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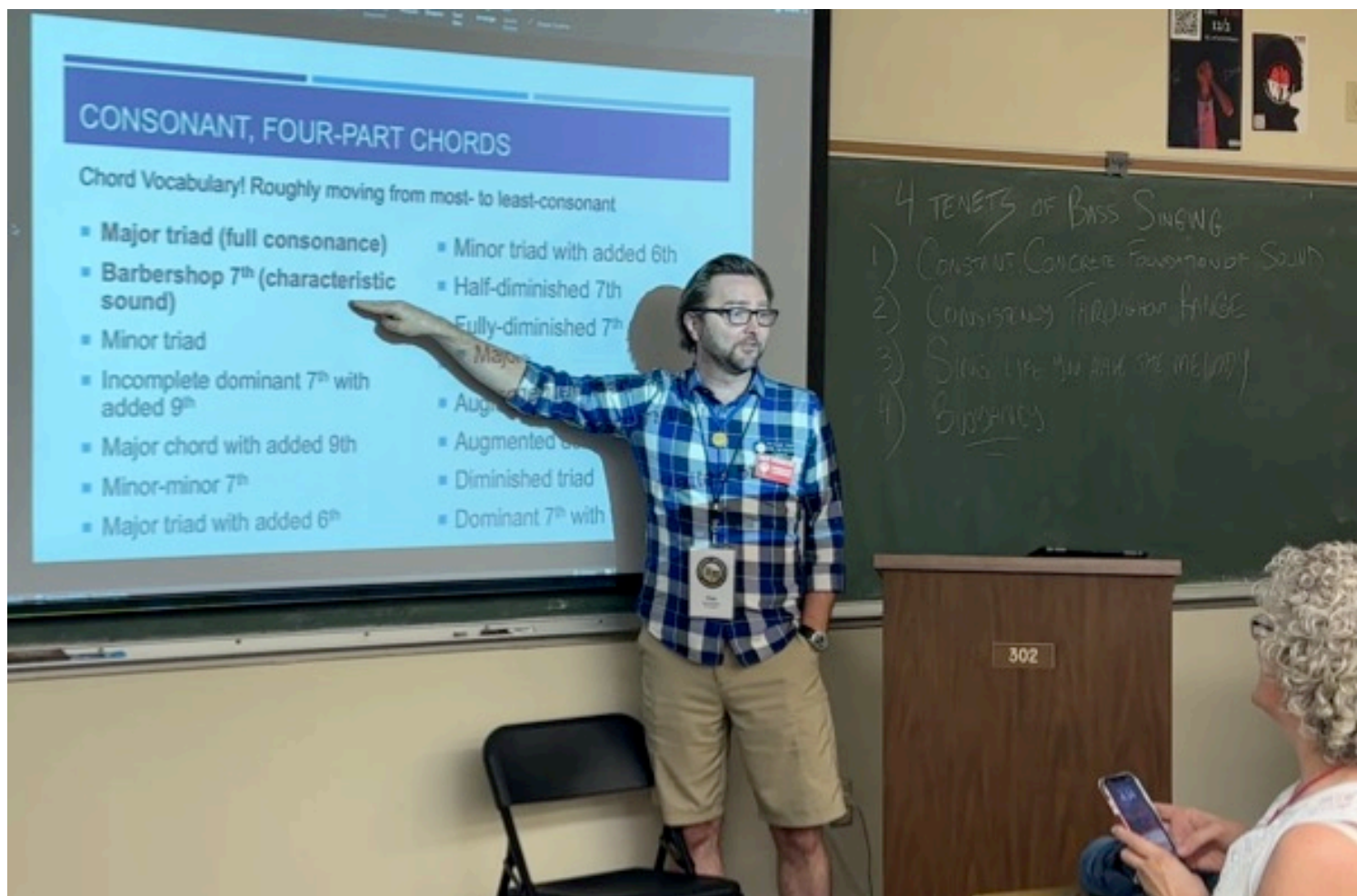
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BARBERSHOP NEWS

HU crackles with energy, positivity, and sweet, sweet harmony



An uplifting keynote address by Ben Zander, co-author of the bestselling *The Art of Possibility*, set the tone for a fantastic experience at Harmony University this week at Loyola University New Orleans. Vigorous morning warm-ups (physical, mental, vocal) propelled students into busy days of coaching, classroom work, singing, and new friendships. Nights filled with tag singing, a variety show, a quartet showcase, and explorations of New Orleans music and nightlife made for a memorable week. **Bring yourself, your quartet, and chorus next year!**



Music Category becomes Musicality Category

Next time you spot a red badge on a contest judge, look closely at the label. At the recently concluded judging category school, the category previously called Music became Musicality.

So, what does this mean to contestants? Probably most importantly, **for most performances, scoring approach and levels will remain unchanged**. A forthcoming updated category description reflects what has already been judging practice, and provides guidance for improved consistency.

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COMING SOON!

BHS First Look will give you early access to the good stuff

Watch for news coming soon about a new YouTube offering from the Barbershop Harmony Society. BHS First Look subscribers will enjoy premieres of some of our best content — contests, shows, archival treasures — before it's released in public channels. Details coming soon!



Speaking of singing just for grins...

When's the last time you tried a *new* tag, instead of running through your familiar list of 15-20 faves?

Check out our [handy tag-singing resources](#), including links to tag sites, apps, and a bunch of ready to sing downloadables. Liven up a chapter night, or plan a special gtag-only gathering.

[GET TAGGING!](#)

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