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ICE CREAM FACTS
New Zealand consumes the most ice cream per capita and is closely followed by the United States.

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Today's Issue brought to you in
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THANK YOU

A special thanks to all those who helped make the bulletin a success this year. Amy Rose for all the photos she took and posted to the Society Facebook page which were shared here during the week. Jeremy Gover and Lorin May for many other photos. Thanks to Barbershop Memes for their cleverness. Thanks to all the HU students who allowed me to use many of their social media posts about their experiences this week. Thanks to all the staff, Belmont, the cafeteria, trash cans (try living without them), bathrooms, and overtones. We couldn't do this without you.



BARB BRAZIL SHOP

LET'S JUST MAKE THAT A WORD



By now we've all either *heard* or heard things *about* the New Gang On The Corner, **Redfeet Quartet** all the way from Brazil. The Brazilian state of Paraná, to be exact, an area known for its reddish-purplish soil (in the northern region) that can stain the feet of anyone going barefoot red.

This configuration of the quartet consists of **Mateus Benvenuti** tenor, **Alexandre Ferelli** lead, **Rafael Bertazzo** bari, and **Renan Fereli** bass and they've wasted no time diving head first into Barbershop at their first trip to Harmony University. Aside from their wonderful sound, it becomes apparent after just speaking with them for just a few minutes how contagious their enthusiasm and passion for the art form really is.

It all started in 2004. While downloading some gospel quartet songs, Alexandre stumbled upon a barbershop quartet singing *Sewanee* and was immediately blown away. He quickly found other barbershop performances like *Old Man River*, *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *Irish Lullaby*, and *Beautiful Dreamer*.

After YouTube came along a few years later, all of a sudden Barbershop performances started becoming a lot easier to find online. **OC Times** singing *Love Me*, **Gas House Gang's** *Great Day*, **MaxQ**, **Realtime**, **Acoustix**... It was a whole new world. While for years Alexandre and Raphael merely played cards, video games (soccer, naturally), GTA, etc, all of a sudden they found themselves making barbershop videos between the two of them mixing up parts and uploading them to the Internet.

In 2015 they finally decided to reach out to several of these hero quartets of their and establish a connection to something bigger. There was a desire to meet these quartets, form a full quartet of their own, and travel to a Society event and perform for International audiences. Long story short, Emmanuel from **Ringmasters** convinced them to seek out attending Harmony University, and after a few back and forths with the HU staffers, they had secured scholarships to attend.

These gentlemen have talent. They have charisma. And they have a very real desire to bring Barbershop back to Brazil and start a movement. No one who meets them doubts for a second they'll be capable of doing this.

Also, if anyone's interested, as Brazilian soccer fans, they're happy about Lionel Messi's decision to leave the Argentinian national team.

- I - Jabba Jive
- II - Dark Side Strutter's Ball
- III - Hello, My BB
- IV - Swingin' on a Death Star
- V - Burned Down Shack in Tatooine
- VI - I'm Beginning To See the Lightsaber
- VII - Goodbye, My Lonely Planet Alderon
- VIII - O Luke At Me Now
- IX - You're Sixteen, You're Beautiful,
And Your Planet Was Just Obliterated By Starkiller Base
- X - How Could You Believe Me That I Am Your Father
When You Know I've Been A Sith Lord All Your Life
- XI - Slap That Base
- XII - That's No Paper Moon
- XIII - Aladdin Medley



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Bottom meme courtesy E.Holt and K.Pommier)

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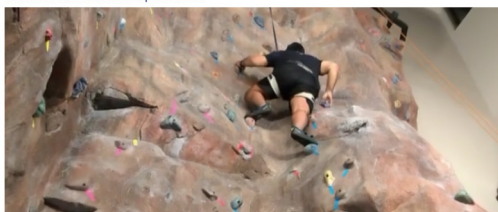
What's happening at #harmonyu2016?



Poor Steve Tramack. He's wearing a Toronto Blue Jays hat, which is exactly what Red Sox fans do when they try to bet against King Canadian Steve Armstrong and lose. We're not even sure what the bet was, so be sure to ask them.

Raphael Pazo at Belmont University.
Nashville · 📍

Can't believe I made it to the top!
After climbing the wall during Harmony University at Beaman Student Center, Belmont University in Nashville, TN.
#HarmonyU2016 #Conqueredthewall #ICantBelieveIt
#AlmostAsGoodAsSinging
#TheOldManMadeItUpTheWall



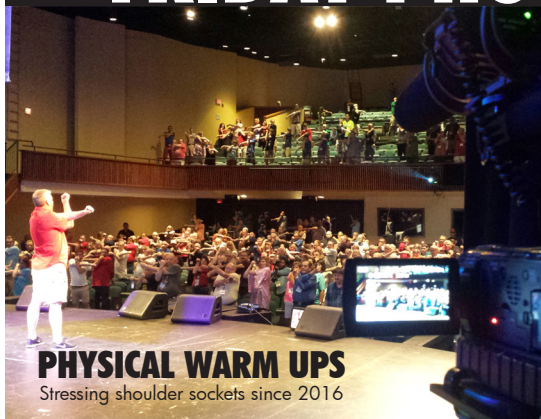
Alex Morris

Our 2016 HU Harmony Brigade Champs!



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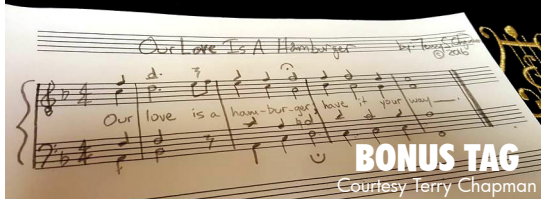


PHYSICAL WARM UPS
Stressing shoulder sockets since 2016



JELLYBEANS

Delicious candy? Or molar foils?



BONUS TAG

Courtesy Terry Chapman



MARKETING TEAM

Together, eating the dorm food that's making a difference

Keep your eyes on the Society Facebook page for many, many HU goodies.

Farewell, My Love

Jay Dougherty

Score for Tenor Lead, Bari Bass, and Br. Bs. with lyrics: Fare - well, my love good - My love, Fare - well, my love good good - Fare - well, my love good - bye! Good - bye! Fare thee well, good - bye! bye! Fare thee well, good - bye!

IN OTHER NEWS

You will shout when it hits you, yep! mmmhmm YOU BET! right on duhhh affirmative yes, indeed

MELVIN "SY" OLIVER, EXPLORATORY LYRICIST

AREA MAN SICK OF HEARING FRIEND TALKIN' 'BOUT MY GIRL

TUVAN THROAT SINGING QUARTET PENALIZED FOR 18-PART CHORDS

MEANING OF MISSING NEW ORLEANS SOLVED