

# Class Descriptions

## **Music Theory for Beginners**

Want to get better at music theory and don't know where to start? Come learn the basics of notation and chord structure.

## **Intermediate Music Theory**

This class is for anyone who feels they have a good grasp of the basics and wants a more in-depth understanding of music theory. If you already know how to read a key signature and tell if a chord is major or minor, but aren't practiced at chord analysis, progressions, and cadences, this might be the class for you.

## **Advanced Music Theory**

Develop your theory understanding with secondary dominants, borrowed chords, voice leading, or other advanced topics.

## **Sight-Reading for Barbershoppers**

We can't teach you how to sight-read in one day, but we can help you get started! Learn what it takes to become a sight-singing master and get great tips and resources to help you develop this important barbershop skill.

## **Vocal Technique**

Sing better and longer by learning healthy vocal technique principles from expert teacher, Ben Lowe.

## **Vocal Technique for the Aging Voice**

Older voices can be harder to control. Learn how to reduce the effects of age on your voice so you can keep singing long into retirement!

## **Tune it or Die**

Come learn from the master of tuning what it means to be *really* "in tune"! In this class, you will learn the mechanics of perfect tuning through advanced software and creative learning methods.

## **Become the Most Improved Quartet**

Ready to take your quartet to the next level? Learn new rehearsal techniques and strategies to make rapid improvements.

## **Climb the Ladder to Success: How Perception Affects Performance**

## **Inter-chapter and Community Collaboration**

Get the whole world singing by building relationships with other chapters and groups in your community! Reaching out will help build your own chorus while fostering music and service in your area. Legendary Tony Sparks will be sharing the amazing things happening New Mexico and giving you the tools to make a difference!

## **Conducting for Frontline, Assistant Directors, or Section Leaders**

Stand with confidence in front of your chorus with these conducting techniques.

## **Efficient Tag Learning Techniques**

Improve your tagging with these tips for learning and memorizing tags!

## **Energize!**

Learn how to keep up your energy and feel great in those long rehearsals.

**Showstopper! Logistics of a Perfect Production**

Learn how to put on a show that will bring your audience to their feet! Hint: It's more than good music.

**Advertising Tips and Tricks**

Spread the word and get more support and involvement in your chapter.

**Finding Your Expressive Personality**

Really express your music to create a stunning, genuine, and personal performance.

**Coaching under glass**

Witness quartets improve under the coaching of a master instructor.

**Warm Ups: The Gateway to Vocal Success**

Warm ups can make all the difference in singing! Learn how to create and use effective vocal warm ups.

**Demystifying the Music Category**

Figure out what those music judges are really looking for and bump those Music scores!

*Participate in the following for a small additional fee:*

**Private Voice Lessons**

Taught by Ben Lowe and Stevie Dugdale

**Private Conducting lessons**

Taught by Jay Daugherty

**Coaching**

Royce Ferguson, Tony Sparks, Jay Daugherty, Evan Boegehold, Ben Lowe, and more to come.

# Teachers

Royce Ferguson  
Jay Daugherty  
Megan Daugherty  
Ben Lowe  
Tony Sparks  
Evan Boegehold  
Stevie Dugdale

Still waiting for confirmation from...

Farris Collins  
Rod Sgrignoli  
Paige Sgrignoli  
Kathy Karmody