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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Deke!

Yeah, he's kind of a big deal — big enough to be known by a single name. Deke Sharon, the music director of the *Pitch Perfect* movies, *The Sing Off* reality TV competition, *In Transit* on Broadway, and pretty much the founder of what we know as modern a capella, is coming to Midwinter! Named a BHS Honorary Life Member in 2016, Deke's been a strong voice for barbershop's place in the arts world, and has some pretty powerful views on how barbershop can expand its reach.

Deke will lead a reading session and master class for the students attending the Junior Chorus Invitational, host the Festival, and who knows? Dude likes making music… anything could happen!

SEE FULL MIDWINTER SCHEDULE

Join us LIVE on the BHS Facebook page TOMORROW at noon Central as we draw the order of appearance for the Seniors Quartet Contest and the Junior Quartet Contest.

SHARE WITH CHORAL DIRECTORS

Music educators: get professional development credits!

Bringing barbershop to the choral classroom is the focus of a two-day immersive learning experience for music educators, offered at the 2026 Midwinter Convention.

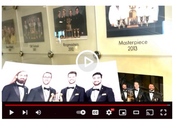
Get practical tools that engage students, fire up enthusiasm, and bring valuable skills to young singers. Earn up to 18 hours of professional development credit.

LEARN MORE

CHAMPS DELIVERED

Lemon Squeezy hits the wall

Nothing brightens a room like a hint of gold. Or Lemon yellow. This week, we celebrate our newest quartet champion **Lemon Squeezy** with an official update to the Harmony Hall Wall of Champs. And we kinda had to… shift things around a bit in the process.



SAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 11

Pasadena hotel deadline

Book your travel now… and save on hotels! The official BHS convention rate of $199/night can't be beat — we're already seeing a comparable stay booking at 50% more.

SEE HOTEL OPTIONS

The Biggest Week in review

The biggest issue of the year! Lom May's must-read coverage of the International Convention loads you up on insights, trivia,and "dolja know" moments. The big convention issue of *The Harmonizer* is in mailboxes now, and always online.

READ NOW

ST26 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Which has to make you think: what about 2026? Learn more about next summer's convention in St Louis!

SONG OF THE WEEK

FILM FOCUS

Songs from Wicked!

You'd hardly be able to miss it, but the massive film version of the massive Broadway musical returns to the silver screen this month to close out its story. Plenty of big songs with big feelings, including these, now available in barbershop settings.

NEW!
One Short Day (from Wicked)
arr. Steve Tramack
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NEW!
For Good (from Wicked)
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arr. Kevin Keller
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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

Next Generation Variety Chorus - Blue Skies
2020 International Convention - Denver

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