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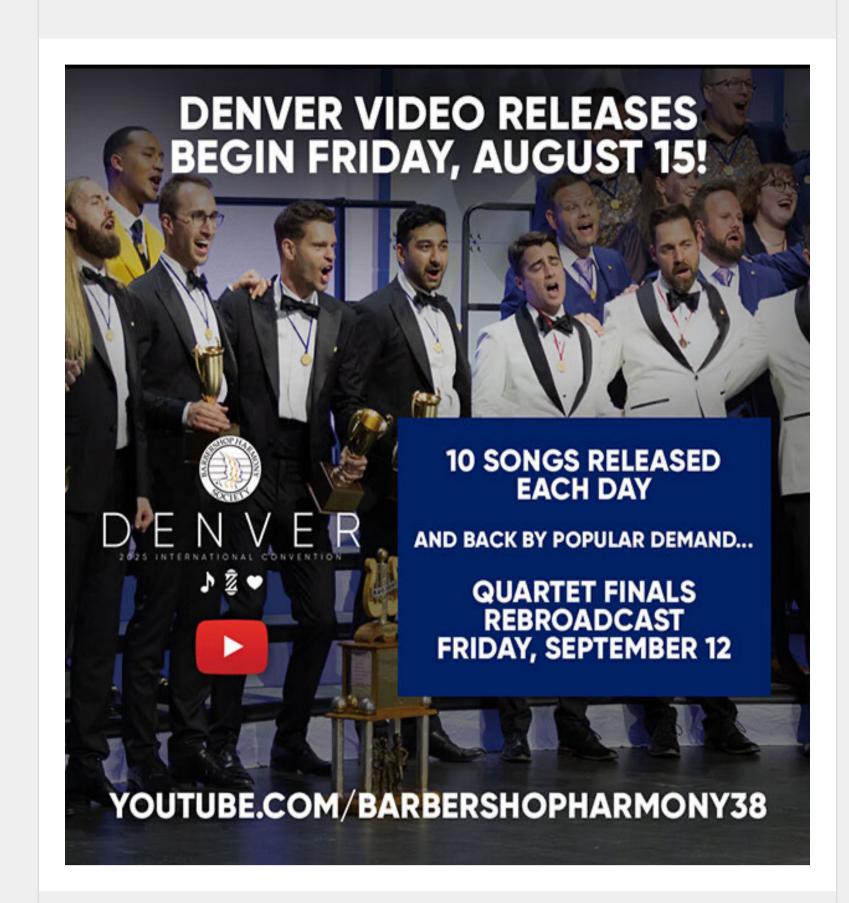
BARBERSHOP NEWS

GOOD PRESS

Barbershop's global appeal



Following a memorable medal-winning performance in Denver, the **Pacific Connection Chorus** of **Barbershop Harmony New Zealand** gained some **appreciative coverage in the press**. Of course, print can hardly convey the
explosive energy of the chorus performance — nor of the ensuing thunderous
ovation from the audience.



Back to school? Back to barbershop!

As the school year starts, now is a good time to renew your relationships with music educators. Remind them of these opportunities from BHS

Barbershop repertoire that works for school

choirs

Thursday, August 14, 2025 • 7:00 pm Central REGISTER FOR AUGUST 14 SEMINAR

RECOGNITION

Nominations now accepted for BHS/NAfME award

The BHS/NAfME <u>Music Educator of the Year award</u> recognizes excellence in teaching, performing, and the lifelong impact music teachers make on young singers. <u>Meet past honorees</u>.

- Recipient must be a music educator and member in good standing of NAfME
- Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Barbershop Harmony Society
- Recipient must demonstrate the highest values of professionalism, commitment, cooperation, and inspiration in instilling the virtues of lifelong singing, teamwork, and joy in the creation of vocal harmony.

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No arrangement? No problem!



perfect pitch? Accustomed as we are to infinite, instant barbershop arranging resources —printed, downloadable, and recorded —it's pretty easy to quickly come up to speed as a barbershop singer.

But although it's easier to buy a loaf of bread in the store, sometimes you want to try baking a sourdough of your own.

There's something uniquely thrilling about building barbershop harmonies from scratch—especially when that magical moment happens, and a chord locks in. It's spontaneous, collaborative, and incredibly rewarding.

Get a taste of the improvisational, collaborative side of barbershop with this

woodshedding starter in the July/August Harmonizer, online now at barbershop.org/harmonizer.Keep growing! The entire <u>Harmonizer archive</u> is online in the BHS Member

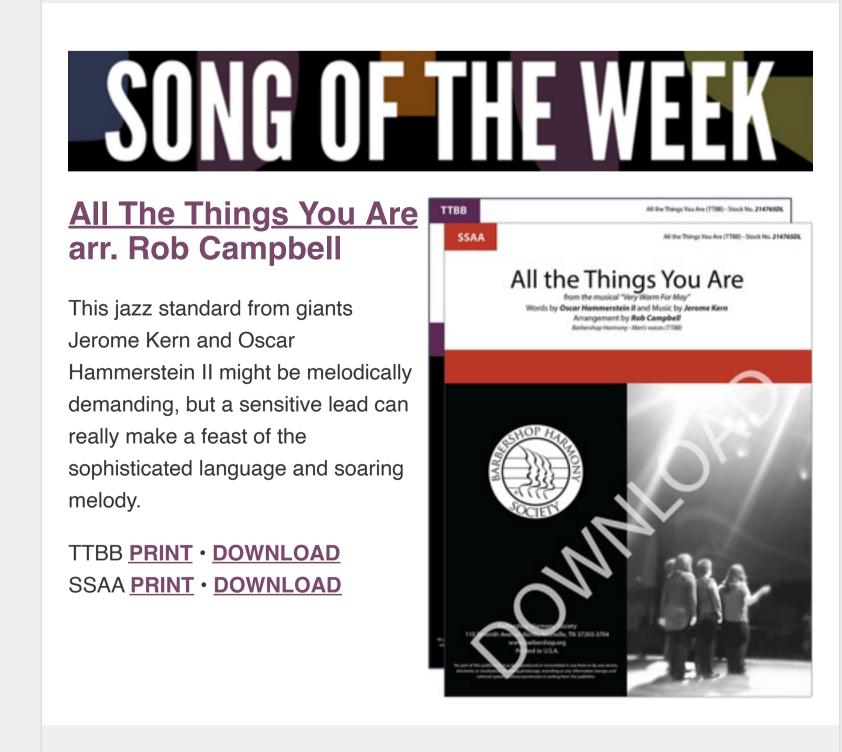
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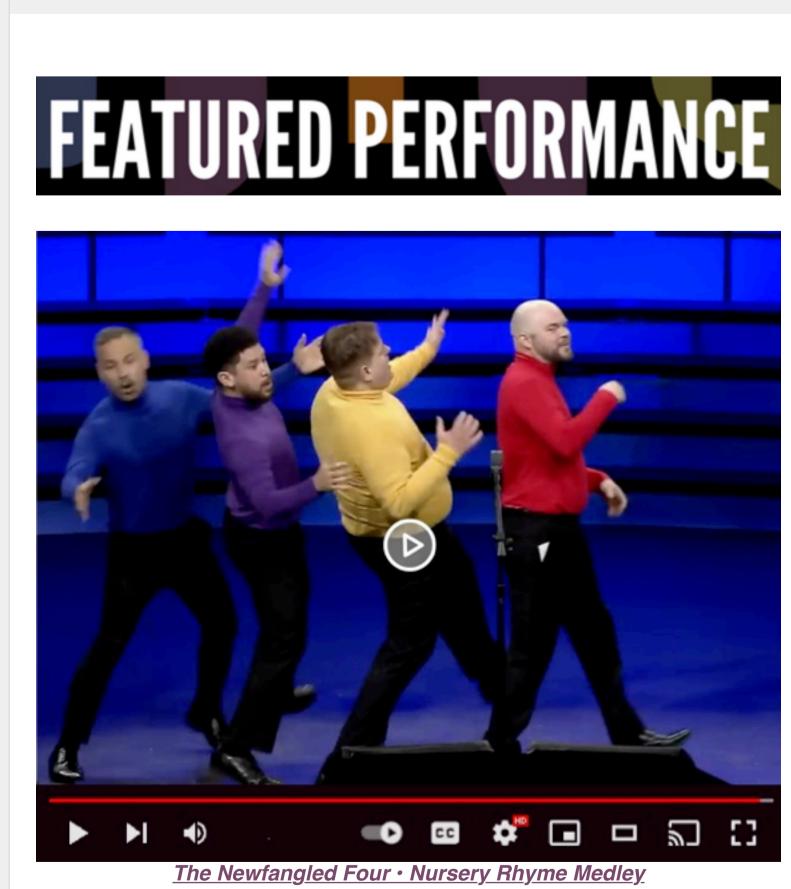
memories, or <u>search the online index</u>.

Qualifying scores updated

The Barbershop Harmony Society has raised the target qualification score for its International Quartet and Chorus Contests to 81. These qualifying scores will take effect for entering the BHS 2026 International Quartet Contest in St. Louis, and for the BHS 2027 International Chorus Contest in Minneapolis.

SEE DETAILS AND MINIMUMS





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This week, we're continuing the Next Generation Barbershop Varsity

Quartet Finals 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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