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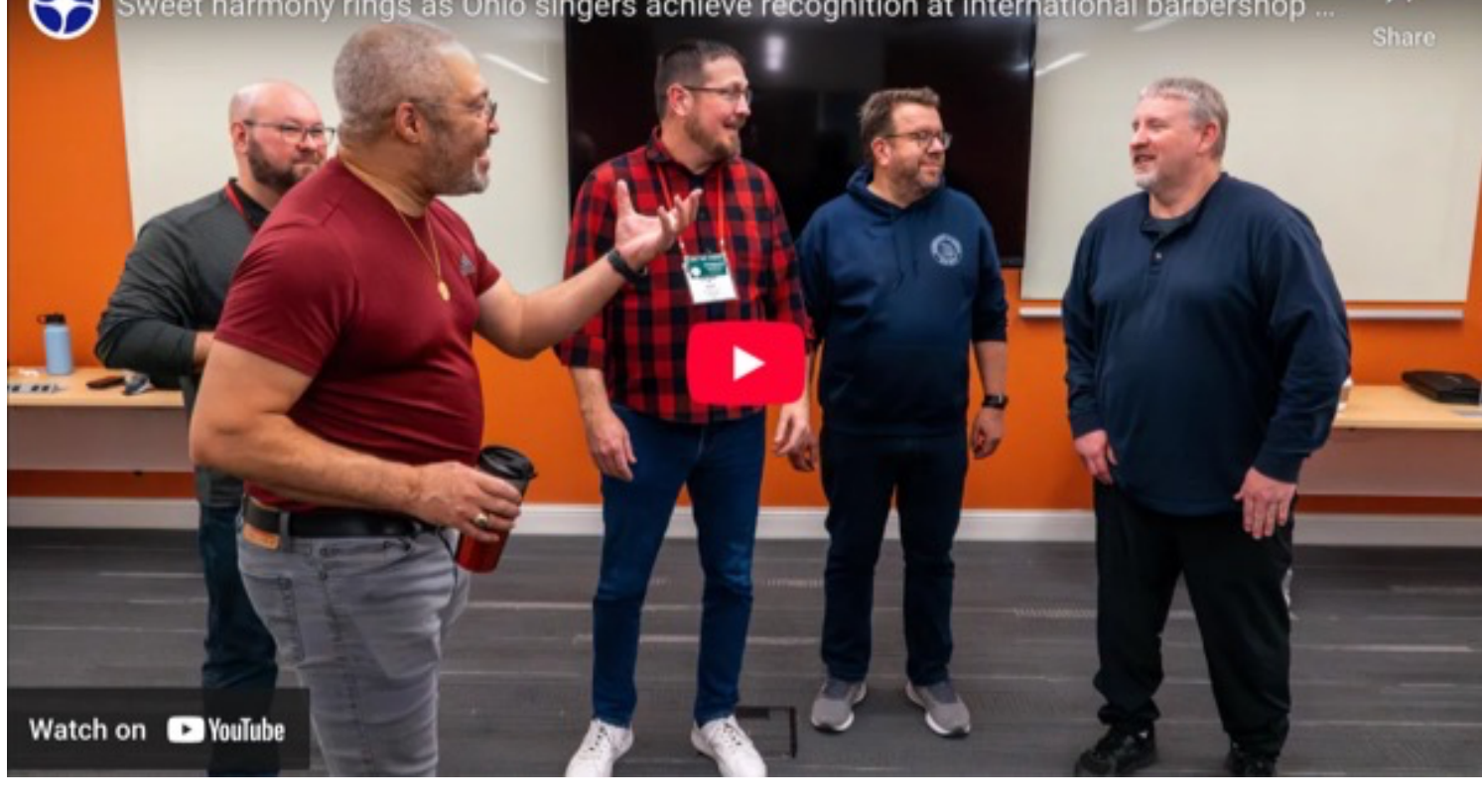
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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Rehearsal worth watching



Rehearsal is the heart of building better performances, but who wants to watch it on TV? EVERYONE, if it's presented this well! A [public media network in Ohio](#) dove deep into a recent [Johnny Appleseed District](#) Top Gun school.

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Boost your TQSM with Harmony Brigade at HU

Supercharge your TQSM (**T**otal **Q**uartet **S**inging **M**inutes) in 2025 by applying for [Harmony Brigade at Harmony University](#)! This premier quartet experience is **open to all people, all voices**, and gives barbershop singers who are ready to sing at a mid-high level an immersive week of fun.

You'll sing high-quality, challenging music with other **well-prepared singers**, with an emphasis on basking in the experience of singing in many, many combinations. PLUS, a random-draw contest could win you a **spot on the Friday Night Show**. With admission limited to 15 singers per voice part, you'll be sure to get a balanced and rewarding quartetting experience.

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Statements of Affirmation say “yes!” to our best values



The actions and behaviors of all people in the barbershop community are a critical part of our culture. In [this short video](#), BHS President Kevin Keller unpacks the [Statements of Affirmation](#) as a way of expressing what it means to be a Barbershopper.

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More: [Kevin talks about "translucency"](#)

First Look features awesome Midwinter content!

See all the best in barbershop as soon as it's released! For just \$7.99 per month, you can unlock [First Look](#), a YouTube subscription option from the Barbershop Harmony Society.



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**

PLUS: Hundreds of archival videos from the BHS vaults.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

It's A Great Day For The Irish arr. Jack Baird

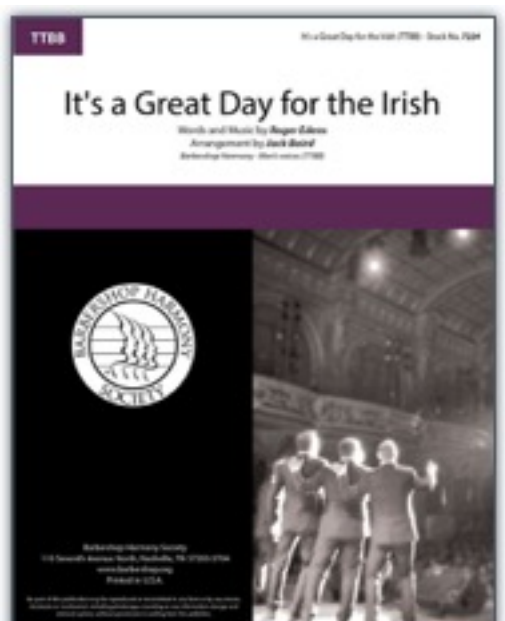
Come March 17, abandon any pretense of actually *being* Irish, and *just sing* about St. Paddy's Day parades, in this cheery old chestnut that has anchored a thousand chapter shows. Load up an Uber gift card with plenty of safe return carfare, and hit every corned beef dinner in town with this and some lesser-known sentimental favorites.

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Seeing green: more old faves

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- [If There'd Never Been An Ireland](#)
- ['Twas Only An Irishman's Dream](#)
- [Every Tear Is A Smile \(In An Irishman's Heart\)](#)
- [When I Dream of Old Erin](#)
- [That's An Irish Lullaby](#)
- [That Old Irish Mother Of Mine](#)

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