

A few devoted readers devour every page of *The Harmonizer*. Have you been getting everything you can from the magazine?

The Tag

THE TAG
Tom Gentry, Treasurer
@gentrytom

new gem in the domain
The 1938 song "New Gem in the Domain" is a classic barbershop song. It's a public domain song, so it's free to use.

"How About Me?"
Tom Gentry

The back page is the first stop for many readers. Tom Gentry offers morsels old and new, in multiple voicings for all singers.

Directors needed

DIRECTORS WANTED

Need a director? First 50 words are free for BHS chapters. marketing@barbershop.org. See the r

The Fox Valleyaires Men's Barbershop Chorus in Appleton, WI is seeking a true teacher of musical concepts, a motivator, a communicator, a strong leader and collaborator with the highest ethical standards. Is this person you? Contact Jerry Ader, 920-735-3663 or jad-ader12@gmail.com. foxvalleyaires.com

Founded in 2014, **Rittenhouse Sound** (Pittsburgh, PA) has been a harmonious h create, inspire, and share the trans power of music. We seek a director help us achieve our mission of mus lence and community engagement. Contact jonah@rittenhousesound.org or 412-625-8871. rittenhousesound.org

Find your next chorus leader, or spot a chance to step out front! Free to BHS chapters, nominal fee for other. See them in print, and also online at barbershop.org/education/directors-wanted.

Chapter Eternal

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Members received or deceased between November 15, 2023 and January 15, 2024. Send updates to membership@barbershop.org. See barbershop.org/education/membership for more information.

California	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph
Colorado	William	William	William	William	William	William	William	William	William
Florida	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert
Georgia	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John
Illinois	David	David	David	David	David	David	David	David	David
Indiana	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael
Iowa	James	James	James	James	James	James	James	James	James
Kansas	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Kentucky	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Louisiana	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher
Maine	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
Maryland	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony
Massachusetts	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald
Michigan	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin
Minnesota	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan
Mississippi	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin
Missouri	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah
Montana	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas
Nebraska	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
Nevada	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert
New Hampshire	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph
New Jersey	William	William	William	William	William	William	William	William	William
New Mexico	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert
New York	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John
North Carolina	David	David	David	David	David	David	David	David	David
North Dakota	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael
Ohio	James	James	James	James	James	James	James	James	James
Oklahoma	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Oregon	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Pennsylvania	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher	Christopher
Rhode Island	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
South Carolina	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony	Anthony
South Dakota	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald
Tennessee	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin	Kevin
Texas	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan	Nathan
Vermont	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin
Virginia	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah	Elijah
Washington	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas	Lucas
West Virginia	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
Wisconsin	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert	Robert
Wyoming	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph

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](http://barbershop.org/education/membership).

DEADLINE SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Board seeks candidates for 2025

IMAGINE THE FUTURE

2025 BHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPLY BY MARCH 31

Join a team of thought leaders devoted to bringing barbershop harmony to all people in all ways!

The Board seeks people who might not have ever considered themselves for this role, whether from age, gender, background or previous barbershop experience. **Add your distinctive voice to the sound of the future.**

Learn more • Apply March 31!
www.barbershop.org/become-a-board-member

See the 2025 positions to be elected, job descriptions, and the timeline to apply.

SONG OF THE WEEK

SSAA

Seven Bridges Road

arr. Jeremy Johnson

Download

Seven Bridges Road
arr. Jeremy Johnson

You might need to add some rests for audience whoops, because this Eagles classic is such a crowd-pleaser. You'll recognize the rubato intro/outro juxtaposed with the driving, jangly feel of the verses and chorus. Great for shared performances with youth choirs, who really sink their teeth into it. Note: the learning tracks (produced by Kobi Kizmit) work with either the TTBB or SATB versions of this arrangement as both are in the key of D major.

voices **TTBB • SATB • SSAA**
formats **PRINT • DOWNLOAD**
tracks **TTBB • SATB • SSAA**

Preview the tracks on SoundCloud

Seven Bridges Road - SoundCloud

Preview

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Seven Bridges Road

arr. Jeremy Johnson

FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Late Show - You're The Girl I Love
2006 Quartet Semifinals - Indianapolis

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.

Subscribe to watch the entire 2006 Quartet Semifinals including performances by:

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