



The Barbershop Beat

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Sweet Adelines International, Inc.



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Chapter Leaders: please either distribute the mailing to your members or refer them to the regional website. Thank you!

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- ♫ All submissions for the monthly mailing are due on the **27th OF EACH MONTH.**
- ♫ All submissions should be submitted in electronic form (Microsoft Word, or the following graphic formats – jpg, bmp, etc.), and sent to bfalkinburg@comcast.net.

Region #19 Philosophy

Women join Sweet Adelines because they love to sing. They stay because of the musical challenges, the rewards of individual achievement, and the rewards of performance and the sense of belonging. Therefore, Region #19 is a progressive women's organization which:

- ♫ Promotes excellence in the performance of barbershop harmony through education
- ♫ Creates an atmosphere of camaraderie among its membership
- ♫ Provides opportunities for individual growth

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated October 2016

Key: ■ =Chapter Events; ■ =Regional Events; ■ =International Events

* = newly added/modified events

2016

Lehigh Valley Chapter Show	November 6
Altoona Chapter Show	November 12
Diamond State Chapter Show	November 12
Freedom Valley Chapter Concert.....	November 12
Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	November 12
Ringling Hills Chapter Tea	November 12
Arundelair Chapter 50 th Anniversary Celebration	November 13
Shades of Harmony Chapter Show	November 19
Harmony on the Bay Chapter Show.....	December 3
Greater Harrisburg Chapter Show	December 10
Jersey Sound Chapter Show.....	December 10
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show.....	December 10
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Harrisburg, PA.....	December 11
Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA.....	December 17

2017

Singers' School (Faculty: Speed of Sound Quartet), Cherry Hill, NJ	January 20-22
Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting, Cherry Hill, NJ.....	January 22
Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting, via teleconference	March 12
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 6 - 9
Pride of Baltimore Chapter English Tea	May 20
Red Rose City Chapter Show	May 21
International Education Symposium, College Park, MD.....	August 2 - 6
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Judy Posgay & Carole Persinger)	September 8 -10
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 10-14

2018 and beyond

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 12 - 15
Director Training – Harmony College East.....	June (TBD)
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renee Porzel)	September 7 – 9
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	October 2 – 7
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	May 2 – 5, 2019
International Convention, New Orleans, LA	September 16 – 21, 2019
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	April 30 – May 2, 2020
International Convention (75 th Anniversary), Louisville, KY	October 12 - 17, 2020

- ♪ Submit additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar to Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator, syuki63@gmail.com
- ♪ Chorus show dates do not have to be “cleared” with the Region; however, this calendar may be a useful tool when planning events.
- ♪ Submissions for *The Barbershop Beat* are due on the 27th of each month (to bfalkinburg@comcast.net) until further notice)



Lines of Communication

Did you know the International website is a wealth of information and media?

Certainly you can find scores and resources for both International and Regional competitions. There are archived scores as well so if you want to look at a prior year contest results you can find them (going back a few years). There are also resources for education, membership, and marketing. International regularly does webinars and even if you cannot attend live, they archive them and you can view later. Make sure your chorus team and board members explore these resources. Some of these things require logging in to the Members Only area. Haven't ever logged in? Your id is your last name and first initial (in that order). Password can be retrieved by clicking the Forgot Password link. But try your last name with a capital first letter and your membership number all with no spaces.

Did you know that International has a YouTube channel through which you can watch International Competition performances?

Missed the webcast? Want to watch your favorite quartet or chorus performance again? <https://www.youtube.com/user/SweetAdelineIntl>
It looks like they have back to Baltimore 2014.

Since the Barbershop Beat is meant to keep you informed about events and news, please feel free to participate by submitting information and events happening in your chapter and with your quartet.

The deadline for inclusion is the 27th of each month.

The best way to contact me is via email: bfalkinburg@comcast.net

Barb Falkinburg



STUFF FOR NOVEMBER:

- ❖ Region 19 Yahoo Groups have been established as an efficient means through which Regional staff communicate with their constituents. Here's a list of the groups that are available as well as the email address to use to join:

Yahoo Group Name	Constituents	Email to Subscribe:
Region 19 ABM	All Region 19 Members	region19abm-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
Region 19 Presidents	Chapter Presidents/Team Leaders	region19teamleaders-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
Region 19 Quartets	Region 19 Quartet members	region19quartets-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
Region 19 CAL	Region 19 Chapter-at-Large Members	region19cal-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
Region 19 RECs	Chapter Regional Events Coordinators	region19recs-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
R19 Membership	Chapter Membership Chairs/Coordinators	r19membership-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com
R19 Marketing	Chapter Marketing Chairs/Coordinators	r19marketing-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

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Congratulations to Our International Competitors!

Lustre	3 rd Place International Quartet
ClassRing	5 th Place International Quartet
GQ	7 th Place International Quartet
Neon Lights	16 th Place International Quartet
Famous Janes	20 th Place International Quartet
Greater Harrisburg Chorus	13 th Place International Chorus
Valley Forge Chorus	25 th Place International Chorus

You ladies rock our hearts!

The International Experience!

Region # 19 is blessed with a lot of talent! We had so many folks participating in the International convention in a variety of ways from singing on stage as a competitor, singing in the World Harmony Chorus, singing on the Coronet Club Show, serving as a convention assistant, judging, and watching the live performances!

Here is what **Neon Lights** posted on their FaceBook page: (used with permission)

WOW! What a week! Our first Sweet Adelines International as a quartet was AWESOME! We learned a lot about ourselves, learned even more from watching the contests, placed 16th in the world and achieved one of our goals! We won the Sweet Adelines International Novice Quartet Award! We are proud and so honored to have received this award. This was our tenor and baritone's first time performing in a quartet on the international stage! Woohoo!! We have so many people to thank! Michael Gellert, Carole Persinger, Renee Porzel, and Lynne Smith for being such wonderful coaches; Lustre Quartet, for being such amazing big sisters & role models; and our chorus, Harbor City Music Company Show Chorus, for allowing us to perform for you during rehearsals and for all the support and love you give us. We love you all so much! 💙 Thank you to our region, Atlantic-Bay-Mountain Region 19, Sweet Adelines, Int'l. You have been very supportive, and always make us feel special. We love you region 19! 💚💜 Thank you AMY KINDER for being our quartet mom this week! You helped us in so many ways. We love you! 💛 Congratulations to our chorus sisters: Lustre (3rd Place), GQ (7th Place) & Famous Janes, and our Region 19 sisters, Class Ring (5th Place)! We are so proud of you! 💜 Big Congratulations to our 2017 Queens of Harmony Frenzy, and 2017 Chorus Champions Rönninge Show Chorus! Your performances were INCREDIBLE!

Share your experience with the region!

Singers' School

January 20-22, 2017 Cherry Hill, NJ

Special Guest Faculty

2016 Queens of Harmony

Speed of Sound



Terrific Classes

Quartet Coaching and

Region 19 Young Women in Harmony Festival

More details and registration open soon!

Questions – email dhalley1@comcast.net

Quartet News!

JewelTones Quartet
Red Rose City Chorus
Page, Sue, Barb, and Lori Jo



JewelTones has learned much since our win at the Region 19 inaugural Voices Contest two years ago. In preparation for this event, we received several coaching sessions from Leslie Wodday Shoenhard and Molly Dalton Plummer which were amazing. Additionally, we've taken advantage of the free quartet coaching that Region 19 offers, learning from coaches such as Kim Gray and Linda Beaver. We always enjoy spending time with Cindy Hansen-Ellis, and just recently had the opportunity to coach with Jo Lund and Sean Devine. One big lesson for us this year has been about music selection. We are finally learning how to choose songs that fit us well along with better rehearsal techniques to continue to coach ourselves.

Delivering Singing Valentines is a favorite activity of ours since that is how we started out as a quartet! We also enjoy performing at Red Rose City Chorus gigs and on the Red Rose Chapter BHS shows. Along our journey, we have discovered that competing at Regional Competition seems to be something that works every two years for us, so while we sat out in 2016, we expect to be on the stage in 2017 with a new ballad and a revised version of our uptune.

Our favorite event has been to attend Harmony College East sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District BHS in Salisbury, MD. This event has turned into a great quartet retreat weekend for JewelTones as we are completely together for four days. During the past two HCE weekends, we had the privilege of coaching with Jean Barford and her husband, Brian. This year, we also coached the singers of the Ocean Bay Chorus and we thank Director Sharon Ehrisman for this opportunity.

May all of your chords sparkle like jewels.

Hello Region #19!

In June, I moved from Region #3 to Hummelstown, PA. Since then, I've been honored to be asked to be a member of the Region #19 faculty, a privilege I gladly accepted. I hope to have met many of you on October 1 at the Mix 'n Match.

As a member of the Regional Faculty, I invite all Region #19 choruses and quartets to make use of your faculty members in the last quarter of the year. As an organization, we're focused on competition in the spring, and mostly we only get coaching on our contest material. There is value in getting coaching without the pressure of competition. We have more leisure to clean up basic things we sometimes overlook in polishing the contest product. We can practice our good vocal skills on our repertoire material and get affirmation from the coach that we're doing it correctly (or maybe that we haven't made the transfer complete yet). Show material can get a quick polish before the show date. And at this time of the year, regional faculty members' coaching calendars are likely to be more open than in the spring.

Please take advantage of your faculty. And please, feel free to contact me. I don't know all of you yet, but I'm eager to meet the members of my new region--and I love to coach.

Happy Autumn -- see many of you in Vegas!

Lynda Keever
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Certified Music Judge
International Faculty Member
Master Director
Proud earner of 5 of the 7 Melodeers Championships
Lead of the Four Bettys, 2008 International Quartet Champion
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REGION # 19 BIDDING FORM FOR F.L.A.S.H. 2017

Online form available here: <http://www.region19sai.org/flashbid.html>

F.L.A.S.H. Date: September 8 - 10, 2017

Location: T.B.D.

Chorus Name: _____ Chorus Location: _____

Chorus President/Team Coordinator Name: _____

Chorus President/Team Coordinator Address: _____

Chorus President/Team Coordinator Phone Number(s): _____

Chorus President/Team Coordinator E-Mail Address: _____

Number of members in Chorus: _____

Number expected to participate: _____

Would someone from your Chorus be available to inspect the F.L.A.S.H. site with Regional personnel? Yes ☐ No ☐ Comment, if necessary: _____

Dates of previous hosting experience in the last five (5) years: _____

F.L.A.S.H.: _____ Singers' School: _____

Other: _____ Convention: _____

List any other Chorus projects during the last five (5) years that would qualify your Chorus to Host a F.L.A.S.H.:

Why is your Chorus interested in Hosting a F.L.A.S.H.? (Please use the back of this form if additional space is needed):

Name of Chapter member chairing this Event (Region #19 requires that you appoint a single chair prior to bidding.):

Date: _____

Please return completed form to Liz Danielski, Events Coordinator:
hotpbari@outlook.com

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR QUARTET MEMBERS!!!

Region 19 has a *NEW* Regional Quartet Award

If.....

1. You are in a registered quartet...
2. Your quartet members are all age 55 or over...
3. You are planning to register to compete in 2017 Contest.....

Then

You will be eligible to win the "Senior Quartet" medal at contest.

The Regional Management Team has approved this new regional award as a way to recognize our more experienced singers for their continued participation in barbershop quartet singing and devotion to the craft.

The quartet must be registered to compete in the contest. To be eligible for the award, the quartet must be the highest scoring of all qualified senior quartets, (all members aged 55 or over) and score 400 or above.

Please indicate on your quartet registration, in the space provided, that your quartet is eligible for the senior award. Failure to do so will result in your quartet not being eligible.

The Senior Quartet winner will be announced on the Saturday Night Show.

If you have any questions, email Liz Danielski at hotpbari@outlook.com



Music Director Position

Ringing Hills Chorus

Ringing Hills Chorus of Region 19,
Sweet Adelines International,
is seeking a dynamic, energetic director with

- ◆ Strong musical knowledge
- ◆ Excellent teaching, leadership, and people skills
- ◆ Background in barbershop harmony

We rehearse at
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
Douglassville, PA
Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

We will be celebrating 25 years of performing
and competing in 2017.

We are a talented dedicated chorus, looking for a
director interested in taking us to the next level
of musical excellence.

If you are interested in directing this enthusiastic
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elsaint@comcast.net
or call 610-513-7990.



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Seniors, (65+) Students, Military \$12.

Tickets Call Cynthia 610-570-0407

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Ringing Hills Chorus
of Sweet Adelines International invites you to

Holiday Harmony Tea & Craft Fair

Ringing Hills Chorus will sing every 30 minutes!

November 12, 2016

10-2 pm - Saturday

St. Paul's UCC Church (Amityville)

1312 Old Swede Rd

Douglassville, PA 19518

Wheelchair accessible

Adults \$8 Child \$4 (12 and under)

Tickets available at the door



ringinghillschorus.org

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

Presents

THE ALTOONA CHORUS

IN

Bloom Where You're Planted



**Altoona Area Junior High School
1400 7th Avenue, Altoona
November 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

Pre-sale Tickets:

Adults: \$15.00 Students 12 & under: \$12.00

Available from any member, Thompson's Pharmacy or by calling Kathy at 934-7484

Tickets are also available at the door

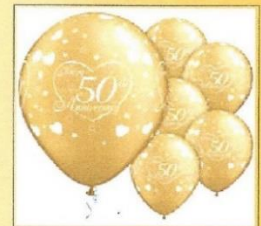
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1:00 TO 5:00 pm



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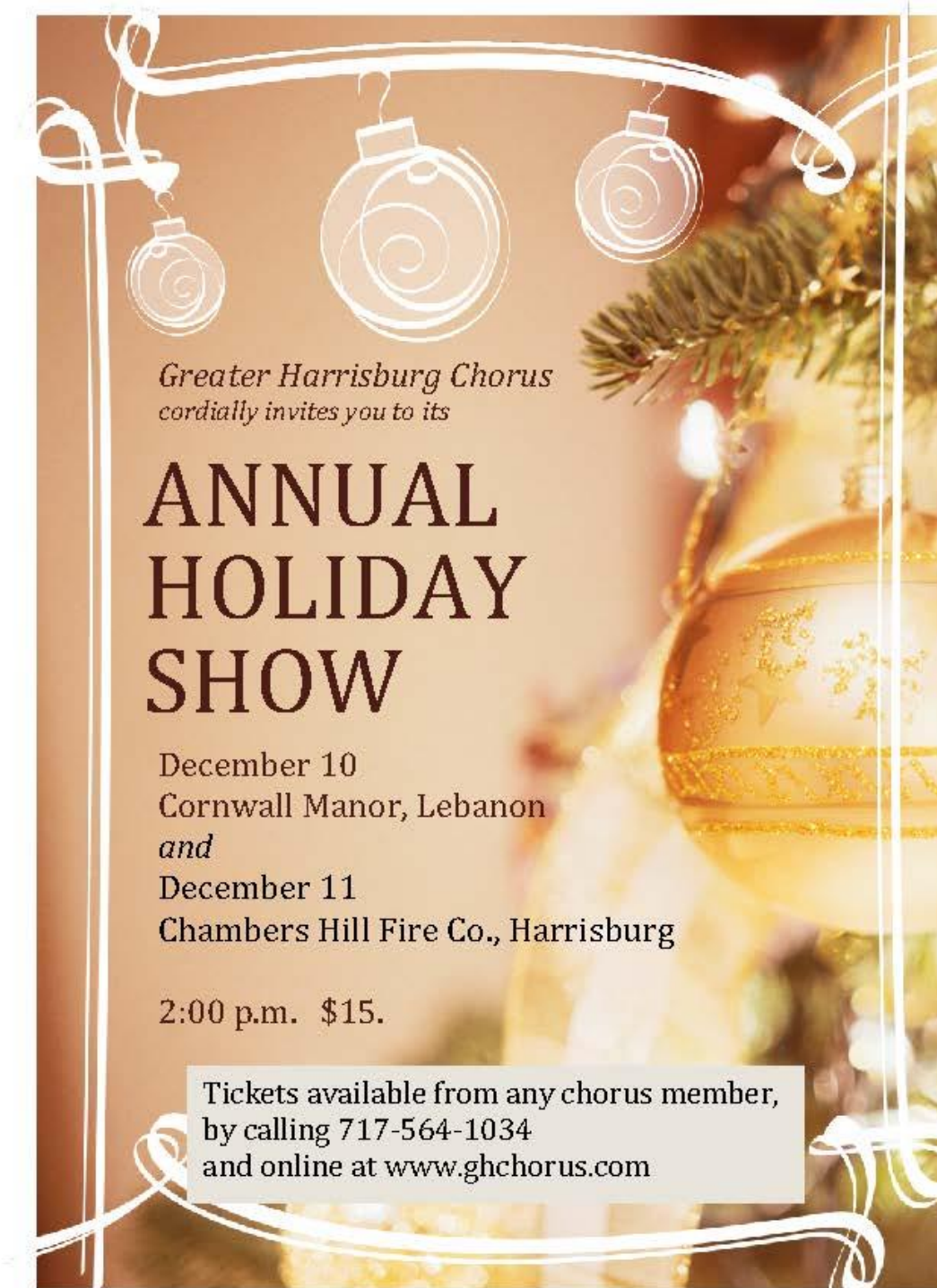


Sunday,
December 4, 2016
2:00 PM
Middle Township High School
Performing Arts Center
Cape May Court House, NJ

TICKETS: \$15.00
For more information call
609-628-2846



This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State/A Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds were administered by the Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission, under the authority of the County Library Commission, for the Board of Chosen Freeholders.



*Greater Harrisburg Chorus
cordially invites you to its*

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW

December 10
Cornwall Manor, Lebanon
and
December 11
Chambers Hill Fire Co., Harrisburg

2:00 p.m. \$15.

Tickets available from any chorus member,
by calling 717-564-1034
and online at www.ghchorus.com

Red Rose City Chorus & Red Rose Chorus

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Saturday, December 17

2 p.m.

The Ware Center — 42 N. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

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