2023 REGION 19 CONVENTION AND CONTEST

LANCASTER, PA 2023

WHEREVER WE GO

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Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19 Website



2023 CONVENTION LOGO



While the ups and downs of the last few years have been challenging, our Sweet Adeline community has provided grounding when much of the rest of life was in turmoil. We have learned to sing on Zoom, sing in masks, sing distanced, and, most of all, we have learned that as long as we have our voices, we can indeed sing anywhere! With this spirit in mind, our contest theme is inspired by a song written for the musical Gypsy. In the song, the cast of vaudeville performers reflect on the challenges of always moving from job to job, city to city. They decided that even though life on the road can be hard, it's all made better by their camaraderie and friendship.

After all, we are together wherever we go!

~The Annapolis Blend & Shades of Harmony Co-Host Chapters

WELCOME

Greetings Region 19! How exciting is it to be back and singing TOGETHER in Lancaster once again?

I know that you all have been working so very hard preparing for this weekend. I loved seeing your social media postings about all of your coaching sessions and performances leading up to this weekend. I can't wait to celebrate all of your accomplishments and hard work as you cross the stage this weekend! Putting on a regional convention certainly does take a village, and we wouldn't be here today without the team who worked TOGETHER to put on this weekend of celebration and harmony. Thank you to the entire RCSC who worked so hard to put on this amazing weekend; we do hope you are as excited about the changes and additions to the weekend as we are! Thank you to our new sound and lighting crews and our amazing Webcast team! I hope you enjoy our weekend of Harmony and TOGETHER let's Celebrate!

Diane Bartel, Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC) Chair

Hello all,

Welcome back to Lancaster. We are so excited to see so many of you back together again doing what we love.

We listened to your comments from last year, and have been working closely with the hotel personnel to make this a fun and engaging convention for all. From celebrating our members on Thursday night with a ceremony and social gathering, to celebrating all our champions on Saturday night and all the competitions and classes and singing in between, it will be a weekend chock full of opportunities to engage with each other. One big change you'll notice is spaces for choruses to host hospitality rooms on Saturday night. We hope you will enjoy Region 19's afterglow in Freedom A, and later visit some of your friends from other choruses in their rooms on the second floor. Until then, enjoy every minute of being together again.

Sally Kelly, Regional Events Coordinator



We are beyond excited and honored to be your hosts for this 2023 Atlantic Bay Region 19 Convention, "Together Wherever We Go". There is a common thread that we all share: our love for this organization and our passion for the beautiful harmonies it creates. This Convention is a showcase of our accomplishments, a representation of our hard work and an example of our unwavering dedication to our craft. But most of all, it is a celebration of the cherished relationships that we have created along our journeys. No matter where we may be in this world or in life, we know that we are not alone. We are always together, wherever we go, cheering each other on and encouraging each other through all things.



Please check out our Boutique with the new Flowergram table to send well wishes, and share your beloved photos from the Convention on our TacBoard photo slideshow for all to see!

We hope you enjoy this Convention as much as we enjoyed planning it! Best of luck to all of the competitors this weekend!

Levke Haas & Wendy Lombardi, Host Chapter Co-Chairs



REGIONAL CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE (RCSC)



Chair & Webcast Coordinator: Di Bartel (Harbor City)

Competition Coordinator: Stephanie Everett (Harbor City)



Events Coordinator: Sally Kelly (Harbor City)

Host Chorus Co-Chair: Wendy Lombardi (Shades of Harmony)



Host Chorus Co-Chair: Levke Haas (The Annapolis Blend)

Convention Facilities: Marsha Adelson (Clustered Spires)



Backstage Coordinator: Kevena Espinoza (Greater Harrisburg)

Assisting Chorus Chair: Shyamali Godbole (Harbor City)

Secretary/Photo: Sarah Nainan-Newhard (Chapter-at-Large)



Registrar: Peggy Reno (The Annapolis Blend)

Director's Representative: Sherry Stanton (Capital Accord)





Official Panel Liaison: Michele Turner (Vocal Harmonix)

Public Relations: Jaime Weinfeld (Greater Harrisburg)







REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM (RMT) COORDINATORS



Lori Jo Whitehaus Education



Irene Hershey Team Coordinator



Nikki Burkhardt Communications



Interested in serving on the RMT? Consider the RMT Shadow Program! More information <u>here</u>



Sally Kelly Events



Finance

Patty Weeks Membership



Jaime Weinfeld Marketing



Sherry Stanton Directors

NORMA MOORE AWARD

The Norma Moore Award of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Regional Management Team of the Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19 of Sweet Adelines International, to acknowledge significant accomplishments and/or outstanding service by members of the region.

The award was established in honor of and bears the name of Norma Moore, a long-time member of Region 19. Norma Moore has had an exemplary career in Sweet Adelines.

Norma mentored countless leaders in our organization as well as serving as a role model for those of us who follow in her footsteps. It is well that we honor the work that our forebearers have done to develop and grow our organization, and appropriate to acknowledge and honor those whose achievements and service continue to keep our region strong, vibrant and successful. Thus, one deserving individual, may be chosen each year, and presented with the Norma Moore Award of Distinction.

Criteria for Nomination:

The Atlantic Bay Mountain Region is comprised of talented, enthusiastic women who bring many gifts to the region. In keeping true to the ideals of service and achievement of the award's namesake, Norma Moore, the following criteria have been established in order to be eligible for the award:

- The individual must be a current member of Region 19
- The individual must have been a member of Sweet Adelines, Intl. for at least 10 years
- Throughout her Sweet Adeline career, the individual has made significant accomplishments at the Regional and/or International level and/or provided outstanding service to Region 19 and/or the International organization.
- The individual has promoted the goals of Sweet Adelines, Intl. at every opportunity.
- The individual has fostered the growth and development of Sweet Adelines, Intl., the Atlantic Bay Mountain region and her own chorus.



2022: Bev Bruening



2017: Eve Sclawy

Previous Norma Moore Recipients:



2022: Alta Paranto



2016: Lori Jo Whitehaus



2022: Cyd Wentsel



2015: Ida Bilodeau



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Share your photos on the LIVE STREAM photo slide show!

Text your photos to 270-770-5748 and check out the TacBoard in the Boutique and Afterglow!

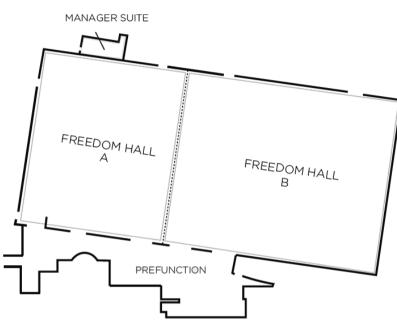


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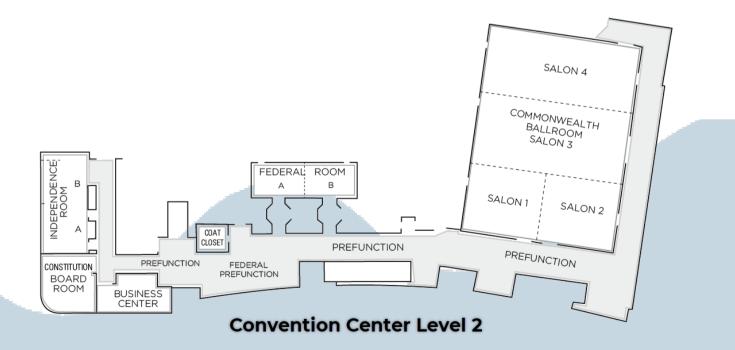
SCHEDULE

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
THURSDAY, M	IAY 18, 2023	
Registration	Freedom Hall A	3:00- 9:00 PM
Boutique	Freedom Hall A	3:00 - 9:00 PM
Joint Chorus/Quartet Briefing	Commonwealth 1-2	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Celebration of Members/Social Hour	Commonwealth 1-2	8:00 - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY, MA	Y 19, 2023	
Registration	Freedom Hall A	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Boutique	Freedom Hall A	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Official Inspection	Freedom Hall B	9:00 AM
Newbie Member Class	TBD	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Putting Together an Entertainment Package w/Lustre	TBD	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Quartet Stage Walk On	Freedom Hall B	10:30 AM
Quartet Hostess Briefing	Freedom Hall B	10:30 AM
Ushers Briefing	Freedom Hall B	10:30 AM
Chorus Stage Walk On	Freedom Hall B	11:30 AM
Mass Sing Rehearsal	TBD	1:30 - 2:00 PM
Mana Sing	Penn Square	2:30 PM
Mass Sing		(Gather 2:15 - 2:20 PM)
Ticket Sales	Freedom Hall A	2:00 - 5:00 PM
Quartet Contest Curtain Call	Freedom Hall B	2:45 PM
Quartet Contest	Freedom Hall B	3:00 PM
SATURDAY, M	AY 20, 2023	
Registration	Freedom Hall A	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Boutique	Freedom Hall A	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Ticket Sales	Freedom Hall A	9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Chorus Contest Curtain Call	Freedom Hall B	10:55 AM
Chorus Contest	Freedom Hall B	11:00 AM
Food Kiosk	Outside Freedom A	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Ticket Sales	Freedom Hall B	6:00 - 8:30 PM
Show: Celebration of Champions	Freedom Hall B	8:00 PM
Afterglow/Regional Party	Freedom Hall A	Immediately Following the Show

CONVENTION CENTER FLOOR PLANS



Convention Center Level 1



MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following Region 19 members on their milestones!

65 YEARS

Jo Atkinson - Dundalk Yvonne Cody - Greater Harrisburg Jane Cullum - Dundalk Carole Kagle - Dundalk

55 YEARS

Charlotte Shrewsbury - Dundalk

50 YEARS

Nancy Cloeter - Harbor City Music Company Marie Decker - Greater Harrisburg Bonnie Kerr - Harbor City Music Company Edwina Martens - Chapter-at-Large Kathy Matyger - Chapter-at-Large Mary Kay Parrish - Altoona Judith Wisner - Jersey Sound

45 YEARS

Carolyn Cline - Greater Harrisburg Lois Conrad - Chapter-at-Large Shirley Eckert - Jersey Sound Carol Ludwig - Delmarva Rosalie Miller - Dundalk Joan Spangler - Greater Harrisburg Lori Jo Whitehaus - Vocal Harmonix

40 YEARS

Donna Dougherty - Valley Forge Alice Eppolite - Jersey Sound Sharon Hamilton - Lehigh Valley Gloria Perryman - Greater Harrisburg Mary Strachan - Dundalk

35 YEARS

Virginia Dudek - Altoona Joyce Fangman - Diamond State Lynn Hoyle - Jersey Sound Adele Jones - Harbor City Music Company Megan Kellner - Harbor City Music Company Nancy Leahey - Altoona Elizabeth Lutz - Jersey Sound Anita McLarin - Valley Forge Margaret Nichols - Upper Chesapeake Sherry Stanton - Capital Accord E. Elaine Wilreker - Harbor City Music Company

30 YEARS

Margaret Alspach - Capital Accord and Clustered Spires Karen Bonin - Shades of Harmony Becky Copeland - Harbor City Music Company and Dundalk Mary Gray - Upper Chesapeake Honora Leighton - Ringing Hills Gale Lewis - Harbor City Music Company Elizabeth O'Shea - Cape Shore Maggie Ryan - Greater Harrisburg

25 YEARS

Caroline Burrall - Harbor City Music Company Carol Gass - Chesapeake Harmony Shyamali Godbole - Harbor City Music Company Amy Kinder - Harbor City Music Company Julie MacGregor - Ringing Hills Mary Ann McCauley - Upper Chesapeake and Harbor City Music Company Edye Mills - The Annapolis Blend Sandra Mulligan - Diamond State and Harbor City Music Company Alta Paronto - Harbor City Music Company Barbara Rogish - Vocal Harmonix Patricia Sheaffer - Jersey Sound Marilyn Swantkowski-Hughes - Harbor City Music Company

20 YEARS

Beverly Bruening - Dundalk Susan Carter - Vocal Harmonix Amanda Clements - Harbor City Music Company Anja Di Cio - Ringing Hills Ann Flumerfelt - Altoona Cheryl Foley - Harbor City Music Company and Upper Chesapeake Jennifer Harris - Harbor City Music Company and The Annapolis Blend Nicole Hartshorn - Greater Harrisburg Irene Hershey - Vocal Harmonix Karen Kilheffer - Vocal Harmonix leannette Latzo - Delmarva Fran Mancino - Delmarva Jeanne Marcopul - Lehigh Valley Susan Peretti - Harbor City Music Company

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

20 YEARS (continued)

Laurie Ports - Dundalk and Lehigh Valley Patricia Schrawder - Delmarva Virginia Stannard - Delmarva Bonnie Whaley - Greater Harrisburg Diane Woodruff - Jersey Sound

15 YEARS

Vicki Axton - Harbor City Music Company and Dundalk Sharon Boyer - Valley Forge Ellen Cook - Heart of Maryland Elizabeth Cooper - Capital Accord Patti Faith - Altoona Krissi Folsom - Heart of Marvland Melea Greenfeld - Heart of Marvland Valarie Gill - Clustered Spires Holly Hall - Harbor City Music Company **Christine Miller - Vocal Harmonix** Christine Murphy - Ringing Hills Emily Smith - Harbor City Music Company and Upper Chesapeake Mindy Weaver - Jersey Sound Kati Williams - Dundalk Carma Wilson - Heart of Maryland

10 YEARS

Susan Berger - Chesapeake Harmony Caroline Blume - Upper Chesapeake Courtney Bruno - Dundalk Kaitlyn Burns - Chapter-at-Large Nancy Burns - Shades of Harmony Abigail Crone - Chapter-at-Large Stephanie Everett - Harbor City Music Company Peggy Fiabane - Jersey Sound Margaret Frymoyer - Diamond State Marta Griest - Vocal Harmonix Sabra Jernigan - Jersey Sound Susan Kane - Ringing Hills Janet Klik - Harbor City Music Company Selene Knoll - Harbor City Music Company Katie Knorr - Valley Forge Jennifer Lee - Harbor City Music Company Nancy Lorsong - Chapter-at-Large Naomi Richmond - The Annapolis Blend Joann Robertson - Harbor City Music Company Beth Rooney - Valley Forge

10 YEARS (continued)

Joan Schneider-Wilson - Heart of Maryland Amy Sclarsky - Jersey Sound Ann Seltz - Heart of Maryland Catherine Walker - Delmarva Lynda Walsh - Chesapeake Harmony Mary Beth Whisman - Chesapeake Harmony

5 YEARS

Karen Burke - Harbor City Music Company Barbara Collins - Harbor City Music Company Lois Covati - Clustered Spires Stephanie Covati - Clustered Spires Katie Kelly - Harbor City Music Company Stephanie Lewis - Jersey Sound Wendy Lombardi - Shades of Harmony Taylor Magda - Clustered Spires **Emily Mathis - Clustered Spires** Sydney Myers - Dundalk Iulie Pedelini - Vocal Harmonix Valerie Ruhl - Vocal Harmonix Hayley Ryan - Vocal Harmonix Susan Shipp - Harbor City Music Company Sarah Sirajuddin - Valley Forge Jennifer Summy - Dundalk Chapter Shelly Stallsmith - Greater Harrisburg Jacqueline Taylor - Harbor City Music Company Megan Trone - Chapter-at-Large Katherine Weber - Heart of Maryland Tiffany Zhao - Harbor City Music Company

NEW REGION 19 COMPETITORS

Congratulations to the 95 new competitors in Region 19! Wishing you a wonderful time on stage!

ALTOONA Sheila Burke Lily Davis

CAPE SHORE

Lisa MacLane Brittany McDonnell Lauren Wileczek

CAPITAL ACCORD

Michele Dastin-Van Rijn Mary Kay Pedigo Mary Jo Salerno Kathy Sessions

CHAPTER-AT-LARGE

Dana Cinque Katy Stevens Kendra Guber Michelle "Mo" Barrett Jean Roberts Pearl Steinel

CHESAPEAKE HARMONY Lisa Freeman Fran Horner

CLUSTERED SPIRES

Samantha Acosta Becky Bolen

DELMARVA

Connie Corbett Elaine Hubbard

DIAMOND STATE

Laurie Baker Cathy Brock Shannon Hevener Julianne LaBadia Elizabeth Radics Lauren Rhoades

DUNDALK

Lois Anderson Dee Brindamour Ellen Katz Regina Shock DUNDALK (continued) Emily Yanchuck

HARBOR CITY MUSIC CO. Rae Bowers Lorena Brougher Debbie Coulson Alessandra Daigneault Laurel Freeman Selene Knoll Emily Letchworth Debra Rasnick Amy Swanson Sarah Young Tiffany Zhao

HEART OF MARYLAND Amy Peck Abraham Lauren Harris Krisanne Post Karen Sallerson Phyllis Silverman

JERSEY SOUND

Ilana Lavene Ritchie Lavene Deb Poulson

LEHIGH VALLEY

Samira Bailey Melanie Fiore Chris Gaugler Victoria Genteel Jennifer Gravatt Gale Griffiths Katherine MacQueen Anastasia Marciello Kimberly Pettinelli Rose Pettinelli Tricia Purnell Devry Robb Phyllis Vaughn

PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM Gillian Bloomfield Rinda lascone PHIL. FREEDOM (continued) Julin Justin Rochelle Worden

RINGING HILLS Patti Dieter

SHADES OF HARMONY Lula Herbert Marcia Mears Kerri O'Leary

THE ANNAPOLIS BLEND Debi Chmura Kelley Hildebrand Liz Levin Nikki Lincoln Kaitliyn McQuaid Coli Youna

UPPER CHESAPEAKE LeAnne McKay

VALLEY FORGE

Chris Mudge Ally Nace Katie Whiting

VOCAL HARMONIX

Pat Boxleitner Lindsay Dever-Pauls Gloria Fulmer Diane Goss Jessica Gumbert Erica Hamilton Deb Hazen Sandy King Kaylyn Langseth Lori Moyer Gretchen Reid Laura Smeltzer

FROM OTHER SAI REGIONS Kris Costa Janene Depalo Williams Kim Elger-Griffin Bettina McDougal

JUDGING PANEL



Diane Porsch Panel Chair/Visual Communication



Bobbette Gantz Sound



Jan Meyer Music



Lisa Hunszinger Expression

ALSO IN "THE PIT"



Panel Secretary



Donna Halley Trial Scorer Visual Communication



Michelle Hunget Trial Scorer Visual Communication

Quartet Contest Page: Liz Danielski Trial Scorer Page: Irene Hershey

Chorus Contest Page: Barbara Kelly Trial Scorer Page: Karen Kilheffer

SCORING LEVELS

	Per Category	Total
A+	188-200	752-800
A	172-187	688-751
A-	160-171	640-687
В+	148-159	592-639
В	132-147	528-591
В-	120-131	480-527
C+	108-119	432-479
C-	92-107	368-431
с	80-91	320-367
D+	68-79	272-319
D	52-67	208-271
D-	40-51	160-207
F	0-39	1-159

AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Thank you for being here in Lancaster with us!

In order to make this experience enjoyable for both the audience as well as the contestants, the Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC) and your fellow audience members appreciate it if you keep the following in mind:

- No photography or video recording is allowed during the contestants' performances except by the official photographer.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off or set to silent. Please no vibrating/buzzing/anything else that might distract competitors and audience members alike.
- While contestants are on stage, please do not illuminate your smartphone or tablet for any reason. Your cell phone is brighter, and much more distracting, than you think.
- We only close the doors when a competitor is ready to enter the stage. If the doors are closed, please do not try to open or rattle them.
- If you're in competition venue as the doors are closing, please take the nearest available seat.
- No excess noise of any sort or kind (including babies/children/service animals) during a contestant's performances.

The CRC and CC have the right to request immediate removal of any equipment and/or persons from contest(s) until after completion.

SHOUT OUTS

BEST WISHES Clustered Spires! OLGA

Voices Carry: Love you!

MOMENT IN TIME QUARTET

A shout out to our dual member Susan Charles, as she competes with Diamond State!

Proud of you, Up and Away! Love you!

DEBBIE

UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS

Robin Blythe ---YOU ROCK! MARSHA ADELSON

SHOUT OUTS

Good luck to my HOM sisters!

MARSHA ADELSON

Group Therapy knock-emdead!

CAROL K, UCC TEAM COORDINATOR

I Vocal Harmonix! MELISSA HUNNEFELD To our fabulous director Carol Ludwig

> DELMARVA CHORUS

Tricia: So extremely proud of you still pursuing your love of singing. You always give me goose bumps.

AUNT MISSY

SHOUT OUTS

Thanks to my director Patty Weeks!

LISA MACLANE

Shout out to our dual members competing with HCMC: MA McCauley, Emily Smith, Janet Grobstein, Cheryl Foley

UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS PFC: Good Luck! The baritones love You ALL

ROCHELLE

Shout out to the most wonderful group of ladies I know in Cape Shore Chorus!!!!

LISA

Good Fortune go get-um!

CAROL K, UCC TEAM COORDINATOR

NEW QUARTETS!

Has your quartet ever had the "itch" to compete in the regional quartet contest but you hesitate because you feel you are not quite ready? Do you wish there was a venue where you could get your competition 'feet' wet before you entered the real deal in the Spring?



A NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION + COACHING EXPERIENCE

A Novice Quartet is defined as a quartet where no more than two members have ever competed in a Regional Quartet Contest.

Quartets who fit this requirement can apply to compete with two contestable songs at FLASH on Friday evening, October 6, 2023.

Applications are due on May 26, 2023 and may be found at <u>www.region19sai.org/2023-the-voices.html</u>.

The exciting twist is that each quartet will be paired with at least one member of the Silver Sorority, Region 19's organization of Quartet Champions, who will provide, free of charge, a total of three 2.5 hour coaching sessions, to assist the quartet in preparing for The Voices competition.

THIS YEAR'S EMCEES

Quartet Competition



Jenny Harris



Kate Towne

Chorus Competition



Lori Crouter



Sally Kelly

Quartet personnel listed in tenor, lead, baritone, bass order



Mic Testers: <u>Up All Night</u> Region 14 Quartet Champions Sara Duffy, Allison Lynskey, Heidi Wilson, Kristen Lebryk Chapter-at-Large Region 14, Vienna Falls, Potomac Harmony

#1B <u>Midnight Society</u> Nicole Burkhardt, Dana Cinque, Marian Garven, Pearl Steinel Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Dundalk, Valley Forge





#1A Firestorm

Jean Roberts, Bettina McDougal, Debra Rasnick, Krista Costa Chapter-at-Large Regions 14 & 19, Greater Richmond, Harbor City Music Company, Virginia Coast

#1 Four Ring Circus Selene Knoll, Jennifer Joeyen-Waldorf, Amber Martin, Sandra Martin Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Freedom Valley, Harbor City Music Company





#2 <u>All Fired Up</u>
Evaluation
Nancy Cloeter, Alicia Carter, Dawn Adams, Kim
Elger-Griffen
Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Harbor City Music
Company, Spirit of the Gulf

#3 Mix It Up

Ericka McLeod, Angel Kidwell, Amy Kinder, Natalie McIntyre Harbor City Music Company





#4 <u>Up & Away</u> Theresa Chambers, Christine Foley, Julie Sinkoff, Helen Kogut Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Jersey Sound, Liberty Oak

#5 <u>JewelTones</u> Page Hesser, Susan Carter, Barbara Rogish, Lori Jo Whitehaus Vocal Harmonix





#6 <u>Cheers</u> Elena Champagne, Rachel Perlin, Katie Kelly, Susan Peretti Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Harbor City Music Company

#7 <u>Group Therapy</u> Abigail Crone, Irene Richardson, Diane Whitford, Deborah McCallum Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Upper Chesapeake





#8 Good Fortune Emily Smith, Jennifer Lee, Mary Ann McCauley, Kimberly Porter Greater Harrisburg, Harbor City Music Company, Upper Chesapeake

#9 <u>Rampage</u> Rebecca Petruccy, Emily Krich, Torrey Guinn, Jamie White Dundalk





#10 <u>Bearfoot</u>
Open Division
Eileen Robinson, Peggy Coulter, Patricia Platt,
Mindy Cassel
Chesapeake Harmony

#11 <u>Voices Carry</u> Melissa Guzman, Deena Osmer-Sikoutris, Lauren Pluchino, Wendy Lombardi Shades of Harmony





#12 <u>Twist of Fate</u> Katy Stevens, Janene DePalo, Michelle Barrett, Kendra Guber Chapter-at-Large Regions 14 & 19, Hickory Tree

#13 Alchemy

Katie Knorr, Jennifer Kuethe, Kathleen Mannherz, Amanda Clements Harbor City Music Company, Valley Forge





#14 <u>Starling 4</u> Gloria Fulmer, Valerie Ruhl, Rose Smith, Megan Trone Chapter-at-Large Region 19, Vocal Harmonix

#15 <u>Pivot</u> Susan Reed, Janet Ray, Lynn Mealey, Sharon Lancer Harbor City Music Company





#16 2nd Star Sally Burton, Lynda Walsh, Patricia Platt, Mary Beth Whisman Chesapeake Harmony



Outgoing 2022 Champion Performance Sound Design Susan Irwin, Jennifer Newman, Jennifer Myers, Sarah Nainan-Newhard Chapter-at-Large, Harbor City Music Company



QUARTET CONTEST RESULTS

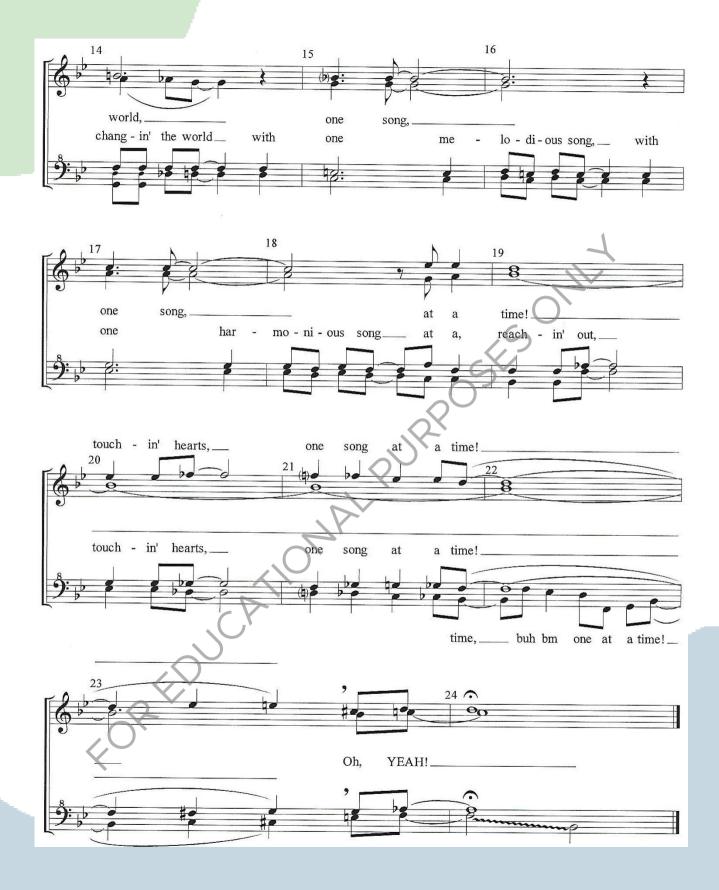
Audience Choice/Bravo Award:

Novice Quartet Award:
Platinum Quartet Award:
Most Improved Quartet Award:
5th Place Quartet:
Score: 4th Place Quartet:
Score: 3rd Place Quartet:
Score:
2nd Place Quartet: Score:
2023 Regional Champion Quartet:
Score:

QUARTET CONTEST CLOSING SONG

Directed by Diane Porsch, Panel Chair





#1 <u>Dundalk</u> Evaluation Master Director: Jennifer Williams Baltimore, Maryland





#2 <u>The Annapolis Blend</u> Certified Director: Jenny Harris Annapolis, Maryland

#3 <u>Cape Shore</u> Harmony 500 Director: Patricia Weeks Tuckahoe, New Jersey





#4 <u>Philadelphia Freedom</u> Interim Certified Director: Cydney Wentsel Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5 <u>Diamond State</u> Open Division Director: Linda Beaver Newark, Delaware





#6 <u>DelMarVa</u> Certified Director: Carol Ludwig Berlin, Maryland

#7 Capital Accord

Certified Director: Sherry Stanton Silver Spring, Maryland





#8 <u>Jersey Sound</u> Certified Director: Ritchie Lavene Cherry Hill, New Jersey

#9 <u>Greater Harrisburg</u> Master Director: Claire Domenick Harrisburg, Pennsylvania





#10 <u>Chesapeake Harmony</u> Certified Director: Sally Burton Severna Park, Maryland

#11 <u>Ringing Hills</u> Open Division Director: Julie MacGregor Pottstown, Pennsylvania





#12 <u>Vocal Harmonix</u> Master Director: Lori Jo Whitehaus Lancaster, Pennsylvania

#13 <u>Lehigh Valley</u> Certified Director: Deborah Keretz Bethlehem, Pennsylvania





#14 <u>Upper Chesapeake</u> Harmony 500 Director: Tyler Horton Bel Air, Maryland

#15 <u>Valley Forge</u> Director: Deborah Dahlen-Kirsch Valley Forge, Pennsylvania





#16 <u>Clustered Spires</u> Certified Director: Robin Blythe Frederick, Maryland

#17 <u>Altoona</u> Certified Director: Mary Kay Parrish Altoona, Pennsylvania





#18 <u>Heart of Maryland</u> Harmony 500 Interim Director: Sherry Stanton Rockville, Maryland

#19 <u>Shades of Harmony</u> Harmony 500 Director:Lori Ludlum Williamstown, New Jersey





#20 <u>Harbor City Music</u> <u>Company</u> Evaluation Master 700 Director: Michael Gellert Baltimore, Maryland



Director Recognition: Produced by Harbor City Music Company



Outgoing 2022 Chorus Contest Champions Harbor City Music Company Master 700 Director: Michael Gellert



Certified Director - Director has earned certification Harmony 500 Director - Director has achieved 500+ points Master Director - Director has achieved 600+ points Master 700 Director - Director has achieved 700+ points

CHORUS CONTEST RESULTS

Audience Choice/Bravo Award:

Janet Ashford Most Improved Chorus Award:		
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3rd Place Division A Chorus:		
Score:		
2nd Place Division A Chorus:		
Score:		
Score:		
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3rd Place Division AA Chorus:		
Score:		
2nd Place Division AA Chorus:		
Score:		
Ist Place Division AA Chorus: Score:		

CHORUS CONTEST RESULTS

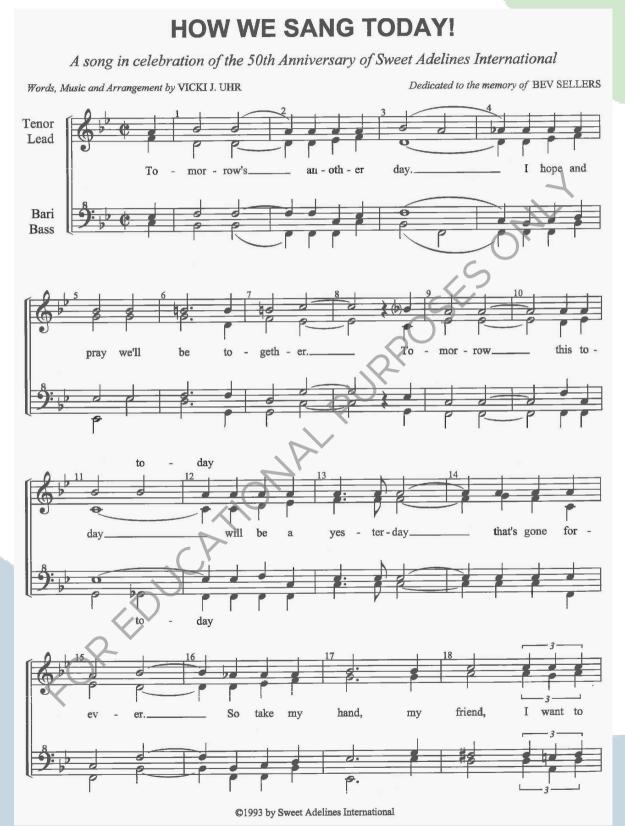
5th Place Chorus

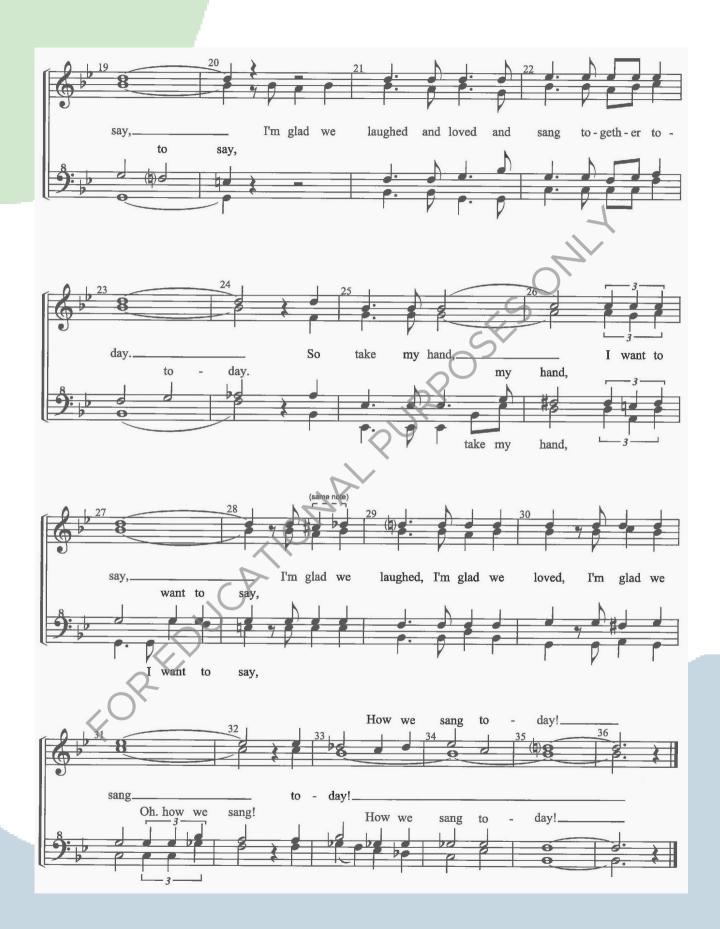
Score:	4th Place Chorus:
Score:	
Sector	3rd Place Chorus:
Score:	
	2nd Place Chorus:
Score:	
	1st Place Chorus:
Score:	



CHORUS CONTEST CLOSING SONG

Directed by 2023 Regional Champion Chorus Director





SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

The order of appearance may change based on placements

Host Choruses: The Annapolis Blend and Shades of Harmony Directors: Jenny Harris and Lori Ludlum

Novice Quartet Award Presented by 2022 Novice Quartet Winners Voices Carry

Most Improved Quartet Awards Presented by 2022 Most Improved Quartet Rampage

Audience Favorite Quartet

Platinum Quartet Award Presented by 2022 Platinum Quartet Comfort Food

Audience Favorite Chorus

Janet Ashford Most Improved Chorus

15 Minute Stretch Break

Lustre Quartet 2018 International Quartet Champions

Ist Place Small Chorus Champions (Division A) and Dolly Householder Small Chorus Award Winner Presented by 2022 Small Chorus Award Winners Vocal Harmonix

1st Place Mid-Size Chorus Champions (Division AA)

2023 Region 19 Quartet Champions

2023 Region 19 Chorus Champions

BEST WISHES!

Cheer on our Region 19 quartets and choruses as they run for the roses in Louisville!





All Fired Up, Contestant #18



2023 Regional Quartet Champions, Contestant #43

BEST WISHES!



Harmony Classic Division A: Vocal Harmonix Contestant #4



Dundalk Contestant #15



Harbor City Music Company Contestant #31

PREVIOUS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Region 19 was formed in 1975, when Sweet Adelines International, Inc. realigned its regions due to growth. The new region's boundaries encompassed chapters from then Regions 14 and 15.

CHORUSES

1976: Valley Forge 1977: Dundalk 1978: Valley Forge 1979: Medford Lakes 1980: Valley Forge 1981: Elkridge 1982: Valley Forge 1983: Greater Harrisburg 1984: Dundalk 1985: Valley Forge 1986: Elkridge 1987: Valley Forge 1988: Elkridge 1989: Greater Harrisburg 1990: Valley Forge 1991: Elkridae 1992: Greater Harrisburg 1993: Elkridge 1994: Greater Harrisburg 1995: Elkridge 1996: Greater Harrisburg 1997: Elkridge 1998: Pride of Baltimore 1999: Elkridge 2000: Pride of Baltimore 2001: Harbor City Music Company 2002: Pride of Baltimore 2003: Harbor City Music Company 2004: Pride of Baltimore 2005: Greater Harrisburg 2006: Pride of Baltimore 2007: Greater Harrisburg 2008: Pride of Baltimore 2009: Greater Harrisburg 2010: Pride of Baltimore 2011: Upper Chesapeake 2012: Harbor City Music Company 2013: Upper Chesapeake 2014: Pride of Baltimore 2015: Greater Harrisburg 2016: Harbor City Music Company 2017: Valley Forge

2018: Harbor City Music Company 2019: Greater Harrisburg 2022: Harbor City Music Company

QUARTETS

1963: The Four Most 1964: Day Dreamers 1965 The Chord-Aires 1966: Crystal-Aire 1967: Southern Yankees 1968: Silhouettes 1969: Dixie Liners 1970: Twilighters 1971: Viviennes 1972: Interstate 83 1973: Neat Arrangement 1974: Four Quarters 1975: Misty Aires 1976: Experiment in Sound 1977: Revolutionary Sound 1978: Troubadours 1979: Anderson Sisters 1980: Revolutionary Sound 1981: My Fair Ladies 1982: Paoli Local 1983: British Sterling 1984: My Fair Ladies 1985: T.N.T. 1986: My Fair Ladies 1987: BADD Company 1988: Showcase 1989: BADD Company 1990: High Voltage 1991: Sizzle & Sass 1992: Showcase 1993: Showcase 1994: Signature Sound 1995: Night Magic 1996: Never Say Never 1997: Uptown Sound 1998: Double Dare

1999: New Attitude 2000: New Attitude 2001: T.N.T. 2002: T.N.T. 2003: T.N.T. 2004: Capri 2005: T.N.T. 2006: T.N.T. 2007: The Fource 2008: Maxx Factor 2009: The Fource 2010: Whole Lotta Harmony 2011: Lustre 2012: Whole Lotta Harmony 2013: GQ 2014: GQ 2015: Famous Janes 2016: GQ 2017: Famous Janes 2018: Sound Design 2019: GQ 2022: Sound Design

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MASS SING SONGS



For as long as I can remember (literally), music and barbershop have meant a lot to me. To my whole family, to choruses I've sung with and directed, to quartets I've had the privilege of singing with, to barbershoppers I've sung tags with and had the amazing opportunity to meet from all over the world, and to folks who love music who I hope to meet someday: this is for you...make as many copies as you want...and thanks for sharing music with friends.



This song was written shortly after 'shelter-in-place" for COVID-19 started. As with many barbershop ensembles, my chorus had just started virtual renearsals...and it was inspiring to see how many barbershoppers still wanted to find ways to rehearse, learn more, and talk about music...and most importantly, stay connected to all of our barbershop friends. It's easy for me to get emotional about the impact barbershop has had on my life, but with the craziness of everyday life, we don't always get a lot of opportunities to remember WHY barbershop is so important in our lives. Sharing a song or a great tag with friends is one thing that made us all go nuts for barbershop in the first place. Even when we're not able to sing together, it's incredibly inspiring and helps us remember WHY when so many still do so much to virtually get together with the friends that make music so meaningful to all of us.

Performance Notes

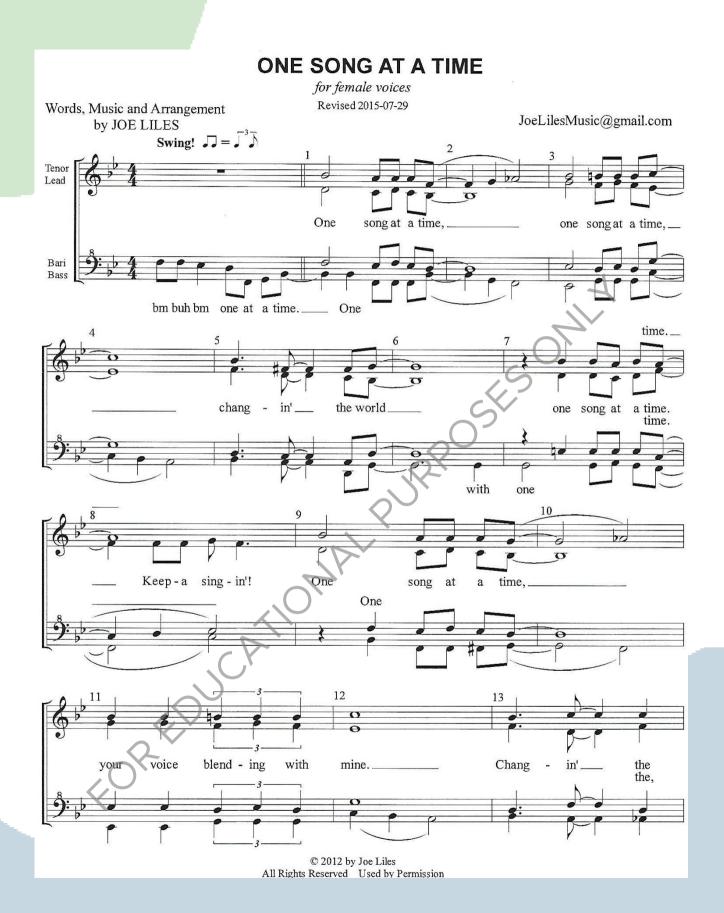
1) This key (F) should work well for female barbershop ensembles, but feel free to pitch it up or down if that better fits your particular ensemble's vocal strengths. This arrangement is also available in Ab (TTBB for male vocies) and C (SATB for mixed voices).

2) There are optional notes shown in measures 17 (bass), 18 (bari), and 20 (bass). These work just fine, and may be considerations for your ensemble depending upon the voices and on the key you choose.

3) The song starts with a simple message - "it's the music that brings us together" - and continues to tell the story of what music means to us. From sweet melodies to grand harmonies, music is the emotional fire that fuels our souls. Music is passion, music helps us through good times and bad times, and when our troubles might be especially great, music is there to help ease the burden. The message starts simply, grows more emotional, passionate, and grand, and then comes back to the simple thought that "it's the music that brings us together"...but it's the friends we share music with that matter the most and that make each day special.

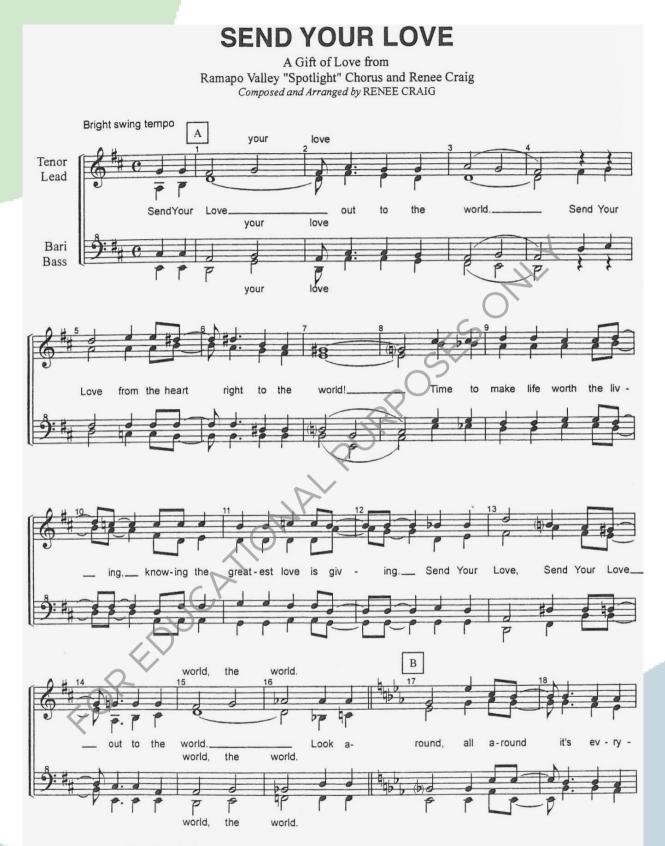
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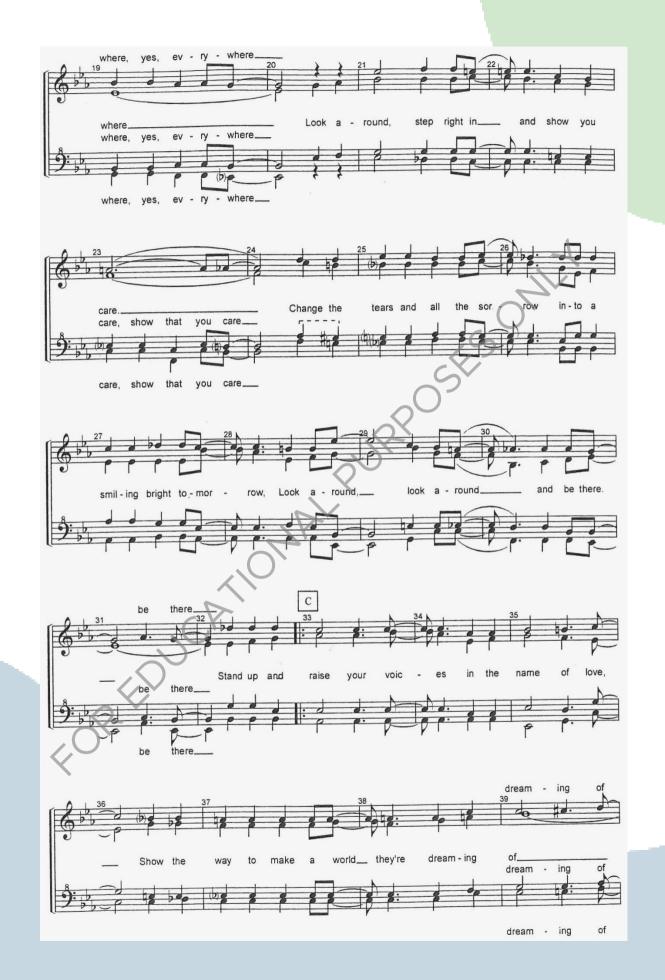
One Song at a Time





NOTE: Sing treble notes as written; sing bass notes one octave higher than written. Not suitable for use in Sweet Adelines International empetition.

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY June 3, 2023 Aberdeen, MD



F.L.A.S.H. Octber 6 - 8, 2023 Hunt Valley, MD



FEARLESS FOURSOME An Intensive Quartet Coaching Event January 18 - 21, 2024 Location TBA

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



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Coronet Club Queen's College July 14 - 16, 2023 Richardson, Texas



Rising Star Quartet Contest July 14, 2023 Richardson, Texas



75th Annual International Convention & Competition October 30 - November 4, 2023 Louisville, Kentucky

