

# Want to be a better singer?

# BARBERSHOP

...turning young singers into better singers.



Young Singers in Harmony



Young Singers in Harmony supports music educators to provide opportunities for secondary students, and youth 25 years and under, to experience the barbershop style.

To introduce barbershop to your students, we offer quartet visits, professional learning, and Big Barbershop Day Out events. We also provide curriculum and choral resources.

## Quartet Visits

We can arrange a quartet visit to your group. You will be amazed: by the end of the session your students will be singing barbershop in four-part harmony.

## Professional Learning

We offer professional learning for educators. Contact the coordinator and add your name and location to our mailing list. We will let you know when opportunities are available.

## Big Barbershop Day Out

These events are for secondary schools. Participating schools come together for a day. Students polish up and then perform as the day's finale. Please express your interest by contacting our coordinator.

## Resources for Teachers

Why not include study of the barbershop style in the curriculum? Here are some useful resources.

- 7 Lesson Teaching Package
- Barbershop Harmony Music Educator's Guide and Songbook files (Password – harmony)
- Tags – a tag is a short, freely composed piece of music, usually four to eight bars, found at the end of an arrangement. Tags are great material for developing singing, ear training, sight-reading, blending of voices, and balancing of chords. They are quickly taught and fun to sing.

## Resources for Choral Directors

Why not include one or more barbershop songs in your repertoire? Refer to the resources above. As well, some free sheet music and learning tracks are available from the Barbershop Harmony Society. There is also an extensive repertoire for purchase.

- Sheet Music and Learning Tracks

## Enquiries and Support

We are always keen to help music educators introduce barbershop into the curriculum and choral repertoire. Don't hesitate to ask for advice or assistance. We have representatives in all areas.

Please contact the coordinator at [youth@barbershop.org.au](mailto:youth@barbershop.org.au)