



*REGION 2
COMPETITION AND
CONVENTION*

April 18th – April 21st, 2024



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Motor City Blend

Nanette Peters

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

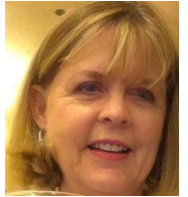
Events Coordinator	Nanette Peters
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Convention coordinator (CC)	Mary Patrick
Convention Host Chapter Chair	Deana Fisher
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OPL Assistant	Nancy Molnar
Finance Coordinator	Nancy Swift
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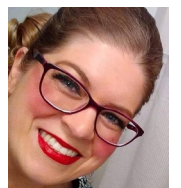
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Our Hostess Chorus-- Motor City Blend

- Our 2023 Region 2 Chorus Champions will be working hard to make sure you have an enjoyable competition experience. Your kindness and patience will be very much appreciated as they make sure we are where we are supposed to be and also be there on time.



CAESARS WINDSOR HOTEL & CASINO

Address: 377 Riverside Drive East (Entrance:
McDougall Ave, Pitt St E, Windsor, ON N9A 7H7
Phone: +1 800-991-7777

Room Amenities:

Coffee/tea maker

Playpens/infant beds available

Designer toiletries

Flat-panel TV

In-room safe

Premium bedding

Private bathroom

Separate bathtub and shower

Blackout drapes/curtains

Climate control

Housekeeping available for stays of three nights

Hair dryer

Iron/ironing board

Pillowtop mattress

In-Room Refrigerator



Hotel Restaurants



Johnny Rockets



Nero's Steakhouse



Café 377



Legend's Sports Bar



Spago Trattoria



Tim Hortons

- ~~Arriving at the Hotel ~~ There is one registration area.**
- ~~Be patient and polite. Hotel Staff will do their best to serve you promptly.**
- ~~If you need to cancel a room, it is your own responsibility.**

Each competing member must stay at least one night in the hotel

Boutique is in the Augustus III

There will be lots of Vendors for shopping. 😊
Boutique will be closed during all contests.

Please encourage your members to visit the boutique and support the vendors and our 2023 Champions.

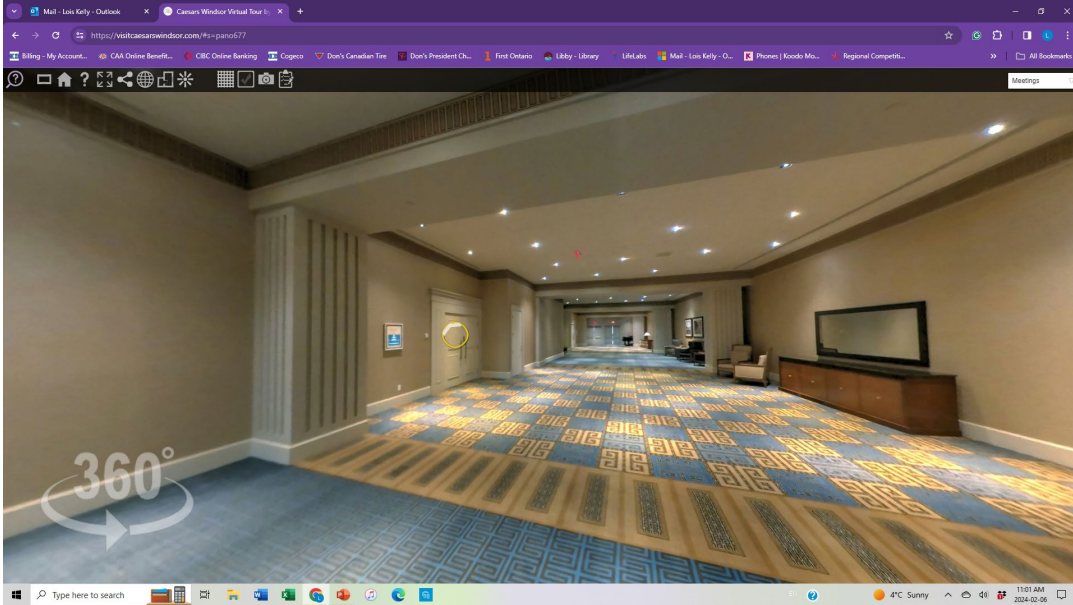
Choruses and Quartets are welcome to provide entertainment Saturday night in the Ballroom (boutique). There is no program for this, it's just impromptu. 😊

There will NOT be a bar on Saturday night. Please be discreet with party drinks in the halls and in the ballroom. (boutique)!

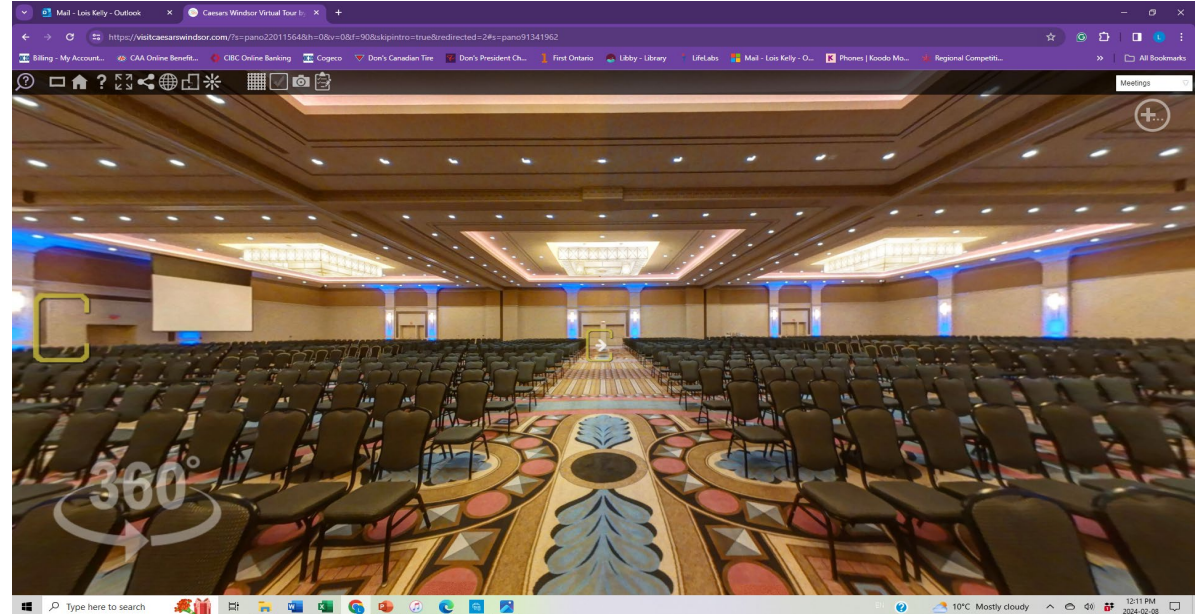
Chorus Warm-up Rooms will be emailed to the Chorus President and noted in the Competition Handbook.

The Hotel restaurants will be in full operation.

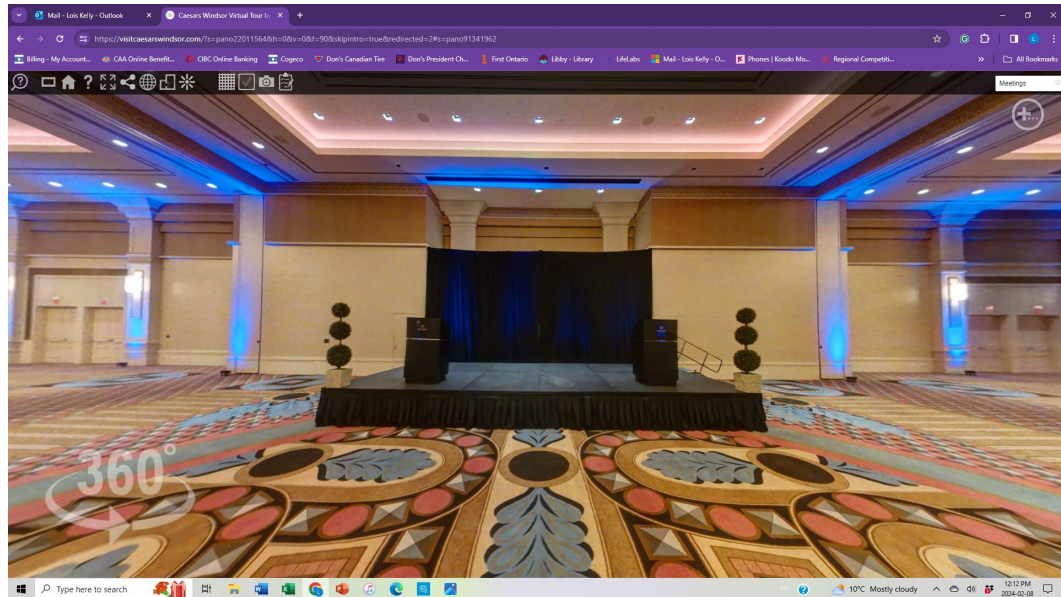
COMPETITION VENUE



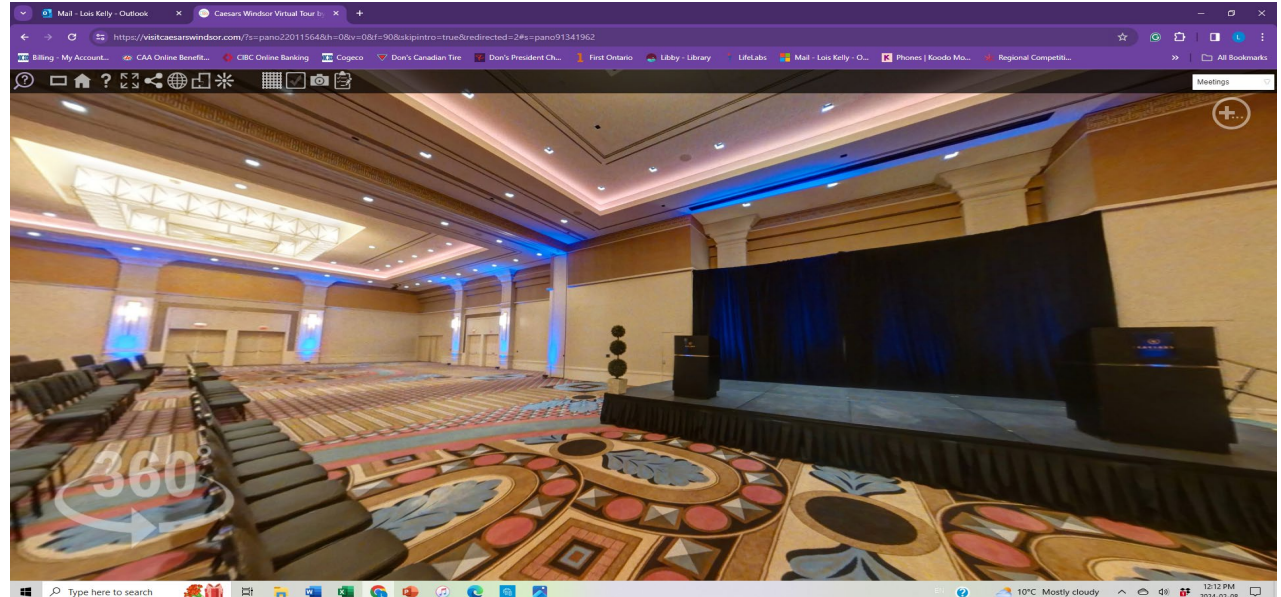
Hallway to quartet photo, all competitor warm-up, primp and stage



Ballroom Seating Area with jumbotron screens for viewing

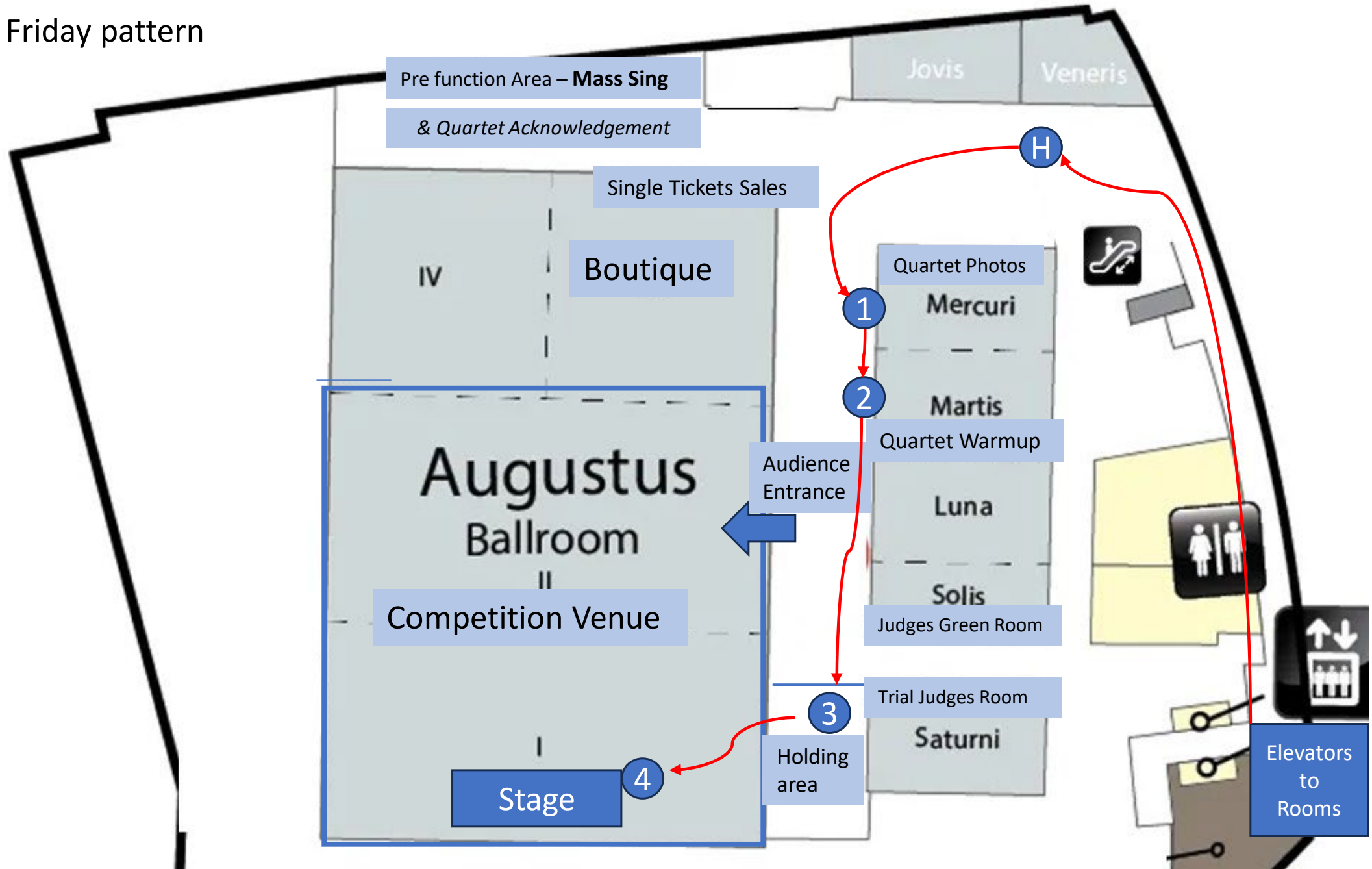


Stage area -- will be large enough for 11 riser sections with 4 steps.

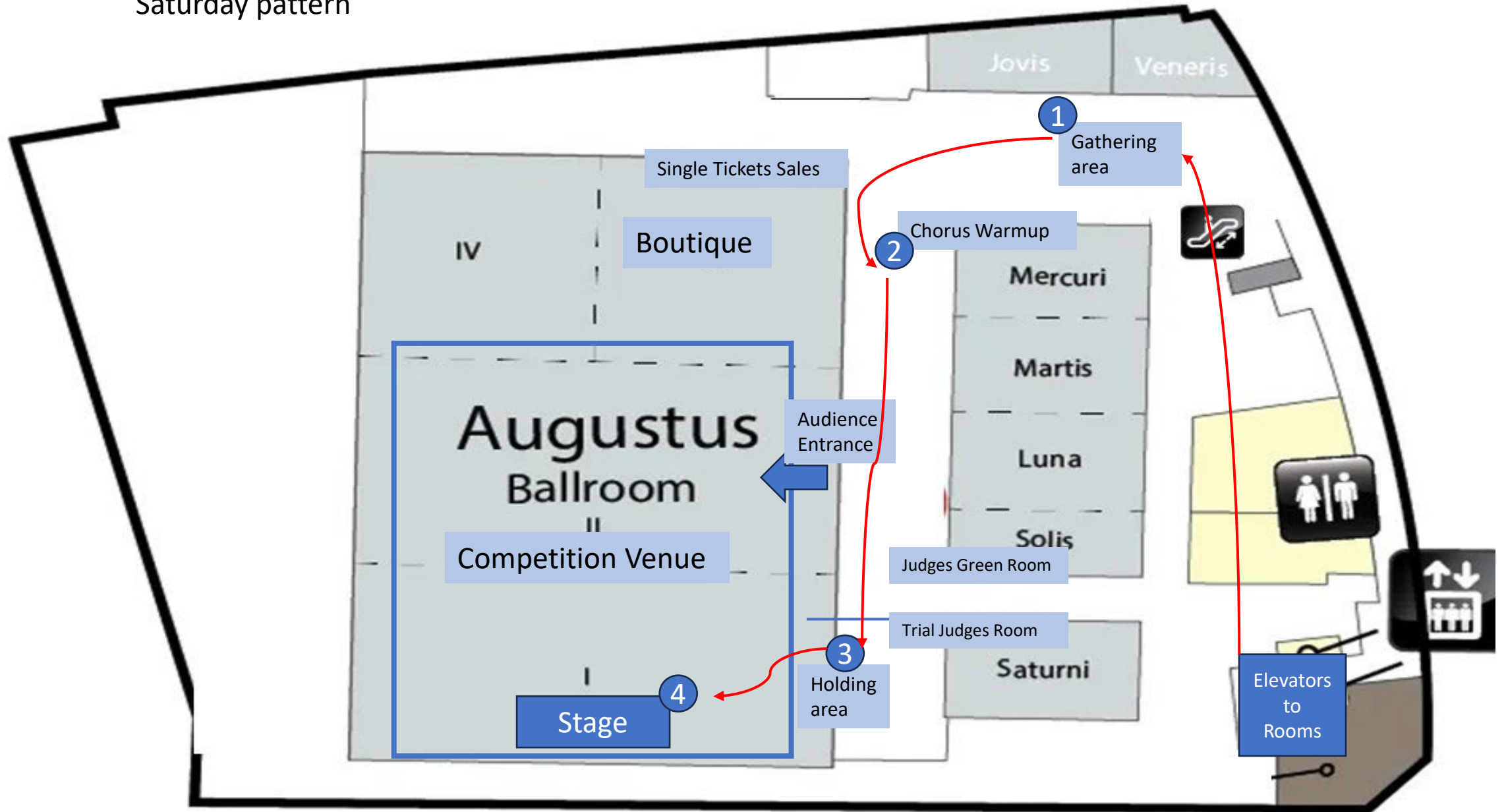


Entry to stage with pipe & and draping. Ramp and railing to the stage floor

Friday pattern

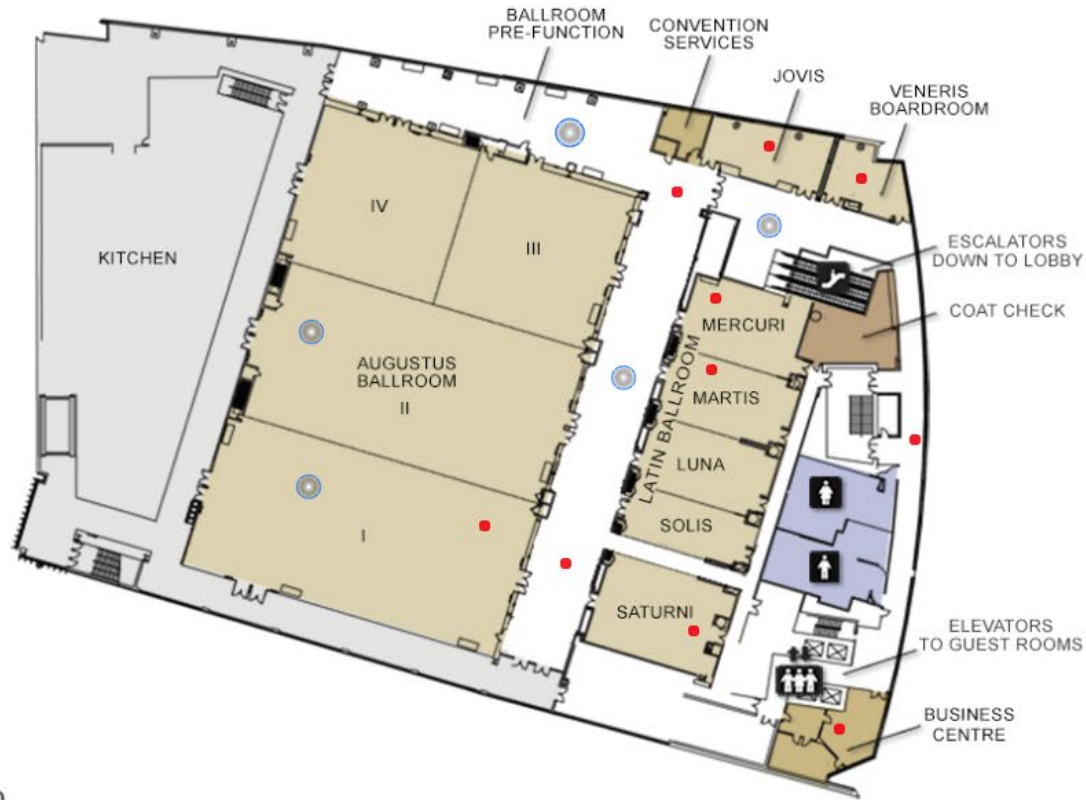


Saturday pattern



Caesar's Accommodations & Tour

MEETING LEVEL



Thursday

- *Convention Committee meeting -- Mercuri Room
- *Director/Quartet Briefing – Mercuri Room
- *Quartet Reception – Mercuri Room
- *PRG Rehearsal –Mercuri Room

Friday

- *Boutique – Augustus III
- *Registration & Ticket Sales-Outside Augustus Ballroom 111
- *Tech/Judge setup/sound/lighting—Augustus I & II
- *Mass Sing – Pre-Function
- *PRG Rehearsal – Augustus I & II
- *Quartet Photo – Mercuri Room
- *Quartet Warmup – Martis Room
- *Quartet Primp & Stage Hold – Hallway outside of Ballroom
- *Quartet Contest – Augustus I & II
- *Top 5 Quartet Salute – Pre-Function
- *MCB Rehearsal

Saturday

- *Chorus Rehearsal Rooms -- Saturni, Luna, Mercuri, Jovis
- *Chorus Warm-up – Mercuri
- *Chorus Primp & Stage Hold – outside of Ballroom door
- *Chorus Contest – Augustus I & II
- *Singing, Fun & Shopping – Augustus I, II & III

Sunday

- *RMT Installation – Mercuri
- *Trial Judge's Room – Saturni
- *Judge's Room -- Solis

LEGEND

- ELEVATOR
- ESCALATOR
- RESTROOMS
- PHOTOS
- 360/VR IMAGES

- Ticket Information



CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

Guests: single tickets will be available at the door outside the boutique 45 minutes before each contest.

Price of Single Tickets: \$25.00 per contest US and Canadian funds acceptable.

Students: \$10:00 per contest

Children under 5 Years of age: Free

AEB'S will be mailed to the Chorus contact person approximately April 10th.

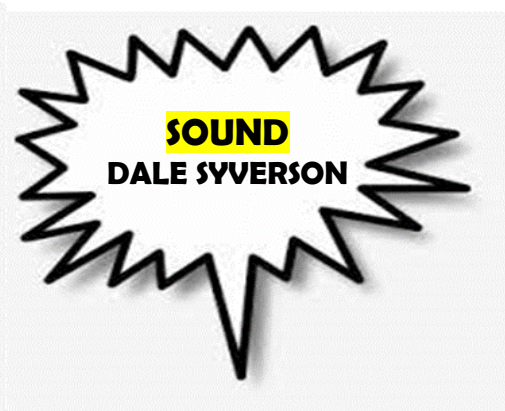
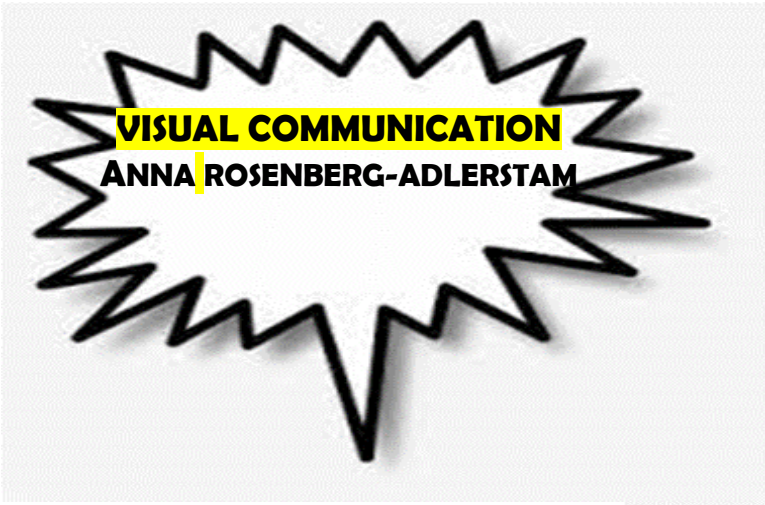
Spelling errors on the AEB are not the fault of the convention committee. The name will be printed according to the AEB form supplied by the Chorus.

There will be special seating for the Purple Ribbon Gang, 25-year Silver Medal members and Queens of Harmony at the Quartet Contest only.

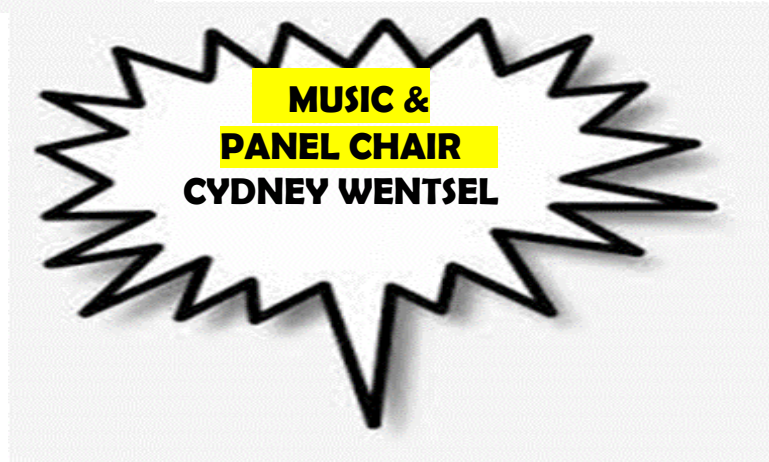


Live Stream 2024

- **The live stream for 2024 will be available for a \$10.00 fee. Payment through PayPal to Border Lakes Region 2 will include the full weekend. The last day to purchase the link is **April 17th**.**
- **Quartets and Chorus representatives will not be interviewed after their performance but will go directly to their assigned seats.**
- **Acknowledgement of sponsorship will be posted. Information will be provided closer to the contest.**



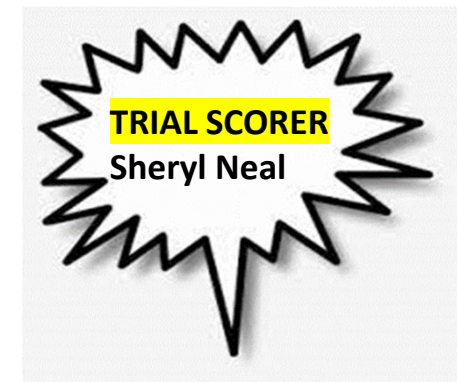
Evidence of a Selfless Service to the members and organization of Sweet Adelines International



Strong knowledge of our organizational structure and the judging category.



OUR JUDGES





BORDER LAKES REGION 2 2024 COMPETITION & CONVENTION

Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Convention Committee	Mercuri Meeting Room
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Director/Chapter Leaders/Quartet Briefing	Mercuri Meeting Room
8:15 pm - 10:00 pm	Quartet/Director Reception	Mercuri Meeting Room
10:00 pm	Purple Ribbon Gang	Mercuri Room

Friday, April 19, 2024

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Boutique/Information-Vendor Area	Augustus III
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration	Outside Augustus III
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Site Inspection/Quartet Walk Through	Augustus I & II Ballroom
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Purple Ribbon Gang Rehearsal	Augustus I & II Ballroom
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Mass Sing	Pre-function area
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Quartet Photography Quartet Warm-up	Mercuri Meeting Room Martis Room
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Quartet Contest Girl Talk - Outgoing Performance Purple Ribbon Gang Performance Quartet Awards & Salute—How We Sang Today (immediately following the Quartet contest) Chorus Marshall's Meeting - Quartet Acknowledgement Quartet Score Pick-up (Ticket Table)	Augustus I & II Ballroom Pre-Function area Outside Augustus III
10:00 pm - 11 pm	MCB Rehearsal	August I - II Ballroom

Saturday, April 20, 2024

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Chorus Rehearsals	Rooms by Assignment
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration/Information	Outside Augustus III
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Boutique - Vendor Area	Augustus III
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Chorus Contest Motor City Blend - Outgoing Performance Chorus Awards & Salute-How We Sang Today Chorus Score Pickup (Ticket Table)	Augustus I & II Ballroom Outside Augustus III
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Open Sing for Quartets & Boutique Shopping	Augustus I, I1 & III

Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:00 am	RMT Installation	Mercuri Meeting Room
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Competition Briefing

Location: Mercuri Room

When: Thursday evening April 18, 2024 Time approximately 7:00 pm

Attendees: Directors, Presidents, Competing Quartets, Judging Panel, All Convention Personnel and their competition committees and team members, Contest Emcee, representatives of Hosting Chorus. Director Coordinator, Jill Watson will be distributing the Competition Participation Certificates to Chorus Directors.

- **Photography document & payment will be collected at the briefing. All other paperwork is to be emailed by April 1st to loiskelly@cogeco.ca One copy is required.**
- ***IMPORTANT:** If an adjustment has to be made to the List of Singers document, please email Lois or contact her at the briefing.

QUARTET RECEPTION

Time approximate: Follows the Competition Briefing

Location: Mercuri Room

New This year! There will be a water station only. No food will be available.

Invited attendees: Competing Quartets, Purple Ribbon Gang and Region 2 Directors.

- **Looking for the list of assessed songs?**
The [Song Evaluation Database \(SED\)](#)
- <https://sweetadelines.com>
- (password = **\$ing2023**)
- lists all SAT submissions and is best viewed on a desktop/laptop.

CHORUS REHEARSAL ROOMS

- Chorus Rehearsal rooms on Saturday morning are all located on the same level as the competition ballroom.
- 45-minute rehearsals for each Chorus will be assigned over 4 conference rooms based on the order of appearance
- There may be an extra 45-minute slot available for a Chorus to have an extra rehearsal before the start of the contest for the fee of \$100 payable to Border Lakes Region 2. Lottery to be opened up after the order of appearance is known.

**BORDER LAKES REGION 2
SWEET ADELIN INTERNATIONAL
REGIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 19-21, 2024**

EXCEPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Please identify all exceptional requirements as categorized below. A member of the Competition Team will follow up as necessary to make sure we understand your needs and work to accommodate them as much as possible. Please note that riser chairs, wheelchairs, walkers and other special equipment will **not** be provided and are the responsibility of the member/chorus.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 5th, 2024

Email or Mail completed forms to: maryapattick@gmail.com

551 Brown Street, Marine City, Michigan 48039

CHORUS NAME: _____

Name of Chorus Contact _____ **Contact Phone #** _____

Contact Email _____

DUAL MEMBERS COMPETING WITH TWO CHORUSES (Please list all members by name and note the name of the second Chorus)

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED MEMBER(S) (Provide the **number** of members who require assistance as noted):

Quantity

- _____ Handicap Seating in Auditorium
- _____ Riser Chair
- _____ Walker/wheelchair in the pattern
- _____ Other Please detail on the reverse side

Additions and Changes to the above information must be communicated to Mary Patrick before

April 10th, 2024 via email as follows: maryapattick@gmail.com

Contest Forms Available on the Region 2 Website

- 2024 Chorus Pattern
- 2024 Quartet Pattern
- 2024 Contest Penalties
- Convention Program Ad Info See form for information. Deadline date is **March 20th**
- **2024 Quartet Grant (for Competing Quartets)** **MUST be emailed to loiskelly@cogeco.ca by Apr 1st**
- **2024 Chorus Final Pose**
- **2024 Chorus & Quartet Song Information Sheet**
- **2024 Chorus List of Competing Members**
- **2024 Chorus Exceptional Requirement** **MUST be emailed to maryapatrik@gmail.com by Apr 10th**
- *2024 Chorus Competition Packet*
- 2024 Quartet Competition Packet
- SAI Permission to Post Video Ruling
- 2024 Copyright Matters for Competition Arrangements
- 2024 SAI Song Evaluation Ruling Information
- Michigan State Tax Exemption (Canada Competitors only)
- Judging Category Book
- **There is no form for the live stream for 2024. It will be available for a \$10.00 fee. Payment through PayPal to Border Lakes Region 2 will include the full weekend. The last day to purchase the link is **April 17th**.**

Photography



Photography to be provided by PhotoPhil Steingard
who has experience with Harmony Inc Area 5 contests for 12+ years

- Photos must be preordered and paid for by check or cash before contest (like Lilley Photos)
- One Order form per Quartet or Chorus to be collected at the Thursday evening briefing

Photo sizes & costs:

11 x 14 \$35

8 x 10 \$20

5 x 7 \$15

Cost includes editing, printing, taxes and shipping
Both US and Canadian \$ are accepted

REGION 2 MASS SING

DIRECTOR: JEANNE LUNDBERG OF FENTON LAKES CHORUS

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Location: Pre-Function area as shown on the map

Date & Time: Friday, April 19th at 5:00 PM



Chord Busters March
How We Sang Today
One Fine Day
Let There Be Peace On Earth

CONVENTION PROGRAM

FULL PAGE	\$50.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$25.00
BUSINESS CARD	\$15.00
SHOUT OUT	\$10.00
SHOW ADS THAT HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY THE RMT ARE FREE	FREE TO ADVERTISE

- All Choruses and quartets are invited to place an ad in the Regional Convention Program. Ads should be submitted in black and white, “size-as” and camera-ready. All prices are in US funds only.
- They will be printed exactly as they are received.
- Document is located on the Region 2 website “Convention Program Submission”
- INSTRUCTIONS:
- Submit black and white Program Ad (jpeg & PDF format preferred)
- To Kim Smith at khustler@hotmail.com
- Mail a copy of the Program Ad and check or money order in US Funds payable to BORDER LAKES REGION 2 to:
 - Nancy Swift, Regional Finance Coordinator
 - 2035 Burdic Drive, Troy, MI 48085
 - Or PayPal as instructed on the Region 2 website at <https://www.saireg2.org>
- DEADLINE DATE: MARCH 20, 2024

AWARDS

- **QUARTET**

- 5th Place **Green** Satin Ribbons with Medals
- 4th Place **Yellow** Satin Ribbons with Medals
- 3rd Place White Satin Ribbons with Medals
- 2nd Place **Red** Satin Ribbons with Medals
- 1st Place **Blue** Satin Ribbons with Medals, Trophy & Individual Plaques

- **Most Improved Quartet Award** and **Novice Quartet Award** will be presented at the RMT Installation Ceremony on Sunday Morning.

- There are two quartets eligible! 😊
- ~~~~~Spill The T Quartet
- ~~~~~True North Quartet

- **CHORUS**

- **MOST IMPROVED CHORUS AWARD** Gerry Horler Plaque
- **DIVISION A -- 12 to 30 Singers**
- 3rd Place **Lavender** Ribbons with Medals
- 2nd Place **Dark Lavender** Ribbons with Medals
- 1st Place **Light Blue** ribbons with Medals, Mardi Gras Trophy

- **DIVISION AA -- 31 to 60 Singers**

- 3rd Place **Light Pink** Ribbons with Medals
- 2nd Place **Dark Pink** Ribbons with Medals
- 1st Place **Medium Blue** Ribbons with Medals, Trophy

- **OVERALL**

- 5th Place **Green** Ribbons with Medals, Certificate
- 4th Place **Yellow** Ribbons with Medals, Certificate
- 3rd Place White Ribbons with Medals, Certificate
- 2ND Place **Red Ribbons** with Medals, Certificate
- 1st Place **Dark Blue** Ribbons with Medals, Plaque
- **Novice Director Award** will be presented at the RMT Installation Ceremony on Sunday Morning



Chorus Marshalls

- Chorus Marshalls
- Each chorus should appoint chorus Marshalls. Best practice is one per row, but at least one per Chorus is required.
- Chorus Marshalls are responsible for gathering member's personal belongings in large tote bags, and carrying them through the pattern.
- Tote bags will be left off stage with the Host Chorus while competing.
- Chorus Marshalls will retrieve the tote bags after performing.
- There will be a Chorus Marshall meeting following the quartet competition in the front of the competition room. We will then review the responsibilities and walk the pattern to ensure everyone understands.



Quartet Hostesses

- Quartet Hostesses
- Each quartet will be assigned a quartet hostess from the Host Chorus to assist them in walking through the pattern.
- Hostess will meet you at your room at the assigned time. She will have a tote bag to carry your personal belongings.
- Quartets will receive the name and phone number of their hostess at the quartet reception on Thursday.
- Hostess will hold the belongings off stage while quartets compete and return them once the quartet is seated in the competition room.
- After performing, the hostess will lead quartets to their seats.
- Immediately after the competition, hostesses will accompany the top 5 quartets to the Mercuri room to assist in staging the Region quartet salute.

Regional Management Team Installation
Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Mercuri Room

- Region 2 members are invited to attend the RMT Installation of Officers ceremony on Sunday April 21st at 10:00 a.m.
- Installing officer: Dale Syverson, Sound Judge, Master Director Rich Tones Chorus
- 2024-2025 RMT Coordinators:
 - Director: Jill Watson
 - Team: Cathy Maxwell
 - Marketing: Melissa Wright
 - Membership: Corinna Silberg
 - Communication: Nancy Kirkpatrick
 - Events: Nanette Peters
 - Finance: Nancy Swift
 - Education: Nancy Liedel
- Award for Novice Director to be presented. 😊
- Award for Novice Quartet to be presented.
- Award for Most Improved Quartet will be presented by Page Four quartet representatives..



We hope you found this presentation to be informative & helpful.

The convention committee is available to answer any questions or concerns.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable
“Jazzed Up”
2024 Convention and Competition!