



North Pacific Region 13 Contest

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In eight short weeks, the 2010 Region 13 Convention will be a happy memory for all of us in North Pacific Region 13. But first, be sure to check out the new information below, as well as make sure you're aware of all the "old" stuff!!

Questions, as always, can be sent to Sue Hahn, R13 Events Coordinator, at sourdoughsuesb-b@alaska.com or (907) 272-4245.

The draw

Orders of Appearance for the quartet and chorus contests were done on Monday, March 1 by Sweet Adelines International. Additions are still possible, but contestants would be added to the start of the order. For a complete listing, visit the Region 13 Competition page at sairegion13.org/reg-comp.html.

Quartets Order of Appearance

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| 1. Champagne Quartet | 11. Cadence Quartet |
| 2. Jamboree! Quartet | 12. LiveWire Quartet |
| 3. Impromptu Quartet | 13. Monaco Quartet |
| 4. Q4 Quartet | 14. House Blend Quartet |
| 5. Spare Parts Too! Quartet | 15. Backbeat Quartet |
| 6. Pepper Quartet | 16. Chilkatz Quartet |
| 7. Paisley Quartet | 17. Foreign Exchange Quartet |
| 8. Heartlight Quartet | 18. Desert Edition Quartet |
| 9. Stark Raven Quartet | 19. Columbia Connection Quartet |
| 10. Prizm Quartet | 20. Syzygy Quartet |

Choruses Order of Appearance

1. a cappella joy Chapter
2. Alaska Sound Celebration Chapter
3. Jet Cities Chapter
4. Voices Northwest Chapter
5. Rolling Hills Chapter
6. Fairbanks Frontier Chapter
7. Spirit of Spokane Chapter
8. Olympia Chapter

Great New Stuff

- **The Convention charms and pins have been ordered** and you will love them! Thanks to Melanie Cross, Mary Ann Milette, and Kathy and David Domkoski for their hard work in making this happen. We hope to have them readily available for purchase in more than one location.
- We're negotiating to bring the 9' Anchorage Moose to the hotel for **photo ops** during the weekend! Stay tuned.
- On Saturday, there will be two-to-three hours between the end of the chorus contest and the opening notes of the Festival of Champions. This will give you **plenty of time** for costume changes, dinner, rehearsal and relaxing. The Family Chorus rehearses during this break, too.
- **Chorus Management Teams / Boards:** if you would like a complimentary photo shoot during the weekend, you can set this up with the official photographer. Each person in the photo can request one 5"x7" color picture. In addition, you can order the copy requested by International. Individual portraits of officers can also be taken if requested and scheduled. The best time is just before or after the Quartet Competition when the lighting is set up. Questions? Call Ed Lilley at 1-800-766-3220.
- By the way, there's no sales tax in Anchorage! Just say'n...

Individual Event Tickets:

- Individual tickets for the Thursday night Kick-Off and the Saturday night Festival of Champions can be pre-ordered or purchased onsite at the Hilton. Quartet and Chorus Competition tickets will be available through Center-Tix after March 15. The website is alaskapac.centertix.net or call (907) 263-ARTS (1-877-278-7849 outside Anchorage) for information. Questions? Contact Kathy Domkoski / 253-318-8460 / kdomkoski@yahoo.com.

Miscellaneous Competition Information:

- All choruses will have ample opportunity for rehearsal time in the hotel. The next bulletin (April 6) will have sign-up times so you can plan accordingly.
- Planning on a chorus breakfast or other meal at the Hilton? Kathy Johnson / kjinak@ak.net awaits your input regarding menus and eating times as related to the hotel. We are truly trying to save you time and money every way we can! The number of restaurants downtown are somewhat limited, so plan ahead!
- Still need Chorus and Individual Registration Forms/All Events Tickets? Please see www.sairegion13.org/reg-comp.html.

Lodging Information

- **FYI!** You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations! Here is more information: www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ANCAHHF-SAI-20100420/index.jhtml
- The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Anchorage, 500 W. 3rd Avenue in Anchorage.
- The hotel rates are as follows: Single (\$99); Double (\$109); Triple (\$119); and Quad (\$129). The group room rates are the same as 2002 and are available for an additional FIVE days before and FIVE days after contest!
- For further information, contact Kathy Johnson, Housing Coordinator: kjinak@ak.net.

Contest Venue

- The contests will be held at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts (ACPA), 621 W. 6th Avenue in Anchorage.
- **FYI:** We will be using the standard riser configuration for the contest this year (ie: no riser change for small/big choruses).
- **FYI:** There will be NO BUSING for this contest. The Alaska Center for the Performing Arts is two blocks from the Hilton Hotel; we've had "test runs" and it's a six to seven minute walk from the hotel to the Performing Arts Center. Anyone requiring a ride can sign up for handicap transportation.

Mass Sing

- **NEW!** The Mass Sing will be held on Friday, April 23, at the Town Square in front of the Performing Arts Center. Dottie Rambo will direct with "How We Sang Today" and "Kokomo," and Lucy Heinkel will direct "Battle Hymn" and "Tuxedo Junction." Dust those tunes off...we might have television coverage!

Star Chorus & Family Chorus

- **NEW!** The Star Chorus will perform “Thank You For The Music” and “Nowadays” during Thursday night’s Kick Off Celebration.
- **NEW!** The Family Chorus will sing Saturday night at the Festival of Champions. Their songs are “That’s What Friends Are For” and “When I Take My Sugar To Tea.” The one Family Chorus rehearsal will happen after the Chorus Contest on Saturday. Invite your friends and families to the Chorus Contest and then they can come over to the hotel ballroom for our rehearsal!
- **NEW!** What to wear, what to wear... Just be sure to pack something “sparkly” to wear on stage!
- Music and learning tapes are available for all four of these songs. Email Sue Hahn at sourdoughsuesb-b@alaska.com for details on these two exciting opportunities.

Program Shout Outs

- Have you been thinking about who needs a Shout Out from you...or from your chorus or from your quartet...during contest weekend? Shout Outs are only \$5 for up to 25 words and the deadline has been moved to March 30 for the convenience of all who have been procrastinating! Hmmm, that would be most of you! C’mon, they’re fun to give and to get! Just contact: Carole Bergerson / cbergerson@gmail.com / 907-529-4004

I think we’ve covered just about everything here! And don’t forget there’s even more information on the Region 13 website. But if you have other questions, please contact me at sourdoughsuesb-b@alaska.com or (907) 272-4245.

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