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news from the Barbershop Harmony Society

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BARBERSHOP NEWS

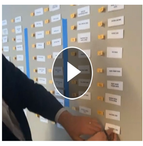
2025 Hall of Fame Recipient: Mark Hale

The Society Board of Directors voted to induct **Mark Hale** into the prestigious Hall of Fame, with awards to be presented at the International Convention in Denver this summer. Mark was notified of the major accomplishment at the **UN Convention** in Nashville, TN!

READ MORE

NGB Varsity & International Quartet OOA!

WOW! We had a blast with everyone who attended yesterday's draw for the NextGen Varsity and International Quartet order of appearance. If you missed it, you can check out the replay below, or view the **order of appearance on Youngblood's website**. While you are there, make sure you grab your seats for this epic event!



REGISTER FOR DENVER

Can't make it to Denver?

If you can't make it to Denver, the next best thing just might be **the Livestream**, which is now available for purchase! The complete pass is available for $99 USD. This pass will include viewing of all contest sessions, and access to session archives for one week (July 7-July 13th). The following are included:

- All Quartet Quarter-Final Sessions
- NextGen Varsity Quartet Contest
- Quartet Semi-Finals
- All Chorus Contest Sessions
- Quartet Finals and Finale

If the complete pass does not work with your busy schedule, individual sessions are available for purchase for $35. Actually- maybe thinking about changing your schedule for this week. We already won't see you in person, so this is important!

GET THE LIVESTREAM

What will NOT be covered (since these are in different venues):

- **AIC Show**
- **Comedy Quartet Festival**
- **Chorus Festival**

Applications Due June 15

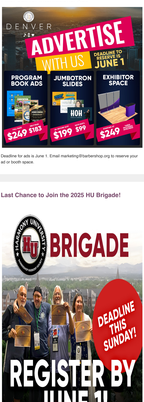
Looking for a meaningful role where you can make a difference every day? The Barbershop Harmony Society is hiring a full-time Customer Care Coordinator - a front-line role supporting our members, staff, and the singing communities across the Society.

We'd love to welcome you to Harmony Hall in Nashville, but don't let distance hold you back. **We're open to applicants from anywhere - and we're eager to find the right fit.**

Don't hesitate to apply: while applications are open through June 15, we may fill the role sooner if we find our match.

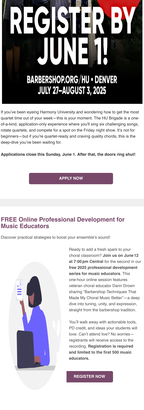
APPLY NOW

Final Call for International Ads



Deadline for ads is June 1. Email marketing@barbershop.org to reserve your ad or booth space.

Last Chance to Join the 2025 HU Brigade!



If you've been eyeing Harmony University and wondering how to get the most quartet time out of your week—this is your moment. The HU Brigade is a one-of-a-kind, application-only experience where you'll sing six challenging songs, rotate quartets, and compete for a spot on the Friday night show. It's not for beginners—but if you're quartet-ready and craving quality chords, this is the deep-dive you've been waiting for.

Applications close this Sunday, June 1. After that, the doors ring shut!

APPLY NOW

FREE Online Professional Development for Music Educators

Discover practical strategies to boost your ensemble's sound!

Ready to add a fresh spark to your choral classroom? **Join us on June 12 at 7:30 pm Central** for a second in our **free 2025 professional development series** for music educators. This time, veteran choral educator Darin Drown sharing "Barbershop Techniques That Made My Choral Music Better"—a deep dive into tuning, unity, and expression, straight from the barbershop tradition.

You'll walk away with actionable tools, PD credit, and ideas your students will love. Can't attend live? No worries—registrants will receive access to the recording. **Registration is required and limited to the first 500 music educators.**

REGISTER NOW

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

How four folks became Three and a Half Men

They weren't created in a laboratory for the purpose of dominating contests. They weren't even a quartet. They were four friends who just liked to sing about it wholeheartedly quartet-and that's before we mention their singing. Craig Hella shares an appreciation of the journeys of the quartet from fun one-shot deal to gold medalists, in the MacLaine Harmonizer, online now and in mailboxes soon.

Keep growing! 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

I'm Gonna Rise (When The Son Comes Down)
arr. Adam Scott

This driving gospel praise song was originally written in SATB voicing, and has been sung by choirs at every level, from boys' high schools to all-state and honor choirs, often being programmed as a finale. Arranged in this way, it is also well-received for church choir quartet replacement appearances.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

Four Renegades - Shut Me Out Under Way
1982 International Convention - Boston

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