

Here Comes Treble!

You heard them sing as one of the first two high school barbershop choruses to grace our District Convention stage in 2021. Now **Here Comes Treble!** from Burlington High School has broken the glass ceiling at the Wisconsin State Music Conference. They were the first barbershop chorus to ever sing at the annual assembly of music educators in Madison on October 27, 2022!

Under the capable direction of Penny Yanke, the 28-member barbershop chorus performed seven (that's right, 7) barbershop arranged songs before leading the audience in "Keep the Whole World Singing" at the end! Three of the songs were written specifically for them as part of the BHS songwriting project (words/music by Dewey Longuski and arranged by Larry Triplett). They also taught the music educators a tag arranged by one of the students (you'll remember Megan Fitch as the bass in the YTBN quartet who delighted us at the 2022 LOL convention)!

Those who travel to Daytona Beach in February will have another opportunity to hear **Here Comes Treble! and three quartets** from Burlington High School (the afore-mentioned YTBN, Just Two Brain Sells and Dynamixed) as they compete at the 2023 BHS Midwinter Convention! Their fund-raising efforts would benefit greatly from donations offered by choruses, quartets or individuals! Make checks to BHS Koral Klub and contact them at:

Here Comes Treble!

c/o Penny Yanke, Director

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Really good things are happening for the Next Generation of barbershop in Wisconsin! Don't forget it's time to contact your local high school music educators to support them in developing barbershop quartets to sing at the 2023 Solo and Ensemble Festivals and compete at the **Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival scheduled on May 20, 2023 in Stevens Point!**

Submitted by Jim Rasmus