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BARBERSHOP NEWS

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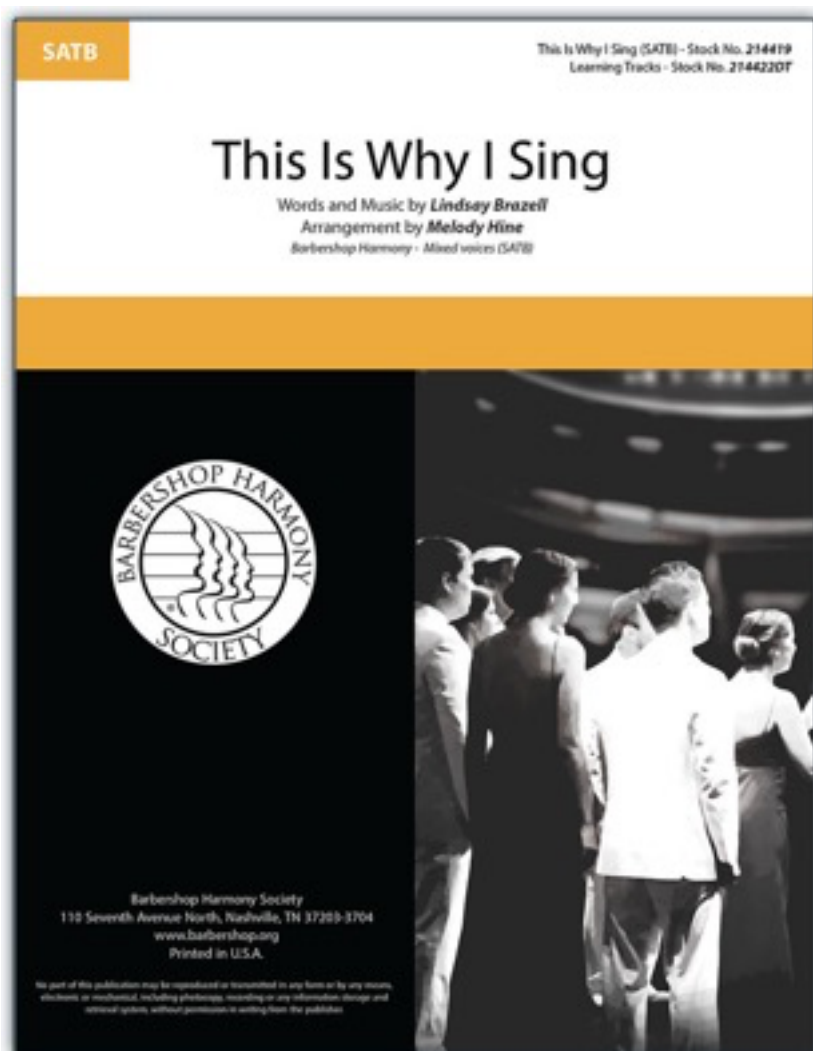
If you have questions, or concerns, please reach out to interim CEO Steve Denino at sdenino@barbershop.org.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This Is Why I Sing arr. Melody Hine

This moving ballad sprang from a collaboration with Nashville songwriter Lindsay Brazell and youth chorus The Wade Hampton Singers, and debuted at the 2023 Midwinter Convention. With funding from the Barbershop Harmony Society, the artist worked with the students to fashion a deeply personal message on the impact music makes on their lives.

Melody Hine's SATB arrangement is singable by all ensembles and can be a great piece for BHS groups to sing with school groups.



Learning tracks produced by gold medalist Nathan Johnston!

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