

Why I Fell in Love with Barbershop

*Bold With a Smooth, Buttery Finish and
Just a Hint of Caramel—A Sunburst of
Flavor that Caressees the Palate ©*

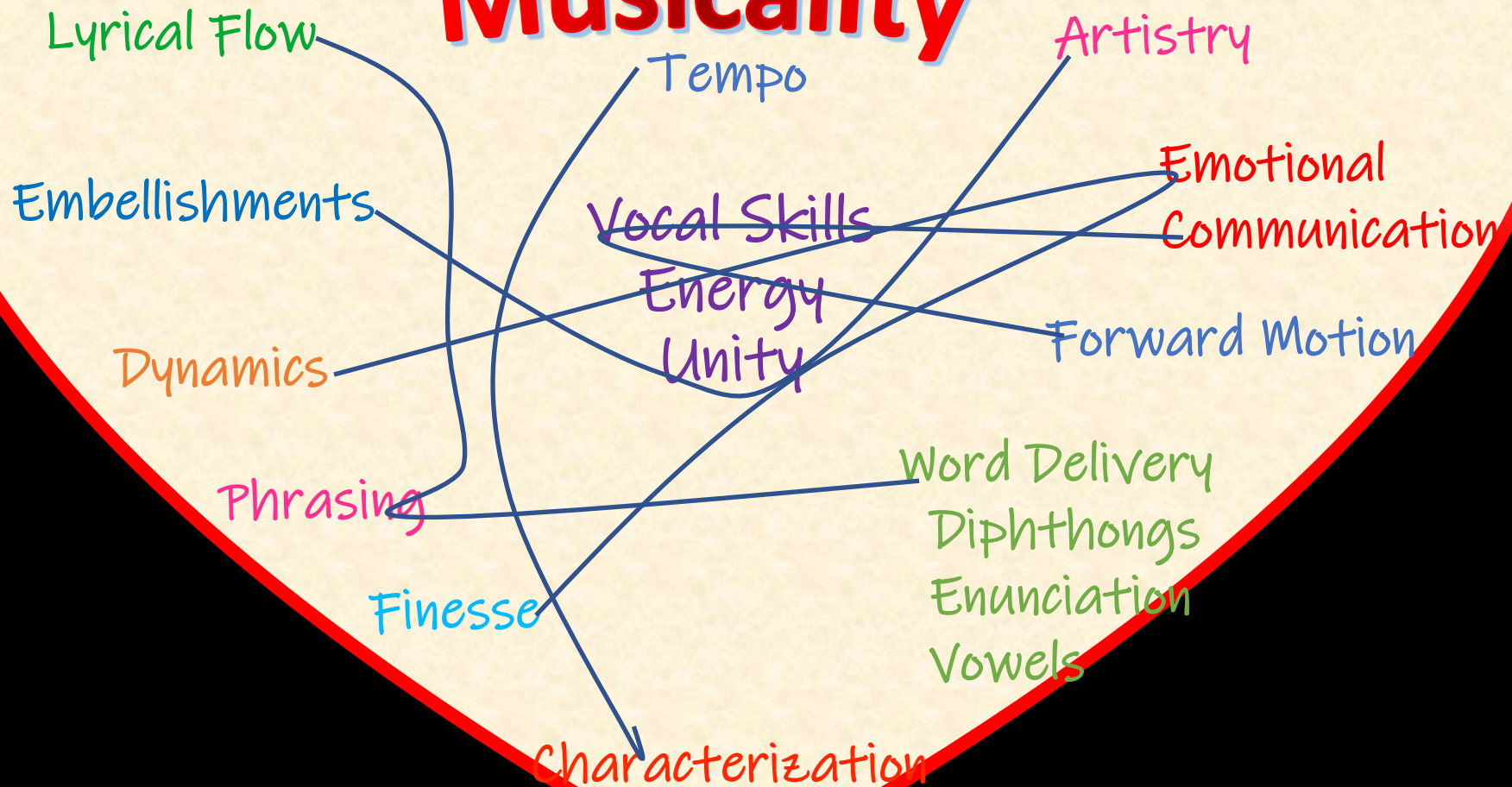
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The **Expression** Category

is all about

COMMUNICATION

Musicality



Lyrical Line
EMOTION
Musical Line

Musicianship v. Musicality

Ultimate Musicality

Miscommunication

- ▶ Body language
- ▶ Facial expression
- ▶ Dynamics
- ▶ Tone
- ▶ Synchronization
- ▶ Texture

Lyrical Message

- ▶ How well you communicate & connect with the audience
- ▶ Text drives communication
- ▶ Emotion drives performance

Musical message

- ▶ Musical notes and chord progressions dictate dynamics.
- ▶ Musical score dictates climactic builds and ebb and flow.
- ▶ Many times the musical score without the text will set the emotional tone.

A musical performance demonstrates accuracy of melody and harmony to artistically present the lyrical message delivered with appropriate energy and finesse.



Musicality

Transcending Technique

- ▶ Audience must be able to feel the emotion of the music performed because the performer is involved & is feeling it herself.
- ▶ Craft the lyrics so the song becomes a journey.
- ▶ Become a singing storyteller.
- ▶ Performer is emotionally engaged.
- ▶ Performing is iterative & synergistic—a shared conversation.

Artistry is an outcome of emotional connection.

- ▶ It's not a technique.
- ▶ It's not paint-by-number.
- ▶ It grows from an emotional message.
- ▶ When the effect is connected to the heart, it's artistry; when it's connected to the head, it's technique.
- ▶ Artistry is something you allow.

Emotional Connection to a Message



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