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As to Region 25 events:

We have a Summer Music Camp in June. Previously it has been held in various locations, and at Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX the last few summers. We usually have 1 or 2 headliner faculty as well as using our outstanding regional faculty. The registration fee ranges from \$50 for one day tuition only to \$160 for 3 days tuition, breakfast and lunch. I have attached the booklet for SMC 2011 so you can see examples of classes, faculty, fees, etc.

Every other year, we offer a fall event, typically geared toward Chorus Directors. Last time we also opened it up and included Musical Administrators. The next one is scheduled for September 14-15, 2012 with guest faculty Kathy Carmody. We would welcome any of your Regional Management Team and chorus members to attend. We will be sure to send you the registration information when it becomes available.

The last weekend in January is a Quartet Retreat. This event is geared toward quartets, but we also welcome and encourage observers. (Now that the registration information is available, please find the information for the upcoming event attached.)

Our regional competition has been held the last several years at the Eisemann Center for Performing Arts in Richardson, TX (a suburb of Dallas). The All Events Registration ticket is \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members. Some of the highlights of the weekend include a Team Leaders/Presidents dinner on Thursday night, a reception for competing quartets, an education class presented by last year's champion chorus, a very fun party-like RAMM, a Mass Sing, and an amazing Show of Champions in addition to the Quartet and Chorus Competitions. We would love for you to attend our competition this spring. (The registration information is now available online at <http://sairegion25.org/12regional/Bulletin1.pdf>).

While many of our events have been in the Dallas area the last few years, we are actively searching for locations and facilities to consider for future event that may be more central to the region as a whole. We are carefully considering cost and difficulty of transportation to various cities in our region.