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BARBERSHOP NEWS

COMING SOON! JUNE 29–JULY 5, 2026

Who? When? Find out May 26

SEE FULL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

HOWLS FROM THE VAULT

Vintage laughs, ever new

Every era loves its favorite comedy quartets. These days, **Newfangled Four**; before them, **Lunch Break**, **Storm Front**, **Freestyle**, **FRED**, **Chordlac Arrest** … on and on, back to the 1980s, when the legendary **Four Under Par** really knew how to make ‘em laugh. This gem from 1984 really holds up a mirror for Barbershoppers to see ourselves at the annual barbershop family reunion.

Come to St. Louis to meet all the barbershop personalities name checked in “Barbershop Convention”!

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HARMONIZER HIGHLIGHT

Start the night right

Coming to a chapter meeting is an investment for everyone — at least a few hours of travel, rehearsal, maybe a tag and a bevvie at the afterglow. Time is irreplaceable and precious, so make sure every minute together is worthy of the gift. Squander it, and folks might vote with their feet not to reinvest each week.

So noted, why would a chapter spend 40 minutes each week on pre-rehearsal activities? Steve Scott and the Sahares chorus talk through an approach that brings them closer together as singers, as a chorus, and as people. Join their meeting in the March/April Harmonizer, in mailboxes now and always online.

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.

Go Bananas with Four Fellers

Four Fellers will be singing the National Anthem for the Savannah Bananas vs. the Party Animals at Truist Park (home of the Braves) in Atlanta to a sold-out house on Mother’s Day, May 10, game time 3 pm Eastern. Watch the live stream on YouTube.

IT ONLY HAPPENS AT HARMONY U

Keep it Dapper!

Our deeply held values as Barbershoppers — abiding friendships, connections to legacy, big laughs from small moments — flourish at Harmony University. Spend a week with famous folks, strangers no more, and some great performers on stage and off. HU is home to legendary keynote addresses (this year: Tony DeRosa), and unforgettable performance moments, like this 1984 treasure featuring the Dapper Dans of Walt Disney World.

YOU BELONG HERE — see the daily schedule, course catalog and faculty.

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Ebb Tide
arr. Fred King

That haunting, whisper-soft tag that closes the night has a song in front of it, too. Just 32 measures long, it brims over with full, lush chords that fill the stairwell, and the heart with longing. Treat with care, and love every line.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

The Seventh Variety - A Major Chord
2025 Quartet Quarterfinals - Denver

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