



Ryan coaches one of the student octets on style, breath support, and "positive" rehearsals. At the end of the Master Class, all students gathered for group shots with the famous Four Freshmen!

Following the workshop, there were musical activities down the street at the Jansen Arts Center, as well as a "Java Jive Jam Session" back at the WECU Pavilion, followed by a dance. The boys were encouraged to go back to the hotel and rest up for the ensuing concerts, but rumor has it that they all drove down to Cornwall Park in Bellingham where they played Disc Golf-- one of their favorite "energizing" activities! (Such "rascals" are they!)

Friday:

As with Thursday, those who wanted could walk to **Eucatastrophe Coffee Shop** on Front Street for some music as they enjoyed their morning Java. Some partook, others took a walk, and still others stayed in bed. We're here to enjoy!

Friday was the day that the local big band, **The Swing Connection**, was going to collaborate with the Freshmen on the evening concert. Doug Broersma, Festival Co-Chair, made sure that after the two-hour sound check and the one-hour rehearsal that the band would be well-fed and ready for their 6:30 downbeat, so he ordered pizza, salad, and soft drinks to tide them over and keep them refreshed before they had to go onstage. (Doug's Lynden hospitality was abundant!)



The **Swing Connection** got a quick shot with The Freshmen before retreating to the Green Room for dinner, and YES! There was DANCING in the back during their joyful, Friday performance!

Saturday:

Again, there was Morning Jazz at **Eucatastrophe Coffee**, and there was also a Lynden Music Festival "Ritual" called *Legends in the Lobby* whereby the featured musicians would pop in and play a tune or two for the 100 people who were squeezing themselves into a 50-seat lobby! Hey, it was cozy, but **fun!** Dmitri and his quintet had retreated to Seattle for other gigs, but Folkert-Hans, Terhi, and The Freshmen (sans Ryan) were present and ready to deliver!



The talented Dutchman, Folkert-Hans, and Festival Co-Chair, Terhi Broersma, perform outside of **The Inn at Lynden** to lure the local folks inside to hear the "Legends in the Lobby."