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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Sunday Night Social appears on Lady Gaga album

BHS International Quartet Finalist **Sunday Night Social** had to carry a big secret onto the stage all week: a high-profile recording gig just days before the convention in Cleveland. In their own words:



"Hey Socialites! We have been bursting to tell you about an amazing opportunity we had earlier this year. This June (right before international) we flew to Vegas and recorded a new rendition of the tune "Good Morning" with Lady Gaga. Simply put, it was one of the coolest experiences we've ever had as musicians! We are humbled we got to work with the many talented musicians and recording technicians on her team!

"The album, *Harlequin*, is a companion album to the film *Joker: Folie à Deux*, released this month! We'd love to share it with you all! You can support Lady Gaga's work at shop.ladygaga.com

"The album is also available on streaming platforms, so take a listen!"

IN MEMORIAM

Darryl Flinn, 1935-2024



The Barbershop Harmony Society mourns the passing of Darryl Flinn, age 89, a barbershop giant in every sense of the word.

Inducted into the BHS Hall of Fame in 2010, Darryl held the distinction of being the only person to have served as Society President (1987), Society Executive Director (1996-2004), and quartet gold medalist (**Harmony**, 2001 seniors champion.)

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“A tree whisperer, a hurdy-gurdy player, and a barbershop quartet walk into a bar...”



Talk about must-read headlines! How did *Stuart* magazine miss out on this one? A recent story featuring “**Locals Mastering Uncommon Arts**” included a nice profile of **Better Days Ahead**, a quartet from the Treasure Coast region of Florida. We like the juxtaposition of “In a tech-forward world of social media and AI, these extraordinary locals are dedicated to keeping their old-school arts alive” — in a story reported by Zooming the members scattered around the country during summer time.

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Event Safety & Expectations guidelines

The Barbershop Harmony Society wants all attendees to be safe and feel welcomed. Consider these common sense safety guidelines and expectations when attending any barbershop event.

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The registration deadline for securing your hotel reservation is November 4. Make sure you [register for the event](#) and [book your hotel separately](#) to complete the process.

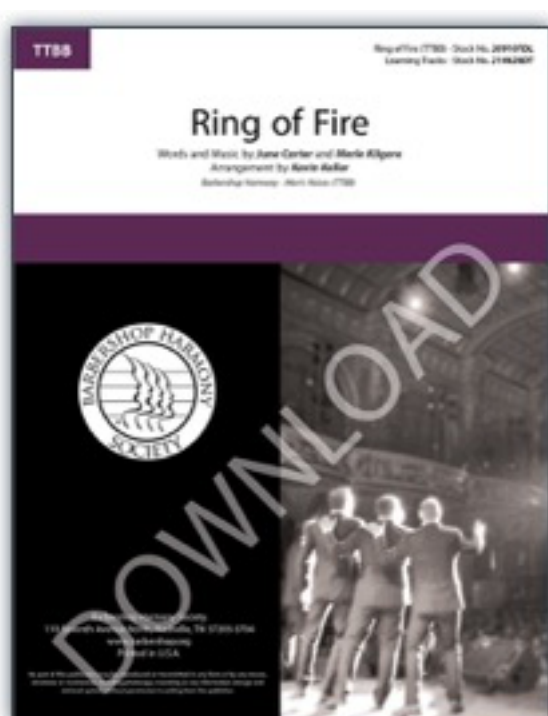
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SONG OF THE WEEK

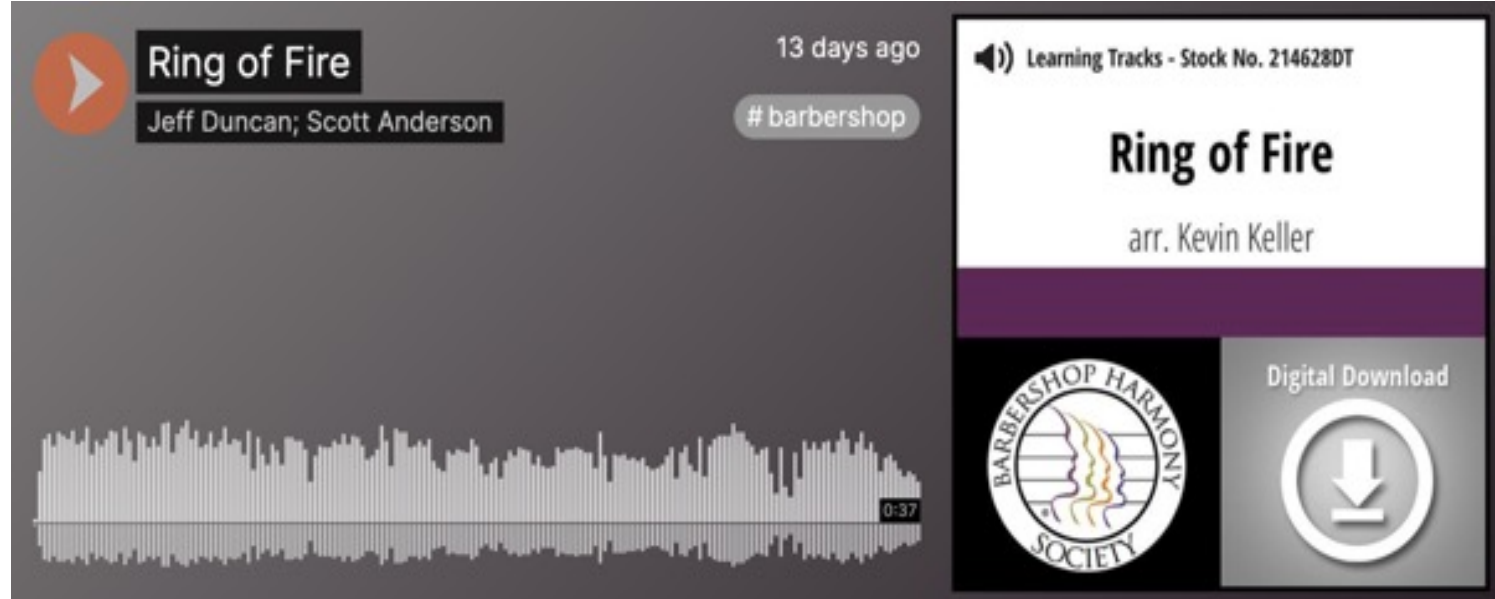
Ring of Fire arr. Kevin Keller

A signature mariachi trumpet fanfare kicks off this fun take on the Johnny Cash classic. (Fun fact: Johnny sang it, but the songwriter credit belongs to June Carter and Merle Kilgore.) Legendary arranger Kevin Keller gives the basses ample space to show off the irresistible melody — your audiences will thank you.

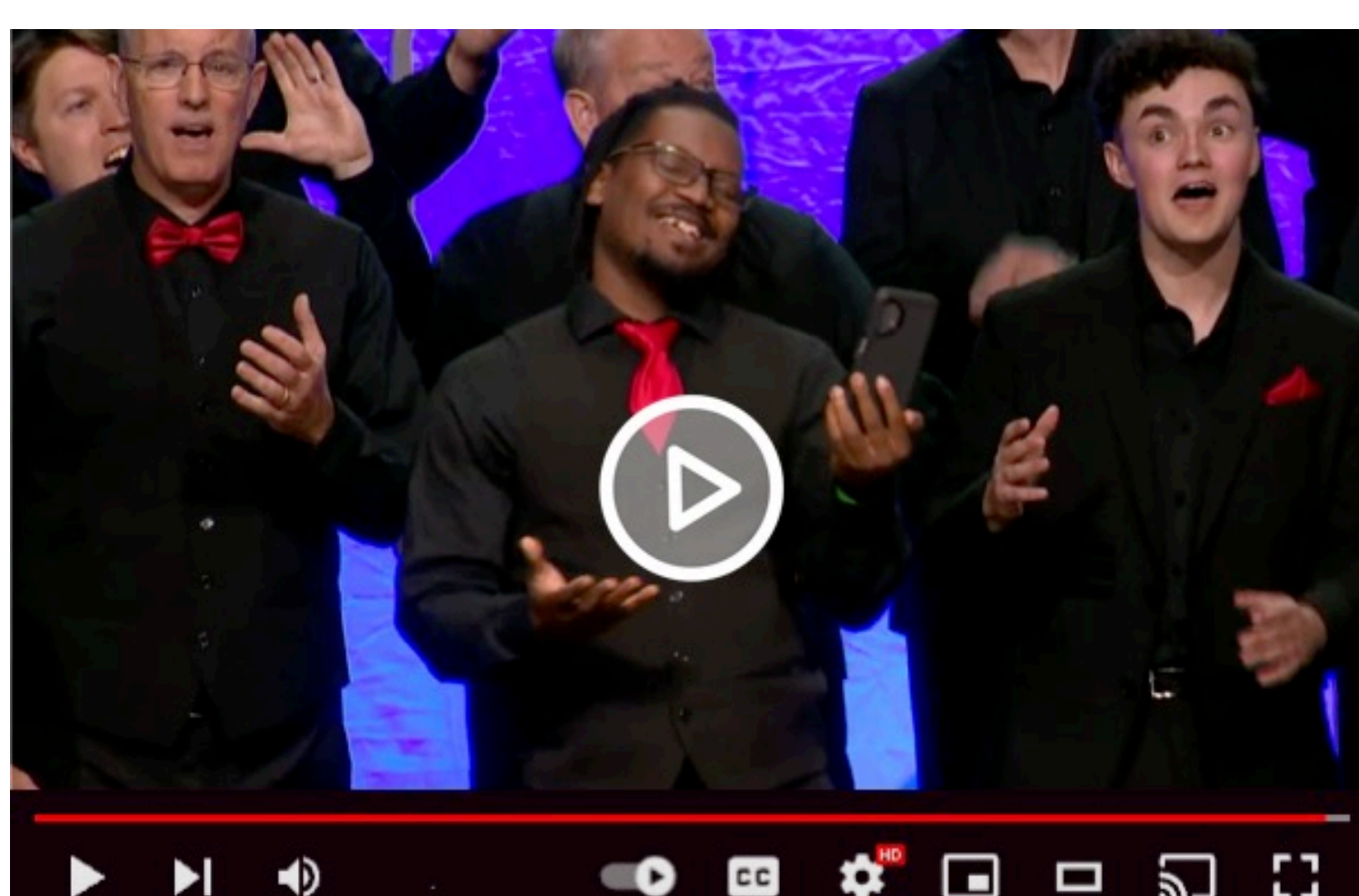
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