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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Ambassadors of Harmony record film score



Film producers visited the **Ambassadors of Harmony Chorus** in St. Charles, MO last week to record choral portions of a score for a four-part documentary to be aired on Netflix titled *A Train Near Magdeburg*, written and arranged by award-winning choral director and composer Jim Papoulis.

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American Choral Directors Association National Conference Winspear Opera House



VM @ ACDA = 🎵👏

"You'll never forget your choir teachers," director Greg Clancy told the audience, as the **Vocal Majority Chorus** welcomed influential educators from across the country to Dallas for the national convention of the American Choral Directors Association. In this, its second appearance at a national ACDA, the VM brought its trademark showmanship and musical excellence, and impressed choral directors with the barbershop style.

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Rob Mance and Central Standard urge YOU to bring YOUR chorus to HU 2025



Harmony University offers choruses and quartets a full week of instruction from the best coaches in the world, PLUS open access to the entire curriculum for all your singers. You'll come back refreshed, invigorated, and bound together in mission and harmony!

Here's what the good folks in **Central Standard** say about HU chorus coaching.

Explore HU for choruses! Email hu@barbershop.org for pricing and details.

UN-CONVENTION • MAY 23–26 • NASHVILLE

When you go to Music City, make sure you get the MUSIC

You wouldn't go to Philly and miss the cheesesteak, or New Orleans and miss the jazz, so make sure your trip to Nashville for **The UN-Convention** includes two top music destinations. Both are a must-see for Barbershoppers wishing to understand the role of grassroots music —like ours!— as a cultural phenomenon.



The **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum** is the comprehensive home of Nashville's legendary entertainment industry.



The **National Museum of African American Music**, opened in 2021 in the beating heart of Broadway, preserves and celebrates the history of Black music in America. The museum's expertly-curated collections share the story of the American soundtrack by integrating history and

interactive technology.

[See more great destinations](#) for your weekend getaway, and [register now](#).

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SERVE & LEAD

Explore top roles in BHS

CEO / Executive Director

- Full-time, paid position
- Application deadline: **April 30, 2025**
- [Explore the CEO position](#)

Society Board

- Volunteer roles: Board officers, Directors at Large
- Application deadline: **March 31, 2025**
- [Explore the Board election process](#)

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Resources for fatigued voices

Even with the best intentions, singers sometimes overextend their vocal instrument, then must live with the consequences. Voice teacher Ravi Raghuram [discusses ways to recover](#) and avoid recurrences, in the March/April [Education Issue](#) of *The Harmonizer*, in mailboxes soon, and [online now](#).



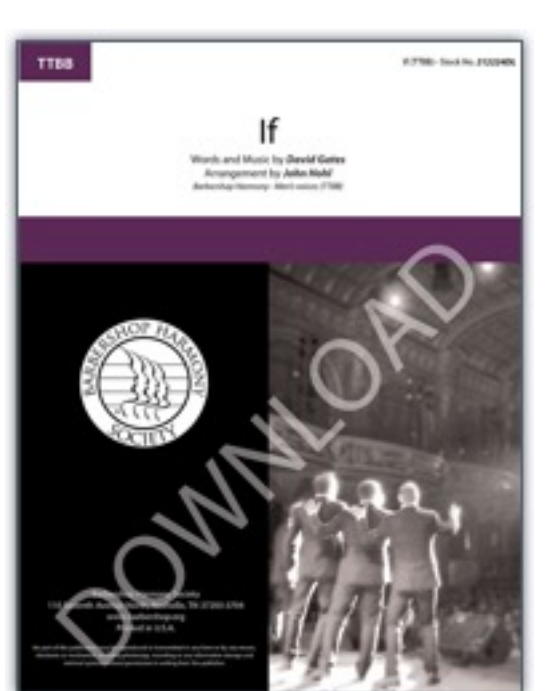
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SONG OF THE WEEK

If arr. John Hohl

Folks who came of age in the '70s will fondly recall this 1971 hit for Bread as a staple of high school slow dances and adult contemporary radio. Gentle and flowing, with fanciful lyrics, it can make for a contemplative moment in a performance set.

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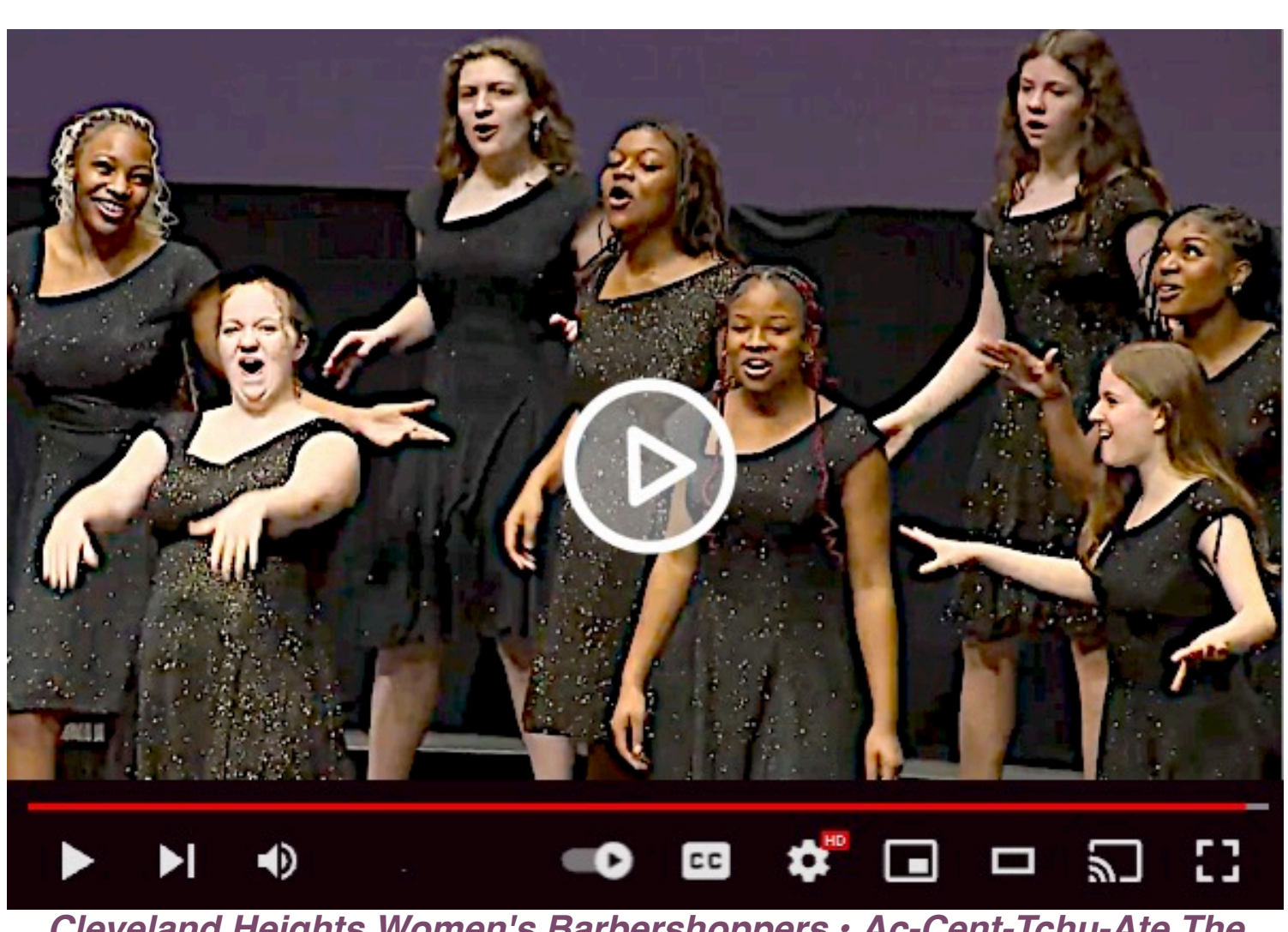
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