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BARBERSHOP NEWS



Deck the walls

Newly framed pix of recent winners at the 2025 Midwinter Convention take their [place on the wall of honor](#) at our Nashville headquarters. [Drop by and visit](#) when you come to [The UN-Convention](#) in May!

With teachers like this, you'll *definitely* sing better!



Becoming a better *barbershop* singer starts with being a better vocalist. Get on the path to maximizing your personal potential at Harmony University, where you'll work with today's leading [vocal coaches and teachers](#) of singing techniques. In class work or Personal Vocal Instruction, you'll discover healthy methods to bring out the best in yourself.

Get there this summer — and save \$100 if you [register this week](#).



APPLY BY APRIL 30

BHS seeks next CEO



CEO Search Committee Chair Mark [Kettner](#) [invites you to explore this opportunity](#) to serve.

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Sing well despite changes in hearing

You may have a hearing loss, but you can still sing and tune well. Audiologist Norbert Hammes, a two-time Bing! Quartet champion, shows how you can get the most from [assistive hearing devices](#), in the [May/June 2022 Harmonizer](#).

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](#).



Share these vids to inspire next year's Junior Chorus Festival singers



Set singers and educators on the path from "Barbershop? What's that?" to "Cool!" to "We could do that!" [These great performances](#) from the 2025 Junior Chorus Festival make barbershop accessible and achievable for young singers. But move now: [registration deadline](#) is April 15 for the 2026 Midwinter event in Pasadena, California.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

[Only You \(And You Alone\)](#) arr. Kahlke

This enduring 1955 hit by The Platters conjures up images of street corner harmony and lovesick teens moping around the malt shop. Sing this one straight and smooth like the Tony De Rosa [premium learning track](#), or lean in hard on the schmaltz and have fun. A definite "oh yeah" song for many audiences, and a flexible addition to your show rep.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE



*Mixed Blessings - Weekend in New England
2025 Seniors Quartet Contest - San Antonio*

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