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Platinum Coast Chorus will teach women to sing along

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The award-winning Platinum Coast Chorus, the local chapter of Sweet Adelines International "beauty shop" singers, will offer four weeks of free voice lessons to women beginning Monday.

"The purpose of this chapter is to perpetuate and enhance the a cappella four-part harmony barbershop music art form through education," said Platinum marketing director Deb Peterson.

Platinum director Diane Zoll will lead the lessons, which run Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5, and delve into the fundamentals. Participants will learn exercises to increase breath, improve posture, improve resonance and tone and improve expression and showmanship.

Earlier this year, the chorus brought home the gold for a second year in a row after capturing first place at a Sweet Adelines International competition held in Daytona Beach.

Chorus members range from teens to seniors, but they all share a love for the infectious four-part barbershop harmony.

Weekly rehearsals are held at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays at Wuesthoff Hospice Administration Building, 8060 Spyglass Hill Road in Viera.

For information, call Judy Steele at 772-581-9084, Nancy Henderson at 727-0921 or visit platinumcoastchorus.com.