

**Border Lakes Region 2  
of  
Sweet Adelines International  
Presents**



**Follow the Yellow Brick Road**

**April 20 - 23, 2017  
Shoreline Sound Chorus  
Regional Assistance Chapter  
Bulletin #2**

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**Presidents/Team Leaders, Please copy this Bulletin for your Chorus!**

**Order of Appearance**  
**Quartets**

Mic Testers	Fusion (Region 17)
Contestant #1	Key of She Quartet
Contestant #2	Novelty Shop Quartet, OPEN DIVISION
Contestant #3	Imagine That Quartet
Contestant #4	Spectrum Quartet
Contestant #5	A Lotta Chata Quartet
Contestant #6	Hot Wire Quartet
Contestant #7	Contour Quartet

INTERMISSION - 25 Minutes

Contestant #8	FULL CIRCLE Quartet
Contestant #9	Rezonation Quartet (withdrawn)
Contestant #10	Riot Act Quartet
Contestant #11	Up to Note Good Quartet
Contestant #12	Shake It Up Quartet
Contestant #13	The Vibe Quartet
Contestant #14	Venture Quartet

Stretch Break – 10 Minutes

Fascination! Quartet – Outgoing  
Purple Ribbon Gang  
Awards

**Order of Appearance**  
**Choruses**

Contestant #1	Carillon Belles Chapter EVALUATION ONLY
Contestant #2 A	Pros. A Cappella Bella Chapter EVALUATION ONLY
Contestant #2	Seaway Sounds Chapter
Contestant #3	Bluewater Chapter
Contestant #4	Grand Traverse Show Chorus
Contestant #5	Heart of Essex Chapter
Contestant #6	Festival Sounds Chapter, OPEN DIVISION
Contestant #7	Heart of Michigan Chapter
Contestant #8	Fenton Lakes Chapter

INTERMISSION – 25 Minutes

Contestant #9	Water Wonderland Chapter
Contestant #10	London Chapter
Contestant #11	Grand Harmony Chapter
Contestant #12	Song of the Lakes Chapter
Contestant #13	Tri-City Chapter
Contestant #14	Lock Cities Chapter
Contestant #15	Northern Blend Chapter
Contestant #16	Motor City Blend

Stretch Break – 15 Minutes

Shoreline Sound Chorus – Outgoing

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Awards and Salute to Winners

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**(All meetings are in The Henry, unless indicated PAC)**

3:00 p.m.	Pre Conference Meeting	PRD Room
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Convention Committee	PRD Room
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	CC Team Meeting	PRD Room
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Quartet/Director Reception	The Gallery

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Boutique/Information-Vendor Area	Presidential Ballroom
9:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.	Registration	Presidential Ballroom
10:00 a.m. — Noon	Site Inspection/Quartet Walk Through	Dearborn Performing Arts Center (PAC)
	Quartet Briefing	Dearborn PAC
12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. (After Quartet briefing)	Purple Ribbon Gang Rehearsal	Dearborn PAC
2:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.	Director/Chapter Leaders Briefing	The Gallery
5:30 p.m.	MASS SING	Foot of Stair at PAC
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.	Quartet Photography	The Gallery
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Quartet Contest</b>	Dearborn PAC
	Purple Ribbon Gang Performance	
	Quartet Awards & Salute	
	“Harmonize the World”	
	(Immediately following Quartet contest)	
	Chorus Marshall's Meeting	PAC Stairway,
	Quartet Acknowledgement	Center of Foyer
	<b>Quartet Score Pick-up Ticket Table-PAC Foyer</b>	

**Saturday April 22, 2017**

8:00 a.m. — Noon	Chorus Rehearsals	by Assignment
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration/Information	Presidential Ballroom
8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.	Information/Boutique Vendor Area	Presidential Ballroom
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Information/Boutique Vendor Area	Presidential Ballroom
11:44 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.	Chorus Warm-Up	by Assignment
12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	<b>Chorus Contest</b>	Dearborn PAC
	Immediately following Chorus contest	
	Shoreline Sound Outgoing Performance	
	Chorus Awards and Salute	
	“How We Sang Today”	
	<b>Chorus Score Pick-up Ticket Table-PAC Foyer</b>	

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

10:00 a.m.—Noon	RMT Installation and Awards	The Gallery
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**THIRD ANNUAL WEBCAST:** Here are the webcast links:

Quartet - <https://livestream.com/accounts/6101454/events/7174078>

Chorus - <https://livestream.com/accounts/6101454/events/7174081>

Let your family and friends, who are not able to attend, know they will be able to *watch your performance live*, and the webcast will be available for four weeks afterward! Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation. The link for donations will be available soon.

AEB's will **not** be sold at the Registration or Boutique area. Single tickets will be sold in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center 45 minutes prior to the beginning of each competition.

### **HOTEL CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

***Important Information: Check-in at The Henry will be held in room Plaza A & B.***

***Hotel personnel will have all of Region 2 registration information in Plaza A & B.***

**Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Early check-in cannot be guaranteed.** Housing is not able to tell you your room number ahead of time. **The hotel will be fully responsible** for check-in procedure. Any member registered in your room may pick up all keys if they wish.

If you place the "DO NOT DISTURB" sign on your door while getting ready for contest, housekeeping will not bother you. Before you leave for your pattern, please turn the sign to "PLEASE MAKE UP ROOM" and you will return to a clean room. Please leave a TIP for housekeeping when you check out.

### **Competition Venue Information**

**Both Contests will be held in the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126**

### **Riser Configuration – Stage at the Performing Arts Center**

- Stage dimensions are 50' x 37'. The stage is not carpeted.
- Quartets will enter stage LEFT or CENTER stage and exit stage RIGHT
- Choruses will enter stage LEFT and exit stage RIGHT
- Risers are carpeted Wenger's with a 42" high back rail
- There are eleven (11) 4' sections with and inverted center section on the contest stage. The fourth step and the back rails will be attached on the riser configuration. Use of the fourth step is your option.
- We will be using one standard riser configuration
- Directors will have as much room as possible for directing. This will depend on the Panel Chair's decision on riser placement during the official site inspection on Friday, April 21, 2017
- There will be NO curtain on stage for the chorus contest
- There will be NO risers in the warm up room in the pattern

**Additional Seating for Guests at Contest:** The Region will provide up to a maximum of 10 additional seats for your guests with your chorus.

**2017 Regional Panel**

**Sound**

**Ms. Joan Boutilier**

**Showmanship**

**Ms. Anna Rosenberg**

Ms. Kerry Mauney, Trial Expression Judge – Ms. Pattee Bender, Trial Panel Secretary

**Music**

**Ms. Sharon Carlson**

**Panel Secretary**

**Ms. Diane Brilz**

**Expression/Panel Chair**

**Ms. Paula Davis**

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Photography**

E. R. Lilley Photography, Harwich Port, Maine will take our photos again this year. Additional information will be provided in bulletin #2 regarding how to access the photography website to download the forms for ordering photographs.

**RMT Installation and Regional Competition Awards**

We would like to invite all members to come and join us in celebrating the installation of our new RMT on Sunday morning, April 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in The Gallery Room at The Henry. At this time we will also be presenting the Regional Competition awards for Novice Chorus, Novice Director and Novice quartet, as applicable.

**Transportation**

Busing will be supplied to contestants only. On Friday night, competing quartets may be accompanied to the competition by their hostess and one coach. We encourage quartets to arrange to have their own transportation back to the hotel after contest, as it will be faster than waiting for the competition transportation and be a kindness to our hostesses from Shoreline Sound Chorus. However, if this isn't possible, there will be transportation back to the hotel at the conclusion of the competition and affected quartets should tell their driver they need a ride back. No busing will be provided for audience members.

On Saturday, chorus contestants will be transported from their hotel according to the pattern. They will be taken back to their hotel upon the conclusion of the Winner's Circle, on a first come, first served basis.

NOTE: PLEASE E-MAIL OR COPY THIS BULLETIN FOR EACH OF YOUR CHORUS MEMBERS.



The local **Salvation Army** that serves 13 Zip Codes within a 10 mile radius of our competition is VERY excited to learn that we will have a large group of wonderful women who are willing to donate canned goods/non-perishable items to help feed the hungry and needy. They have agreed to place collection bins for us at the **Ford Community & Performing Arts Center**, as well as at the Presidential Ballroom at **The Henry** (where our boutique will be held).

If everyone brings only 1 item, we could collect over 600 cans or boxes of food. I LOVE THAT THOUGHT!

Border Lakes Region 2 thanks Patti Britz-Stensaker for taking on this project!  
We love you.

Please remember to put non-perishable food in your suitcases!