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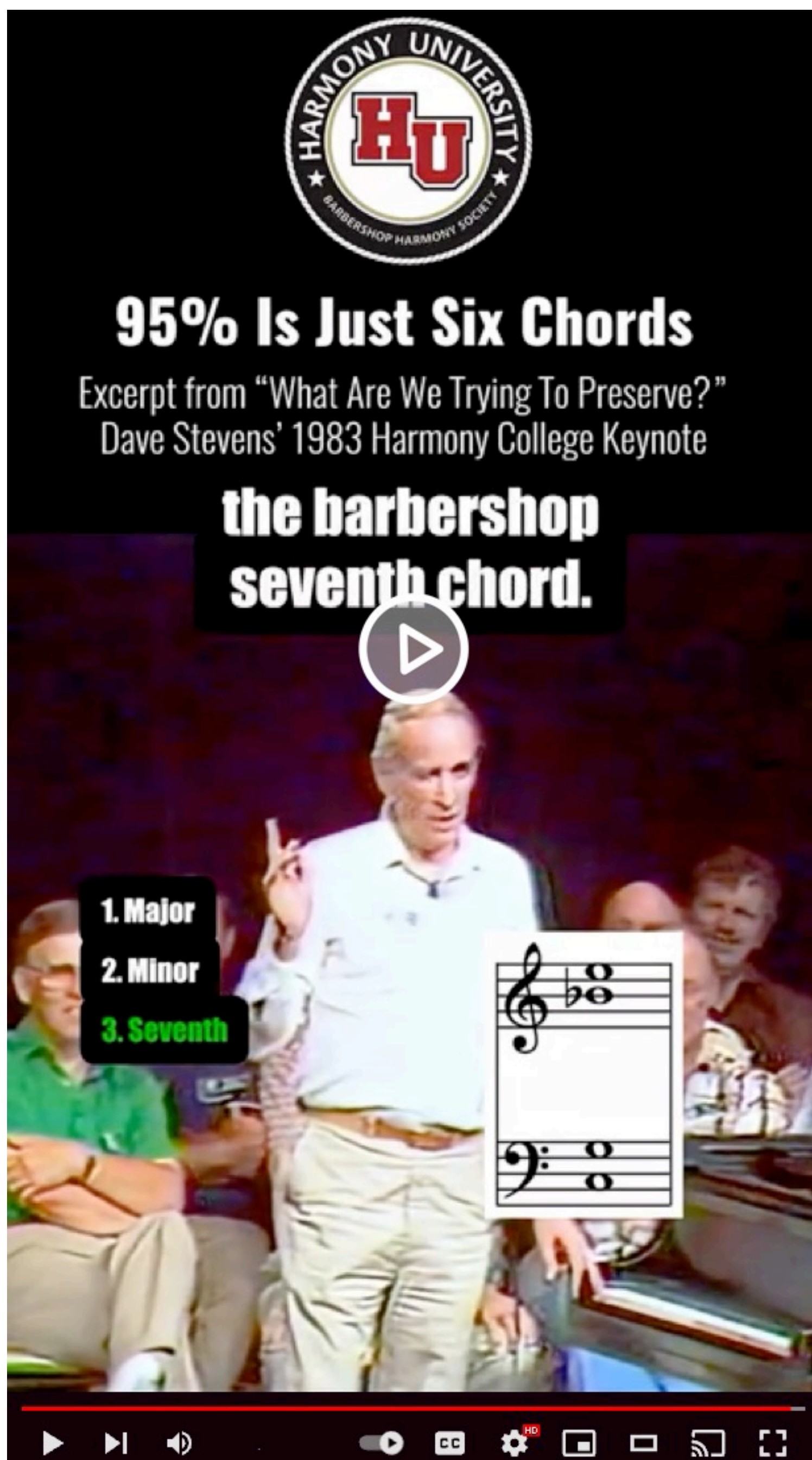
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# BARBERSHOP NEWS

## BARBERSHOP BASICS

## The Six Chords That Make Up 95% of Barbershop by Dave Stevens



Hall of Famer and barbershop icon Dave Stevens had a unique ability to make the complex seem ridiculously simple. If you liked his [explanation of the Circle of Fifths](#), you'll [love his latest](#) (from 1983.) [Change one note](#) at a time to uncover the heart of the barbershop chord vocabulary! **Required viewing.**

Legendary moments like this make [Harmony University](#) the Best Week in Barbershop! [See what we're cooking up](#) for 2026!

If Joey says go, you go



**The Newfangled Four** invites you to sing some tags, hear them sing, and have a great time at the 2026 Midwinter Convention in Pasadena. When they say you should go, well, who are you to nay say them?

Hit just the weekend with a Daypass



Only have a day? We gotcha. For 99 bucks, a [Daypass](#) admits you to all events on any one day.

**GET A DAYPASS**

Still a few hotel rooms, too.

[Check our lodging page](#) for a few hotels that have extended our preferred rate housing for a few more days.

STREAM YOUR HOLIDAY FAVORITES

**Spirit of the Season 2025 video on demand is available now through the end of the year!**



- Four champion quartets sing holiday favorites in a spectacular holiday show!
- **Watch when you want - as many times as you want.**
- **Just go to [AICGold.com](http://AICGold.com) to see the show.**
- If you have already purchased, you can watch it now! - or whenever you want through the end of December!
- Don't miss this special experience! The Spirit of the Season is a great gift for friends, family or chapter members. And happy holidays from the Association of International Champions!

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BHS offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24–Thursday, January 1.

- Any **Harmony Marketplace orders** placed during holiday break will be promptly fulfilled beginning 1/2/2026.
- Digital purchases (sheet music, tracks) are not affected
- BHS **Member Center** record changes are not affected. (Might be a good time to get your chapter's **leadership roster updated**)

Be safe, be merry, and may the New Year be bright!

## FEATURED PERFORMANCE



Overcast • If I May  
2025 Varsity Quartet Finals • Denver



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