

# N&NW

## North by Northwest Region 13 Convention News

**October 25, 2023**

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Greetings, Region 13!

Your Convention Team met in Kirkland, WA on October 13th to start planning for the 2024 Convention, to be held May 16-19, 2024.

The performing arts center (FICA) where the chorus and quartet contests are typically held is not available, so we will instead hold those events in the Convention Center. We have chosen a new and better ballroom for these contests, compared to the ballroom we used in 2018, to ensure a better experience for our competitors and audience. The DoubleTree Hilton will be the only hotel we are using and we have made sure there will be more rooms available during our whole convention week. Hotel reservation info will follow as we near convention time.

Quartet and chorus contest registration will start February 2, 2024 at the International level and shortly afterwards regional level registration will be open. Michelle Clark, Region 13's new Registration Chair, will let you know when registration opens for All-Events tickets.

### Contest Judges for Region 13 2024 Convention

- Sound and Panel Chair: Mary Rhea
- Music: Mary Ashford
- Expression: Lisa Hunszinger
- Visual Communication: Tori Postma

### Convention Team 2024

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### As always, we need volunteers!

It takes a small village to put a convention together. Please consider helping out

where needed and say YES when you are contacted by members of the Convention Team. You can also [send Jody Allen an email](#) with your contact information, stating you would like to help where needed.

### And...

Be sure to watch your email for future convention news containing vital convention information! We are looking forward to seeing everyone next spring!

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