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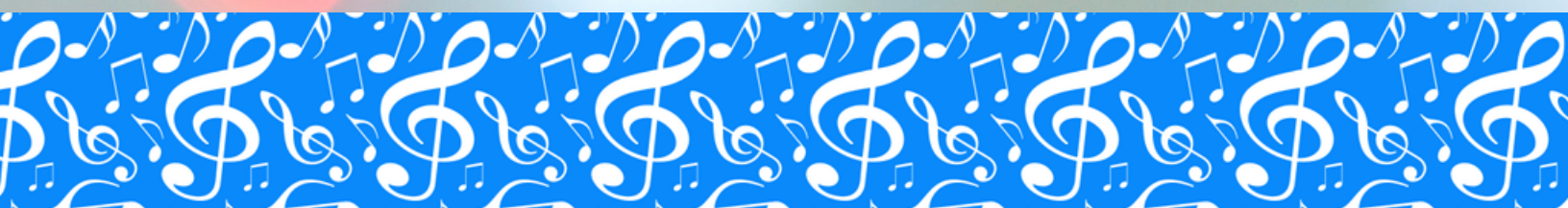
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Upcoming Events

IES, FLASH, and more!

The PRIDE Scholarship

Meet the new Region 19 Marketing Coordinator!



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REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EVENT

DATE

2022

International Education Symposium, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
F.L.A.S.H. (Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA)
International Convention, Phoenix, AZ

Jul. 20-24
Aug. 19-21
Sept. 12-17

2023

Singers' School
Region 19 Convention & Competition

Jan 20-22
May 18-20





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

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

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

BARBERSHOPBEAT@GMAIL.COM

FLASH

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



F.L.A.S.H.

2022

AN 80's CELEBRATION

Aug. 19 - 21, 2022

Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg, PA

Featuring

Classes by Lindsay Chartier & Connie Light and
Regional Faculty Sherry Stanton & Kate Towne
PVI's & Quartet Coaching
Double Quartet Comedy Contest & Parade of Quartets
& SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

Region 19 Members: \$75 for classes & Saturday Lunch

Youth Registration: \$40

Late Registration & At the Door: \$80

Show Tickets: \$20



FLASH

CALLING ALL REGION 19 QUARTETS - JOIN THE PARADE!

Come and cheer our internationally competing quartets at the FLASH Saturday Night Show of Champions on August 20! If your quartet is not competing in Phoenix, you are invited to sing one song for the show audience in the Region 19 Parade of Quartets at the beginning of the Saturday night show. Please contact Region 19 Quartet Promotion Coordinator Sally Burton for details and to register: email sallygb19@gmail.com or call/text 410 336-9139.

DOUBLE QUARTET COMEDY CONTEST!

FLASH FRIDAY NIGHT August 19, 2022



Combine eight singers, one parody song, outrageous costumes and props...and hilarity ensues!

Compete for prizes and bragging rights!

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RMT UPDATES

Thank you, Maggie Donapel, for your years of service in the RMT as the Region 19 Secretary!



IMPORTANT REGIONAL NEED

The Regional Management Team is in immediate need for a Recording Secretary to join us. Would you like to check out what the RMT does? We need someone who would be willing to attend our meetings to take, record, distribute, and keep accurate minutes for our meetings. This position is outside of the Coordinator position of the RMT and does not have voting power. However, we encourage and welcome ideas that you would bring with you to the discussions. If you are willing to fill this important role for the region, please contact Irene Hershey at ihershey@aol.com.



The Judging Panel's observations of the 2022 Region 19 Convention are available to review now! Check it out!
<https://www.region19sai.org/competition-scores.html>

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

In the May 2022 Issue of the Barbershop Beat, there were a few errors and omissions to the Membership Milestones section, and these corrections are captured below.

10 YEARS

Emily Krich - Dundalk Chorus
Kati Williams - Dundalk Chorus

IN MEMORY

MAY 1, 2021 - APRIL 30, 2022

Ronaleen Gapetz - Harmony on the Bay
Gale Guinand - Harmony on the Bay
Bernice (Berny) Englet - Jersey Sound Chorus

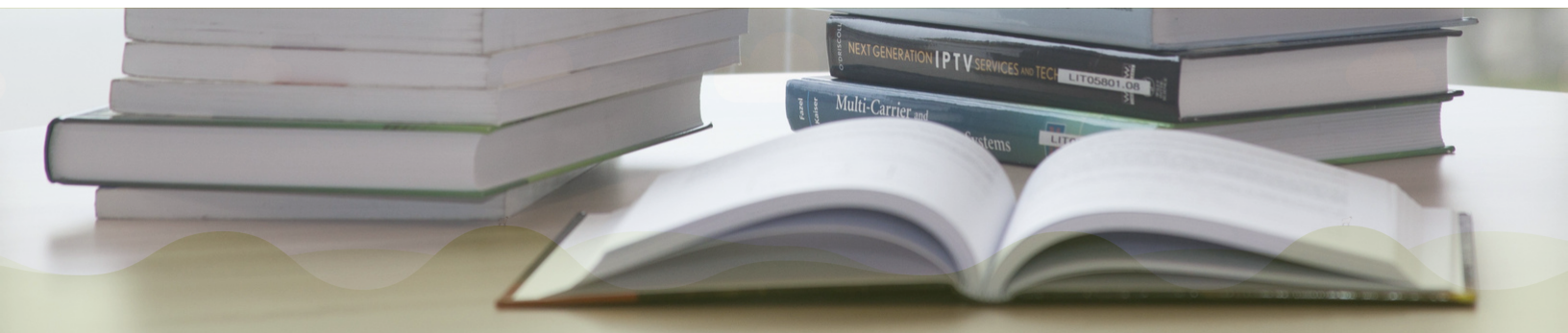
LINES FROM LORI JO



Wow! Region 19 is on the GO! Here are highlights of 10 activities happening now.

1. Convention 2022 - What a great convention we had in Lancaster, PA. It was wonderful just hearing live performances and seeing friends again. The judging panel gives the region a set of Observations based on the quartet and chorus contests. Those are now available for all to read on the website. Go to Events - 2022 Convention - Competition Scores. <https://www.region19sai.org/competition-scores.html>
2. IES 2022 - Just a final reminder that chorus directors are eligible to have their registration (includes housing) reimbursed. Email Sherry Stanton to make that happen.
3. F.L.A.S.H. 2022 - I hope you have registered for this wonderful event. We haven't had in-person classes for a very long time and our guest faculty and regional faculty are ready to roll with so many choices you won't know which way to go. Friday night's entertainment is the double quartet comedy contest. Go ahead and put something together now. The 'rules' are few. This weekend also features the send-off show by the Host Chorus and all of our International Competitors. The chorus with the greatest percentage of their membership registered for the event will win a free coaching session on Sunday morning!
4. Singers' School 2023 - Be sure it's on your calendar. January 20-22 featuring Jennifer Cooke and Kathleen Hansen. Yeah, you know you want to be there!
5. Sadly, we say goodbye to the Ocean Bay Chorus as they dissolve as a chartered chorus in Sweet Adelines International. You have brought us much joy over the years and we will miss you.

Lines From Lori Jo



6. We wish good luck to the Freedom Valley Chorus as they are in revitalization status. The pandemic was rough on membership all over the organization and we are grateful that revitalization status offers a chance to keep a charter as a chorus while seeking enough members to charter.

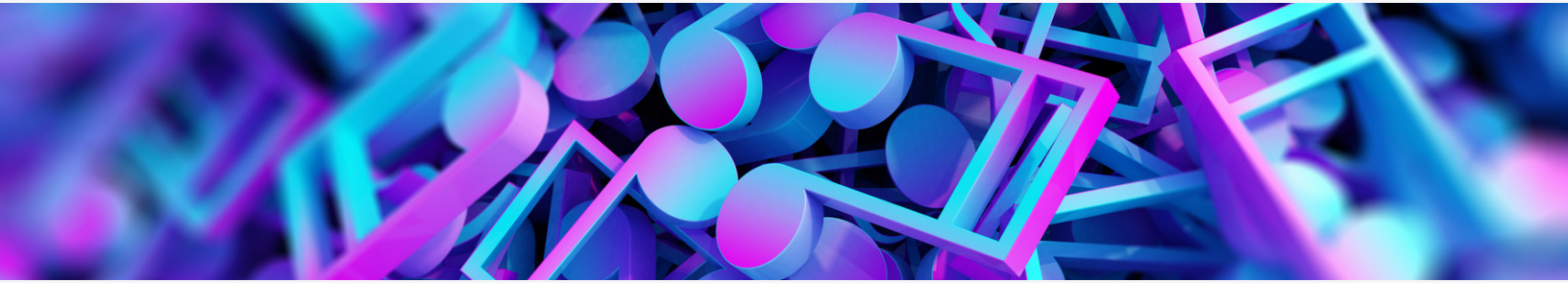
7. The 2022 International Convention in Phoenix is early this year which is why FLASH is also rather early. We all wish Good Luck to Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Valley Forge Chorus and Vocal Harmonix Chorus along with our three quartets GQ, All Fired Up and Sound Design. Region #19 will be very well represented at this convention!

8. Congratulations to Harbor City Music Company for their first place medal in our recent contest. They will represent our region in Louisville in 2023. Congratulations also goes to Dundalk for earning a Wild Card for the same contest and Vocal Harmonix for earning a Harmony Classic Division A spot at the same event. Region #19 is going strong!

9. A personal Thank You to the Education Planning Team for their work in mapping out the programs for our region. That includes Sally Burton, Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Nikki Burkhardt, Sherry Stanton and Robin Blythe. I couldn't do this without you.

10. Finally, the Regional Faculty is ready to be put to work! Please take a look at the 16 amazing leaders who are available to work with your leadership, quartets, sections and chorus. Every chorus is eligible for 3 FREE visits and a few choruses may have 6 visits. We've got talented faculty members waiting for your call.

TEAM COORDINATOR VIBES



Heartfelt greetings to Region 19!

I hope this message finds you all doing well and getting back into the swing of our “new normal”. It has been a long road but hopefully you are all getting back to doing the things that bring joy into your life – like singing!

This time of the pandemic has been long but it is time to remember the reason that we chose this wonderful “hobby” and the joy it has brought to your life. Reigniting that fire and enthusiasm can be the most exciting time for your chorus and for you personally. I’m here today to help light the match.

We have an exciting upcoming event in our region – FLASH. Did you know that that F.L.A.S.H. actually stands for FUN, LAUGHTER, AND, SINGING HARMONY? Yep! Just what most of us need to get our Sweet Adeline MoJo back. Your Education Team has worked tirelessly to put together an event that you don’t want to miss. Our faculty for this year is 2 members of the wonderful quartet, Titanium: Connie Light and Lindsay Chartier. If you don’t know who they are, take a few minutes to find them on their website at titanium.com or their FaceBook page. I just know that you will agree that they will bring the Fun, Laughter, and Singing Harmony to this year’s event!!

It's time to join in and re-energize yourself with this hobby that we love. There are also exciting classes for you to choose from that will educate you and fill your soul. And isn’t that exactly what we all need right now?

And just when you think that all that I’ve offered will quite regenerating and exciting, let me add one more thing. **YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS THE SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW.** Region 19 is super honored and excited to feature 3 of our choruses and 4 of our quartets preparing for the International Convention this September in Phoenix, AZ. They can’t wait to show what they have prepared – it is going to be a show you don’t want to miss.

TEAM COORDINATOR VIBES

Just as another reason to get registered and bring your friends along is that the chorus with the most members registered for FLASH will receive a FREE coaching session on Sunday morning. Holy Cow! Get the ladies in your chorus to join you and make this happen. It's FREE – did I mention that?

Anyway, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Red Lion Inn in Harrisburg, PA on August 19-21 when we find having Fun, Laughter and Singing Harmony. See you there!

I also want to take just a moment to welcome Jaime Wieinfeld to the Regional Management Team as our new Marketing Coordinator. We are excited to have her, her enthusiasm and her new ideas on the team.

Please Welcome

JAIME WEINFELD,
MARKETING COORDINATOR

Hello everyone! I am thrilled to be the newest member of the Regional Management team as Marketing Coordinator. As a lifelong supporter of Sweet Adeline's and a career in theatre and special events (and a recent transplant to Pennsylvania from Region 17- Ohio) , I am so excited to get to know all of you and continue to spread the word about the magic that happens on and off stage in this organization. If you see me at an event or online don't hesitate to say hello. While I am not the best at names I will always remember your face!



♡ Jaime

THE PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Atlantic Bay Mountain Region 19 Announces the PRIDE Scholarship



Elevating women singers worldwide through education, performance, and competition in barbershop harmony and a cappella music.

This is the Mission Statement of Sweet Adelines International. And here in Region 19, we embrace that mission by providing opportunities to learn, perform, and compete in barbershop harmony. But perhaps nothing is more important to a New Member than learning about this amazing organization that she has just joined and how to be a productive participant in the years ahead.

Thanks to the generosity of the Pride of Baltimore Chorus, the Regional Management Team is happy to announce the creation of **PRIDE**, an Education Scholarship that will be awarded to a New Member of Sweet Adelines in our Region each year. The \$500 Scholarship can be used for registration fees for any educational activity here in the region (FLASH, Singers' School, Regional Days, etc.). The Scholarship will also cover the cost of individual voice lessons with appropriate evidence of expense. The cost of hotel, meals, and transportation will not be reimbursed.

The recipient can continue to draw from this account until the \$500 is depleted. This could take one year or five years.

Who is Eligible: Any Region 19 member who is a first-time member of Sweet Adelines beginning on January 1, 2022 may submit an application. Those interested should complete the Application Form at: <https://forms.gle/uMVsf7kPFBSMee4f6>

Applications for the current fiscal year open July 1, 2022 and are due by July 31, 2022. The scholarship will be awarded at the summer regional meeting, FLASH.

The **PRIDE** recipient will submit evidence of educational expenses to the Region's Treasurer after each activity and the scholarship recipient will be reimbursed for approved expenses until the account is depleted.*

*Should the Scholarship recipient move to a different Region or leave the organization entirely, any remaining funds in her account will be forfeited.

Questions should be forwarded to Patty Weeks, Membership Coordinator, Region 19 at pwbaribass@gmail.com or Cathy Schuman, Finance Coordinator, Region 19 at clschuman@gmail.com.



CHAPTER NEWS

DUAL



Membership

PROGRAM

DUNDALK

Our new journey to the International stage in Louisville 2023 as a Wildcard has begun! We are opening our membership with a dual member program that is available to all Region 19 singers.

Have you ever wanted the International Contest experience? Would you like to make new friends and sing new songs and have new coaches? Then we have a plan for you!!

Of course, you can start visiting us any Thursday night you'd like! We do have Betty Clipman coaching us on August 25th, and you are very welcome to come.

Officially, you would sing for a few weeks with us and do a quick audition. Starting in mid-October, we are asking for a minimum of two rehearsals per month and our coaching with Ryan Heller on November 18-19. Then, from January to Regional Contest 2023, the requirement is attendance at 16 of the 19 rehearsals, retreat, and any additional coaching sessions. From June to International 2023 the requirement is attendance at 19 of the 22 rehearsals, retreat, and any additional coaching sessions. We can't wait to see you in person and have you sing with us!

Message us at dundalkdirector@gmail.com and we'll get you started!

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CHAPTER NEWS

HEART OF MARYLAND

On June 11, Heart of Maryland had the pleasure of performing at the Strawberry Festival again, in Sandy Spring, Maryland. (Our first summer sing-out in three years, as well as our first summer back at the festival in several years.) After a refreshing rain, we took the stage for a forty-five minute performance and sang several of our standards; i.e., “Side by Side”, “Sentimental Journey”, “Wonderful World”, and “I Will Survive”. Two of our small groups joined in, with Just in Time (octet) singing, “We Go Together” and “Under the Boardwalk”, and our newest quartet, Four Heart Harmony, singing, “It Had to Be You” and “Andrew Sisters Medley”.

The Strawberry Festival is a community event, sponsored by Sandy Spring Museum (one weekend every June), with families coming from all over Montgomery County to enjoy live entertainment, artists and artisans, plant sales, face painting and games for the kids, and FOOD (strawberry shortcake and ice cream, especially!) This was the fortieth anniversary of the festival and a wonderful day for the Hearts to come back to the stage. (Karen Collins, Director – and Krissi Folsom, Emcee for the Day.)



CHAPTER NEWS



HARBOR CITY

Kudos to all 2022 Region 19 competitors including those affiliated with HCMC who qualified for international or placed in the top five: All Fired Up, Sound Design, Mix It Up, Dundalk Chorus directed by Jenn Williams, and Upper Chesapeake Chorus with our six dual members!

We hit the ground running this summer with two live performances and preparations for a chapter show scheduled for October. HonFest is an annual favorite inspired by John Water's movie, Hairspray, with 1960's style dress and hairdos. Fans crowd the stage when we appear not only to watch us perform

but to take photos with us. What a blast! Next up was Arts and Drafts, a music and arts fair held at Guinness Open Gate Brewery. Our hour-long show featured eleven arrangements by our extraordinary director, Michael Gellert...wow and whew! How invigorating to be back in front of a live audience.

Fall will bring our chapter show, An Evening at the Cabaret, Oct. 1 at Goucher College in Towson, Maryland. Featured guests are pop and jazz singing sensation, Suede, who has held sold-out shows in New York, Boston, San Francisco, and Washington DC, the award-winning Maryland Performing Arts Center Dance Group and our beloved 2018 Queens of Harmony, Lustre. Join us for a memorable evening of song and dance. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-at-the-cabaret-tickets-369140076907?aff=BarbershopBeat>



RINGING HILLS

It's been a busy but wonderful spring for Ringing Hill ladies. We had our first performance of the year, are looking at a change in rehearsal venue, planning for our Fall show, and enjoying ourselves at a Spring Picnic. We also named Faye Donovan as our Sweet Adeline of the Year! What a deserving member who not only works on her music but is our Membership chair and the chair of our upcoming show. Congratulations, Faye!

CHAPTER NEWS



VALLEY FORGE

On May 24, Valley Forge Chorus hosted its annual Installation and Potluck Dinner. Chorus officer installation was led by the illustrious Lori Jo Whitehaus, who had great words of wisdom to share with the chorus. Another one of the potluck highlights (other than the delicious food) was the fun decorated theme tables including Mardi Gras, the jungle, and more!

The ceremony also included membership milestones recognition, as well as presenting our Sweet Adeline of

the Year Award. We were elated to announce that this year's winner was our ever-fabulous president, Nikki Burkhardt . Nikki is an impressive leader both within our chorus and Region 19 and demonstrates the true meaning of the award each and every day. Congrats Nikki - we're honored to sing with you each week.

Valley Forge Chorus kicked off the summer season with a performance at the Sellersville Barbershop Songfest. We had so much fun meeting new friends, cheering on our fellow performers, and enjoying the yummy cookout. Valley Forge had the pleasure of harmonizing with our dear friends The Mainliners, in a joint performance of Lida Rose. Our evening concluded with an upbeat performance of 'Come On Get Happy'. We would like to give a warm round of applause to the North Pennsmen Barbershop Chorus for hosting such a wonderful event!

We're hosting our Harmony Classic package competition send-off on Tuesday August 16 @ 8 PM at Christ Church Ithan in Villanova, PA. We cordially invite all to attend and thank everyone in Region 19 for your incredible support and words of encouragement as we've prepared over the past few months. We are thrilled to represent Region 19 and can't wait to cheer on our dear sisters in song - Vocal Harmonix and Greater Harrisburg.



DELMARVA

The Delmarva Chorus participated in the Worcester County, Maryland Veterans Memorial Day service by singing all the military service anthems.

CHAPTER NEWS



DIAMOND STATE

As usual in March we held our elections for our Board, and on May 17 we had a wonderful Installation Dinner with a Spring Flower Garden theme of beautiful decorations and treats by Jeannie and Edwina. Linda Beaver's sister, Judy Wiedman, did the honors of installing our new Board with a funny theme of different breakfast cereals being suitable for the different jobs, and Cheerios for all other members. There was more food than we could eat, and much fun was had.

Do we like to perform? Yes! Our first post-covid performance was coming up. Some of our newest members had never performed with us until this June 7 at First Presbyterian Church of Newark, DE, so we were all very excited and a bit nervous. The matching black pants and purple tops went well with the extra make up (that we were no longer used to wearing) and we looked great. The Presbyterian Women's meeting was a welcoming audience as we were their first in-person entertainment post-covid too. The sound was well balanced and the microphones worked well. After Linda joked with the audience and put everyone at ease, we sang our hearts out. When we finished on a patriotic theme, giving out flags while singing the Armed Forces Medley, everyone stood and clapped loudly and long. We were thrilled that they gave us a standing ovation!

We are back to working on more songs for our color-themed show on Nov. 12. Do plan to come if you can.

CHAPTER NEWS



UPPER CHESAPEAKE

We want to congratulate all the performers-and the winners-from this past Regional Convention and thank the RCSC for all their work in putting it on! It felt great to be on the stage with our new director, Tyler Horton and we were thrilled with our results. Like many of you, this is now a time for rebuilding our chorus.

We began May by installing our new Management Team. Using a Baseball Theme, we all pledged to "Play Ball"!

Along with the baseball theme, we welcomed guests to join us in singing the National Anthem at our local minor league team, The Ironbirds, in July.

We are preparing for upcoming summer performances and are especially excited to be hosting FLASH! Get "your 80's on "and join us for lots of fun and learning and singing harmony! We can't wait!



DUNDALK

Dundalk Chorus is very happy to report that we have accepted a Wildcard spot for next year's International Competition in Louisville! In the meanwhile, we're having a wonderful time with our Summer Singers program. Several high school students are singing with us this summer, and the program will culminate with a show featuring the girls on August 11. Don't miss it!



Competition
Package

Sneak Peak

JOIN US

TUES. AUGUST 16, 2022
@ 8PM

www.valleyforgechorus.com





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Virtual Barbershop



Friday, August 12, 2022

Zoom Opens at 6:30 pm | Bingo Starts at 7:00 pm

Registration open through Wed August 10, 2022

<https://www.valleyforgechorus.com/bingo>

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Additional cards: \$10.00 each

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