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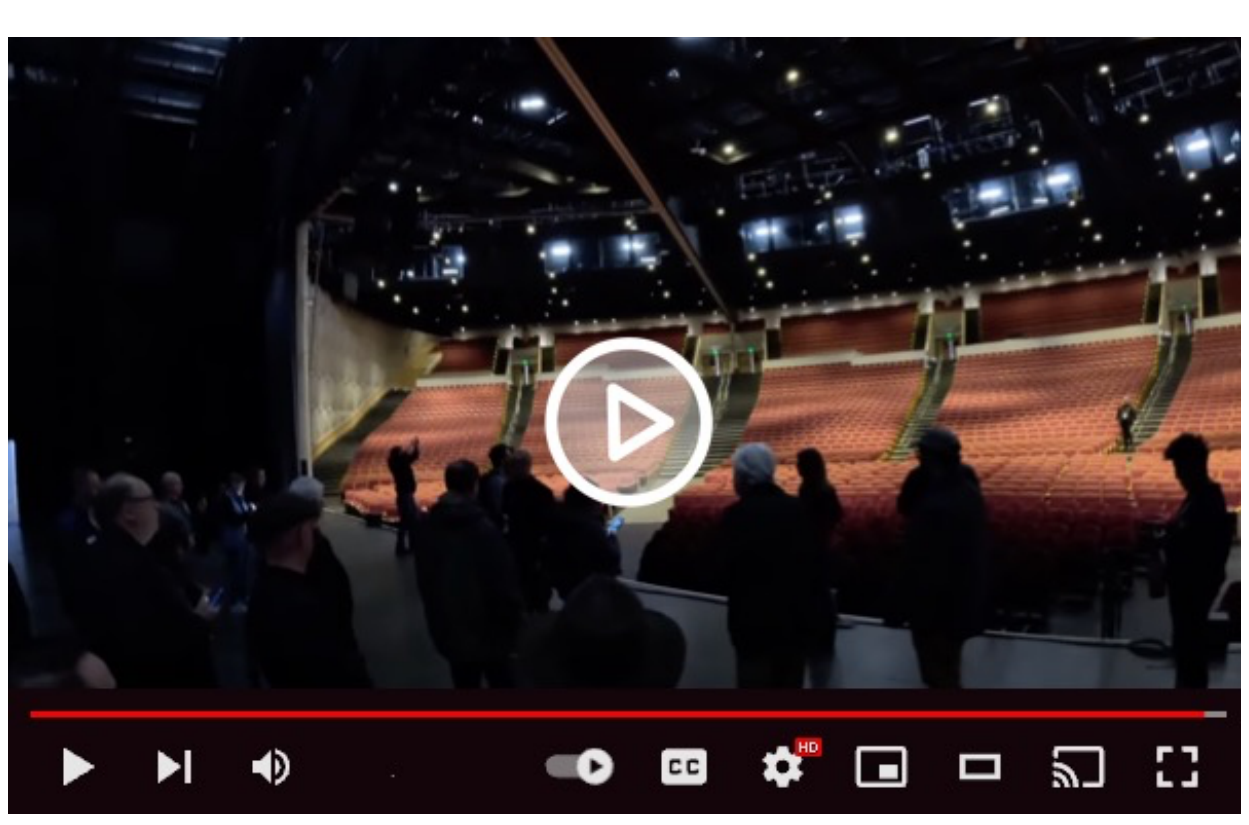
BARBERSHOP NEWS

DENVER 2025

Chorus Contest lineup drawn

An amazing 39 choruses will take the stage for the BHS 2025 International Chorus Contest, spread across two days. Under a new procedure that distributes top choruses across all three sessions, the lineup was drawn this past weekend. See the Official Order of Appearance. (Spoiler: ⬆ VocaMotion is first!)

Go backstage at the Denver convention



Take a sneak peek at the Bellco Theater in the Colorado Convention Center, and start to get a feel for some of the spaces we'll use for the convention. *(Props to Ben Porter for the tour video!)*

SO... REGISTER, ALREADY!

PREMIERES THIS SUNDAY!

Tony De Rosa introduces the AIC lineup

TONY DE ROSA
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The AIC Presents: The All-New Spirit of the Season 2024!

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- **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

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Memorial Day Weekend
May 23-26, 2025 in Nashville, TN
SAVE THE DATE
The UN-Convention
FORGET WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT BARBERSHOP CONVENTIONS....
MORE DETAILS SOON ABOUT THE AWESOME EVENTS AND FUN IN NASHVILLE THIS SPRING!

Details coming soon!

BE HEARD

Don't forget to complete the survey

The Barbershop Harmony Society is on a journey to define its brand in a way that fuels engagement, excitement and momentum. Your voice matters — look for the survey distributed last week to contribute your perspective. (Look for email from thestoryhausagency.com.)

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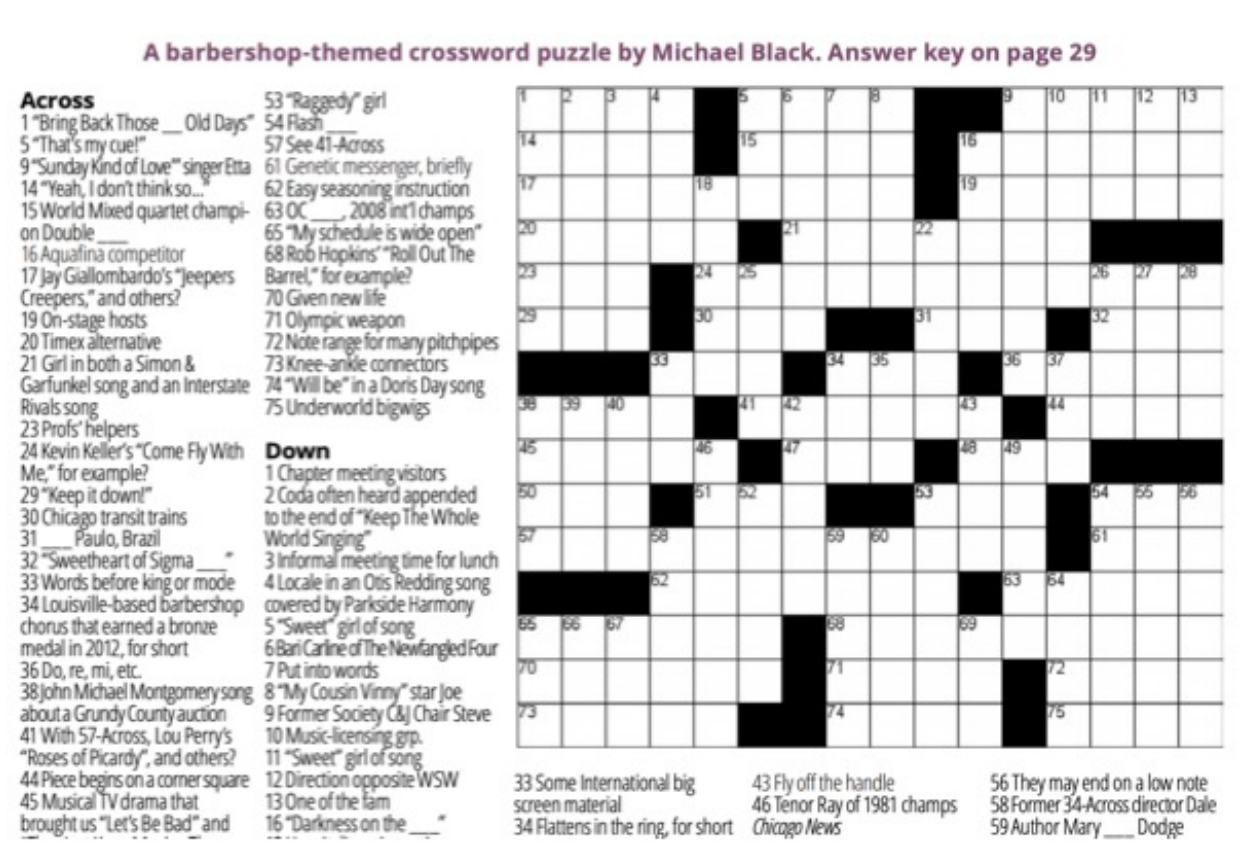
HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Kick back with Michael Black's latest



A barbershop-themed crossword puzzle by Michael Black. Answer key on page 29

Across
1 "Bring Back Those ___ Old Days"
5 "That's my cue!"
9 "Sunday Kind of Love" singer Etta
14 "Yeah, I don't think so..."
15 World Mixed quartet champion on Double ___
16 Aquafina competitor
17 Jay Giallombardo's "Jeepers Creepers," and others?
19 On-stage hosts
20 Timex alternative
21 Girl in both a Simon & Garfunkel song and an Interstate Rivals song
23 Profs' helpers
24 Kevin Keller's "Come Fly With Me," for example?
29 "Keep it down!"
30 Chicago transit trains
31 ___ Paulo, Brazil
32 "Sweetheart of Sigma ___"
33 Words before king or mode
34 Louisville-based barbershop chorus that earned a bronze medal in 2012, for short
36 Do, re, mi, etc.
38 John Michael Montgomery song about a Grundy County auction
41 With 57-Across, Lou Perry's "Roses of Picardy", and others?
44 Piece begins on a corner square
45 Musical TV drama that brought us "Let's Be Bad" and
53 "Raggedy" girl
54 Flash ___
57 See 41-Across
61 Genetic messenger, briefly
62 Easy seasoning instruction
63 OC ___, 2008 int'l champs
65 "My schedule is wide open"
68 Rob Hopkins' "Roll Out The Barrel," for example?
70 Given new life
71 Olympic weapon
72 Note range for many pitchpipes
73 Knee-ankle connectors
74 "Will be" in a Doris Day song
75 Underworld bigwigs

Down
1 Chapter meeting visitors
2 Coda often heard appended to the end of "Keep The Whole World Singing"
3 Informal meeting time for lunch
4 Locale in an Otis Redding song covered by Parkside Harmony
5 "Sweet" girl of song
6 Bari Carline of The Newfangled Four
7 Put into words
8 "My Cousin Vinny" star Joe
9 Former Society C&J Chair Steve
10 Music-licensing grp.
11 "Sweet" girl of song
12 Direction opposite WSW
13 One of the fam
16 "Darkness on the ___"
33 Some International big screen material
34 Flattens in the ring, for short
43 Fly off the handle
46 Tenor Ray of 1981 champs *Chicago News*
56 They may end on a low note
58 Former 34-Across director Dale
59 Author Mary ___ Dodge

Between a hearty supper and the Packers/Dolphins game *(Lions/Bears? *likely blowout*; Giants/Cowboys? double futility)*, kick back with another great Michael Black barbershop crossword puzzle. Sure, it will arrive soon in the November/ December ***Harmonizer***, but who can resist stumpers such as "Girl in both a Simon & Garfunkel song and an Interstate Rivals song?"

READ NOW

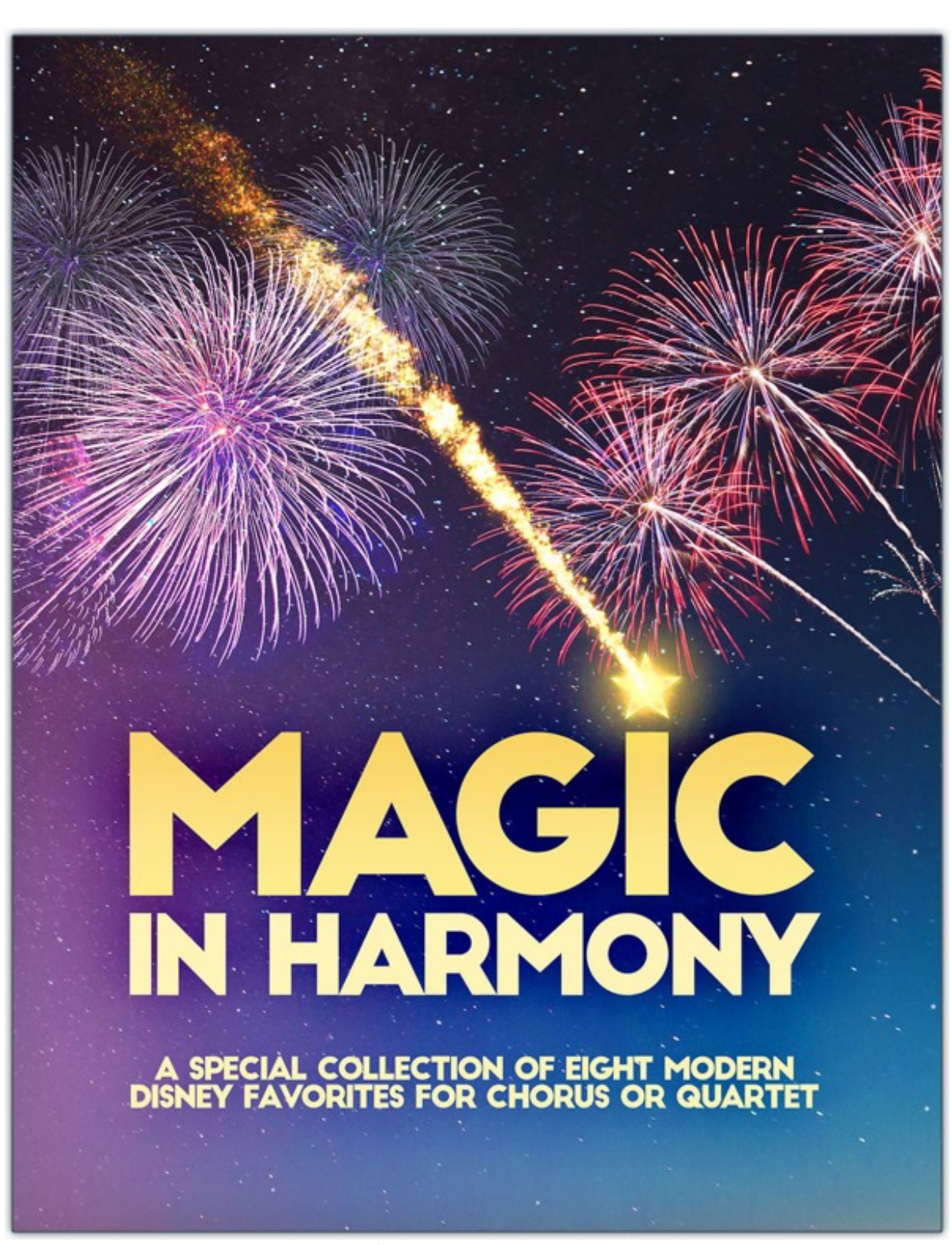
HOLIDAY BREAK • BACK MONDAY

Harmony Hall closed for the weekend

Wishing you a safe and warm Thanksgiving weekend! HQ staff will be busy training our AI models on simple barbershop imagery. Still some quirks in the system....

"Make an image of a turducken blowing a pitch pipe."

SONG OF THE WEEK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Magic in Harmony Songbook

A great Christmas gift! Songs from some of Disney/Pixar's biggest hits will delight audiences of all ages. The upcoming release of *Moana 2* will reignite interest in the first film, and the hit "You're Wecome." The new Tiana attraction at Walt Disney World brings *The Princess and the Frog* back to view, and its beloved song "Almost There." Look at all these great titles:

- "Almost There" from Disney's THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (arr. Nicholas)
- "Go the Distance" from Disney's HERCULES (arr. Menefee)
- "In Summer" from Disney's FROZEN (arr. Grimmer)
- "I've Got a Dream" from Disney's TANGLED (arr. Menefee) - for chorus & soloists
- "Kiss the Girl" from Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID (arr. Hicks)
- "Remember Me" from Disney Pixar's COCO (arr. Nicholas)
- "A Whole New World" from Disney's ALADDIN (arr. Hicks) - 8-part M/W
- "You're Welcome" from Disney's MOANA (arr. Grimmer)

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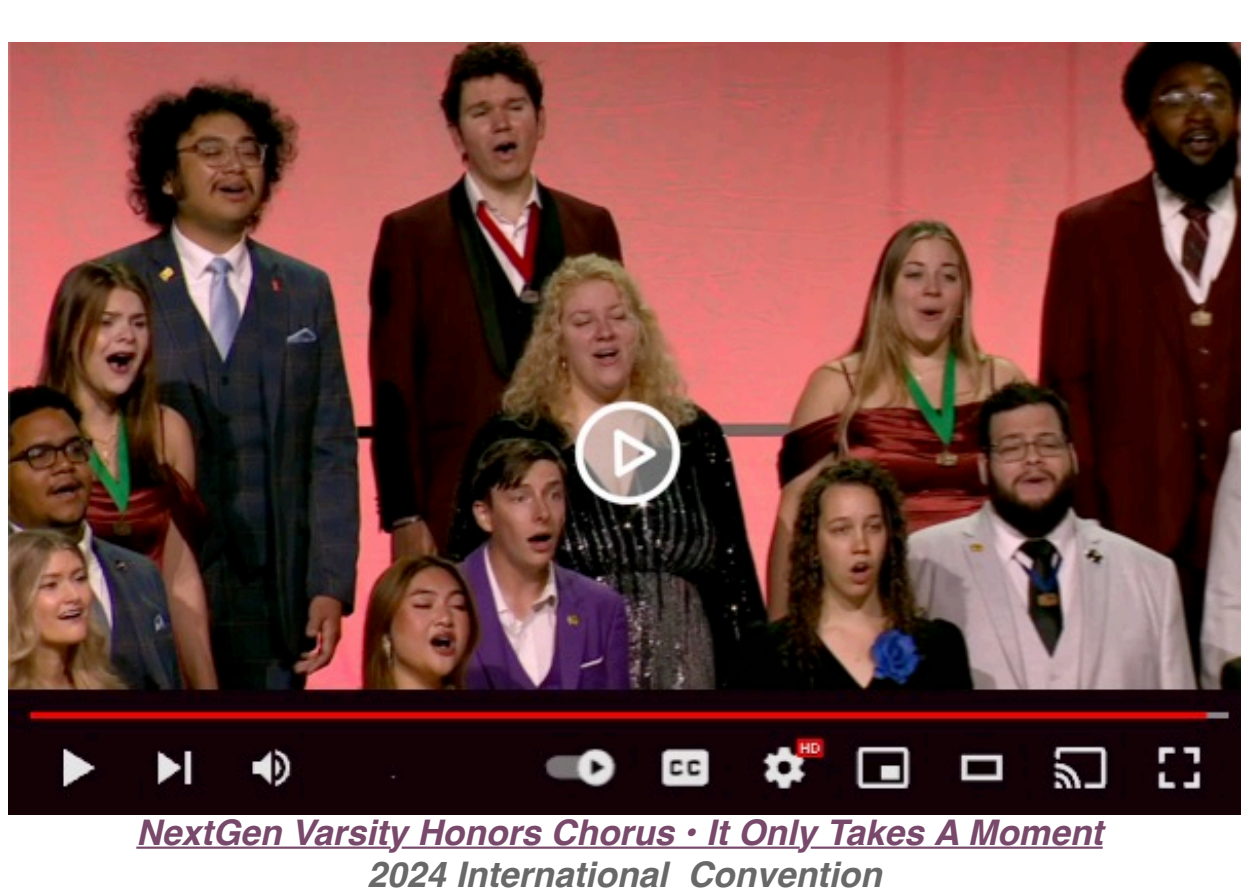

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