



Greetings Region 19!

Looking forward to seeing you in Lancaster in just a few days!. This **Know Before You Go** is to assist you as you prepare for convention.

PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR LANCASTER:

1. WEBCAST:

Tell your friends and family about the Region 19's webcast! We will also be live streaming the Show of Champions on Saturday Night.

- Here's the link to our webcast: [2025 Regional Convention Webcast](#)
- Please encourage your friends and family to donate to the webcast - donations help offset the cost of the webcast and keep it free for viewing!

2. ONLINE CONVENTION PROGRAM:

The online program can be found [here](#):

- The full-color pdf version of the online program can be downloaded (recommended) directly to your device for easy access. The program can also be viewed from the link. **Or you may choose to print it out and bring it with you.**
 - This version contains everything you need to know about this week's convention, including the schedule, Mass Sing music, information about our emcees, and so much more.
- Also available on the same web page are "mini programs" for each contest, which are one-page competitor lists that you can **print out at home before you go.**
- **To save resources, both versions of the above-mentioned programs will be available only online.**

3. HANDOUTS FOR CLASSES

See below for further details about the classes at convention, but please note: handouts for Mary Rhea and Joan Boutilier's classes are available on Region 19's Members Only website [here](#). To save resources, handouts are only available online. **Please print these at home before you go if you're planning on attending.**

IN LANCASTER:

1. PARKING:

- Entrance to the garage is 28 S. Duke St. Lancaster, PA 17603.
- Each room reservation includes two (2) free parking spots in the attached garage.
- **New this year:** For anyone not staying at the hotel overnight and planning to stay for more than eight (8) hours, there is no longer discounted parking for daily parking. The garage parking rate is \$2 for each for first and second hours, then \$1/hour after that with a maximum of \$15 per day.

2. HOTEL CHECK IN:

Hotel check in starts at 4pm. This year, you will be able to split your room charges on separate credit cards.

3. REGISTRATION & BOUTIQUE:

Pick up your All Events Badge, and then spend some time shopping at the Boutique. See the [Convention Program](#) for hours. Your badge is your entrance pass to all activities – please have it with you at all times.

4. ONSITE TICKET SALES:

- Single event tickets and weekend AEB's are available onsite – see [here](#) for more information
- All tickets may be purchased with cash, check (payable to *Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19*) or, new this year, Zelle.

5. CELEBRATION OF MEMBERS AND SOCIAL HOUR:

The Celebration of Members takes place at 8:00pm on Thursday evening in Commonwealth 1 & 2. The celebration will include honoring our 50 Year Legacy Members, our first time competitors, and the announcement of our newest Norma Moore Award winner.

The Social Hour immediately following is an opportunity to mix and mingle with your regional friends and make new ones! The Silver Sorority will be hosting an open mic for quartets of all sorts, and for anyone and everyone to learn a tag or two

6. EDUCATION CLASSES:

This year, FOUR classes are being offered (don't forget about the online handouts – see page 1):

- 7:15pm Thursday: **Me? A Director? Yes!** Offered by Mary Rhea (Sound Judge, Current International President) in Commonwealth 3
- 7:15pm Thursday: **Singing with Heart** Joan Boutilier in Independence
- 10am Friday: **Newbie Member Class** in Commonwealth 1

- 1:30pm Friday: **Mass Sing Review** in Commonwealth 3 (prior to the 2:30pm Mass Sing in Penn Square)

7. SATURDAY'S FOOD KIOSK:

A food kiosk will be located outside of Freedom A for lunch on Saturday from 11:00am-3:00pm.

8. SHOW OF CHAMPIONS:

Mo Barrett and Katy Stevens are back as our emcees for Saturday Night Spectacular! You don't want to miss what they have planned! There will be a cash bar located outside of the ballroom. The show starts at 7:30pm in Freedom B.

9. AFTERGLOW:

We invite you to take the fun "Up, Up and Away" all night at the Regional Afterglow. Festivities will be located on the second floor. There will be a cash bar and snacks available and four rooms open for fun, friendship and frolicking! All quartets are encouraged to sing around the rooms and community spaces!

That is all for now! See you in Lancaster! And, as always, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out!

In Harmony,

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Chair - Regional Competition and Convention Steering Committee