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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Don't just watch — OWN the stage in Denver!



Fantastic singing is the backbone of the International Quartet and Chorus Contest, and the 2025 convention in Denver might very well sell out with fans eager to see these. If you're aching for some eager audiences , but not yet at the elite levels, here are some other paths to glory:

- Comedy Quartet Contest — for the quartet that values ringing laughter as highly as ringing chords
- International Chorus Festival — for the chorus on the rise, and something to say
- Dream Chorus Experience led by Jim Henry — strike that, you WILL be at a premium level after working with the renowned director for a fully-scored entry in the Chorus Contest

Deadlines are approaching in March and April — click through for details on each.
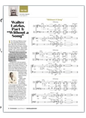
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Harmony Hall closed Monday, February 17



HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT: THE TAG

Without A Song



Put the word "immortal" in this sentence three times: once for arranger Walter Latzko, another for the song that brings us this superb tag, and a third for the champ quartets that made it barber-beloved: the Buffalo Bills (1950), Suntones (1961), Bluegrass Student Union (1978), and Keepsake (1992)— and you?

Savor every fantastic chord — and sing it with everyone. Have you noticed that the tag in each issue of *The Harmonizer* offers voicings for **TTBB, SSAA, and SATB?**

Sing more tags! 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.

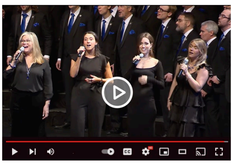
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Check out the great new content from Midwinter ready for viewing in First Look:

- Contest performances from the Seniors Quartet Contest
- Contest performances from the Juniors Chorus Festival and Seniors Chorus Contest
- Thursday Night Show
- Saturday Night show **featuring the Vocal Majority and friends**

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SONG OF THE WEEK

The Music of the Night (from Phantom of the Opera) arr. David Wright



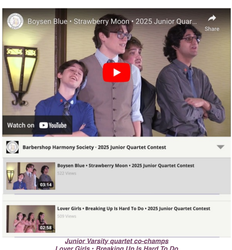
Grand pageantry, sweeping musical themes, half-masks — this one has it all. David Wright's arrangement, memorably performed by The Gas House Gang, requires sensitivity, showmanship, and some careful tuning for that tag... but ooh, it feels SO GOOD. Do you have what it takes?

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Junior Varsity quartet co-champs
Lover Girls - Breaking Up Is Hard To Do
Boysen Blue - Strawberry Moon



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