

BARBERSHOP BEAT

ATLANTIC BAY - MOUNTAIN REGION 19 | MARCH 2021



GAME ON! COMPETITION



REGISTER YOUR TEAMS BY APRIL 30TH
CHORUS VIDEO INTRODUCTIONS DUE APRIL 15TH



MAY 14-15, 2021



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REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EVENT	DATE
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2021

VFC Virtual Bingo Event

April 16

Game On!

May 14-15

Region 19 F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Britt-Helene Bonnedahl and more) Location: Virtual

Sept. 10-11

2022

Singer's School (In-person event, Location TBD)

Jan. 14-16



SUBMIT ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE REGIONAL CALENDAR TO IRENE HERSHEY, TEAM COORDINATOR, [IHERSHEY@AOL.COM](mailto: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

COMMUNICATION CORNER



I am so excited to share some new updates from my Communications group!

First, please help me welcome Sarah Sirajuddin! Sarah will be serving as our Barbershop Beat Coordinator, working with Jamie White (Production) and Linda Brown (Editor) to bring you your Region 19 news updates! Sarah is a member of Valley Forge Chorus and has been an asset to their Communications Team as well. We are so grateful she will be sharing her talents with the Region!



Second, you may have noticed that we made some changes to how we share our Regional Directory. This is the document that contains the contact information of the leaders who volunteer on the RMT, Region Committees, and as Chapter leaders. The document can be found in the Members Only section of the Region 19 website, under the "Communications" link.

The document was previously provided as a PDF, and updates were submitted via a Google Form. We have decided to make this document a Google Document instead. This means it can be accessed online, and any member is able to leave a comment directly on the document so that my team can incorporate the changes. While the document is waiting to be updated, you can also see the comments made by other members so that everyone always has access to the most up-to-date information.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

So, how do you make a comment? It is easy – use your mouse to highlight one or more of the words/numbers you want to change, and a button will appear on the right side that has a blue plus sign inside a blue box (see image 1 below). While the words/numbers are highlighted click on this button and a text box will appear (see image 2 below). Type the corrected contact information in this text box, then click the blue “Comment” button (see image 3 below). You have now successfully left a comment on the document! If you have any issues, you can reach out to me, Nikki Burkhardt, Communications Coordinator, at saireg19communications@gmail.com.

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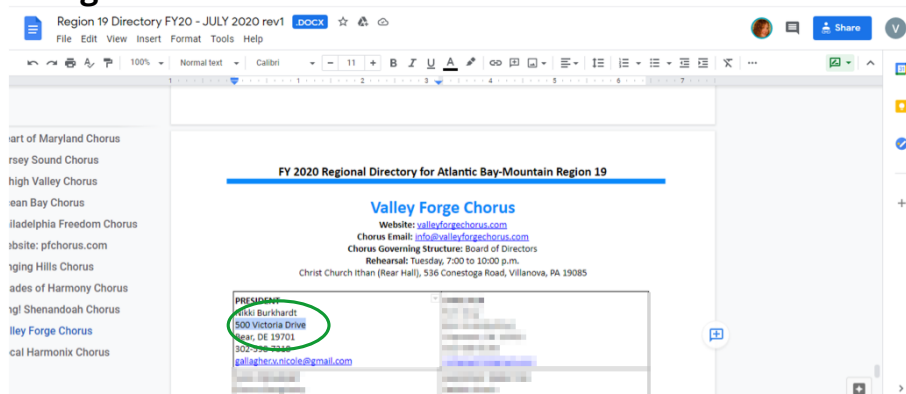


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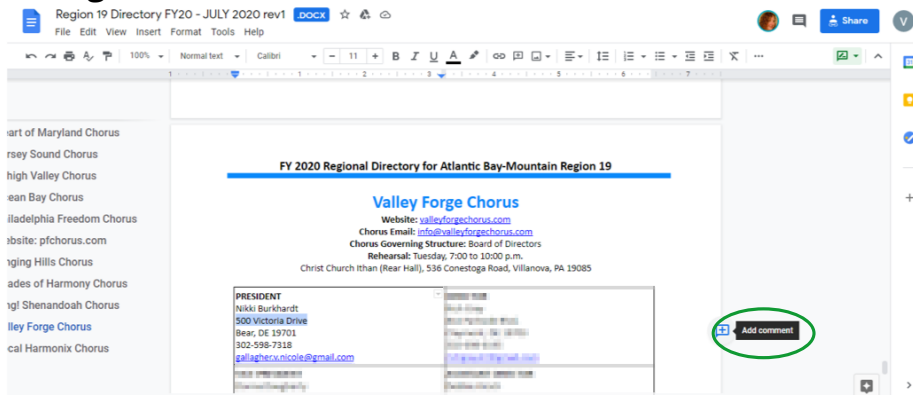
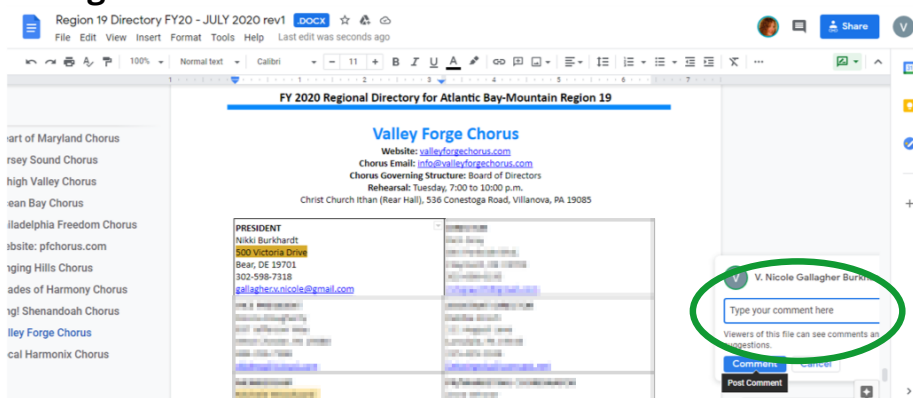


Image 3



LINES FROM LORI JO



Here we are in March of 2021, which brings us to the one year milestone of virtual rehearsals and we're not quite ready to get back to in-person rehearsals. That is certainly a sentence that I never expected to write. I want to celebrate the creativity, perseverance and determination of our chorus leadership who constantly seek exciting ways to keep us together while apart. WOO-HOO and HOORAY!!!! The Regional Faculty and Sharon Boyer, Faculty Coordinator, have been busy with presenting classes via Zoom. It makes me smile every time I get another report of a wonderful class being presented at a Zoomhearsal. Be sure to check out the updated list of Regional Faculty Members and their Virtual Classes on the regional website. Go to Education - Regional Faculty Chapter Visits for the list. Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Webmaster, added 'jump' buttons to the top of the page so you can jump straight to the updated class list.

The current regional project is the Regional Virtual Chorus. Coordinator Linda Brown and her team of Section Leaders have been sending email reminders and hosting section rehearsals and tech training to make this project a success. This should get wrapped up before March is over and we all look forward to the finished product as mixed by Jenny Harris.

Do you have an idea for a way that the regional leadership can help you individually, your quartet or your chorus? Let us know! The Regional Management Team (RMT) has been meeting monthly instead of our traditional three times a year so we can keep up with the needs of our members. Stay well, friends.

ONLINE LEARNING

NEW EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR REGION 19!

Interested in online learning? Region 19 is building a library of original workshops to provide introductions and overviews of topics that you have asked about. These Virtual Workshops have been created by members of our region and can be found in the Members Only section of the regional website - <https://www.region19sai.org/members-only.html>. Once you sign-in, click on Education in the list of topics and then select the educational resources tab at the top of the page to access the workshop titles you want to view.



We hope you find them useful. Our hope is to continue to build this library of resources so if you have suggestions, or would like to prepare a workshop yourself, please email pwbaribass@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you. New workshops topics include:

- Audacity with Sherry Stanton
- Chorus in Cars with Sally Burton
- Marketing and Canva with Donna Vincent Roa
- Tips for Creating a Great Video with Sally Kelly
- Digitizing and Storing Chorus Files in Google Drive with Patty Weeks

Additional Recordings - You can also go back to the Events Handouts tab on the Members Only page to view recordings of workshops that were presented during the Learning Lab in January 2021. Recorded sessions include:

- Zoom Tips and Tricks (Region 19 Tech Triad)
- So You Want to Be an Arranger (Cyd Wentzel, Melody Hine, Kate Towne)
- How to Make Your Virtual Chorus Recording (Jenny Harris)
- Tag Night (Linda Beaver, Tyler Horton)
- Is This Song "Barbershop?" (Cyd Wentzel)
- Forward Motion (Mary Rhea)
- Virtual Rehearsal Ides (Mary Rhea)
- Intervals, Chords, and Ear Training for Singers (Melody Hine)
- Chord Voicing (Melody Hine)
- Alignment (Mary Rhea)
- Ask the Arrangers (Kate Towne, Cyd Wentzel, Melody Hine)

GAME

*24 teams
will
enter,
only one
will
survive
[dun, dun,
duuuun]*

May 14-15, 2021

ON

GAME ON!



Hello Region 19,

Are you busy getting your Game On? Hopefully by now you've heard about this year's online event in lieu of convention that will be taking place May 14 & 15. And hopefully you are busy working on your chorus and quartet videos, selecting your team members and upping your Game On skills.

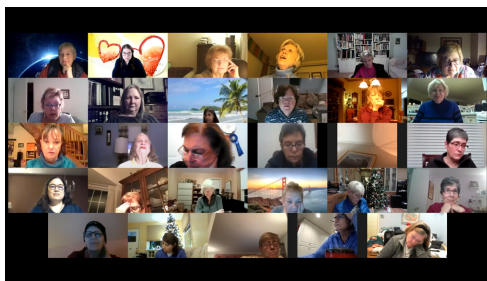
What skills would those be you may ask? Well pretty much, if you have ever gone to a rehearsal, sung on stage at contest, and sat in the audience enjoying Region 19 performances, you have all the skills you will need to play in the Game On tournament.

We will be playing our own creative versions of TV's favorite game shows through the years. Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, \$10000 Pyramid, Concentration, Password and Family Feud. Our creative planning team has also developed 3 fun games of our own called Twisted Tunes, This, That or the Other and You're on Mute. There is a lot of fun in store including cameo appearances by some Sweet Adeline greats from around the world. You won't want to miss any of it. Teams won't know what game they'll be playing until the May 8 bracket draw, so in the meantime have fun playing versions of these classic games online.

There will be prizes for the big Game On tournament winner and also for members of the audience so everyone will want to tune in.

If you have any questions about deliverables, deadlines, where to send your completed videos and team member information, or how to view the games as an audience member you can get answers to all that and more on the Region 19 webpage here: <https://www.region19sai.org/game-on.html>

CHAPTER NEWS



HEART OF MARYLAND

On January 11, Heart of MD was honored to host Cydney Wentzel (teal turtleneck, LEFT in photo), who led us in a discussion on “Analytical Listening.” Cydney sings with Harbor City and Pride of Baltimore choruses and is a member of the faculty in Region 19, as well as a certified judge in the music category. This photo shows us all listening to chorus performances and evaluating various elements of barbershop style, such as vocal production, tuning, blending, phrasing, etc. An educational evening!



DUNDALK

Erin Howden came to visit! Not only did we learn a lot, but we were reminded of the value of maintaining the bonds which have held us together as “Singing Sisters” for the past year. Erin also provided us with a much-needed opportunity to show our love and appreciation for our fabulous director, Jen Williams. Thanks, Erin and Jen!

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GREATER HARRISBURG

Well, here we are in 2021 and it seems like keeping track of actual days of the week is a real chore. But we still remember Tuesdays and the way we were. Zoom is our friend, as with you, and although we can't sing together the way we'd like, we have enjoyed many coaches/speakers/events - last Tuesday was guest night and we joyfully celebrated 71 smiling faces on-board. Claire has us working on new music and we actually got excited when we decided to accept a performance offer this June! Speaking of 'the way we were' - we can only HOPE. Wishing you all a successful 'shot in the arm' on our way back to harmonizing the world. May it be so.



VALLEY FORGE

As Valley Forge Chorus rings in the new year we pay homage to our charter members, VF Vets, and current membership as we celebrate our 56th Anniversary in February. Started with a simple song so many years ago. Our treasure chest now overflows with memories, dreams, and friendships in song that bond us forever. Even though a lot has changed with our Chorus over the years such as hairstyles, costumes, names and faces, the love and passion for barbershop a cappella music remains the same.

We are honored to welcome our newest new member, Michelle Kilmer, who enthusiastically joins our ranks. We dream of the day that we can meet and sing with her in person.

We'd also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Queen Judy Pozsgay and Queen Gina Baker for facilitating two recent educational workshops on Visual Communication and Sound, respectively. Their tremendous knowledge helps us hone our artistry and technical skills and expand our understanding of the Barbershop craft!"

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OCEAN BAY

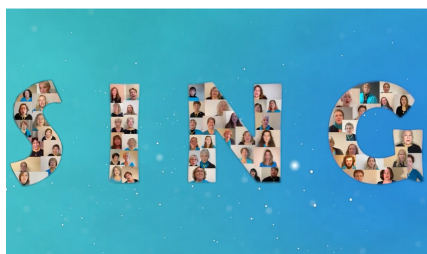
As the snow and ice fall all around us
And thoughts of Spring seem far away,
There's nothing like taking a picture
That represents our Ocean Bay.
The virus has tempered our singing
And caused each of us deep despair.
We have to keep on, keep on singing,
No matter if we're here or there.

Judy McClure



UPPER CHESAPEAKE

Hello Region 19 sisters. UCC had a wonderful rehearsal led by Jen Zucker, Marketing Coordinator from Region 10 and recent faculty at the Region 19 Learning Lab. She taught us to write and share our personal Sweet Adeline stories. My favorite ending to one of these stories was when someone said, "I learned that through life's ups and downs, I would never be alone." It was an inspiring evening that left many of us with a renewed commitment to our hobby! We also recently shared a rehearsal with Clustered Spines. What a wonderful evening with our singing sisters!

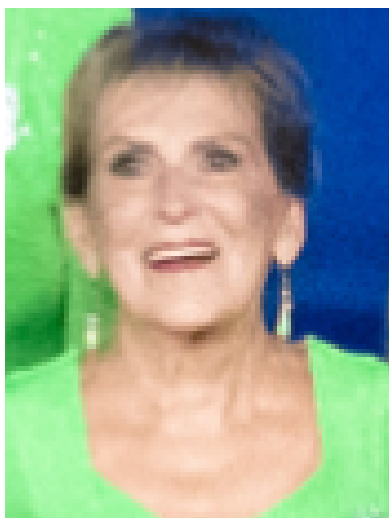


HARBOR CITY MUSIC COMPANY

Harbor City is happy to release our first virtual choir production, SING, available now on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1i0tnPqUoEk> It came out just in time for our big guest night where we shared it with 20 guests from near and far. It was so great to see some old HCMC family and new faces join us for a fun night.



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RINGLING HILLS

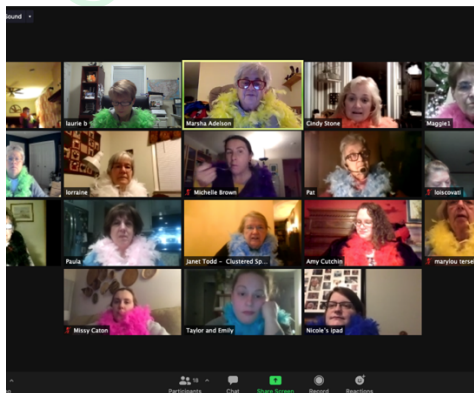
The ladies of Ringling Hills lost a friend and a sister in December. Roslyn Tornetta passed away, and our chorus is deeply saddened. Roslyn was a faithful member of RHC, the tenor in her quartet, On the Level, and a good friend to all. We will miss her greatly. We were able to start the holidays on a bright note by sharing our last rehearsal before Christmas with Chesapeake Harmony Chorus. What a great night!! Thanks to all who helped that evening.



PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM

PFC is ZOOMING and LEARNING! As trying as these times are we are TRYING to make the most of these crazy times by learning as much as we can! We've been fortunate to learn from some of the best judges in SAI. So far we've met with Judy Pozsgay for Visual Communication and Cyd Wentsel for Music! Come join us in March as we learn from Betty Clipman about the Sound Category, or April with Marcia Pinvidic about Expression. We are growing as we go, with one new member and several guests joining our zooms. Stay well and wear your masks till we can sing again!

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CLUSTERED SPIRES

Our Management Team is awesome! They know how much we all miss physically getting together and 2020 was such a bummer, so they came up with a holiday surprise for each member of Clustered Spires Chorus. Although it didn't arrive until after the holidays, we all received a little gift in the mail – a colorful boa, accompanied by this beautiful poem from the Team (written by our Management Team Leader, Cindy Stone):

We wanted you to know how very special that you are,
Uniquely individual like each shining star;
And just as in the heavens the stars align in grace,
In Clustered Spires chorus you have a special place.

There is a bit of a tradition when singing Dancing Queen
To wear a feathered boa to create a festive scene;
So now when we're together in person or on Zoom
There will be a boa rainbow brightening the room!

Hope we will find much joy to share in the coming year;
May certain memories of the last one pale and disappear.
And when you wear your boa as we sing our songs again
May it make you smile and celebrate our precious chorus friends.

We wore our boas to the January 11 Zoom rehearsal and it really brightened our day to see all of the beautiful colors on the screen!
Thanks to Cindy and her team for making our lives a little brighter!

And speaking of making things brighter...our February 22 Zoom Rehearsal was brightened up by the one and only Michael Gellert! He presented us with a wonderful virtual education program on "The Soul of Barbershop". We all learned so much and hope to bring some of his ideas back with us when we are able to physically rehearse together again! Thank you, Michael, for this super program!

Tea Supplies for Sale!

Liquidation of Full Tea Service. Can be purchased by table as priced below or contact us for bulk pricing for larger quantities.

Luncheon Table Set \$75

(10 sets available)

Each set includes:

- 10 luncheon plates
- 10 tea cups and saucer sets
- 10 knives, forks, and teaspoons
- 10 water glasses
- 1 butter knife
- 1 sugar spoon
- 3 condiment spoons
- 1 butter dish
- 1 condiment dish
- 1 tea pot
- 1 tablecloth



Dinner Table Set \$100

(15 sets available)

Each set includes:

- 10 luncheon plates and 10 dinner plates
- 10 tea cups and saucer sets
- 10 knives, forks, and teaspoons
- 10 water glasses
- 1 butter knife
- 1 sugar spoon
- 3 condiment spoons
- 1 butter dish
- 1 condiment dish
- 1 tea pot
- 1 tablecloth

Contact pobchorus81@gmail.com for more information or to arrange purchasing



Dresses for Sale!

Assorted Sizes 10-26

Total Available: 50 dresses

Royal Blue Elegant A-Line
Bateau Neck Tea length dress in
chiffon

**\$20 per dress (originally
purchased for \$80)**

Brand new- never worn!

**Buyer pays shipping
(or pickup in Rockville or
Westminster)**

**Dresses run small,
sizing sheet below**



Size	Bust	Waist	Hips	Hollow to Floor
US 2 / UK 6 / EU 32	32 3/4	25 1/2	35 3/4	57 3/4
US 4 / UK 8 / EU 34	33 1/2	26 3/4	36 1/2	57 3/4
US 6 / UK 10 / EU 36	34 3/4	27 3/4	37 3/4	59
US 8 / UK 12 / EU 38	35 1/2	28 3/4	38 1/2	59
US 10 / UK 14 / EU 40	36 1/2	29 1/2	39 3/4	59 3/4
US 12 / UK 16 / EU 42	38 3/4	31	41 1/4	59 3/4
US 14 / UK 18 / EU 44	39 3/4	32 3/4	43	61
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US 16W / UK 20 / EU 46	43	36 3/4	45 3/4	61
US 18W / UK 22 / EU 48	45	38 3/4	47 3/4	61
US 20W / UK 24 / EU 50	46 3/4	41	49 1/2	61
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Valley Forge Chorus presents

Virtual
Barbershop
BINGO

Friday April 16th

7:00 PM

(Zoom room opens 6:30 PM)

\$25 Registration (2 Bingo Cards)

\$10 for each additional card

Reserve tickets online at:

www.valleyforgechorus.com/bingo

For more information, please email
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