

Sound Bytes—February 1st, 2016

Weekly Newsletter of the Sound Celebration Chorus, proud member of Sweet Adeline's International since 1953 www.soundcelebrationchorus.org
[New password for members is hc2016 or HC2016.](#)

Cart Duty

February - Martha Eiter, Norma Fick, Linda Morrison, Karole Johnson, JoEllyn Welch

March - Lynn Garrison, Lana Benedict, Beth Hicks, Rissa Baize, Deb Singer, Tera Schartz

Harmony Classic

All Harmony Classic Chorus Videos posted on the Sweet Adelines YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SweetAdelineIntl/videos>

Harmony Classic Commitment Policy

1. Members who competed at 2014 Regional Contest.
2. Current members who were unable to compete at 2014 Regional Contest.
3. Individuals who are presently CAL members from our chorus and any associate members.
4. Others will be allowed to commit in date order of the chorus voting on their membership.

- **Harmony Classic Task Force**

Members are invited to submit names to be added to the chorus digital database. Please e-mail the information to Kris Olson

NO LATER THAN MARCH 25.

Include the following: Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip, e-mail address (if available)

Questions can be directed to Jean Smith or Kris Olson

Thanks to the members who have already submitted names. This database will assist the chorus in advising our supporters of upcoming events, contest results, etc., as well as being used for our funding campaign. The Harmony Classic Fundraising Task Force encourages all members to include persons who may wish to support the chorus.

Business Bytes

- **ACCEPTED PERFORMANCE**

Sunday, February 14th - Symphony in Chocolate - Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

2645 Old Jacksonville Road, (Sara Wilcox's church), Warm up time—**3:15 (1:45)** PM, Perform at—**3:45 (2:25)** PM * We are invited for treats after we sing! * Free and open to the public 2 to 4 PM Costume: TBA

Chorus News

- The Show Committee meeting scheduled for February 3 has been rescheduled for either February 18 or 23. HCCT will meet this week instead of Show Committee.
- The password to the SCC section of the website has been changed. We can use either use hc2016 or HC2016 it doesn't matter...they both will work.
- **Sound of Illinois Festival in Peoria on April 16.** The general session begins at 9:00...then we will coach from 9:30 – 11:30 with classes resuming at 1:30 to 4ish. Registration and details to come soon.
- **Battle of the Barbershop Stars – June 10-11 – Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach (Ozarks).** Spouses, friends, kids are very welcome in Tan-Tar-A, babysitting is also available (if needed)! This will be a fantastic music school (only offered every other year). Two very fun and entertaining Directors in our organization will be this year's faculty. Becki Hine (Song of Atlanta) and Ryan Heller (Pride of Portland) To find out more about the weekend, visit <http://region5musicschools.weebly.com/> Our very own Caitlyn is our Registration Chair for this event, feel free to give your registrations to her and she will be happy to sign you up! Early bird deadline is May 12th.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **February 10** – Panera Bread Fund Raising Night at the westside location (see attached flyer)
 - **March 31 - April 3, 2016** - Region 5 Annual Convention and Competition, Cedar Rapids, IA
 - **April 16** - SOI Chorus Festival in East Peoria
 - **April 29 - 30, 2016** - Directors' Retreat, Kansas City, MO - Tori Postma (Faculty)
 - **June 10 - 11, 2016** - Battle of the Barbershop Stars!, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO -
 - **September 16 - 17, 2016** - Tribute To The Top, St. Charles, MO - Lori Lyford (Faculty)
 - **October 17-22** - Harmony Classic, Las Vegas

Chorus Calendar

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February 15 – Sacred Heart Convent – 1237 West Monroe. Warm up at 6:30 p.m. Perform at 7:00 Costume: TBA

Directions to Sacred Heart Convent

If one is driving from MacArthur Blvd. turn on Monroe...

When you come to the stop sign at the corner of Monroe and Lincoln, continue straight. There will be a large sign to the right down a short block that says Dominican Sisters. Turn right at the entrance. The entrance to Sacred Heart Convent is to your right. The driveway slopes down, veer to your left to find a parking spot. Lynn Wilson, Activity Coordinator will greet all at the entrance of the Convent, it will be lit up at the entrance

If one is driving from Chatham Road, turn on Monroe...

When you come to the intersection of Chatham and Monroe, turn west on Monroe. Go past the light at Amos Avenue until you see the entrance to Sacred Heart Convent to your left. The driveway slopes down, veer to your left to find a parking spot, Lynn Wilson, Activity Coordinator, will greet all at the entrance of the Convent, it will be lit up at the entrance

Thursday, February 18 - Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – The Hoogland

Monday, February 22 - Monday night coaching session.

Thursday, March 17 – Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – The Hoogland

March 31-April 3 - Region 5 Contest in Cedar Rapids, IA. Important: Everyone who plans to be onstage at Harmony Classic is expected to compete with us at the regional competition. The chorus will be helping out as a host chorus and will also have a booth at the Boutique.

April 16 - SOI Chorus Festival in East Peoria - this all-day Saturday event is FREE to attend. There will be classes in the morning and the chorus will be coached in the afternoon!

Thursday, April 21st – Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – The Hoogland

Thursday, May 26th – Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – The Hoogland

June 10-11 - Battle of the Barbershop Stars! Region 5 Music School - Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO – We can give our registrations to the registration chair of this event, our own Caitlyn Barnes. It is also posted at <http://region5musicschools.weebly.com/>

September 16-17 - Tribute to the Top with Lori Lyford in St. Charles. This regional event will feature all choruses and quartets headed to Las Vegas and we will debut our Harmony Classic package here. All chorus members are expected to be in attendance for this fun music school and performance.

October 1 - Sound Celebration Chorus Annual Show - this will be our send-off to Harmony Classic! More details to follow!

October 17-22 - Harmony Classic, Las Vegas