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## BARBERSHOP NEWS



### Welcome Robert Rund as our new CEO!

After a detailed CEO search process, Robert Rund has been named the next CEO/Executive Director of the Barbershop Harmony Society, effective August 18, 2025.

A 50-year BHS member with more than three decades of leadership experience in arts and cultural organizations, Robert brings a deep love of harmony and a proven track record of strategic growth, inclusive leadership, and mission-driven work.

He replaces Steve Denino, who provided steady leadership through a time of stabilization as Interim CEO since September 2023. The Society is grateful to Steve for his service and thrilled to welcome Robert as we move into the next chapter of BHS!

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SCORE: IN KID-FRIENDLY

### Do the Propeller with The Wiggles

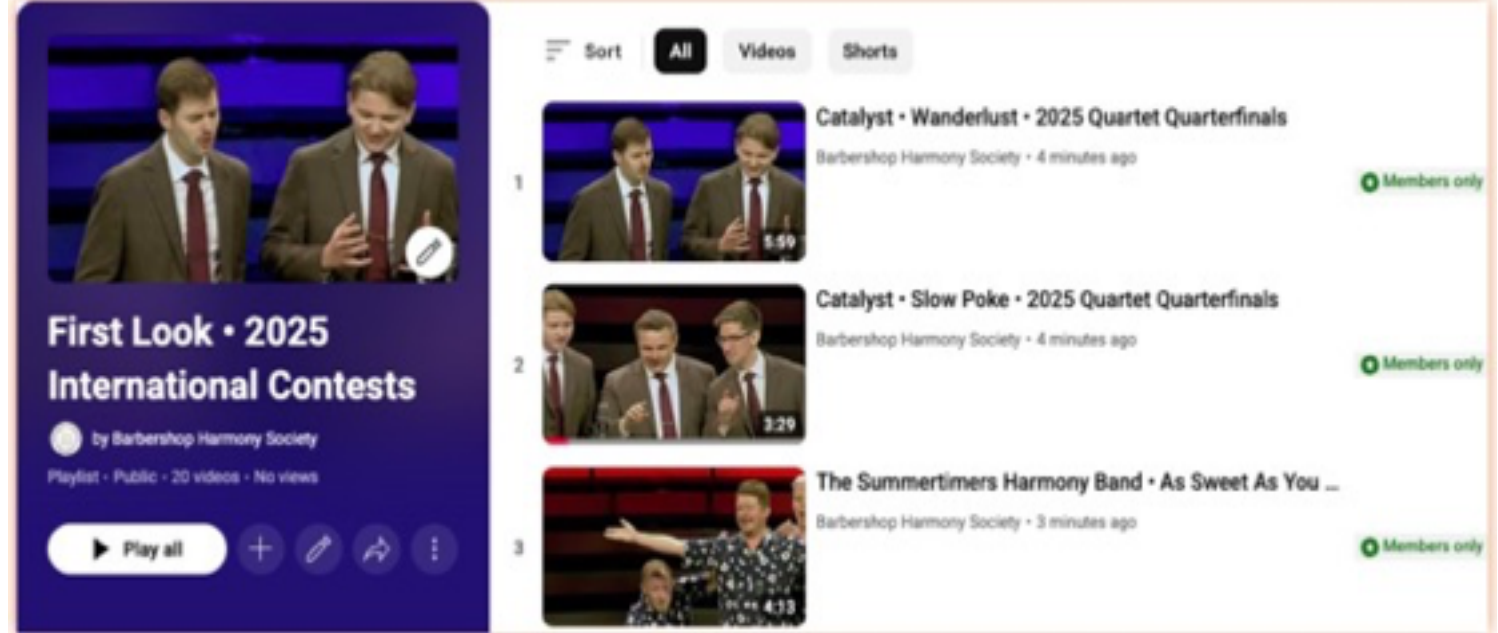


They sing, they dance, they clown around, and kids love 'em. They're either a barbershop quartet, or —even better— they're **The Wiggles barbershop quartet** celebrating **Barbershop Music Appreciation Day** on July 13, the **founding anniversary date of Sweet Adelines International**. The international megastars have been making music since 1991, and we're delighted to have them dropping some sweet close harmony in the ears of tots worldwide.

### Get First Look to watch new content as it's released!

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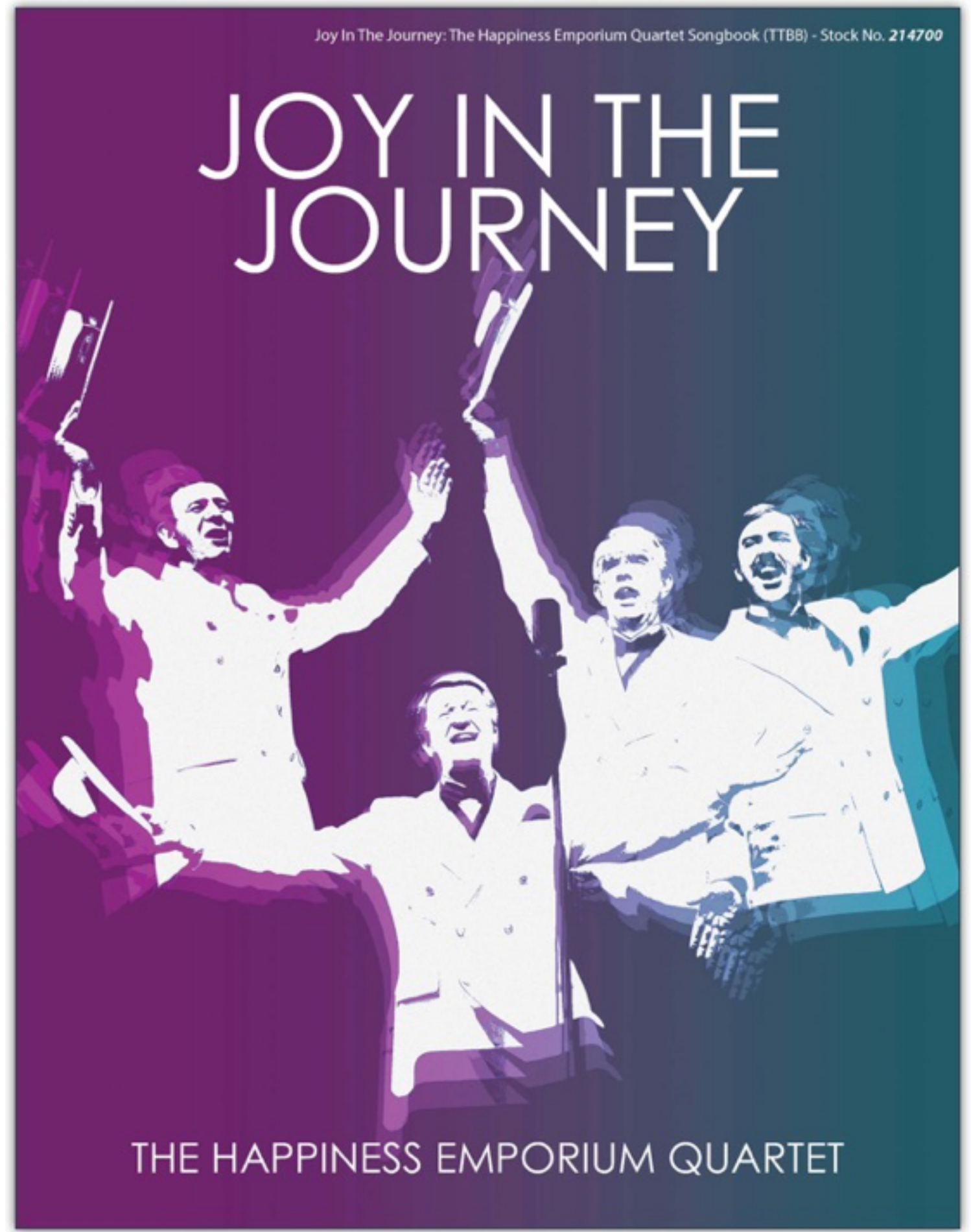
First Look subscribers will enjoy premieres of **more than two hours of videos every month** — *usually much more*— at least a month before it's released in public channels.



This week, we're rolling out the **Quartet Quarterfinals** from the 2025 International Contests at Denver. First Look subscribers can see these great performances a month ahead of the general public releases — anytime, on any device.

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## SONG OF THE WEEK



### Joy In The Journey: The Happiness Emporium Songbook

Across the decades, 1975 quartet champs **Happiness Emporium** forged a rich legacy as a superb show quartet, and as men who shared their faith through memorable music. Now, some of these classic arrangements have been collected in a new volume, released this month at the International Convention at Denver.

- Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive, arr. Aileen Nightingale
- Amazing Grace, arr. Mo Rector
- Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit, arr. John Hohl
- Gloryland Medley, arr. Mo Rector
- Gonna Build a Mountain, arr. Happiness Emporium
- Here I Am, Lord, arr. Bob Dowma
- It's Real/Master The Tempest Is Raging (Medley), arr. Paul Engel
- Where No One Stands Alone, arr. Bob Dowma
- Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown, arr. Ruby Rhea and Happiness Emporium

Whether you're a seasoned barbershop veteran or exploring the beauty of a cappella for the first time, Joy in the Journey provides accessible, rewarding arrangements that will resonate deeply with singers and audiences alike.

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