Email not displaying correctly? View it in your browser

livewire

news from the Barbershop Harmony Society

events · join · shop · education · donate

JANUARY 15, 2026

BARBERSHOP NEWS

HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Celebrate the folks who make everything happen

Titles and trophies are worth celebrating, but so are all the waaaaay-behind-the-scenes folks who quietly go about solving the problems and putting in the hours to pull off everything we do. Meet people whose "can-do" get it done.

READ IT NOW

Keep reading! 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.

TELL A CHORAL TEACHER

Vocal technique seminar offered for music educators

Best practices for healthy singing make barbershop sound better. Guiding younger singers into safe and sustainable technique is a vital part of ensuring good lifelong habits.

Noted vocal coach Nicky McGrath will lead a free seminar for educators on Zoom titled "Using Contemporary Commercial Vocal Technique to Sing Healthy Barbershop" next Thursday, January 22, 2026. This is a great resource for choral directors not yet aware of the quality instruction and current state of the barbershop art.

DETAILS AND SIGN-UP LINK

HOURS AND HOURS OF HARMONY · $49!

Livestream this weekend's contests & shows!

Could these Midwinter Convention shows get any better?

- Quartets, choruses, young old, in all varieties of barbershop
- Special guests from the Los Angeles A Cappella Festival
- **All the contests!**
- See the schedule and nightly show lineups

... and you get this all LIVE **and with replay on-demand** next week. **All for $49!**

BUY NOW

P.S. Speaking of the contests...we'll have results as soon as possible following each event at barbershop.org/scores

ST. LOUIS · JUNE 29–JULY 6

REGISTER NOW!

Official convention housing is now open

- **BHS official convention hotel rates run $169-$199/night —** a nice price for quality downtown accommodations!
- **The Marriott St. Louis Grand is the headquarters hotel.**
- Book your room now for best choices!

SEE HOTEL OPTIONS

SONG OF THE WEEK

Butter Outta Cream
arr. Dan Wessler

Yep, THAT ONE, as sung by After Hours, 2018 quartet champs. This playful tune from the musical *Catch Me If You Can* pops, swings, swaps the melody among parts, and makes a full meal of the tag. Fun to sing, and engages the audience!

TTBB DOWNLOAD · PRINT

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

True North Chorus · It's Party Time
2025 Chorus Contest · Denver

Barbershop Harmony Society
110 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37203
615-823-8803 • 800-876-SING (7464)
customerservice@barbershop.org

Change your email preferences
Past issues