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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Barbershop always feels good on TV



January can be a slow news time, and what better way to make folks feel good about living than a bit of barbershop? Recent clip: the Lexington [Kentuckians got a nice feature](#) in the "Positively LEX" segment of a local newscast.

Sell your story:

- barbershop lives and thrives locally
- Lifting hearts for singers and listeners
- accessible to singers of all ages, building bonds across generations
- ... and would you like a Singing Valentine with that?

Seriously — go! Tell your story!

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Livestream superb shows and contests from Midwinter

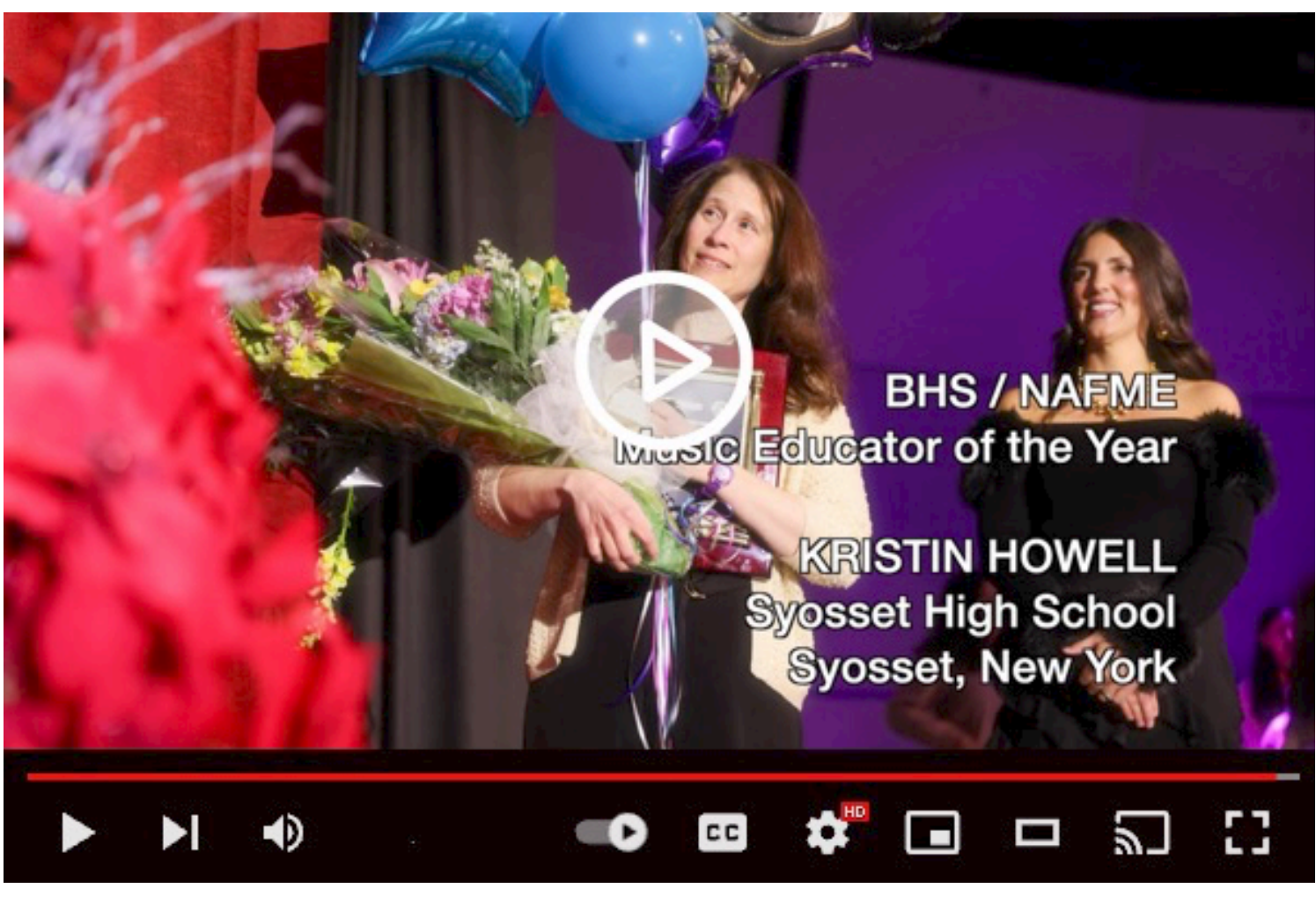


Have it your way — as it happens, or by replay for a full week after the event.

- Thursday Night Show
- Chorus Festival
- Friday Night Show
- International Senior's Quartet Contest
- Saturday Night Spectacular
- PLUS! Full replay access for one week following the event (*Until February 9, 2025*)

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Kristin Howell named BHS/NafME Music Educator of the Year



Kristin Howell of Syosset (NY) High School has been named the BHS/NAfME 2025 Music Educator of the Year. The award recognizes excellence in teaching, performing, and the lifelong impact music teachers make on young singers.

Howell received the award at a December 2024 school concert, and will be more formally recognized this week at the BHS 2025 [Midwinter Convention in San Antonio](#).

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT:
HAIL, ROBOT OVERLORDS TONES!

How AI might change barbershop

Song writing, track production, tuning analysis — is there anything artificial intelligence can't tackle? Maybe not... but don't worry about being replaced in a tag circle quite yet: AI still hasn't bought me a soda pop at an afterglow. Jay Dougherty surveys the [AI future of barbershop](#) in the January/February *Harmonizer*, in mailboxes soon and [online now](#).

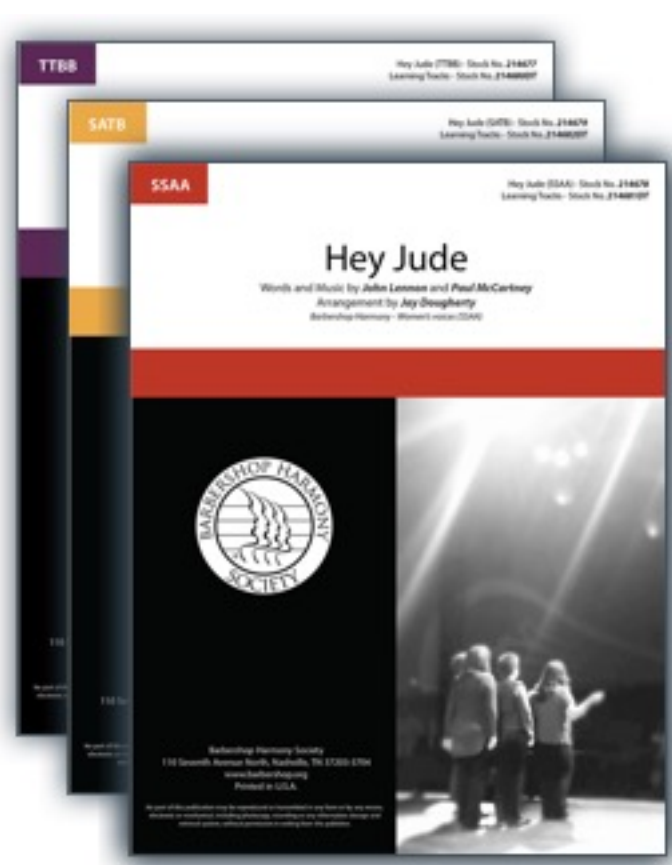
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SONG OF THE WEEK

Hey Jude arr. Jay Dougherty

Audiences love songs they recognize, and this Beatles hit practically begs them to sing along. Fortunately, the "nah-nah-nah" section here lasts only 41 seconds, not the four minutes of the original single, which surely must qualify as the longest tag to go to #1 on the charts.

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*The White Rosettes • It Only Takes A Moment (from Hello, Dolly!)
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