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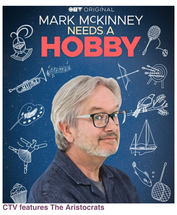


It's the biggest issue of the year

The BHS International Convention is the biggest gathering of the year, and it always leads to the biggest *Harmonizer* of the year. The photo-packed September/October issue brings you front-row coverage of all the emerging trends in the music, the rising stars, and the unforgettable moments.

See it all — 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. (Fun rabbit hole: dive back to previous convention issues and trace the evolution of costumes, song selections, etc.)

READ THE NEW ISSUE



CTV features The Aristocrats

"Who are we when we are not working?" is the premise of Mark McKinney Needs A Hobby, a new docuseries on CTV in Canada. One answer: Barbershoppers, represented by **The Aristocrats**, a BHS quartet who has competed in the International Seniors Contest, and this past summer in the Comedy Quartet festival.

The barbershop segment, scheduled to air October 16 on CTV and CTV.ca, and replayed on Crave, included a tour of Harmony Ranch north of Toronto, where Mark learned to sing a Polecat or two, and met barbershop luminaries Steve Armstrong and 98-year-old Harmony Ranch founder George Shields. Sounds perfect for a series that showcases "the most impassioned everyday hobbyists and the communities of like-minded obsessives who nurture them."

MORE INFO

The Big Leap unlocks growth for chapters ready to move beyond the plateau



For chapters with 12–40 members, stuck in the plateau phase, The Big Leap: Elevate Your Chapter offers a targeted solution to revitalize your journey. This immersive experience is specifically designed to help chapters like yours modernize their approach and align with proven strategies that are driving growth and engagement across the choral arts community.

Flexible Team Pricing for Every Chapter

To encourage collaboration and maximize the benefit, chapters are invited to send multiple members, with tiered pricing to accommodate different team sizes:

- 1 individual from a chapter: $190 per attendee
- 2-3 attendees from a chapter: $150 per attendee
- 4+ attendees from a chapter: $125 per attendee

Registration includes all sessions and a networking breakfast on Saturday morning. The investment is designed to fit the resources of chapters at this stage, offering valuable, budget-friendly access to transformative content.

LEARN MORE

Zero8 earns top honors in European Grand Prix for Choral Singing



BHS chorus medalist Zero8 was named grand champion of the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing held in Varna, Bulgaria in September. Competing against top-tier choirs from several countries, Zero8 impressed both the jury and the audience with their technical mastery, musicality, and vibrant interpretations of a wide-ranging repertoire. "This victory is a testament to the dedication and passion of our singers," said Rasmus Kolgaitnin, artistic director of Zero8. "We are honored to have been recognized at such a prestigious level and are incredibly proud to represent Sweden and the global choral community."



Get those Varsity quartets signed up!

With a $10,000 prize and the promise of a roaring barbershop audience, the Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Contest launches young singers to a lifetime of musical fulfillment. Share the video and help quartets submit a video entry before the December 1 deadline.

VARSITY DETAILS

SONG OF THE WEEK

Meet Me Under the Mistletoe
arr. Scott Anderson



Expand your holiday repertoire with this fun little romantic song. Singable and barbershop through and through, it's an easy addition to a singout package, or a quick quartet interlude in a show.

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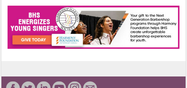


Redline - Hello My Baby
2008 International Quartet Contest - Nashville

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.

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