



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

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
Pride of Baltimore Chorus Holiday Show, Baltimore, MD	December 11
Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA.....	December 17
Upper Chesapeake Chorus Holiday Show, Aberdeen, MD.....	December 18

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) Hunt Valley, MD	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, Hershey, PA	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
International Convention, St. Louis, MO.....	October 11 – 16, 2021

- ♫ 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

So what can you find in the Members Only Area of the regional website?

The Members Only Area of the regional website is where we keep information for which we don't want to allow public access. This includes our regional directory and music and learning tracks being used for an educational event.

There are several different pages of information:

- Communication – Regional directory and copies of approved RMT minutes
- Education – Coaching directories and matrices, contest scores, handouts from educational events
- Finance – regional assessment form, regional chart of accounts, request for reimbursement, reimbursement chart, regional deposit form (for regional monies collected)
- Contest forms and information
- Quartet Chorus, Silver Sorority, and Educational Event music and learning tracks. These are kept in this area because of copyright and in fact may be further restricted if we must pay a per copy fee for music used specifically for an educational event.

You must register for this area. You simply click on register and enter your email address and create a password. Once approved, you will then have access to these resources. You need only register once – just remember your password!

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 DECEMBER:

- ❖ Region 19 Yahoo Groups have been established as an efficient means through which Regional staff communicate with their constituents. Make sure you and the team or committee members subscribe to the appropriate groups so they can be informed about all the latest regional communications and share ideas. 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@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 Presidents	Chapter Presidents/Team Leaders	region19teamleaders-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 Quartets	Region 19 Quartet members	region19quartets-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 CAL	Region 19 Chapter-at-Large Members	region19cal-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 RECs	Chapter Regional Events Coordinators	region19recs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
R19 Membership	Chapter Membership Chairs/Coordinators	r19membership-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
R19 Marketing	Chapter Marketing Chairs/Coordinators	r19marketing-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You can subscribe to the Barbershop Beat by filling in the subscription form on the front page of the regional website. <http://www.region19sai.org/>

International Update

The items below are from the latest International Board meeting held in Las Vegas.

- The Board agreed that quartet name approval process would be enhanced to include a review by the International President-Elect and Coronet Club President for any quartet name request that includes a portion of the name of an International Champion Quartet.
- The Board instituted a Bravo Award for those regions that have only one competitor performing in the Open Division (Regions that have two or more competitors performing in the Open Division use the Audience Choice Award), effective with the 2017 regional competition season.
- The Board agreed to have a Regional Quartet Most Improved Award ribbon created and sold through the International Sales Department.
- The Board agreed that the Judging Category Description Booklet would be available online for viewing (at no cost to the member) in addition to being available for sale for those who want a printed copy.
- The Board agreed to institute a new DCP Harmony 500 Director Level effective with the 2017 Regional contest season, and to award a commemorative pin to those DCP member directors who achieve the level from the effective date forward.
- The Board learned that a second Competition Folio, Level Easy, is in production and is targeted for release in early 2017.
- The Board was pleased to learn that eight grants had been awarded by the Young Singers Foundation Advancement Committee for events that support the advancement of barbershop harmony for young women.
- The Board learned that facilities had been contracted in St. Louis, Missouri for the October 11-16, 2021, International Convention.

Singers' School
January 20-22, 2017
Crowne Plaza 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
Registration is now open!
www.region19sai.org

\$50 Member Registration Fee
(includes Saturday lunch and Saturday Night Show)
Questions – email dhalley1@comcast.net

Quartet News!

No news from any quartets this month -



Has your quartet done any holiday performances? Are you a new quartet? Are you getting ready for contest?

Inquiring minds want to know!

Submit articles and pictures to Barb by the 27th of each month.

Chorus News!



Harbor City Music Company's 2015 Holiday Chorus and children from the audience perform "Let It Go" at the Mormon Temple Visitor Center in Kensington, MD.

Harmony for the Holidays

The holiday season is a great time to share the joy of music, and it's also a great time to recruit new chorus members!

For the past seven years, Harbor City Music Company (HCMC) has welcomed friends, family and community members to join the chorus for the holiday season. No audition is required, and no experience is necessary. The guests become part of the chorus for about two months, attending the regular weekly chorus rehearsals to learn the holiday music, and then participating in the holiday performances. The atmosphere is relaxed and fun – it is the holidays, after all!

Being part of the holiday chorus is a great way for prospective members to “try out” the chorus without having to commit a lot of time or money. It gives them a chance to get to know the members and the chorus culture, and to see whether HCMC is a good fit for them. They learn about barbershop music, and get to know our director and his style. They also get to experience the joy of singing with an award-winning chorus without having to audition.

I participated in HCMC's Harmony for the Holidays in 2012. I had seen the chorus perform many times and always thought it would be fun to sing with them, but I would never have tried to join because I didn't think I would be able to pass the audition. When I learned that no audition was required to be part of the holiday chorus, I thought I'd give it a try. By the end of the holiday season I was hooked! My confidence had been boosted and the members were so warm and encouraging that I decided to go ahead and audition – and the rest, as they say, is history!

Harmony for the Holidays has been very successful for HCMC, and it's something the chorus looks forward to every year. We have fun, we make new friends, and we always pick up a few new members. Long-time members who have retired from competition are welcomed back to the

risers, and folks who can't commit to joining the chorus for the entire year come to share the joy of music with us during this special time of year.



If your chorus is looking to bring in new members you might want to consider offering something like “Harmony for the Holidays” next year.

Happy and harmonious holidays to everyone in Region 19 from Harbor City Music Company!

Written by Stephanie Everett, HCMC Membership Coordinator

Members of Harbor City Music Company's 2015 Holiday Chorus perform at the Mormon Temple Visitor Center outside Washington, DC.





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
chorus, please send your resume to:

Kay St. Angelo
elsaint@comcast.net
or call 610-513-7990.



www.ringinghillschorus.org



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harmonyonthebay@gmail.com

www.harmonyonthebay.com

410-699-1007 (Tracy)

*Harmony On The Bay is female a cappella barbershop chorus, a 501 c (3) organization and chartered by Sweet Adelines International




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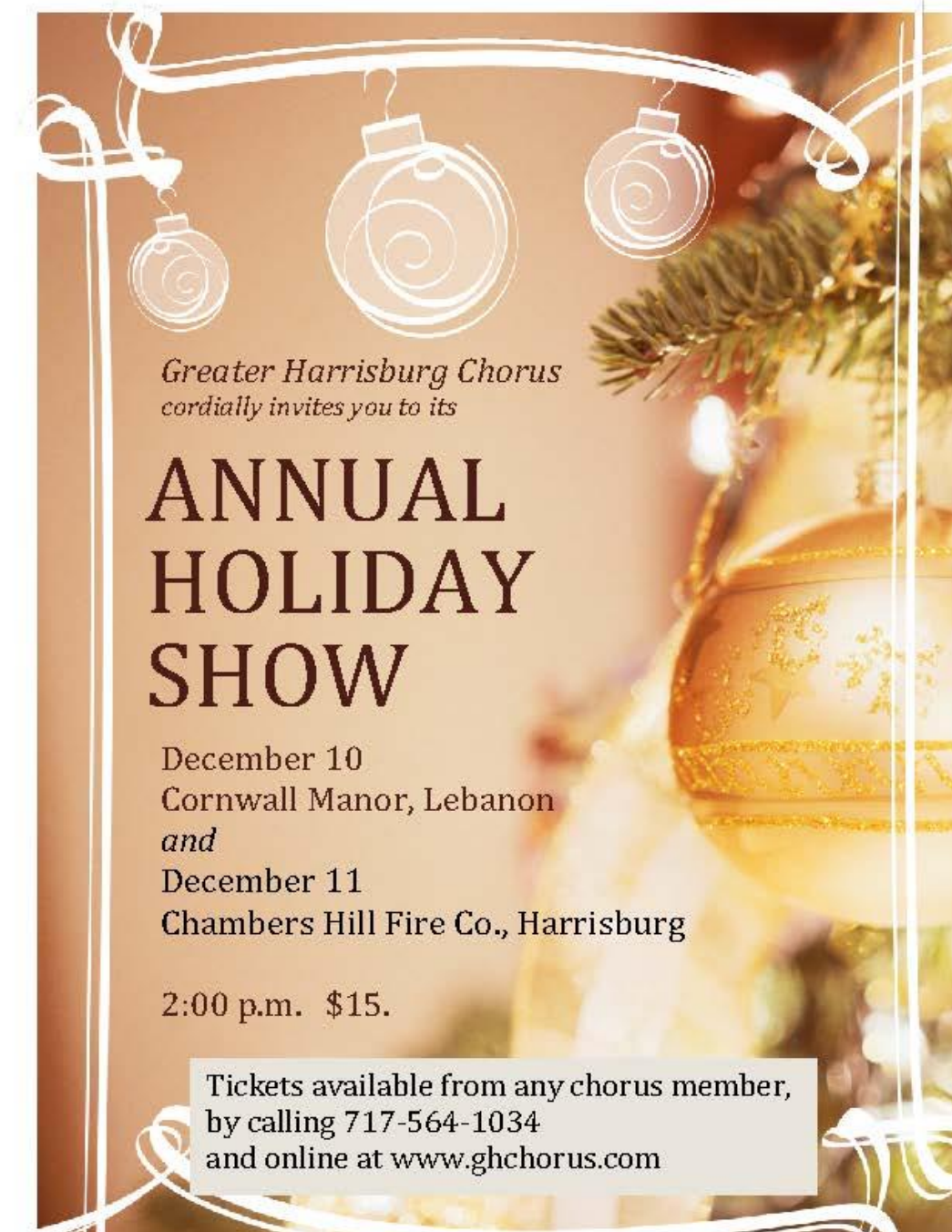


**Sunday,
December 4, 2016
2:00 PM**
Middle Township High School
Performing Arts Center
Cape May Court House, NJ

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.



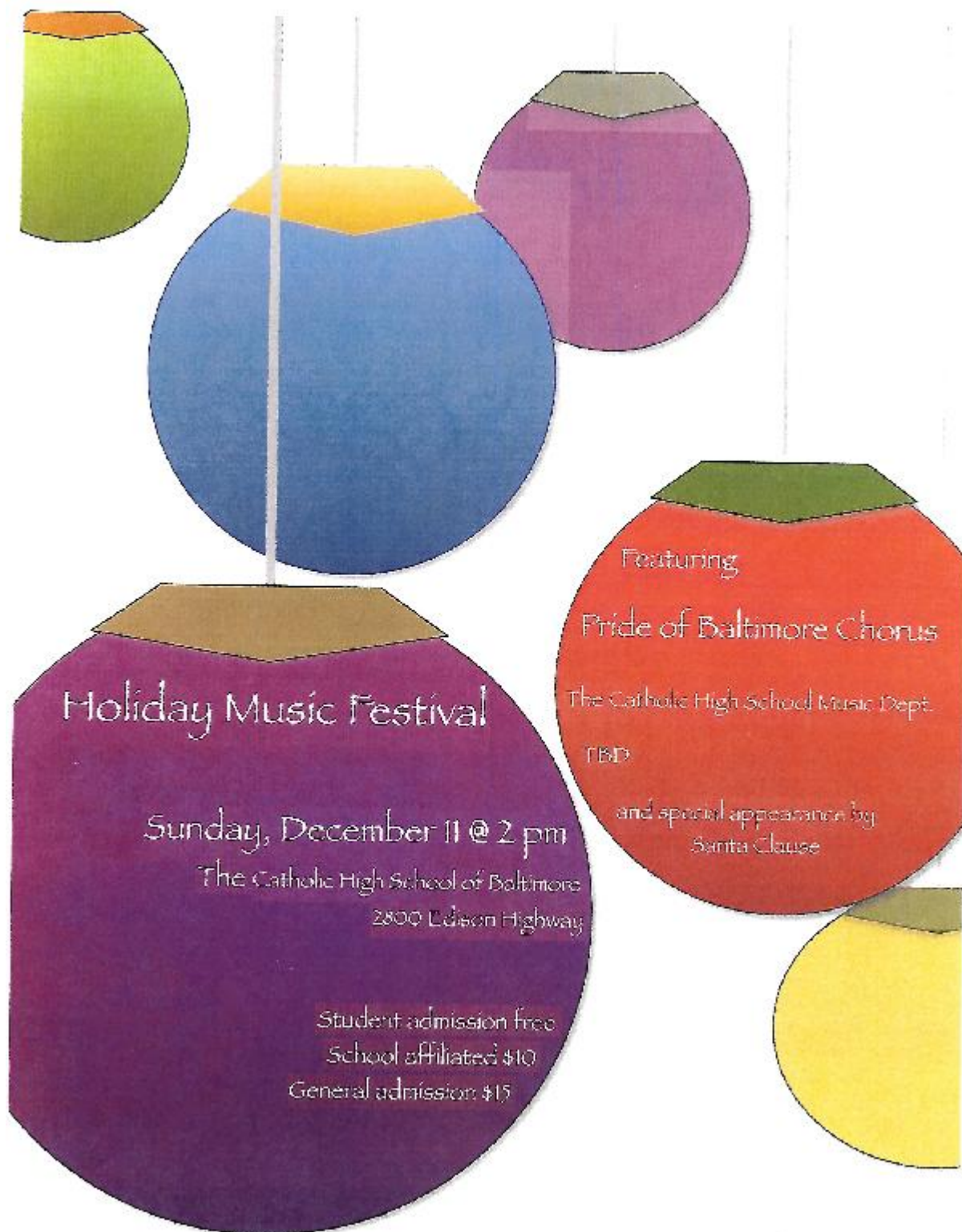
*Greater Harrisburg Chorus
cordially invites you to its*

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

will present

Christmas in Harmony

Saturday, December 17

2 p.m.

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

Tickets: www.artsmu.com / 717-871-7600

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Under the direction of Lori Jo Whitehaus



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A Christmas concert in a cappella harmony

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**Moonlighting
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Duality**

plus

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Sunday, December 18th, 6:00 p.m.

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