

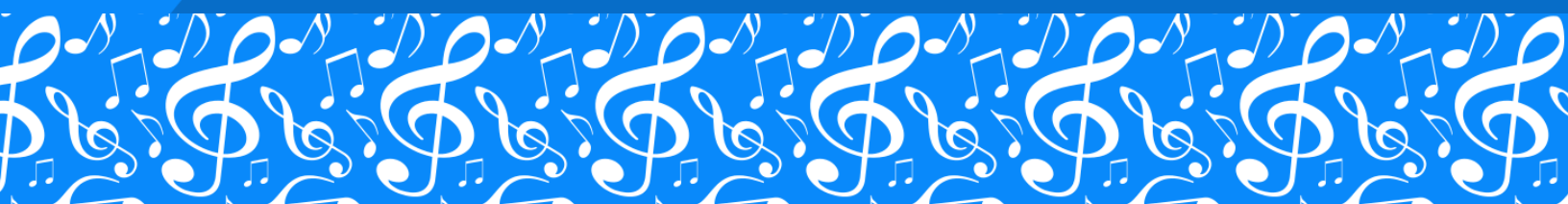
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REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS SECTION INCLUDES CHAPTER EVENTS, REGIONAL EVENTS, EDUCATION EVENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

EVENT	DATE
2020	
PVI Day with Regional Faculty (Zoom)	Aug. 15
Race & #RealTalk with HALO Quartet (Zoom)	Aug. 29
FLASH with Kim Wonders, Natalie Allen & Region 19's Faculty (Zoom)	Sept. 11-12
Greater Harrisburg Chorus Show	Dec. 5
2021	
Winter Weekend (Zoom)	Jan. 15-16
Region 19 Convention & Competition, Lancaster, PA	April 15-18
Region 19 F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Britt-Helene Bonnedahl), Location TBD	Sept. 10-12
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	Oct. 11-16



SUBMIT ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE REGIONAL CALENDAR TO IRENE HERSHEY, TEAM COORDINATOR, IHERSHEY@AOL.COM
CHORUS SHOW DATES DO NOT HAVE TO BE "CLEARED" WITH THE REGION, HOWEVER, THIS CALENDAR MAY BE USEFUL FOR PLANNING EVENTS.



REGION 19 MISSION

Our mission: Region 19 is a women's organization dedicated to musical excellence and the development of leaders through education, camaraderie, and performance of a cappella harmony in the barbershop style.

Region 19 Website: www.region19sai.org

Member's Facebook: www.facebook.com/region19SAI

Director's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/381778536043160

Presidents/Team Leaders' Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/514932849349532

REC's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/558299848045442

Membership Coordinator's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569

THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

We welcome your calendar items, chapter
and quartet news, and other items
of regional interest.

BARBERSHOPBEAT@GMAIL.COM

Lines from Lori Jo



Singers,

When I agreed to continue in a second term as the Education Coordinator for our region, I had no idea that a full year's worth of educational programs would need complete revision. The EdC Planning Team has been amazing at creating a series of events for our membership. Here's the summary. You can find the details in flyers in this newsletter, Mail Chimp emails, and our region's Facebook page.

First - Send out a Survey. A Survey Monkey survey was sent via a Mail Chimp email to each member in Region 19. We received 100 responses that we used to fuel the virtual events. Class topics, virtual learning format, and pricing responses were very helpful.

Second - Create a Tech Team. We have created a 6-person Tech Team that includes Maggie Donapel (Jersey Sound), Amanda Jo Hauler (Jersey Sound), Julie Sinkoff (Jersey Sound), Ashley Hazen (Valley Forge/Vocal Harmonix), Nikki Burkhardt (Valley Forge) and Krissi Folsom (Heart of Maryland). If you'd like to join the team, just let me know. By the end of our series of events, you're going to know these volunteers quite well.

Third - Create a Theme. Illuminating Online Learning. That's our overall theme for all of our virtual events. Kudos go to Donna Vincent Roa and Nikki Burkhardt as we brainstormed ideas for this theme.

Fourth - Zoom Tips and Tricks. Free for all members, this was our first event to help participants gain more confidence with the Zoom format. We had 75 registrations from 21 choruses along with CALs and one guest from Region 14. The presenters were the Jersey Sound Chorus TechTriad which includes Maggie, Mandi and Julie as listed above.

LINEs FROM LORI JO



Fifth - PVI Day. Set for August 15th, we are excited to provide 40 one-on-one PVIs on Zoom. Participants should watch for a follow-up survey to help us make our next virtual events even better!

Sixth - HALO Quartet Race & #RealTalk with Region 19. HALO will be bringing their popular and outstanding workshop to our region for an open conversation on barbershop and race using the Zoom platform. registration is open on the website with a limit of 98 spaces. Sponsored by Region 19, this will be FREE to all members.

Seventh - FLASH 2020. All of the single events above were set up to have us ready for a full virtual weekend. Just like regular FLASH, there will be a choice of three classes at each time slot. Classes are \$5 each for Region 19 members with a package price of \$25 if you choose to Zoom for all six time slots. Faculty includes Kim Wonders and Natalie Allen as originally planned. In addition, we have 10 of our own members presenting a great variety of topics. Classes are designed for Section Leaders, Assistant Directors, Directors, Small Chorus Members, Choreographers and Visual Teams, Financial Leaders, Marketing Leaders and ALL Singers!

Future Plans - Winter Weekend 2021. 2019 we had Singers School, 2020 we had VoiceWorks and 2021 was supposed to be a quartet coaching weekend. Instead, the 2021 winter weekend will be a virtual event that is still being planned. Stay tuned!

I welcome your ideas, suggestions and new volunteers! You know how to reach me.

Stay well, friends.



CHAPTER NEWS



OCEAN BAY

Ocean Bay chapter is glad there is no ice cream pandemic, but then some of us wouldn't mind being quarantined for 14 days as long as we had all the toppings for our ice cream SOCIAL DISTANCING get-together at Robbi Mann's spacious and well ventilated home on a local waterway.



UPPER CHESAPEAKE

In the middle of these dark days, a ray of light and happiness. Our sister, Irene Richardson, lead and quartet member and military veteran, married Rob, her ballroom dance partner and love of many years. UCC held a drive-by wedding shower to celebrate this happy event. UCC continues to rehearse by Zoom and to move on with learning new music. Wishing Region 19 good health and sunny summer days



HARBOR CITY

July was hot hot hot and so was HCMC. We started DIYs on our new uptune in preparation for making an updated performance learning tool. We were featured on NBC news highlighting our mask making and Trays of Thanks for essential workers. Several members participated in a mind broadening panel on cultural awareness and sensitivity hosted by former HCMC'er Ashley Conway. We said goodbye to an exceptional woman who leaves a hole in our front row and our hearts. And remarkably in this time of virtual rehearsals, we had 3 new singers pass their auditions. Welcome Pearl, Jill and Shyamali.

We're Zooming on! We recently had our first-ever "remote installation" of new officers and board members, complete with a game of Installation Jeopardy! Longtime chorus president Beverly Bruening is stepping down, and she was honored for her many years of service to the chorus with a unique gift of Word Art, created by chorus member Jen McGough.



LONDON/OXFORD/ REGION 19/ HARMONY - IT'S ALL HERE!!

Have you heard? Things are happening in Region 19 from July 17 - 23, 2021 and YOU are invited to join-in the fun. Our Region 19 chorus, under the superb direction of master director CLAIRE DOMENICK, will be traveling to England. And our guest quartet will be the amazing LUSTRE. Can you even imagine the harmony and the fun?!

5 Facts to Register:

www.harmony-travel.net (For complete details)

Cost: \$2399. - Land tour, lodging, sightseeing, venues, buses, receptions

Air Fare not Included. (Contact person available to schedule)

Based on double-occupancy rooms

REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2020 AND SAVE \$100 (Harmony Travel will donate \$100 for every singer registered to the SAI Overtone Society)

4 Facts for Music:

Region 19 Chorus will learn about 8 songs for our part of the 2 hour shows in London and Oxford. (25 minutes allotted for 2 choruses and Lustre)

Many of the songs will be familiar as regional songs you already know

Rehearsal time/place to be announced at a later date

We will be sharing the trip and the stage with the regional chorus from Region 12

3 Facts about POST-TOUR Options: (Added cost)

France: Perform at the American Cemetery in Normandy

Also perform and tour in Paris. Total of 5 days in France

Scotland: Self-guided tour around Edinburgh - 3-4 days

2 Facts You MUST Know:

AGAIN - REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2020 AND RECEIVE \$100 DISCOUNT!

(Registration fee is \$300)

All welcome - grab singers from other regions OR other friends who sing

1 Fact You Can't Deny:

BELIEVE IT - THIS TRIP WILL BE A HOOT!! ARE YOU READY TO HAVE SOME FUN?

www.harmony-travel.net Patsy Meiser.



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REGION 19 PRESENTS PVI DAY!

Personal Vocal Instruction

AUGUST 15, 2020



Get a 25-minute virtual PVI from a Region 19 coach for only \$10! Register and pay today, and then the PVI Staff will contact you to arrange your time slot, including the Zoom link for your PVI. There are a limited number of time slots available and they will be scheduled first come, first served.

LOCATION: ZOOM

REGISTER: [REGION19SAI.ORG/VIRTUAL-PVIS.HTML](https://region19sai.org/virtual-pvis.html)

DEADLINE: AUGUST 10, 2020 | QUESTIONS:

[GALLAGHER.V.NICOLE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:gallagher.v.nicole@gmail.com)

REGION 19 PRESENTS A FREE,
TWO-PART EDUCATIONAL SERIES



A meaningful dialogue about diversity, equity, equality, and inclusion facilitated by Halo Quartet's Niambi Powell, LCSW-C (Licensed Clinical Social Worker - Certified) & Shana Oshiro, MT-BC (Music Therapist, Board-Certified)

HALOQUARTET.ORG

August 29, 2020 | 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

This two-part, educational event is **free**, and your registration reserves a spot for the August 2020 and January 2021 events. Register today at: region19sai.org/race-and-real-talk.html



REGION 19 EDUCATIONAL EVENT

VIRTUAL FLASH

SEPT. 11-12, 2020

Featuring Natalie Allen, Kim Wonders, and 10 Region 19 faculty. Access 18 unique courses: vocal production, sight reading, how to maximize PVIs, singing from the heart, conducting, chorus marketing, chorus finances, and much more!

Region 19 Members:

\$5/class or \$25/all classes.

Non-Members: \$7/class or \$35/all classes.



**NATALIE
ALLEN**



**KIM
WONDERS**



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