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# BARBERSHOP NEWS

## Help music educators discover HU

Harmony University gives music educators an accredited professional development opportunity unlike anything they've ever experienced. This total immersion week of collaborating with colleagues is led by world-class faculty and built on proven pedagogy. Share the experience with choral directors with this brief video, then sign them up!

WATCH NOW

**Explore HU for music educators!** Email hu@barbershop.org for pricing and details.

UN-CONVENTION • MAY 23–26 • NASHVILLE

## Rich explains the UN-explainable

When The UN-Convention was first imagined, the only rules were, "Make it up! Make it DIFFERENT!"

So we did. We cut back on the "just sit and watch" activities, to make room for gabbing, dining, touring and hanging out with friends.

BUT.. we added a few twists, too, like... GAMES? Test your wits, barbershop knowledge, and sheer patience with "The Game of Sun-prizes;" Barbershop Family Feud; and a wide-ranging (not just barbershop!) Trivia event.

Just ask Rich how much DIFFERENT.

REGISTER NOW!

## How the Society Board works

BHS President Kevin Keller asks and answers this question a lot: "Exactly what is the job of the Society Board?" For a full answer,

- Read the latest Harmonizer for a discussion of Board translucency
- Explore Board discussion topics on the blog
- Read minutes and watch recent Board meetings

And if you feel called to serve BHS as a volunteer or Society Board member, you might explore the Board election process. **(But move quickly: the application deadline is March 31, 2025.)**

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

## Keeping it real with your quartet

Maintaining quartet relationships takes hard work, honesty, vulnerability, forgiveness, and open communication. Caroline Durrett, lead of **The Ladies,** discusses ways to handle your emotions and communicate them with your teammates, in the latest *Harmonizer*, online now and in mailboxes soon.

**Keep learning!** 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.

# SONG OF THE WEEK

## Love's Old Sweet Song
arr. Val Hicks

**BAWBERSHAWP!** This title promises it all: mildly archaic lyrics in classic 19th-century idiom; simple, aspirational message of love; and mmm mmm mmm, chords to really soak in. Every singer deserves a few minutes in this exemplary harmonic experience. *(Dibs on that quartet name!)*

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# FEATURED PERFORMANCE

*JAZZ! - Another Chance At Love*
*2025 Seniors Quartet Contest - San Antonio*

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