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ICE CREAM FACTS

According to the National Air and Space Museum, freeze-dried "astronaut ice cream" wasn't necessarily used on any space missions.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are sign up sheets for **Sunday morning's shuttle buses** in the HU Office in Beaman. Buses begin departing at 4am.

Two 7:30 Master classes have been cancelled by the instructor: Riser placement with Richard Lewellen, and Don't be Afraid to Dance with Carlos Barillo



Poe, a dear,
He's brave, no fear.



Rey, was dropped
in Jakku's sun.



Finn, a name, he
calls himself.



Han, was killed by
his own son.



Nooo, now Chewie
lost his friend.



Luke, prefers to
live alone.



Ren, he keeps
his grandpa's head.

That will bring us back to...

'PERFORMANCE' CATEGORY ANXIETY



PRF?

Those of us in the Wednesday morning General Session were treated to an in-depth discussion about the new Performance Category by a panel of our PRF Judges with us this week. This new category (formerly the Presentation Category) represents the first major change to the Contest and Judging System since the three-category system was introduced in 1994. As a refresher, here are some of the bigger takeaways that those of us who may be active in Society-sanctioned competitions should consider as we reflect on what these changes may mean for our performances going forward.

Apologies to all our newer Barbershoppers and HU students reading this who may not necessarily have a vested interest in Society sanctioned contests at this time. But it's important to note that this change will not only affect performances for Barbershoppers audiences, but there are also implications on the impact this change will have on our performances directed at non-Barbershop external audiences. This change has been designed to help *everyone* involved, especially in today's climate of 'looking out of the window' at how Barbershop is presented to the rest of the world.

Most of the new category's nuances could be boiled down to essentially five concepts: **Faithful to the Music, Impactful, Relevant, Truthful, and Community Impact**. These bullet points pretty much speak for themselves, but if anyone has any questions about how these affect the Barbershop we're performing today, find someone with a green badge and ASK them. They've given us permission to bug them, so by all means.

The Performance Category torchbearers would like to remind us all that to change the future we must honor (sorry... "honour") and acknowledge the past. This is an *evolution*, not a *revolution*. Just ask yourself, how would today's contemporary audiences respond to our performances? How do we compare to other contemporary art forms? Is it weird when I move my arm or hand like *this*? Think about what it means to go from "pretending" to "real living in imaginary scenarios".

Then think about which ice cream flavor (sorry... "flavour") you're gonna rock later.

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

What's happening at #harmonyu2016?

Barbershop Harmony Society
Published by Amy Rose (?) · ♫

Another beautiful day at Belmont! #harmonyu2016



Joshua Armando Arizmendi and 2 others shared Aaron Powell's post.



HU General Session Series: Vocal Warm-Ups with Rob Mance
Like what you see and want to get more Barbershop into your life? Subscribe to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BarbershopHarmony38>
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Adam Scott
Colleagues and Friends, today is Wednesday at Harmony University. I am always amazed at how delightful experience this place is. I have met some of my best friends in the world at this event. If you have never been and are on the fence, you need to come to this. It is a life-changing event.



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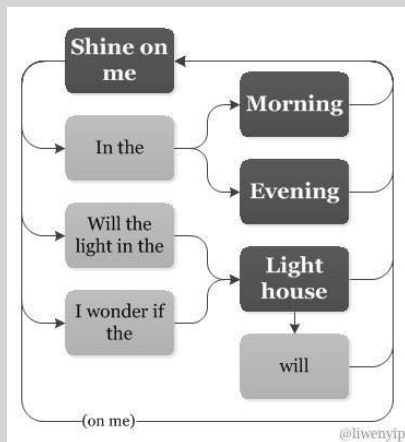
WEDNESDAY PHOTO RECAP



Am I Wasting My Time On You?



IN OTHER NEWS



This gem was designed by Barbershopper Li-Wen Yip

**SINGER ADMITS
BROTHER IS ACTUALLY
KIND OF HEAVY**

**TENOR OF LEMON
SQUEEZY EMPLOYED AS
HUMAN DOG WHISTLE**

**RAZZLE DAZZLE FINALLY
GIVEN TO 'EM; NEXT
STEP UNCLEAR**

MY WILD DONNY ROSE

*My wild Donny Rose
The neatest guy we knows
You could be anywhere
And help is right there
He's a man of repose (and it shows)*

*My wild Donny Rose (we're bros)
His emails are verbose
But there's just one mistake
And our hearts it does break
The class sched'ling website, it froze
(that blows)*

*We still love our wild Donny Rose
Wild Donny Rose
"GET IT? GOT IT?
GOOOOOOOD."*