11. The Story-Telling and Narrative Singing
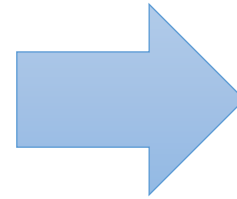
What is Story-telling？

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曲艺

A combination of music，rap，and dance，sometimes acrobatics and magic are included

Definition of the Quyi

Definition of the 曲艺Quyi：

Quyi is a comprehensive artistic performance formed by the long-term development of folk oral literature and singing art.

Narrative Performance

+

Talking-singing Expression

History of the Quyi

- Han dynasties：Emphasis on acrobatics and magic/百戏

- Tang Dynasty：As Buddhism spread, more stories were introduced/变文

- Song & Jin Dynasties：gradually diverged from opera and became popular street art/鼓子词
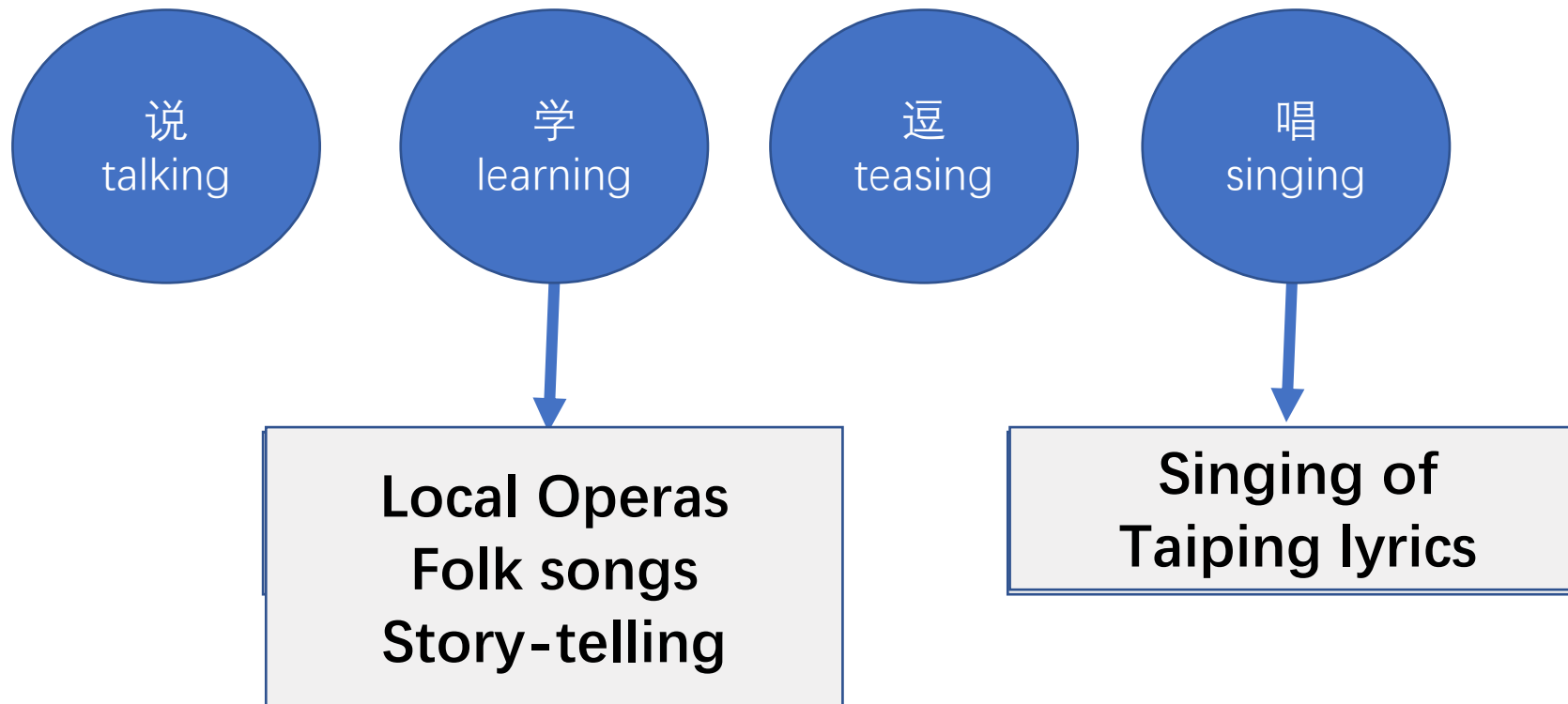
Quyi of different areas

1.Ping tan评弹 of Suzhou

- 陶真of Yuan dynasty
- 弹词of Ming and Qing Dynasties

- 评话Ping hua +弹词 Tan ci

- Four main subjects of the performance"说噱弹唱"

- Three schools：陈（遇乾）调;马（如飞）调;俞（秀山）调.

Quyi of different areas

2. 相声The Crosstalk show

说
talking

学
learning

逗
teasing

唱
singing

Local Operas
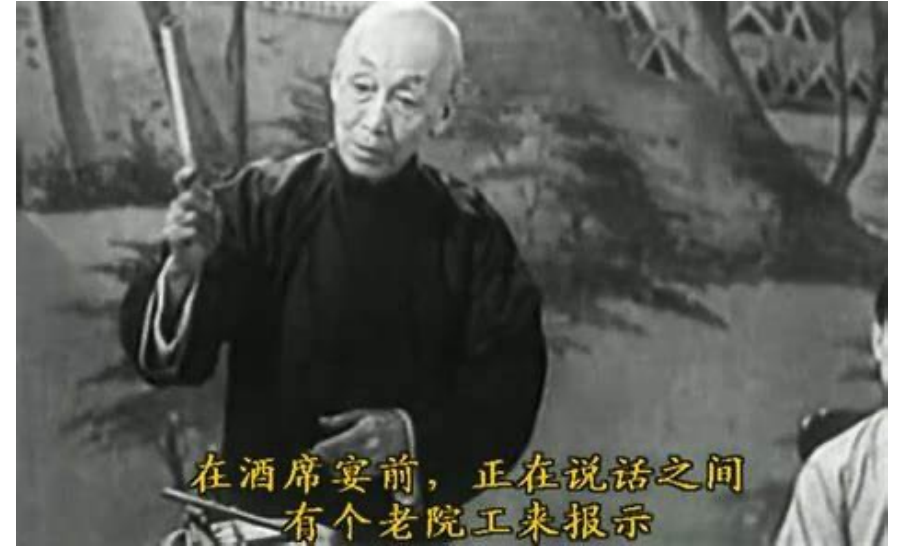Folk songs
Story-telling

Singing of
Taiping lyrics

Quyi of different areas

3. 京韵大鼓Beijing Drum book

• Originated from story-telling arts of Heibei ;

• It was founded by Liu Baoquan with Beijing dialect pronunciation and other singing styles

• Female master: Luo Yusheng洛玉笙

4.陕北说书The story-telling of Northern Shaanxi

Pi pa Book，San xian book， Lao qiang

5. Fujian Nan Yin福建南音：

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Use
×工六思一
　（Positions of fingers on Pipa）

to indicate
do re mi sol la　／　sol la do re mi　／　la do re mi sol
　（倍思管）　　　　　（四空管）　　　　　　（五空管）

Quyi of different areas

5. Fujian Nan Yin福建南音:

	sol	la	do	re	mi	sol	la
四空管	×	工	六	思	一		
五空管		×	工	六	思	一	
倍思管			×	工	六	思	一

三千兩金（片段）
五空管

三千
两金
今费
尽空
旦
去
流落只苏州

Quyi of different areas

5. Fujian Nan Yin福建南音：

Performance of the Nan Yin——

A Legend of The Litchi and The Mirror
《陈三五娘·孤栖闷》

孤栖闷 【潮阳叠 倍思管】

Q：What do you think are the differences between the styles of music in the
south and the **north** of China?

The North and South Genres

nomadically toughly

Historical cultural intermingling with northern nomads.

meticulously tastefully

A life of affluence and ease for nearly a thousand years.

Summary

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