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## BARBERSHOP NEWS

### Classic Dave Stevens is new again—and bigger than ever!




This video touchstone of barbershop education comes from iconic arranger, teacher, and SPEBSQSA field man Dave Stevens, presented at Harmony College in the early 1980s. Released on DVD in the 2000s, and on YouTube in the 2010s, it recently found new life — *hundreds of thousands of views!*— as a condensed YouTube Short which dropped last week.(Thanks, @Eddie Holt for freshening up this classic!)

Speaking of Harmony University...see what new unforgettable moments lie ahead next summer.

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## JUST A WORD

*with Robert Rund*



As we enter this joyful holiday season, I'm reminded of the extraordinary gift our Barbershop Harmony Society family shares with the world. Whether it's a quartet caroling on a street corner or a chorus filling a senior center, children's hospital or other community space with rich, resonant harmony, each performance carries a spark of hope and connection. We never truly know what our audiences are carrying in their hearts—what challenges, griefs, or quiet burdens they may bring with them. The end of the year, our music has the power to lift spirits, brighten days, and remind people that they are not alone.

This season, I encourage each of us to embrace the profound impact of sharing our hearts and voices locally. Every song is an opportunity to bring comfort, joy, and togetherness to someone who needs it more than we can imagine.

Thank you for spreading harmony where it matters most.

Warmest holiday wishes,

Robert

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### AIC sends stocking stuffer with freebie preview




Whet your appetite for Sunday night's "Spirit of the Season 2025" with this full-length performance by Instant Classic! Then buy your tix and settle in for a great night of cherished holiday music.

**The All-New Spirit of the Season 2025!**

Four International Champion Quartets singing your holiday favorites! Featuring

- Instant Classic
- Quorum
- Three and a Half Men
- current champs Lemon Squeezy.

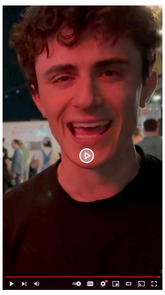
**Three ways to view!**

- **LIVE STREAM:** Sunday, December 14 • 7 PM Eastern
- **VIDEO ON DEMAND:** December 17 – 25
- **SEE IT IN PERSON:** Sunday, December 14 • 3 PM & 7 PM Eastern • The Sharon Theater in The Villages, Florida

GET TICKETS OR STREAM AT AICGOLD.COM

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### You belong at Harmony University



Friends, learning, shows — Harmony University is the gateway to your future in barbershop. See where you fit in!

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**BHS offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24–Thursday, January 1. Be safe, be merry, and may the New Year be bright!**

### Update your chapter officers before year's end

Whether you are retaining your current leaders or welcoming a new slate, keeping your chapter's leadership roster updated in the Society's Member Center is crucial. Only the leaders listed in the Member Center are authorized to view and manage your chapter's sensitive data. View this tutorial for details about reporting requirements, and maintain your chapter's Member Center access by updating before the end of the year.

UPDATE RECORDS NOW

SAVE! HOTEL DEADLINE DECEMBER 11

### Great hotels at great rates




The BHS convention rate of just $199/night is a sweet price for great rooms in a major metro — but that rate is only **offered until Thursday, December 11.** We've seen the same rooms booking for up to double that price, so lock in a great deal now.

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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### What are you singing New Year's Eve?

There are only a handful of songs that everyone (Barbershopper or not) sings everywhere: national anthems, "Happy Birthday," "Who Let the Dogs Out," — and "Auld Lang Syne." The spirit of nostalgia and the spirits of distillation combine to make everyone a singer on December 31. But if you want to sing it … better, hit these links:

For The Sake Of Auld Lang Syne (TTBB) (arr. Hohl/Wawoche)

Auld Lang Syne / I Love You Truly / Tell Me Why (3 Song Set) (TTBB) (arr. SPEBSQSA) - Download

Auld Lang Syne / I Love You Truly / Tell Me Why (3 Song Set) (TTBB) (arr. SPEBSQSA) - Digital Learning Tracks for 9008

Auld Lang Syne (TTBB) (arr. Grey) - Music + Digital Learning Tracks Bundle

Auld Lang Syne (TTBB) (arr. Dave Briner) - Download

## FEATURED PERFORMANCE



*Westminster Chorus - Got To Get You Into My Life*
*Sean Sung - 2025 International Convention - Denver*

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