



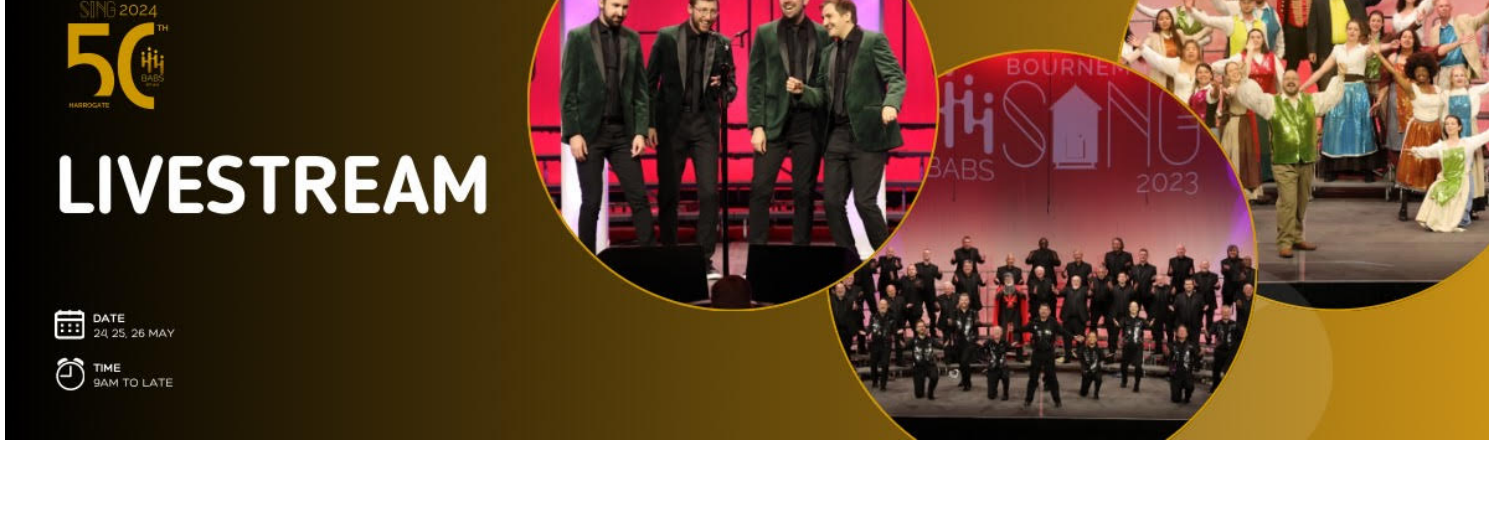
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BARBERSHOP NEWS



Watch the free livestream of the BABS convention

The **British Association of Barbershop Singers** (BABS) celebrates its **50th Anniversary Convention** this week, and wants Barbershoppers around the world to share the occasion with them!

This weekend, **livestream all the contests and shows** FREE on the **BABS YouTube channel**. Visit singbarbershop.com/sing2024 for times to watch various performances, including BHS favorites Instant Classic, Music City Chorus, and many more. *(Don't forget to convert to your local time from UTC +1.)* This is a celebration that you will not want to miss!

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Expand your coaching skills at Harmony University



The **HU Coaching College** is designed to provide aspiring coaches with education in coaching language and tools as well as practical, hands-on opportunities with careful guidance and feedback from experienced Coach Trainers. There are also opportunities within the College to spend the week alongside a BHS coaching mentor or to learn through observation of top BHS coaching Faculty in action.

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Here's who's singing in the Festival!

The **International Chorus Festival** is a unique opportunity for performing groups to enjoy a big stage and enthusiastic audience for fun and non-competitive evaluation.

- The Singing Angels (mic tester)
- Voices of Independence
- Heart of Carolina Concordia
- Forward Harmony
- Seneca Statesmen
- Undercover MIX
- Metro Voices
- The Alliance Chorus
- Heart of Carolina Melodiam

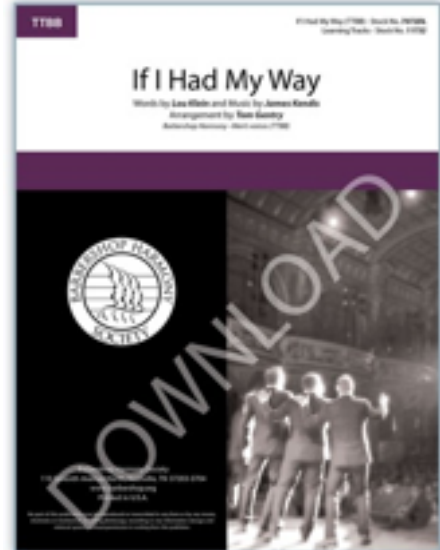
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The Order of Appearance for the **Comedy Quartet Festival** will be announced next week.

SONG OF THE WEEK

If I Had My Way arr. Tom Gentry

Barbershop in every chord, every word, every sentiment! It worked for **The Peerless Quartet** (1914), The Mills Brothers, and Bing Crosby, and it can work for you. Tom Gentry lavishes love on those essential classic chords, giving you interpretive liberty to make it tender and gorgeous. Sing this one, wait for applause, then tell the audience, "THAT'S BARBERSHOP!"

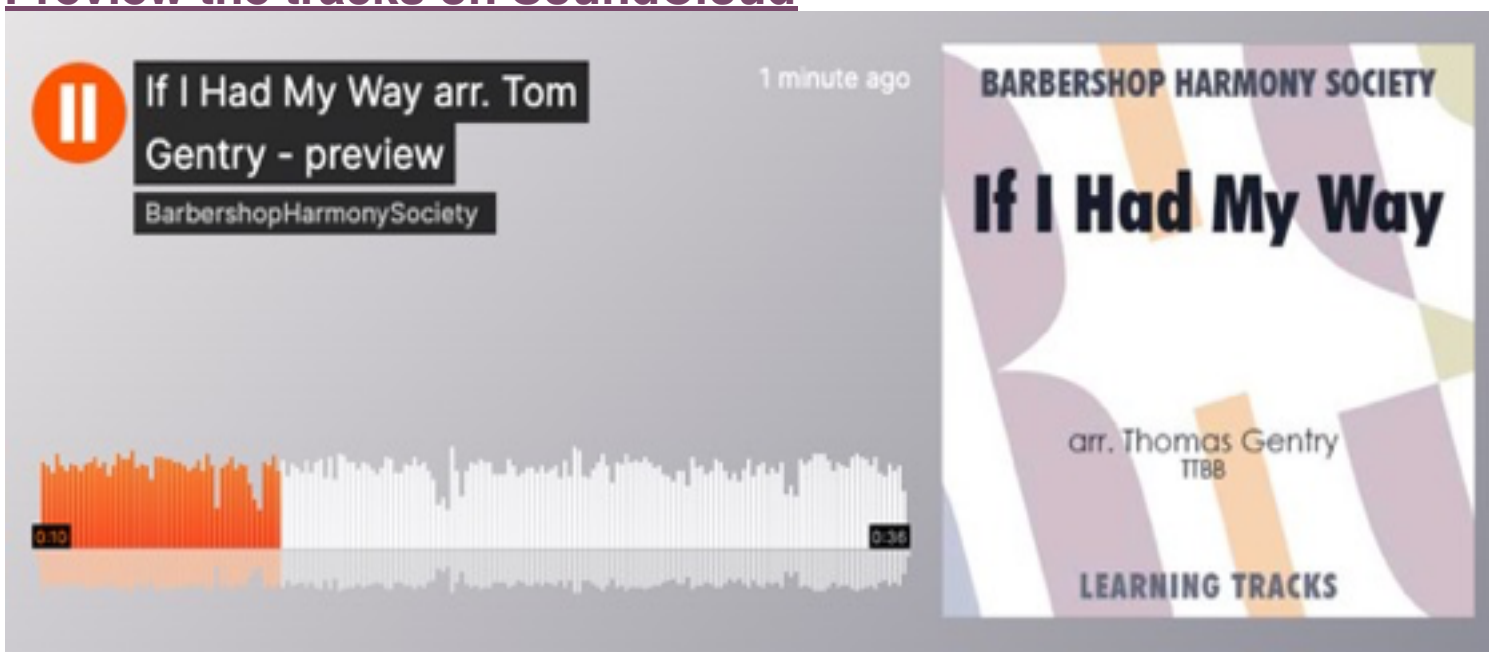


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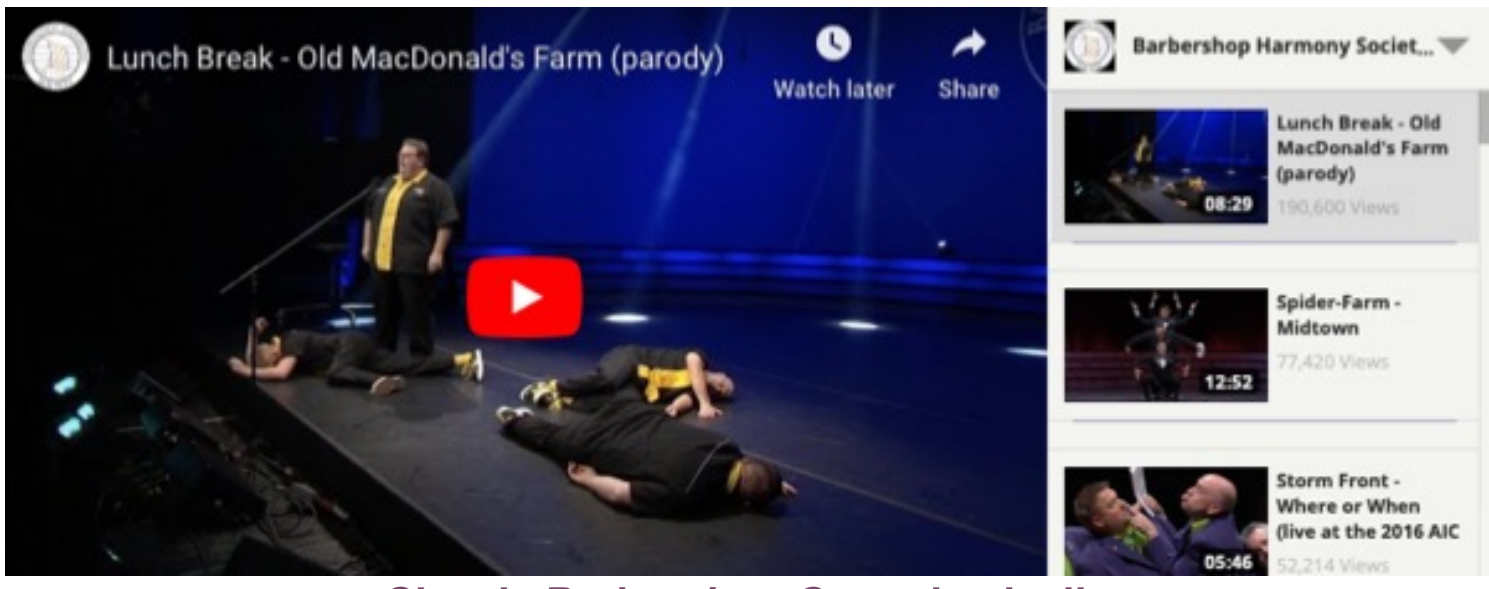
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