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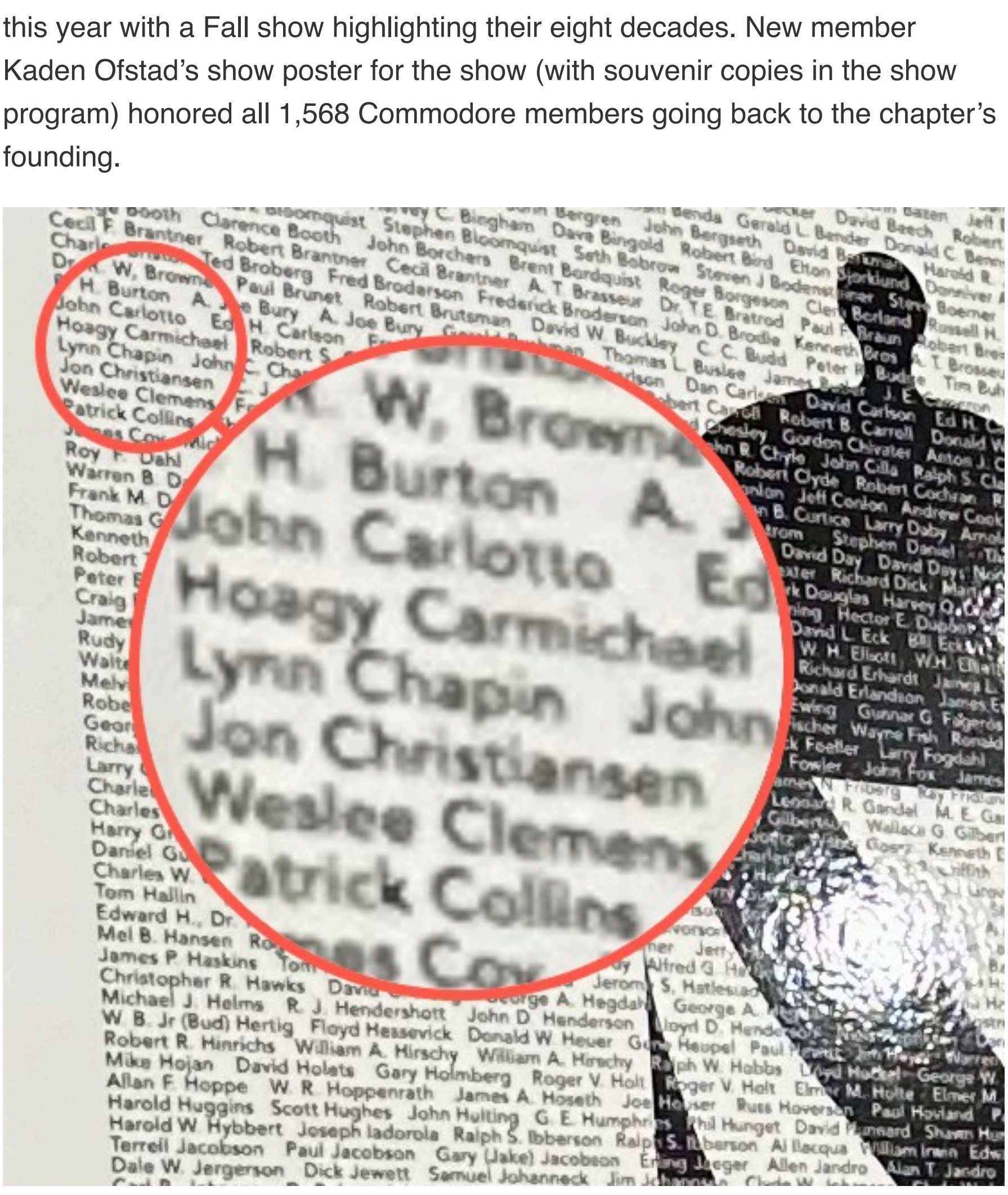
CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Four score and 1,568 members ago…

The venerable **Minneapolis Commodores** celebrated their 80th Anniversary this year with a Fall show highlighting their eight decades. New member Kaden Ofstad's show poster for the show (with souvenir copies in the show program) honored all 1,568 Commodore members going back to the chapter's founding.



Look closely at Row 19 to spot famed songwriter Hoagy Carmichael, who was indeed a member of the Minneapolis Commodores!

Sneak preview: Midtown!

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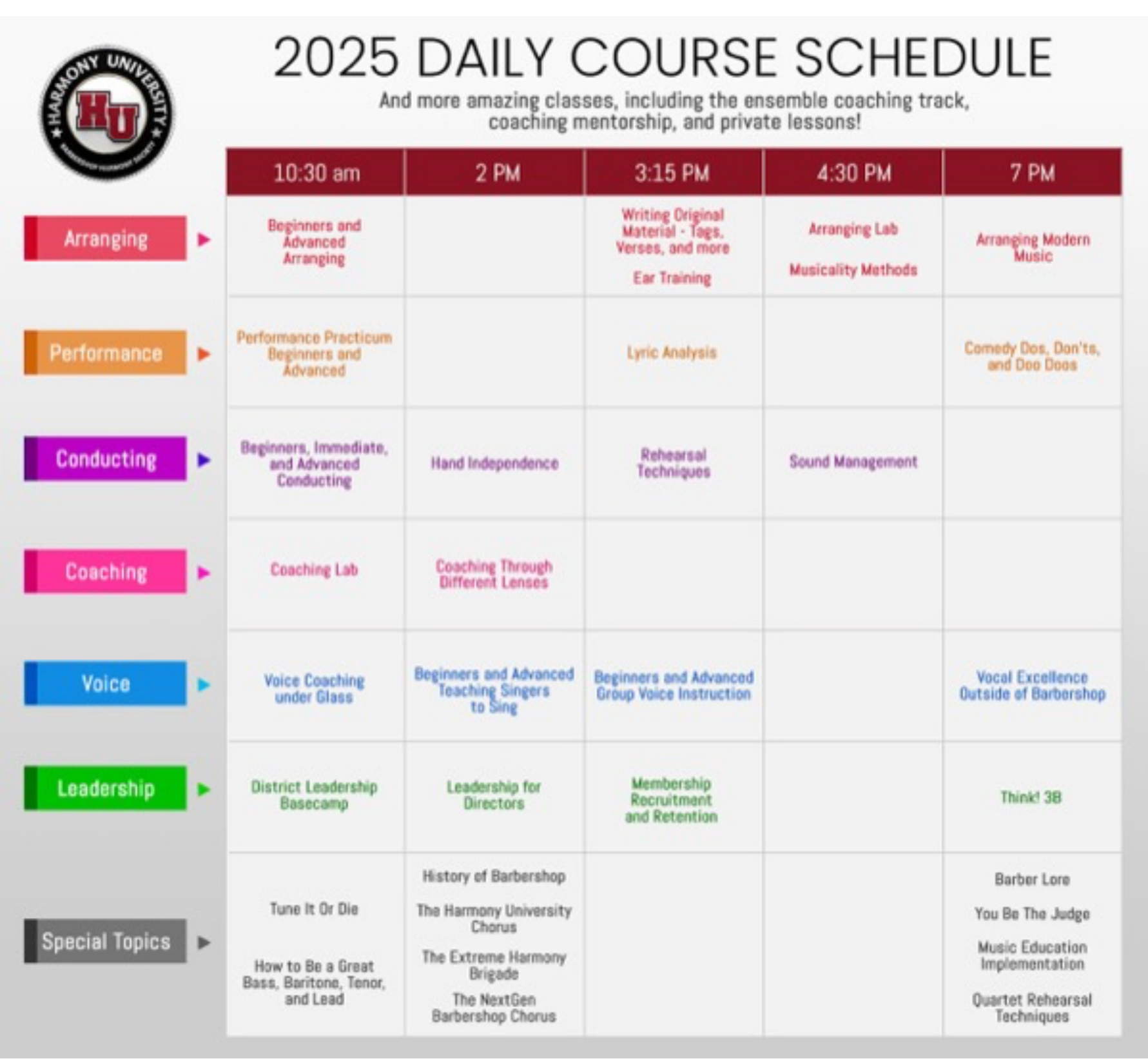
Register now for Harmony University 2025



2025 DAILY COURSE SCHEDULE

And more amazing classes, including the ensemble coaching track, coaching mentorship, and private lessons!

	10:30 am	2 PM	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	7 PM
Arranging	Beginners and Advanced Arranging		Writing Original Material - Tags, Verses, and more Ear Training	Arranging Lab Musicality Methods	Arranging Modern Music
Performance	Performance Practicum Beginners and Advanced		Lyric Analysis		Comedy Dos, Don'ts, and Doo Doos
Conducting	Beginners, Immediate, and Advanced Conducting	Hand Independence	Rehearsal Techniques	Sound Management	
Coaching	Coaching Lab	Coaching Through Different Lenses			
Voice	Voice Coaching under Glass	Beginners and Advanced Teaching Singers to Sing	Beginners and Advanced Group Voice Instruction		Vocal Excellence Outside of Barbershop
Leadership	District Leadership Basecamp	Leadership for Directors	Membership Recruitment and Retention		Think! 38
Special Topics	Tune It Or Die How to Be a Great Bass, Baritone, Tenor, and Lead	History of Barbershop The Harmony University Chorus The Extreme Harmony Brigade The NextGen Barbershop Chorus			Barber Lore You Be The Judge Music Education Implementation Quartet Rehearsal Techniques

Whether you're a music educator hoping to learn more about sharing a cappella with your students, a long-time barbershopper, or even a person brand new to the style, we've got options for all ages ranges and experiences.

- Attend as an individual or with your quartet or chorus for our daily coaching sessions.
- Hone your director, arranging, or coaching skills.
- Learn how to add barbershop harmony to your music curriculum and earn professional development units, graduate credit, or CEUs while you're at it!
- Learn, be inspired, and walk away with friends from around the world

See what's new, meet the Harmony University faculty, and search for Harmony University Scholarships.

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WATCH THEM ALL!

Top choruses to appear in all sessions

A great International Chorus Contest provides performers and audiences alike the chance to enjoy the entire range of top groups from around the world. To increase the distribution of top-seeded performers across all contest sessions, the Society Contest and Judging Committee has adopted a new procedure to draw the order of appearance. This will maintain randomness in overall sequencing, while also ensuring at least one top-seeded chorus in each session. Here's how it will work in the upcoming draw for the BHS 2025 International Chorus Contest in Denver.

LEARN MORE

Speaking of Denver… have you registered yet?

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To get your chapter started, consult this handy guide published in the BHS Member Center (login required) by BHS Customer Service Manager Luke Miller.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire
arr. Jay Dougherty

A sweet olde-timey lyric and singable melody make this WWII-era Ink Spots hit a nice addition to a quartet repertoire for show or contest. Offered in all voicings, with learning tracks!

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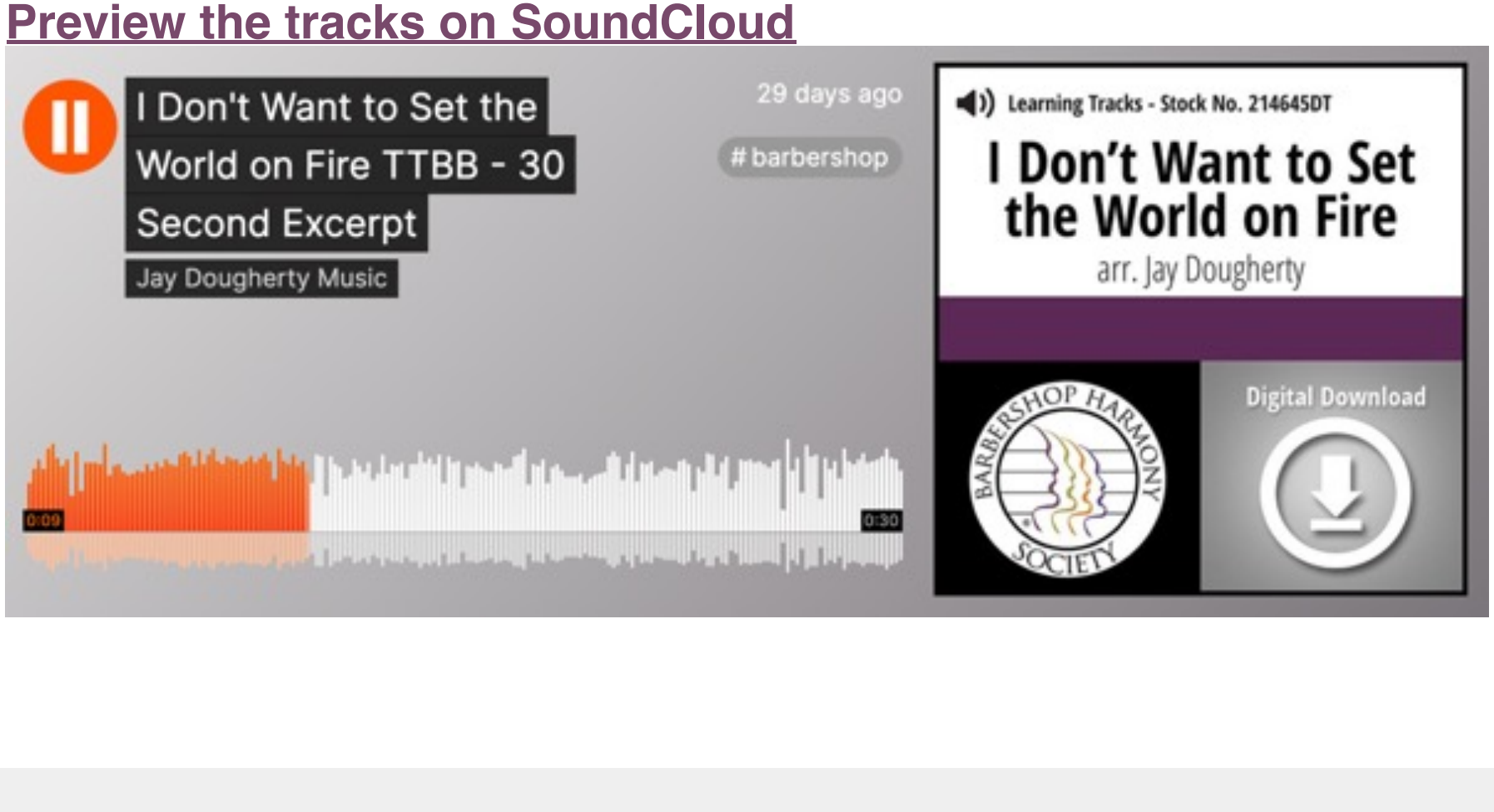
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arr. Jay Dougherty
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The AIC Presents: The All-New Spirit of the Season 2024!

Four International Champion Quartets singing your holiday favorites!

- Midtown!
- Quorum!
- Storm Front!
- Three and a Half Men!

Three ways to view:

- **LIVE STREAM:** Dec. 1, 7 pm Eastern
- **VIDEO ON DEMAND:** Available Dec. 4-21
- **SEE IT IN PERSON:** December 1, 3 pm and 7 pm at the Sharon Theater in The Villages, Florida

Tickets and Live Stream/VOD available at AICGOLD.COM

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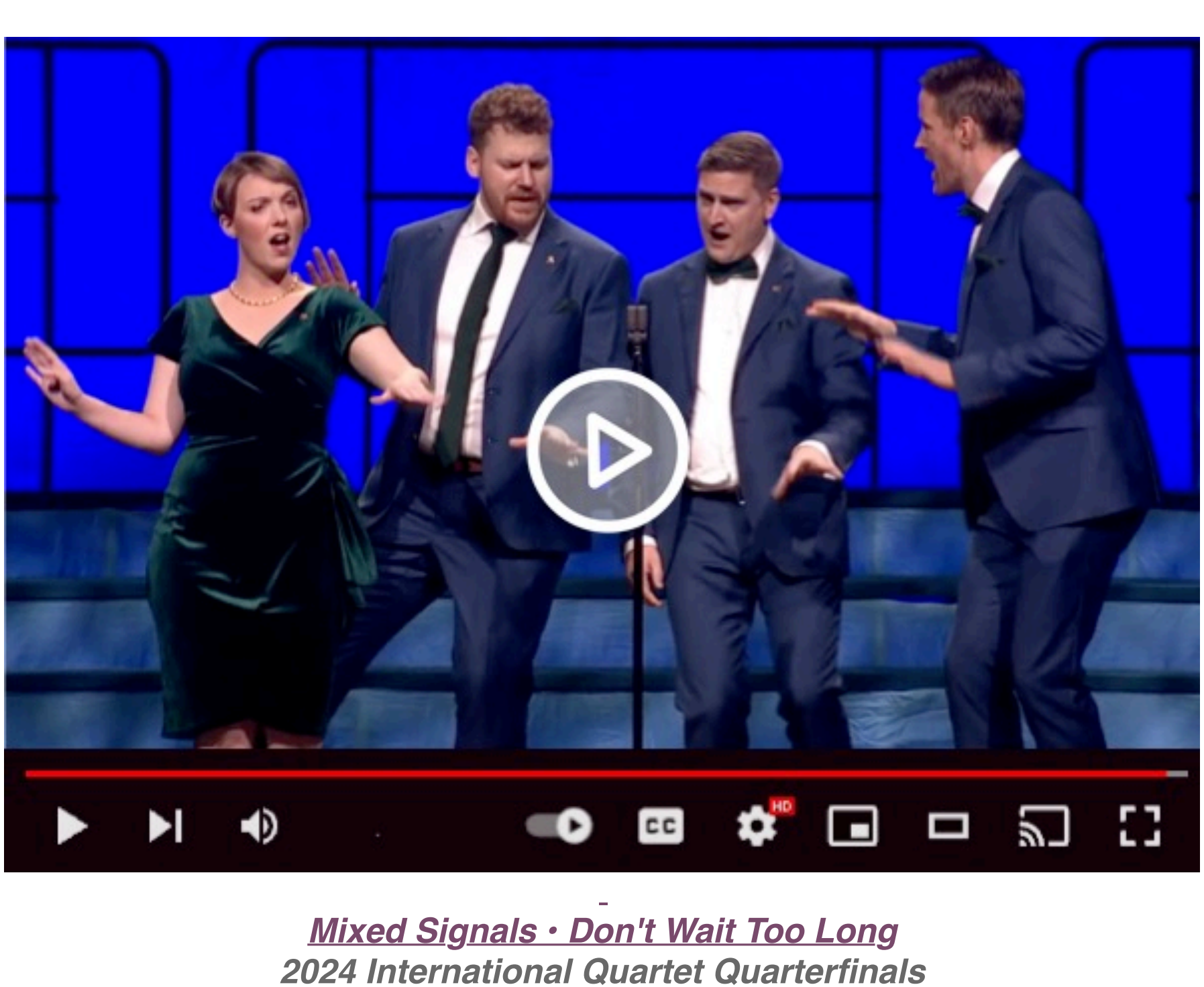

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