

GOLDEN WEST REGION 21 CONVENTION & COMPETITION



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To: Region 21 Management Team
Region 21 Chapter Presidents/Team Coordinators
Region 21 Chapter Directors

From: Barb Paprocki, Chairman of the Regional Convention (CRC)
Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC)

cc: Carol Schwartz, Director of Music Services, Sweet Adelines International
RCSC: Helen Erickson, Events Coordinator/Region 21 Meeting Planner (EVC/RMP)
Judy Huffman, Competition Coordinator (CC)
Tomi McEvoy, Official Panel Liaison (OPL)
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Hello Region 21!

The Regional Convention Steering Committee has been **PERCOLATING** with anticipation and excitement with the final planning of our upcoming Spring Convention. “**Java Jive Jamboree**” will be here before we know it and we want to keep you updated on all of our plans.

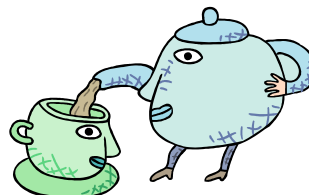
All name badges will be mailed to the contact person listed on the Registration list. Each Chapter will then distribute the badges to their pre-registered members in whatever manner they choose. All late registrations, transfers and name changes will be processed at the Region 21 Registration Table - also located at the **Pasadena Convention Center**. Chapter-at-Large badges, program pickup, VIP ribbons, miscellaneous information and Golden West Magazine will be provided at the Region 21 Registration Table. **Please do not forget your badge! There will be a fee of \$5 for all replacement badges at the Registration Table.**

The deadline for your Registration, Transportation Requests, Housing Forms and Facility Usage Fee is March 5, 2010. We trust you are timely and have complied by sending in the appropriate documents and fees. Please reacquaint yourselves with the changes and cost increases for this year as described in earlier Bulletins. If you're in need of the order forms they are each available on our Region 21 website.

We are thrilled this year to be able to host our various activities all in the same place! No more running back and forth! Registration, Boutique, Project Harmony, Education Class, Presidents' Meeting, Club 21 Annual Show and our Harmony Showcase Celebration - - - all of these will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center (PCC). A few brief steps next door is the beautiful Pasadena Auditorium (PCA) where our Quartet and Chorus Competitions will take place. Individual chorus timed rehearsals will be in the designated hotel for your chapters. Yea!

Which brings us to the **Transportation** issue. The PCC and PCA area is an approximate walking distance of 10 to 15 minutes from the hotels. Please be prepared for inclement weather. Busing will be provided for competitors only. Shuttle service will be available to **ALL attendees for a fee of \$10**. This \$10 fee **must be prepaid** (by March 5, 2010) when submitting the registration form with each member identified in the correct column. The name badges of those who pay a Shuttle Fee will be suitably marked to allow their admittance onto a shuttle.

Photography - you will receive photo information and forms directly from our competition photographer.



Live from Pasadena - it's Saturday Night!

Harmony Showcase and Hospitality Rooms: We'll begin at 8:00 p.m. with our **Harmony Showcase** hosted by the **Scottsdale Chorus** in the **Region 21 Java Jive Brew Ha Ha!** There we will have our 'Parade of Winners Showcase' with our new top quartets and choruses. The lineup is as follows:

Scottsdale (Wildcard Chorus) opens the program 15 minute package

Awards Presentation - Novice Quartet (if applicable)

Awards Presentation – Most Improved Quartet

Div A Winners – one song

Div AA Winners – one song

3rd place quartet - one song

3rd Place Chorus –one song

2nd place quartet - one song

2nd Place Chorus – one song

New Quartet Champs - two songs

New Chorus Champs – two songs

And there's more - **Hospitality Rooms!** We are providing a total of 5 hospitality rooms for partying, strolling quartets, and time with our friends. The best of all things Barbershop - at no additional cost to the membership! To take full advantage of the spaces we have secured as well as perhaps creating bonding opportunities, we are dividing and designating (based on membership numbers and/or location) where each competing chorus will host their parties. Those who are not members of a competing chorus may feel free to choose and mingle. Please contact one another (per list) to determine how you wish to handle the welcome and introduction of quartets and guests during the evening. You may want to send out special invitations to the Region 21 registered quartets. Each room will be set up with round tables with tablecloths. There will be a microphone provided in each room for your hostess/emcee. Food cannot be brought into any of the hospitality rooms, but a Cash Bar with snacks will be available in the foyer.

Immediately following the Harmony Showcase.....

This room will remain the **Java Jive Brew Ha Ha** and will continue to be hosted by the Scottsdale Chorus - as well as **Westwind Harmony**.

Cafe Au lait - (Room C) **Harborlites and Red RockAppella**

Cafe Espresso (Room F) **San Diego, Fiesta and Song of the Pines**

Cafe Cappuccino (Room G) **Tucson Desert Harmony and Inland Empire**

Cafe Latte (Room H) **Enchanted Mesa Show, Mission Viejo and Pacific Belles**

A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup - BOY!



REMINDERS

All-Events and Single-Events Tickets – All-Events Ticket registrations are available for \$60 if received by March 5, 2010. After that date, a late fee of \$10 will be added and badges prepared onsite. Single-Events Quartet Contest tickets are \$35, and Single-Events Chorus Contest tickets are \$40. A special youth rate (18 years and under) is available for \$15 each event.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR BADGE!
Replacement badge onsite \$5

Open Seating – Seating will be open for both the quartet and chorus contests. The first 3 rows across the center sections of the auditorium will be marked as reserved for our VIPs. In the past, VIPs have received seating for themselves and one guest. ***New This Year*** - **VIPs will each receive 1 seat only.** Name badges will designate VIP seating. All other seats will be available for our audience members on a first-come-first-served basis. **We ask that audience members be respectful and keep the saving of seats to a minimum.**

Project Harmony - This year's faculty is the fabulous Dede Nibler. This opportunity for our young women is **free** - so give a gift to girls everywhere! Please visit the Information Center on our Regional website for all of the details. www.region21.org Flyer attached.

Club 21 - The 4th annual Club 21 Spectacular Jamboree will be held on **Thursday night, April 15, 2010** at the Convention Center. The show will begin at 7:30 PM. This annual show is a separate ticketed event and is a fundraiser for Region 21's Club 21. Make your travel plans with this great show in mind and be sure to arrive in Pasadena early enough to attend! Flyer attached.

Education Class - Don't miss "Musical Games for Musical People" with faculty Dede Nibler. This class will be available for all convention attendees who are not competing in the quartet contest on Friday morning. This will be held after the joint Chorus and Quartet briefing and prior to the Mass Sing. And you won't have to leave the area - the Education Class will be held right at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Mass Sing – Come one; come all to the steps of the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Join **Gerry Papageorge** once again to fill the air with harmony. Since it's right before the quartet competition begins, we'll all be on time! In case of rain we will just step inside and fill the lobby with song.

Boutique - Lots of vendors - lots of shopping!! You'll be able to do your shopping without worrying about getting from one hotel or another and back to the auditorium. This year's boutique area will be just steps away - right at the **Pasadena Convention Center**. The Boutique will not be open on Sunday.

Airport, Taxi and Shuttle - The closest and most convenient airport is Burbank, CA (BUR). Transportation from the airport to the hotels is available by taxi or shuttle. Taxi prices are from \$50 to \$60. You can also contact the airport shuttle services directly online at www.SuperShuttle.com or www.PrimeTimeShuttle.com to arrange for group reservations.

Rehearsals and Meals - A forty-five minute flat-floor rehearsal will be scheduled for each competing chorus on Saturday morning at the designated hotel. If possible, this can be held in conjunction with a chorus meal function. Meal function times will be based on the order of appearance and the request deadline is March 5, 2010.

Joint Briefing and Inspection: Information and forms regarding our briefings and inspections will be sent to you separately by our Competition Coordinator Extraordinaire, Judy Huffman.

Video Recording: All Master video recordings are processed in DVD format. Your audio performance will be provided on CD at no charge. A Master DVD recording must be purchased from Region 21 (\$35) before any additional recordings are ordered from Bill Stephens Productions. All Video requests must be prepaid by **April 1, 2010**. Back by popular demand, we again offer the purchase of a 'Director' video this year.

Regional Assessments for all Chorus and Quartet members, as well as Chapter-at-Large Quartet members must be paid by **March 31, 2010**, in order to compete.

Trophies - Quartets and choruses possessing regional traveling trophies and plaques are asked to bring them to competition. Now is the time to have them engraved and send the bill to the Regional Finance Coordinator, Charlene Neblett. charlene@neblett.org

In the Event of Rain – Chorus competitors should plan to bring ponchos or large plastic trash bags to protect costumes. There is no room for umbrellas in the traffic pattern.

Judging Panel - We are delighted to welcome the Official Judging Panel for this year's competition:

Sound - Shirley Kout

Music - Jo Lund

Expression - Carole Kirkpatrick (Panel Chair)

Showmanship - Peggy Gram

Panel Secretary - Marilyn Cox



And You'll cut a rug that's snug in a jug!

We hope you'll be able to make your travel plans to allow you to participate in all of the events. You won't want to miss any of this fun-filled weekend! Brought to you by your Regional Convention Steering Committee - [Barb](#), [Helen](#), [Judy](#), [Tomi](#) and [Carol](#)

Order of Appearance

Quartet Competition

April 16, 2010

- 1 Hypnotic
- 2 Ringleaders
- 3 Ms. Cellaneous
- 4 Aloha!
- 5 Playlist
- 6 Roulette
- 7 Affinity
- 8 Orange Crush
- 9 The Mix
- 10 Summer Breeze
- 11 Passion
- 12 One Voice
- 13 Allegro
- 14 Q.Com
- 15 Havin' A Blast
- 16 Road Trip
- 17 SparX
- 18 Two of a Kind

Chorus Competition

April 17, 2010

- 1 Red RockAppella Chapter - Sedona, Arizona
- 2 Westwind Harmony Chapter - Surprise, AZ
- 3 Mission Viejo Chapter - Mission Viejo, California
- 4 Pacific Belles Chapter - Escondido, California
- 5 Inland Empire Chapter - Riverside, California
- 6 Fiesta Chapter - Tempe, Arizona
- 7 Song Of The Pines Chapter - Prescott, Arizona
- 8 Scottsdale Chapter, EVALUATION ONLY - Scottsdale, Arizona
- 9 San Diego Chapter - San Diego, California
- 10 Tucson Desert Harmony Chapter - Tucson, Arizona
- 11 Enchanted Mesa Show Chapter- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 12 Harborlites Chapter, EVALUATION ONLY - Anaheim, California

Important Dates

(Chorus Directors/Team Leaders, please share with all members of your chorus)

Quartet Registration Deadline to International Headquarters	January 15, 2010
Quartet Entry Deadline to International Headquarters	February 15, 2010
Chorus Entry Deadline to International Headquarters	February 16, 2010
Drawing for Order of Appearance	February 22, 2010
Regional Assessment Due	February 28, 2010
Quartet Late Entry Deadline to International HQ (fee applies)	March 2, 2010
Chorus Late Entry Deadline to International HQ (fee applies)	March 3, 2010
Hotel Reservations and Room List	March 5, 2010
Hotel Rooming List Copy and Facility Usage Fee to Helen Erickson, EVC	March 5, 2010
Function Request Form to Helen Erickson, EVC	March 5, 2010
AET/Registration Forms & Fees to Barb Paprocki	March 5, 2010
Single Event Ticket Order Forms to Pat Shein, S.E.T. Chair	March 25, 2010
Master Video recording form due to Barb Paprocki	April 1, 2010
Quartet Competition Date	April 16, 2010
Chorus Competition Date	April 17, 2010

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 15, 2010

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Project Harmony	PCC
2:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration/Ticket Sales	PCC
2:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Boutique	PCC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Club 21 Meeting/Rehearsal	PCC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Presidents/Team Coordinators Mtg.	PCC
7:30 pm	Club 21 Show	PCC

Friday, April 16, 2010

8:00 am – 9:00 pm	Registration/Ticket Sales	PCC
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Joint Auditorium Inspection (by invitation)	PCA
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Quartet and Chorus Briefing	PCA
10:30 am – 10:00 pm	Boutique	PCC
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Education Class	PCC
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Mass Sing	PCA
2:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Quartet Competition	PCA
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	Chorus Extra Rehearsals	Hotels

Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Chorus Rehearsals (by assignment)	Hotels
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration/Ticket Sales	PCC
11:00 am – 10:00 pm	Boutique	PCC
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Chorus Competition	PCA
8:00 pm - ??? pm	Showcase/Afterglow/and Hospitality Rooms	PCC

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Thanks for the Memories



SINGLE EVENT TICKETS

Region #21 Convention and Competition
Pasadena, CA, April 15-18, 2010

Single Event Tickets (SETs) are available to the general public and should be purchased prior to the time of events. It is recommended that tickets be pre-ordered prior to March 25, 2010 by mail. After that date, any available SETs may be purchased at the Sweet Adeline Registration Desk at the Pasadena Convention Center.

- **FOR GROUP ORDERS:** Please send a completed copy of this form, a **self-addressed, stamped envelope and** one check for the total amount payable to **Golden West Region 21**. All SET orders received no later than March 25, 2010, will be mailed *to the contact person shown below*. Any orders received after that date will be held at the Sweet Adeline Registration Desk at the Pasadena Convention Center

- **FOR INDIVIDUAL ORDERS:** Please send a completed copy of this form and a check for the total amount payable to **Golden West Region 21**. All SET orders received no later than March 25, 2010, will be mailed. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with the order. Any orders received after that date will be held at the Sweet Adeline Registration Desk at the Pasadena Convention Center.

CHAPTER NAME (if applicable) _____

CHORUS CONTACT OR INDIVIDUAL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

**email address is mandatory for contact*

Quartet Competition: Friday, April 16, 2010 _____ Tickets @ \$35.00 each = _____

Youth (18 & younger) _____ Tickets @ \$15.00 each = _____

Chorus Competition: Saturday, April 17, 2010 _____ Tickets @ \$40.00 each = _____

(includes evening party)

Youth (18 & younger) _____ Tickets @ \$15.00 each = _____

Total Enclosed _____

Send this completed form, check made payable to **Golden West Region 21**, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Pat Shein
8815 E. Heatherwood Rd.
Anaheim Hills, CA 92808
pshein@yahoo.com



For information and questions:
714-281-0901

MASTER VIDEO RECORDING ORDER FORM (DVD)

Region #21 Convention and Competition
Pasadena, CA, April 15-18, 2010

We are fortunate once again to have Bill Stephens Productions handling the audio/video recordings of our competitions. All video recordings are processed in DVD format. Your audio performance will be provided on CD at no charge. A Master DVD recording must be purchased from Region 21 before any additional recordings are ordered from Bill Stephens Productions***. Each Master video recording must be prepaid by sending this form and a check for \$35 made payable to Golden West Region 21 to Barb Paprocki by **April 1, 2010.**

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Chorus Master Video Recording @ \$35.00 _____

Director Video Recording @ \$35.00 _____

Quartet Master Video Recording @ \$35.00 _____

Chorus Name _____

Director Name _____

Quartet Name _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

**email address is mandatory for contact*

**** In order to purchase additional DVDs from the Videographer, you MUST purchase the Master through Region 21. If purchased, this Master Video Recording will be distributed with your official score sheets.*

REGIONAL CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Regional Convention

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PROJECT

Harmony

FREE!

**One-day a cappella festival
for young women!**

Young women from across the Southwest are invited to come to Project Harmony, a one-day festival to celebrate a cappella singing, barbershop style!

This festival will include morning and afternoon clinics and rehearsals to learn music, vocal skills, choreography and meet singers participating from California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. Every participant will learn skills to make them a better singer, a better performer, and a better musician!

The day will culminate in an evening show with the Club 21 Chorus, an ensemble made up of champion singers.

The festival events will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center in Pasadena, California, on April 15, 2010.

The cost of participating in festival is FREE! thanks to a generous grant from the Young Singers Foundation and the Golden West Region 21 of Sweet Adelines International. Prior to the festival, participants will receive sheet music for three songs arranged in the barbershop style that will be used for the Project Harmony festival and evening performance and learning tracks will be made available for download.

Participation will be limited to the first 200 girls who register, so be sure to download applications and forms from www.region21.org and send them in today!



**April 15,
2010**



Our special guest faculty for the festival is Dede Nibler, known around the world for her dynamic energy and amazing musical talent. A singer from the time she was a young girl, Dede went on to earn degrees in both voice and piano. She is experienced working with young singers having chosen a career as a choral music teacher in the Fresno Unified School District. In addition, she has directed women's a cappella choruses ranging from over 100 members (the California Heartland Chorus) to small ensembles (Voices Unlimited) to the men's barbershop chorus, Gold Notes of Fresno. As an individual singer, she has performed in many top barbershop quartets including 4th Place International Quartet Main Event.

www.region21.org



Region 21 Spring Convention
Pasadena Convention Center Ballroom
Thursday, April 15, 2010
7:30 pm
\$10 per person

presents the 4th Annual Spectacular Quartet Jamboree!

A Colossal Non-Contest Singfest
Featuring all the GREAT TALENT
in Region 21

Competing Quartets
The Club 21 Chorus
and *featuring*

The Project Harmony Young Women in Harmony Chorus
under the direction of
Dede Nibler!

Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of tickets @\$10.00 each _____ Check enclosed _____

Send to: Karen Ridout, 6962 Los Amigos Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92647