

Sweet Adelines Region 7 One Voice Quick e-News for Sandy

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ZING! Reception

You are invited to attend a reception for our International Queens of Harmony Zing!

When: Saturday, April 9th
Time: 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Park Convention Center Ballroom

It's such an honor to have Queens of Harmony from Region 7!!! You may want to bring them a congratulations card or even a gift. There will be a table available for just that purpose in the Convention Center lobby. The reception is being held immediately prior to the Show of Champions and Party. The cash bar will be open. Zing! will be interviewed by Janet Davis, Regional Management Team Coordinator. They will be asked to share some of their special moments that led up to being crowned ...

Best Wishes to all competitors!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt

The Region 7 Management Team sends our best wishes to each of our 2010 competitors. We hope all of you make your dreams come true on stage. We look forward to an exciting competition with great barbershop sound. And

COMPETITION IS JUST 12 DAYS AWAY!

- Volunteers.** We need 'em to help run the games. I know some choruses are putting out sign-up sheets and have promised to forward the names of those who've volunteered. Well, we need their names now, please. Let either Carmen McEwen or myself know. carbun321@msn.com or leadon@cox.net.
- If you haven't volunteered to assist with a game, it's not too late. You can still volunteer! Just need to let us know right away. We will plan the number of games according to the number of volunteers. When it's time for a volunteer to fulfill her obligation to her chorus and quartet by performing, we want to be sure the games can go on. That means we'll need lots of game volunteers.
- Running the games of chance and skill will not be difficult. Volunteers will receive "money" to spend at the auction. We don't want anyone left out from the evening's final event.
- We also need some game supplies from you. Some of you must have old crayons and markers laying around. If you no longer need them we can get them off your hands! Be sure they are still usable and it's very doubtful you will get them back. There will be a box in the auditorium for you to deposit your donations.
- Among the games planned are card games. The dealers will be college-age guys. Our budget does not allow us to pay them so they will depend on your generosity to make the time they spend helping you have a good time worth their while. A tip jar will be on each table so please be kind enough to drop in a generous tip when you finish paying at that table.
- How are you coming on your auction basket? A table will be just inside the auditorium entrance for you to place your donation when you come to the RAMM on Friday. Please take time to fill out the donation form so the auction staff can thank you properly.
- Chorus banners, poles and stands. Don't forget yours. And don't forget to designate someone to be sure it gets taken home following Saturday's party.
- I'm asking Presidents/Team Leaders to carry their banner into the auditorium at the RAMM. It starts at 3 on Friday afternoon in the auditorium. The Parade of Choruses is the first item on the program. Karen

International News

"It is with deep regret that the International Board of Directors announces the immediate cancellation of all five IES Global education events planned for North America in 2010 and Europe and the Pacific Rim in 2011. The Visual Leaders Workshop scheduled for IES West and the Young Women in Harmony Festival scheduled for IES Central also are cancelled.

This decision was ... based on our assessment of the budgeted cost of holding the North American events vs. the lack of pre-registration for them, even at the Early Bird price. In addition, we heard the concerns expressed to us by Sweet Adelines in Europe and the Pacific Rim about the high cost of the events planned for them.

We believe we responded appropriately to the messages you delivered -- the cost of transportation, lodging and registration was too great although the Personal Performance Power curriculum was attractive...

...We thank the co-chairs of the 2010 IES Global Planning Committee for their creativity and their patience with the process: Nancy Field, Spirit of Syracuse Chorus, Region 16, and Renée Porzel, Melodeers Chorus, Region 3...

Little did we know that the

most of all, we can't wait to spend time with all of you during the weekend!

RAMM - What is it?

This is the Regional Annual Membership Meeting and is held every year during competition weekend. During the annual meeting you will :

- Receive updates Region 7 updates
- Meet the Regional Management Team
- Participate in the parade of Choruses
- Learn who are Stars and Butterflies are

Plan now to join us in the Ballroom on Friday, April 8th, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.!

Culbertson from A Capella Omaha Chorus will be getting you in alphabetical order by chorus.

Submitted by:
Phyllis VanHorn
Membership Coordinator

Support our chorus champions - Wamego Dutch Mill!

Frequent the vendors at the bazaar often. This is one way that our champions can help cover the costs of representing Region 7 in Seattle!

An Exciting Announcement will be made at the Show of Champions!

Fun times are coming to Region 7...

You won't want to miss this announcement from your RMT.

Plan to be part of the special *Launch Party* at the Show of Champions and learn what challenges await you in 2011!

worldwide economy would stumble as dramatically as it has over the past several months. We have heard your heart-rending stories about how the precarious economy worldwide has impacted your family: lost jobs, reduced wages, homes foreclosed in the mortgage crisis, etc....

To the fewer than 100 members who had registered for the North American IES events, your registration fee will be reimbursed from headquarters."

Those who donated money to Region 7 for a chance to win a free registration to IES will receive a refund within the next few weeks.

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