



# Region 7 One Voice



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## Very Important News

### **FALL RES AND TTT NEWS...**

(The class schedule is published on the Region 7 web site. [Check it out!](#))

**WOW!!** is all we can say to describe the faculty, the classes and the entertainment that will be presented at our Region 7 RES and TTT **Sept. 24-25!**

Our phenomenal faculty Darlene Rogers, will teach you all about finding and using your voice to its potential. She is always exceptional to work with! You can watch and learn as she coaches a quartet (Legacy, 2010 Region 7 champs) and puts them through the paces.

**AND as a special offering**, our 2010 International Quartet Champions —

*Zing!*

will be offering PVI's to registered RES/TTT attendees on a lottery basis. Drawings will be held at the Friday 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. class for the morning PVI session and at the Saturday 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. class for the afternoon PVI Session. You must be present during the drawing to be one of the lucky singers working with Michelle, Susan, Mary or Melynnie!!!!

**and...** If that's not enough...our **Tribute to the Top** on Saturday night will feature **Wamego Dutch Mill Chorus, Legacy and Cabaret** quartets as well as a special appearance of our 2010 International Quartet Champions **ZING!**

**DON'T MISS THIS WEEK-END OF ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION AND FUN!**

News From the Regional Management Team



## Region 7

### 'Battle of the Barbershop Stars'

### ...going INTERNATIONAL!

Time is running out for our Region 7 membership to have exclusive first chance at the 300 slots in the **Battle choruses.**

The much touted 'Battle of the Barbershop Stars,' featuring director/choreography teams of Jim Arns/ Renee Porzell and Jean Barford/ Cindy Hansen will be promoted beyond Region 7 in the next few weeks:

- on the video billboards during International Convention in Seattle
- as an advertisement in the October Pitch Pipe magazine
- with letters and promotional flyers to choruses in surrounding regions 5, 6, 8, 22 and 25

#### **Why do I need to know this?**

Because this unprecedented faculty offering by Region 7 is an outstanding chance to learn from and sing for the best of the best - and we want Region 7 members to reap the rewards of this educational opportunity ...**we**

want the 'Battle' choruses to be full of Region 7 people first and foremost!

We fully expect a SELL OUT of the singing slots. At this writing there are a little more than half of the spots still available. If you or your chorus members are considering attending as a chorus participant - **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!** For more information, access the webpage [here](#).

We have already had interest from outside our region and with the promotional push that will start in October we anticipate the remaining slots will fill up quickly. If you aren't among the first 300 to register, you can still audit the chorus sessions (attend as an observer only), but you won't receive the cool t-shirt!

Sing-cerely,

Your Region 7 Management Team

Jane Tham, Marketing Coordinator

## Chorus and Quartet News

### “Getting To Know You” Choruses for August and September are:

#### Lincolnaire Chorus

Did you know that this chorus will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in January, 2011? Click [here](#) to learn more about this chorus.

#### City of Fountains

Did you know that this chorus has participated in Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army for the past 35 years? Click [here](#) to learn more about this chorus.

#### HeartSong is now CALLIOPE.

When HeartSong formed, it was close to contest time and we had to find a name fast. Our third choice (a requirement) wasn't a unanimous choice and ended up the one we got. We decided to look for a name that all of us were inspired by. When Patti found Calliope, it spoke to all of us. It means “beautiful voices”. She is the muse of po-

etry. And of course, we all recognize the happy sound of the circus pipe organ.

In May, we had a very rewarding experience performing as guest quartet on a barbershop show in MacPherson.

CALLIOPE (still Sue Moore, lead; Nancy Brennan, bass; Patti Plenert, bari and Deb Ary, tenor) will be singing on the Wichita Chorus Afterglow in Sept. on Sound of the Heartland show, "Viking Cruise Lines: A Maiden Voyage", on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> in Newton, KS. We are working on fun new music and looking for new competition pieces. We're still coaching with LaDonna Cheatham and taking other coaching opportunities as we find them.

#### Kansas City Chorus is hosting a quartet workshop.

**What:** Quartet Connection *OR* Spare Parts Department

**Who:** Newly formed quartets in the region and any duo, trio or single looking for other parts to form a quartet.

**When:** Saturday, November 20th from 9 am to 5 pm

**Where:** Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, 6429 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City MO

**How Much:** \$15.00, includes lunch, music and a learning track for the regional song, **I Believe in Music.**

Contact Cindy Orzel at [cinorz@msn.com](mailto:cinorz@msn.com) if you have questions or would like a registration form.

## Other Items of Interest

### Gleeks Unite— Barbershop Belongs on Glee

Let's join together to see Sweet Adelines and barbershop harmony enter the Glee universe. Go to the new Facebook page, "[Who Would like to see Sweet Adelines/Barbershop on the TV Show Glee](#)" and hit the like button.

Join the Glee movement - not even Sue Sylvester can stop us now!

Bring it barbershop community!



### Quartet Coaching Opportunity at Fall RES and TTT!

All Region 7 registered quartets have the opportunity to receive coaching on Sunday September 26th.

#### Available time slots:

9:00am -10:15am  
10:30am-11:45am  
Noon- 1:15pm

#### Coaching faculty available:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Jo Kraut         | Kim Kraut     |
| LaDonna Cheatham | Sheri Hart    |
| Legacy *         | Glenda Rucker |

*\*they are working in pairs, so there are 2 sessions with Legacy simultaneously*

*Note: Darlene Rogers has a very early flight and is NOT available for any coaching this weekend.*

**Fees:** There is no set fee for these sessions.

The Region asks that your quartet leave a donation for our Region 7 Young Women In Harmony fund as payment for your coaching. Make checks payable to Region 7.

These coaching sessions are available on a first come, first serve basis. Once they are full, that's it.

Please email [jdavis42000@yahoo.com](mailto:jdavis42000@yahoo.com) with 3 things to reserve your spot:

- 1) **Quartet name & contact phone**
- 2) **Coach:** First choice and alternate
- 3) **Time preference:** First choice and alternate

You will receive a confirmation email of your coaching assignment.

See You in September!

Janet Davis

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real women.  
real harmony.  
real fun. 

## Important Regional Dates

| Date                  | Description  | Faculty   | Location  |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| September 18, 2010    | Wichita Chorus Show  |   | Wichita KS  |
| September 24-25, 2010 | Fall Music School and Tribute to the Top   | Darlene Rogers  | Ramada Inn<br>Topeka KS                                 |
| October 2, 2010       | Harmony Central Chorus Show  |   | Des Moines IA   |
| October 2, 2010       | Sound of the Heartland Show  |   |   |
| October 9, 2010       | Emerald City Show  |   | Wichita KS  |
| October 15, 2010      | Region 7 Newsletter articles due to <a href="#">Sandy</a> Smith  |   |   |
| October 19-23, 2010   | International Convention   |   | Seattle WA  |
| November 20, 2010     | Acappella Omaha Show   |   | Omaha   |
| January 28-29, 2011   | Winter Music School  | Kathy Carmody   | West Des Moines Marriott Hotel<br>Des Moines IA         |
| January 15, 2011      | Region 7 Newsletter articles due to <a href="#">Sandy</a> Smith  |   |   |
| March 24–27, 2011     | Regional Competition   |   | Overland Park Convention Center<br>Overland Park KS     |
| <b>June 3-5, 2011</b> | <b>Battle of the Barbershop Stars- two large choruses will prepare for an evening contest extraordinaire</b> | <b>Jim Arns and Renee Porzell<br/>Jean Barford and Cindy Hansen</b> | <b>Downtown Marriott Hotel<br/>Kansas City MO</b>       |
| July 20-23, 2011      | Director's Seminar, Judge Training and Arranger Workshop   |   | California University of Pennsylvania<br>California, PA |
| September 16-17, 2011 | Fall Music School and Tribute to the Top   | Vickie Maybury  | TBD   |
| October 18–20, 2011   | International Convention   |   | Houston TX  |