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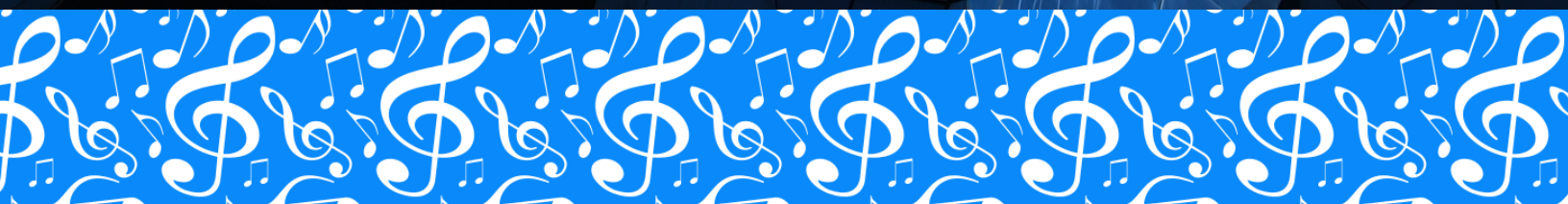
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REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EVENT

DATE

2022

Region 19 Convention & Competition, Lancaster County Convention Center
International Education Symposium, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
F.L.A.S.H. (Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA)
International Convention, Phoenix, AZ

Apr. 28-30
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

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

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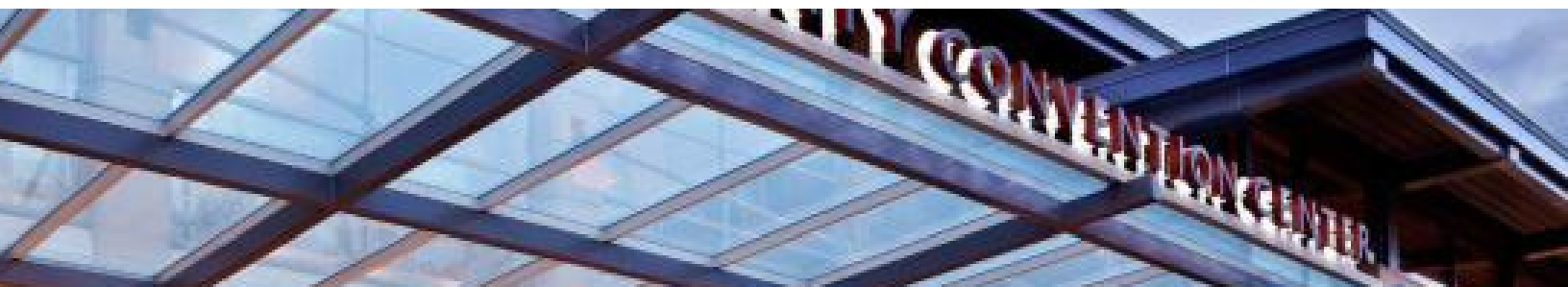
Membership Coordinator's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569

THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

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

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EVENTS UPDATE



Everything is moving smoothly toward our April convention in Lancaster. Reminder that all housing requests will be done through a single housing coordinator this year. Chorus housing forms are due by March 17. Quartets and CAL members not associated with a chorus should contact Sally Kelly directly at region19saihousing@gmail.com. Also, since many people have asked, I will share here that credit cards will NOT be charged until the first day of the convention. If you have to cancel at the last minute, it's no hassle as long as we let the hotel know. Similarly, we will also give full refunds to AEBs (this year only) for any member that is unable to attend at the last minute due to a positive COVID test.

The RCSC will be meeting March 13 for final planning. Any changes that may result will be sent via email to all members and will be posted to the Region 19 webpage.

Looking ahead to other events, we have a facility and date for FLASH. Save the Date-- Aug 19-21, 2022 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. We are still looking for a host chorus for both FLASH and Singer's School in Jan 2023, so if you are interested in this fundraising opportunity please fill out the bid form here <https://www.region19sai.org/uploads/4/9/4/2/49427505/bidformblankyear.pdf>

Hope to see you all in Lancaster!

LINES FROM LORI JO

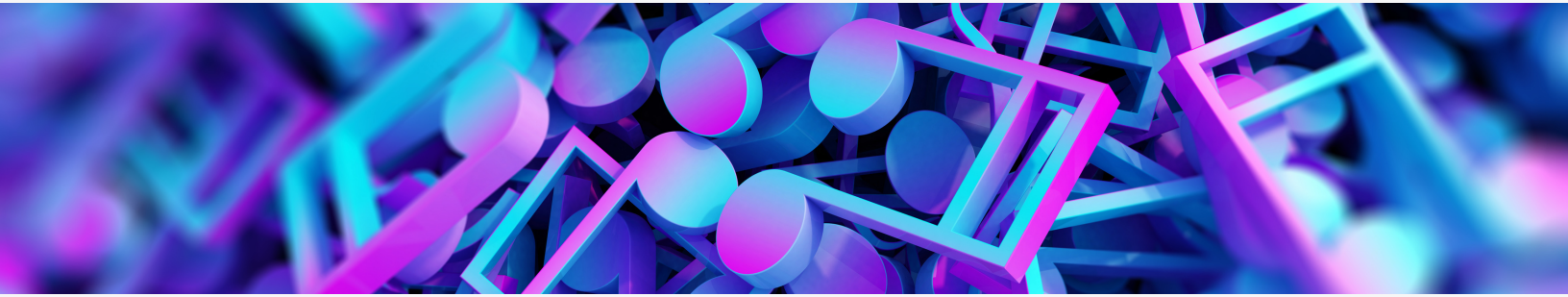


Spring is just around the corner and that means that the annual regional convention is on the horizon. After two years of shut downs and Covid-19 protocols, most of our choruses are back to rehearsing in-person. While there are only a few weeks left in the current fiscal year, there is still time to use the FREE visits from the Regional Faculty. Each chorus is eligible for three free visits either in-person or virtually. While chorus coaching is the most popular use of our talented faculty, there are many more ways that our faculty can benefit the chorus. Check out the individual biographies and chart of skills on the regional website at <https://www.region19sai.org/regional-faculty-chapter-visits.html>

Sharon Boyer, Regional Faculty Coordinator (sboyer299@verizon.net) can answer your questions about this wonderful program. The fiscal year ends on April 30th so on May 1st, we will reset all choruses back to zero and the program will start over!

I can't wait to be together again in downtown Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Stay well, friends.

TEAM COORDINATOR VIBES



Are we excited, or what? It is almost competition time for the first time in what seems like forever! Whether your chorus is participating live in Lancaster or you are participating for an evaluation via a video submission, I hope you are once again embracing the joy of making sweet harmony with your friends.

We are all looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Lancaster in just a few weeks. Individually you can certainly attend the event in person, network, and reconnect with friends on site. You know those of us crossing the stage LOVE an audience. Come and join us!

The convention this Spring also represents a season of change for our choruses as we look at our leadership. Your Regional Management Team is no exception. At this point we know we are losing two positions on the team. If you've been watching your Facebook, you know that Donna Vincent Roa has decided to step down as Marketing Director – will it be you that takes her place? Do you know someone that you know would fill this role? Nudge them our way.

We are also losing our Recording Secretary who has been a life saver in taking and recording accurate notes on all of our RMT meetings. Maggie Donapel has also decided to step out of that role. Maggie's role is valuable but is not a voting member on the RMT. If you'd like to know more about that position, please feel free to reach out.

The RMT needs YOU! All meetings are via Zoom at this point and it is a great group of women to work with. Other positions on the RMT would love to have you shadow and learn what we do. Step up and get involved in the growth of this wonderful region!

SEE YOU IN LANCASTER!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

“It’s the Music That Brings Us Together”
Region 19 Mass Spring

Friday, April 29, 2022
Gather by 3:15 pm

Penn Square – Just Outside Convention Center

Link to sheet music and learning tracks:
<https://www.region19sai.org/educationmo.html>

View the Region 19 Virtual Chorus singing
It’s the Music that Brings Us Together at:
<https://www.region19sai.org/>



Boutique Vendors at the Region 19 Convention



April 28-30, 2022

Vocal Harmonix, has waited two years to welcome everyone to their hometown of Lancaster, PA for the Region 19 Annual Convention & Competition. It will be so nice to see everyone again and enjoy wonderful performances from our quartets and choruses. In addition to the performances, everyone always looks forward to the “Boutique” held during the three days of the convention. Here is a little information on some of the vendors so you can plan your shopping! Please be sure to shop the Boutique and make their time at our convention a positive experience.

Willow Creek Soaps

Region 19's own Lori Jo Whitehaus has been creating varieties of handmade soaps since 1999 using all natural ingredients and essential oils. In addition to a wide variety of soaps, there will be her famous stain sticks and lip balms. It's always hard to choose from all the wonderful flavors of lip balms, so buy a few to keep on hand.

Lady Jayne Jewelry

This is always a favorite with Sweet Adelines since she carries wonderful music-themed jewelry and the perfect enhancers for your medals. Lady Jayne is always very supportive of the Region 19 events, so please be sure to support her.

Color Street Nails




Many of us are familiar with the nail polish strips that are so easy to apply. This vendor will be sure to have plenty of French manicure and neutral strips in stock for those that need them for performing. If you need something specific, please check her site (<https://linktr.ee/cjriss>) and let her know what to bring. In addition to the popular polish strips, she will have related products such as glass nail files and cuticle oil.





Girl Crush Company

This company has a mission to make nutrient-rich, artisan bath and body products which support the employment, education and empowerment of Lancaster County at-risk, single mothers for a lasting transformation. At this vendor you will find handmade lotions, dry body oils, sugar scrubs and creams – as well as candles and candle warmers.



Damsel in Defense

Their mission is to equip, empower, and educate women to protect themselves and their families. Stop by to check out your choices for personal, non-lethal self-defense and security items.

Rodan & Fields

Dermatologist-inspired skincare for all ages. R&F offers many restorative and protective skincare treatments.

Greater Harrisburg Chorus

Be sure to stop by their booth and enter their raffle for and ALL EVENT TICKET to next year's regional convention. This would be a wonderful prize to win. Do you feel lucky?


Vocal Harmonix

The host of our event, they will be joining in on the fun with a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle, so be sure and stop by that booth and see what fun baskets you could possibly win.

Jan Touring Muck



Jan (who directed Valley Forge Chorus from 1969-1992) will be selling copies of her book, Nothing But Voice, which tells her story of going from a young mother looking for an evening outside of the house to her directing prize-winning ensembles. Stop by to say hi to Jan and find out what she learned along the way and grab a signed copy of her book.





Pure Romance

Stop by this booth to check out interesting bath and beauty products such as shaving cream, bubble bath, lotions, firming creams and skin care. She will also have CBD products, essential oils and perfume products.

Not Sisters Two

Be sure to check out these handmade, one-of-a-kind ladies' handbags made of fine upholstery weight fabrics and leather, detailed with jewelry, metal findings and feathers. No two bags are alike. This is a great opportunity to take home a very unique gift from the 2022 convention.

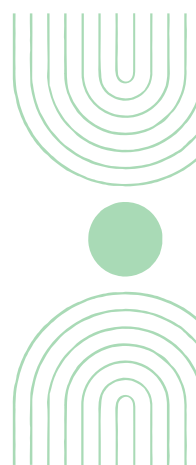
C&G Creative

Colleen used to sing with Greater Harrisburg Chorus so we are so happy she can be with us as a vendor this year. She will be offering custom and personalized vinyl decals, gifts and more. See what she can do for you or for your entire chorus. Think about car decals, ornaments, keychains – the ideas are limitless! All of her items are “Handmade with Love”.

Paparazzi Jewelry

People always like this affordable jewelry which lets you look trendy without breaking the bank.

There may be a few more surprises by the time you arrive at Convention so definitely stop by and check it out!



CHAPTER NEWS



DUNDALK

Dale Syverson came to visit! Although weather-related flight delays cut short her time with us, we had a fabulous time and learned so much. It's delightful to be singing on the risers, masks optional, once again. And we're joined by another new member, Marcy Lubin, singing baritone. Welcome to Dundalk, Marcy!



DIAMOND STATE

"To compete, or not to compete", that was the question on our minds so we asked of our members. The answer was "Not this year." Instead we can focus on a show for the fall, hone our singing skills, polish a couple of new songs, and then compete in person for sure next year. The uncertainties of masking, distancing on risers and many things contributed to our decision. DSC has a few dual members with HCMC and UCC who are still planning on competing with their chapters. We will cheer them on. A Fall show on a theme of colors is on our agenda for Nov. 12, so we have started meetings to plan it. You can put it on your calendar for a 2pm Saturday afternoon show. Although we are masking for rehearsals again now, we hope not to need them at all by then. Lately we have been hosting two enthusiastic and talented guests at our rehearsals. Of course we hope that we can soon add them to our Chapter List. You can see them in this rehearsal photo, Adriana is 4th from left in front row, and Cathy is 5th from the right (partly behind Director Linda Beaver) in back row.

CHAPTER NEWS



DELMARVA

The Delmarva Chorus held its Holiday Party in early December. It was certainly a celebration of the season as well as a gathering to celebrate being together to feast, sing, laugh and share gifts with each other. We can now all look forward to 2022 and the upcoming competition in the spring!



ARUNDELAIR

After enjoying the holidays singing around the Annapolis area, Arundelair Chorus jumped right into the new year rejuvenated and excited with the anticipation of participating in the upcoming regional convention and competition. We've already geared-up our regular rehearsals and even had the honor of a virtual Saturday Coaching Session with HCMC's Director, Michael Gellert. As always, we found his advice to be invaluable and will be working hard not only on our contest songs, but our regular repertoire as well. We are thrilled for every opportunity we have to sing together in-person and can't wait to see everyone in April!



HARBOR CITY

YEEHALL, YALL! Howdy, partners! Harbor City Music Company got "Back in the Saddle" this past weekend at our first Retreat in two years! Dale Syverson was the new Sheriff in town and what a joy to have her with us for this wonderful weekend! We're looking forward to Regional Competition in April and hope to see many of our Region 19 friends there, too!! We also welcomed a new member into our stable - Carla Kilian - who is originally from Brazil and had 8 newbies that attended their first Retreat with us this weekend. We are so glad they all found us!!



CHAPTER NEWS



VALLEY FORGE

In honor of our 57th birthday, Valley Forge Chorus threw a birthday bash! We were honored to celebrate with both former and current members. We are so incredibly grateful to the amazing women that joined together to form VFC, and we can't wait to further build on our amazing heritage for many years to come!

As part of the festivities, the first ever VFC Olympics occurred. It was truly an unforgettable night filled with much laughter and love. The chorus was split into four teams that competed in events such as curling, snowboarding, and ski jumping. Who knew there were so many winter olympians in one chorus!

Another reason to celebrate was our annual retreat! Valley Forge Chorus welcomed our fabulous coaches; Sean Devine and Theresa Weatherbee. It was such a treat to work with, and learn from both Sean and Theresa.

We really appreciated Sean's take on zeroing in on key phrases, and leveraging body complement to enhance the musical product. Theresa helped us expand our performance toolkit by emphasizing the importance of imagination, which enabled us to enhance our storytelling. We are truly grateful and honored to work with these distinguished coaches, and we hope to work with them again soon!



CHAPTER NEWS



HEART OF MARYLAND

Heart of Maryland (Rockville) to Perform Virtually for a REAP Benefit Concert

We "Hearts" are delighted to be able to participate in the annual benefit concert for REAP (Rockville Emergency Assistance Program, a part of Community Reach of Montgomery County). The concert will be held at Rockville United Church at 4:00 pm, Sunday, March 13, 2022. Registration is required for this event and further information is at www.CMRocks.org.

Established in 1981, REAP provides financial resources to individuals and families in the local area; such as those who may need help with utility bills, who may face eviction, or who may need support with medical expenses. Clients include older adults, the unemployed, those who are disabled, or those who may be homeless.

While we have sung in person at this annual event for several years, this year we will be submitting a video of our chorus, performing in various venues over the past few years. (Compiled by the husband of one of our members.)

Other performers will be the Rockville Chorus, VC6 Philippines (choral group), and the Rockville United Church Chorus.

The Hearts are truly honored to participate again in this very worthy cause!





VALLEY FORGE CHORUS PRESENTS

Virtual Barbershop



Friday, April 1, 2022

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

Registration open through March 30, 2022

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

\$25.00 (includes 2 bingo cards)

Additional cards: \$10.00 each

For more information, email

tickets@valleyforgechorus.com

