

Hello, everyone!

8/24/23 CI Music Hour Recap

On our last CI Music Hour of the summer, we were joined by Nashville-based barbershop quartet group, *No Green Bananas*. We were treated to performances of the following songs:

- [I'm Gonna Live 'til I Die](#)
- [From the First Hello to the Last Goodbye](#)
- The "Name" Song (featuring a special serenade to Maggie!)
- [Under the Boardwalk](#)
- Sweet and Lovely
- You've Got a Friend in Me
- Irish Blessing

Sam, Bill, Doug, and Chuck shared that barbershop is generally considered to be one of the few uniquely American-born musical styles, alongside jazz, with which it shares origins. Barbershop music features relatively simple melodies, is sung in four-part harmony without instruments (a cappella), and the melody is carried in the second-highest voice part (barbershop “lead”). A high tenor harmonizes above that, a bass singer sings fundamental harmonies (mainly roots and fifths), and a baritone fills in above and below the melody. The full recording is available below. You can keep up with the group and their work with Nashville Music Medics [here](#). Thank you, *No Green Bananas*!

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