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BARBERSHOP NEWS

Come to Kevin Keller's back yard

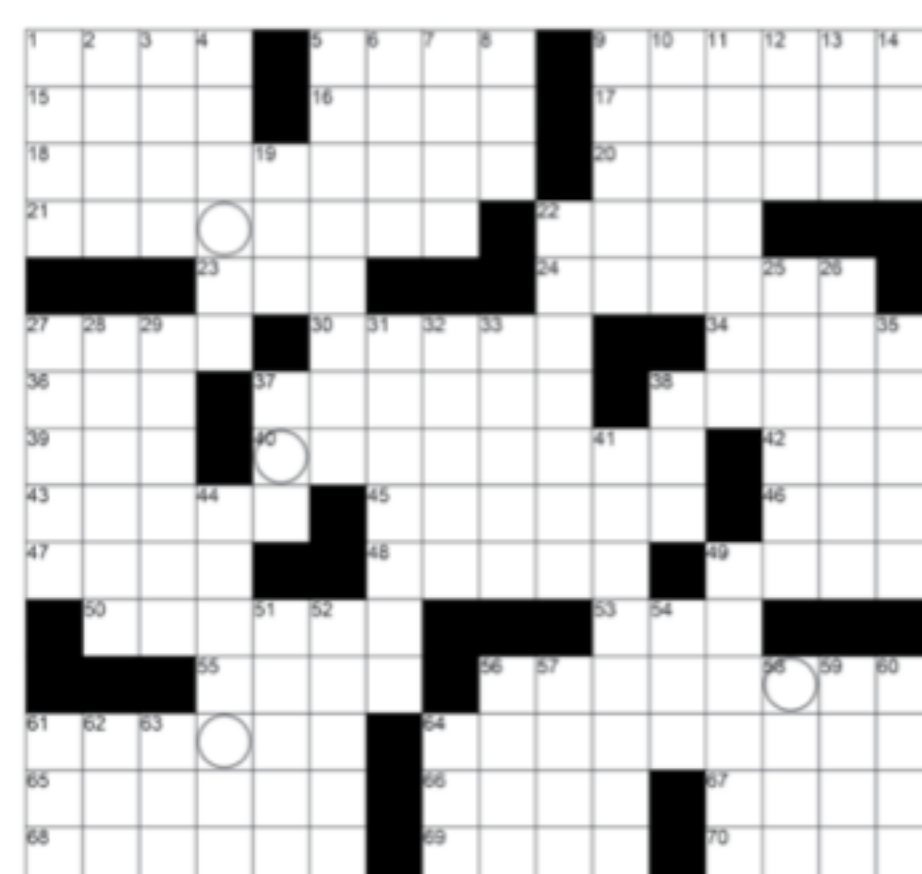


Our Society President has [big plans](#) for when his friends from around the world show up for the [BHS 2026 International Convention](#). Step one: get that lawn manicured to gold medal standards. [See the full schedule](#) of events at Kevin's house.

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Squeeze, play



Michael Black returns with a [barbershop-themed crossword](#) that may send you to your personal Harmonizer archive for references... or to [his web site](#) to solve it on your phone. Previous puzzles, too!

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David Wright on history

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The foundation of successful chapter life stands on a bedrock of individual singing skills.

Confident, consistent singers make a better chorus sound, and encourage branching out into other experiences, notably quartets.

Fulfilled, enriched singing experiences bring folks back week after week, and spark the sense of belonging that encourages further contributions of time and talent.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Come On Get Happy (Theme from The Partridge Family)
arr. Aaron Dale

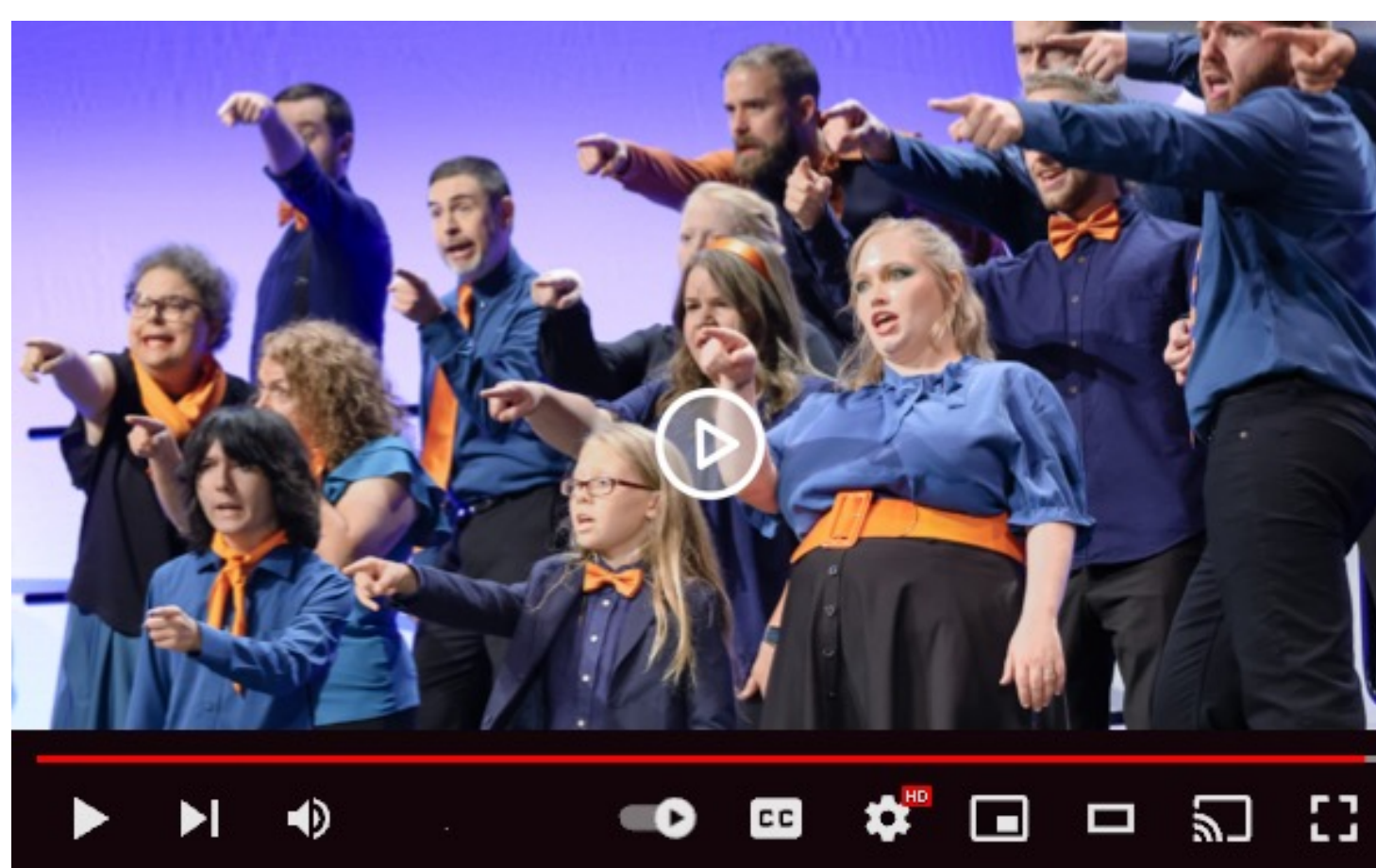


Load the kids in the Mondrian-painted school bus, honk a B-flat, and head out on tour with this classic '70s TV hit. Great show opener, a throwback for Gen X audiences with pre-teen crushes on David Cassidy and Susan Dey.

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