

# BARBERSHOP BEAT

ATLANTIC BAY - MOUNTAIN REGION 19 | NOVEMBER 2020

INSTRUCTOR: JENNY HARRIS,  
SAI BOARD MEMBER

## RESEARCH YOUR MUSIC WORKSHOP

LEARN ABOUT THE SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL SONG  
ASSESSMENT TOOL. SATURDAY, NOV. 14 | 10AM - 12PM | FREE



**Have you heard? The Region 19 Education Team has 2 new FREE offerings as part of our Illuminated Online Learning Series!**

Join us on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 10 AM - 12 PM for the "Research Your Music" Workshop! Learn how to use the new Song Assessment Tool with Sweet Adelines International Board Member and Queen Jenny Harris! Go to <https://www.region19sai.org/research-your-music.html> to register.

Then, join us on Friday, November 20, 2020 from 8-9 PM for a Tag Night with Linda Beaver, Tancey Bosna, and Tyler Horton! Learn a few new tags and get a chance to have some fun with your friends throughout the region! Go to <https://www.region19sai.org/tag-night-2020.html> to register.

HOSTS: LINDA BEAVER, TANCEY  
BOSNA, AND TYLER HORTON

## REGION 19 TAG NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOV. 20 | 8PM - 9PM | FREE | FOR ALL REGION 19  
MEMBERS | JOIN THIS EVENING OF TAG SINGING



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# REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EVENT	DATE
<b>2020</b>	
UCC Zoom Reunion	Nov. 9
Research Your Music with Song Assessment Tool Class w/ Jenny Harris	Nov. 14
Learn a New Tag Class w/ Linda Beaver, Tancey Bosna & Tyler Horton	Nov. 20
<b>2021</b>	
Winter Weekend (Zoom)	Jan. 15-16
Region 19 F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Britt-Helene Bonnedahl), Location Baltimore, MD	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](http://www.region19sai.org)

**Member's Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/region19SAI](https://www.facebook.com/region19SAI)

**Director's Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/381778536043160](https://www.facebook.com/groups/381778536043160)

**Presidents/Team Leaders' Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/514932849349532](https://www.facebook.com/groups/514932849349532)

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**Membership Coordinator's Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569)

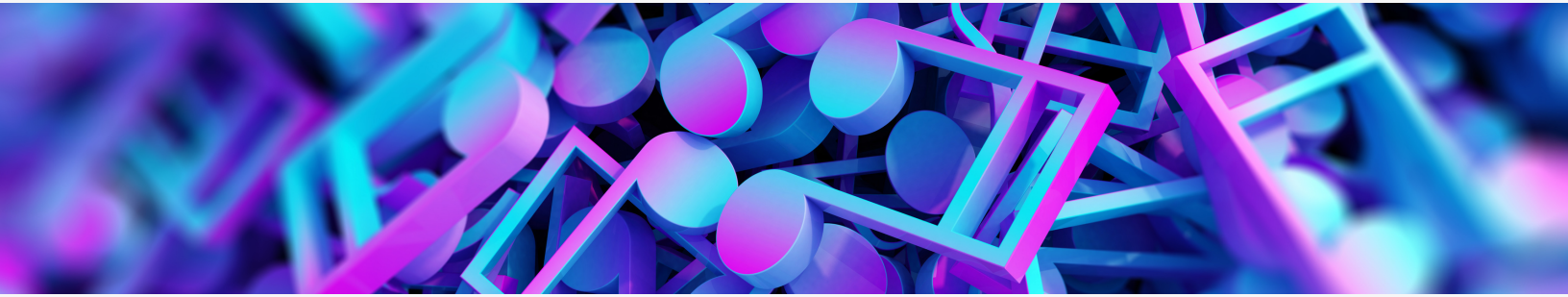
# THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

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

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# TEAM COORDINATOR VIBES

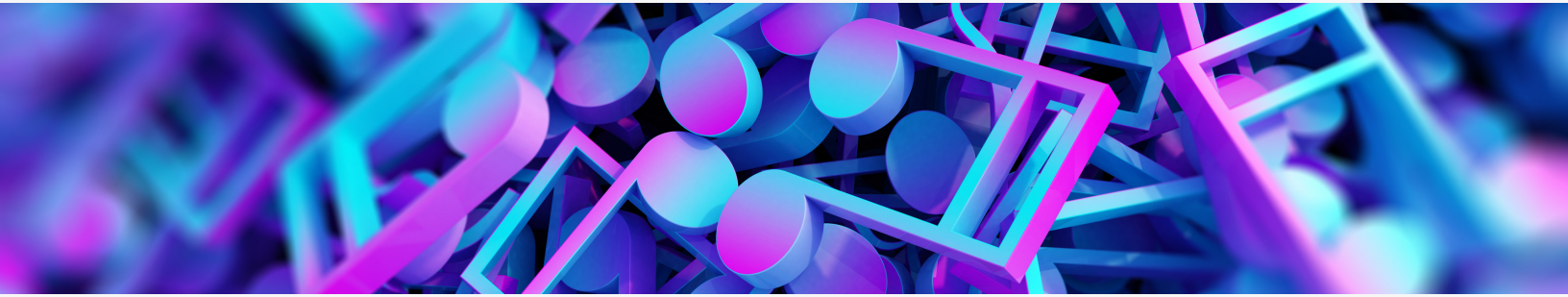


Happy November!!! It is rather hard to believe that we are in the Fall time of year. I'm sure you all agree that 2020 has been a year to remember. As we look to upcoming holidays and, particularly, Thanksgiving, I hope we can each find wonderful lists of things to be thankful for this year in spite of the trials and tribulations that many of us have faced. It is my sincere hope that each and every one of you find the time to reflect and be thankful.

With thankfulness in mind, I want to take a few moments to thank some exceptional women – your RMT!! They have been working tirelessly to find ways to reach out to each and every one of you and to build phenomenal programs and ideas to help every Sweet Adeline in Region 19 be engaged and, hopefully, find growth and purpose while we can't be face to face. Here are a few “did you knows?” for you to consider..... Did you know...

- Each RMT member has made contact with 3 liaison choruses and found time to meet with representatives from those choruses to explore new ideas and to find ways that the RMT can help those choruses with current needs.
- Lori Jo Whitehaus and her Education Team have been meeting, planning, and implementing tremendous programs for the Region – not only for your education and growth but for fun things to engage your members and keep them feeling connected.
- Patty Weeks has been having monthly Zoom gatherings with Team Coordinators/Presidents and Membership Chairs to keep generating innovative and fresh ideas that those leaders can then take back to their own choruses.
- Sally Kelly has been working with our previously reserved venues to make sure that, when we can gather again, we have the same level of facility that we've come to love.
- Cathy Schuman has been diligent in her work with not only the Regional finances but finding ways that we can use Regional funds to help underwrite the costs of programs for each of you.
- Donna Vincent Roa has worked tirelessly to keep updated information flowing out to each of you on our social media platforms. She keeps us informed and excited about upcoming events as well as International information that is important to all of us.
- Nikki Burkhardt is right there for all of you to help provide technical as well as communication help to anyone who needs her. The RMT relies heavily on Nikki to help distribute information to each of you in various avenues. Don't forget to look at your Barbershop Beat each month when it arrives in your mailbox – It is our way of keeping you up on the pulse of what is happening in the region.

# TEAM COORDINATOR VIBES



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- Sherry Stanton recently joined the RMT following the resignation of Stephanie Brictson to take on the role of Directors Coordinator for the Region. We look forward to some great ideas and help coming from Sherry.
- International has reached out to the RMT of every region across the globe to keep us in the loop with the state of the organization and to offer support for ways that the organization can help us through all of these challenging times.

So, you see, there is a lot going on behind the scenes for YOU! Region 19's RMT is here to help in whatever way we can. Don't hesitate to reach out to us individually or through your own chorus leadership. We WANT to hear from you. I am grateful for each of the women I serve with on this team and wanted you (and them) to know how much we trust and value all that they do. I AM THANKFUL FOR THEM!!!



# LINEs FROM LORI JO



The Education Team has been busy creating more opportunities for Illuminated Online Learning. Here is what is happening in November.

- Do you like to visit other choruses? Drop in on another Region 19 chorus! The list is on the website: **Members Only > Education > Virtual Rehearsals**
- Ready to Research Your Music with the Song Assessment Tool? **Jenny Harris** will be teaching this class on November 14, 2020 from 10:00 AM until Noon. This class will focus on reviewing your repertoire to align with our organization's position on diversity and inclusion. Register on the website to get the Zoom link to this FREE class (registration limited to 100).
- Ready to learn a new Tag? Join **Linda Beaver, Tancey Bosna** and **Tyler Horton** on Friday, November 20th at 8:00 PM for a Tag Night. Register on the website to get the Zoom link for this FREE event. No experience necessary. (registration limited to 100)
- **Regional Faculty & the Chorus Visitation Program** is up and running again. Several faculty members have created classes and are ready to visit your chorus for FREE. Each chorus is eligible for THREE FREE VISITS from the faculty listed on the website. We have over 20 class offerings from 8 faculty members. Please take advantage of this talent to spice up your Zoomhearsals. Remember to complete the forms just the way we did when we were having these visits live. Questions? **Sharon Boyer**, Regional Faculty Coordinator, has the answers.
- ***Illuminating Online Learning*** will continue into 2021 with a full weekend on January 15-16. Have ideas for topics that interest you? Let me know! You know how to reach me.

# Lines from Lori Jo

COMPETITION

SUCCESS

IMPROVEMENT

WORK

SCHOOL

EDUCATION

WISDOM

YOUTH

## Master List of Virtual Classes

### Jennifer Newman Teaching:

- PVI Training
  - The ABC's of giving and getting a great PVI
- Diaphragm Control
  - An introduction to vocal anatomy for amateur singers.
- Mechanics of Breathing:
  - Discussion of the breathing apparatus and how to get the most out of your inhalation.
- The Colors of Sound:
  - An audio/visual foray into the different colors every singer can create with their voice.

### Kate Towne Teaching:

- Car Toys
  - Techniques for warming up and rehearsing on your own

### Nancy Cloeter Teaching:

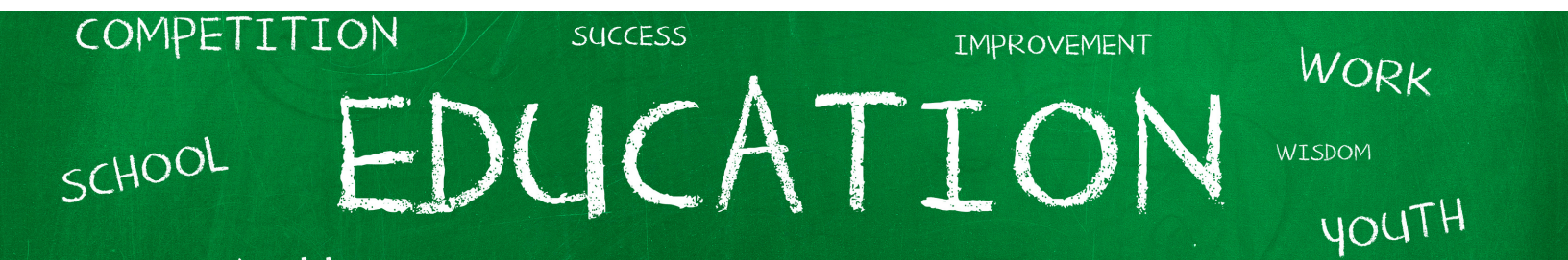
- In-Line Singing
  - Using proper and consistent vocal placement to achieve internal sync, ping and ring.

### Cydney Wentzel Teaching:

- Sight Reading for Everyone
  - Sight reading is useful for each of us and I will help you learn how to look at a piece of music and identify the relevant clues to sing with accuracy and confidence.
- Why Are There Four Judges?
  - Find out how the four judging categories share the immense responsibility for evaluating all facets of our performances.
- 5 Actions of Singing & Vocal Production
  - Review Posture, Breathing, Phonation, Resonation, and Articulation and how they work together to support a beautiful, healthy singing voice.
- Music Staff/Section Leader Training
  - Explore ways to help support your director and chorus musical program.
- Analytical Listening
  - Listen to chorus competition performances ranging from C to A and discuss how skills in music selection, vocal production, chorus and section unity, and vocal energy tell the audience a level.



# LINES FROM LORI JO



## Master List of Virtual Classes Cont.

### Cyd Wentzel Teaching (cont'd):

- Identifying the Next Level
  - Using your chorus's past competition performances and scoresheets, identify strengths and weaknesses in order to help raise your level in the future.
- How to Give PVIs
  - Using volunteer singers from the Zoom group, explore ways to identify and remediate vocal concerns and encourage others in their singing journey.
- Beginning Arranging
  - How does a person learn to arrange a song in the barbershop style?
- The Music Category
  - What important musical skills does the Music Category cover in addition to the evaluation of the arrangement?

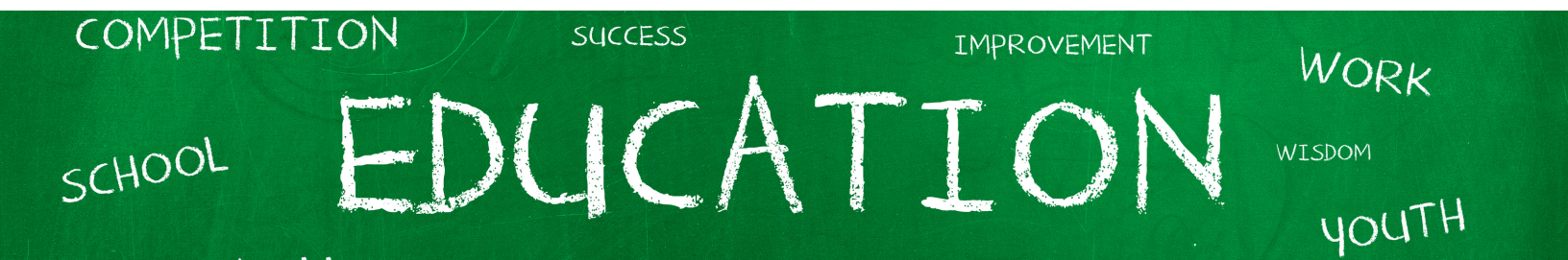
### Linda Beaver Teaching:

- Barbershop, As She is Sung
  - Focusing on little known facts about the Barbershop genre including tips, demos, and tutorials on the specifics of successful ensemble singing.

### Sherry Stanton Teaching:

- Using the TE Tuner App
  - The Ins & Outs of using the TE Tuner app to see how you're tuning a note.
- DO Try This at Home
  - Posture hacks to help improve your vocal production.
- Vocal Warm-Up Techniques
  - Semi-occluded vocal tract exercises for better breathing & stamina.
- Music Staff/Section Leader Training
  - Becoming an effective section leader.
- Vocal Production
  - Instruction in breathing, resonance and intonation.
- How to Give PVIs
  - Tips on how to give a PVI.

# LINES FROM LORI JO



## Master List of Virtual Classes Cont.

### Michael Gellert Teaching:

- Music, Straight to the Soul
  - A discussion of our Barbershop art form, how it contrasts and how it is similar to other singing and performing art forms.

### Donna Vincent Roa Teaching:

- Chorus Marketing and COVID-19
  - Energizing your brand through creativity and storytelling.

### The following Faculty are willing to provide PVIs to your Singers as a Faculty Visit:

- Jennifer Newman
- Sherry Stanton





# CHAPTER NEWS



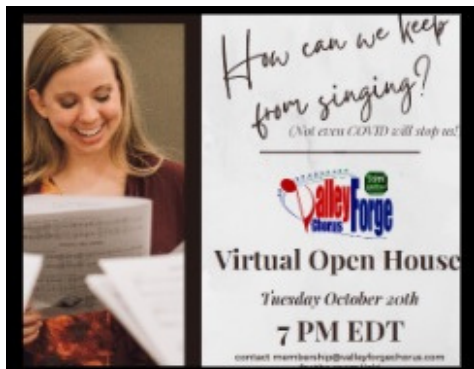
## OCEAN BAY CHORUS

On October 18, eight members of the Ocean Bay Chorus took a road trip to Milford, DE to have lunch with fellow members Ann Whitman and Vicki Heeger whom we had not seen in person since March. We enjoyed a very flavorful meal outside at The Palace restaurant and sang two songs to an empty deck before saying good bye.



## UPPER CHESAPEAKE

Seems like we just put away our summer beach hats, and it is time to dust off our joyful holiday songs. This is just what we need to brighten up this dark year. We have had many laughs with a costume party and Halloween scavenger hunt on Zoom. On November 9, we are having a chorus reunion with our former members. If you are a UCC alumni and want to join us, email us at [harmonize@uccsai.com](mailto:harmonize@uccsai.com) for the Zoom link. This should be a warm and nostalgic night. UCC gives thanks for our regional sisters during this holiday season.



## VALLEY FORGE

On Tuesday October 20, Valley Forge Chorus opened its doors to some truly special ladies. Guests were welcomed with an introductory video about Valley Forge Chorus, learned a tag, and then were treated to a performance. Guests were next invited to rehearse holiday music alongside Valley Forge Chorus. It was wonderful to meet and spend time with many lovely new friends. We truly enjoyed sharing our love of barbershop with the guests and we hope that we see them again soon on the (virtual) risers! Thank you to all of our awesome guests! We hope you had a fantastic time! Valley Forge Chorus really enjoyed the open house and we hope that other participating choruses also had successful events!

# CHAPTER NEWS



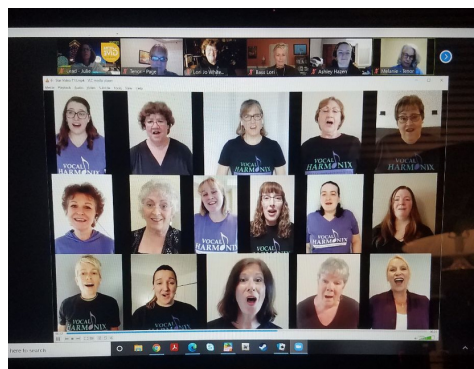
## DUNDALK CHORUS

Chorus president Niki Wakefield was honored at our recent Virtual International for her 50 years as a member of Sweet Adelines. Congratulations, Niki! Former member Betty Ireland was also honored for her 60 years of membership. Wow! We're continuing with regular Zoom meetings for education and social connections, and learning new music in preparation for our eventual return to the risers. Stay safe, everybody!



## DELMARVA

A few members of The Delmarva Chorus strike our "Wonder Woman pose" at a practice session at the Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines, MD. The full chorus will perform a virtual celebration of Veterans Day on November 11, 2020. With the help of our talented videographer, Candy Spielman, the chorus will be singing the five military songs, God Bless America and the Star Spangled Banner.



## VOCAL HARMONIX

Vocal Harmonix was happy to participate in the Sweet Adelines' Virtual Open House event. We held our Zoom Open House on October 26th and had quite a few people, including some current Sweet Adelines from other choruses, come and check us out. How fun it was when one guest specifically asked to hear us sing! We did share some contest video with them, then also debuted our 1st tag video of "Unreachable Star". It was a great night and we hope to gain some new members from the event.





## **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](http://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](http://www.harmony-travel.net) Patsy Meiser.