

Glitter on the River

North by Northwest Region 13
Convention 2024 ~ Spokane, WA

Annual Convention and Competition

May 16 - 19, 2024
Spokane WA

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North by Northwest Region 13

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A Standing Ovation!

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2024 Convention Team



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a magical, inspirational and
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Love,
Helena Xpress Singers

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WELCOME!

Welcome to 'Glitter on the River' Convention and Competition! Be sure to check out the convention week schedule in the online program. Something for everyone!

Definitely place your notes of love and encouragement for our competing quartets and choruses in the 'good luck bags' which are located in the lobby of the Spokane Convention Center. Also, in that same lobby area, you will find the Registration Desk and Harmony Emporium vendors to check out.

To get the weekend started, attend the Kickoff on Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom at the hotel. There will be audience mass singing, a quartet performance, recognitions and introductions.

On Friday, head to the Grand Ballroom in the hotel at 8:30 am for **Bite Sized Barbershop** with Drew Osterhout. And for those attending Convention for the very first time in our Region, you won't want to miss the **First Timer's Class** in the Spokane Falls Ballroom in the hotel at 10:15 am, hosted by Sally Ryerson and Patty Martin.

Competition time! Starting at 12:15 pm on Friday, the Quartet Contest begins. Then on Saturday, the Chorus Contest starts at 11:20 am. Both contests will be held in the Spokane Convention Center Ballroom.

There's more! A great way to wrap up Convention weekend is on Saturday evening. You will definitely want to hang out with your friends at the Afterglow activities in the hotel from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. There will be a no-host bar and DJ with a dance floor in the Spokane Falls Ballroom. In the Grand Ballroom, there will be three rooms to be sure and check out: Quartet Singing Room, Tag Singing Room and in the middle, a Social Space to hang out and visit with friends which will include a no-host bar! Also be sure to visit the Rainbow Room in the Shades Room from 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm. It all sounds like fun to me!

The Convention Team has worked very hard to put everything together but also always appreciates all of the wonderful volunteers that have contributed their time to help make this convention successful. We couldn't have done it without you!

Enjoy! Attend classes and events, have a wonderful and rewarding time competing and cheering on all the competitors at both contests.



It's time to Glitter on the River!

Jody Allen
Chair of the Regional Convention



CLOUD NINE SINGERS



THANK YOU TO
ELIZABETH DAVIES
OUR AWESOME COACH

Best Wishes to all
Region 13
Competitors

We are accepting auditions for all parts
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A huge thank you to our 2023-2024
Regional Leadership/Management Team

Sally Ryerson, Team Coordinator
Sandy Smith, Communications Coordinator
Patty Martin, Events Coordinator
Sharon Stockstad, Membership Coordinator
Shelly Pardis, Education Coordinator
Paula Davis, Directors Coordinator
Jan Smallwood, Financial Coordinator
Cherie Letts, Marketing Coordinator

Associate Members:

Michelle Clark, Diana Jordan, Kari Flint

QUEER ADELINES
& FRIENDS

RAINBOW ROOM
KARAOKE & MIXER

Hosted by Glam Chowder & AJoy Chorus

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, May 18th
Doors Open 9:30 pm
Shades Lounge, Spokane DoubleTree Hotel

2024 REGION 13 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

May 16 - 19, 2024, Spokane Convention Center

SCC Ballroom = Spokane Convention Center Ballroom 100

SCC Ballroom Lobby = Space outside the contest performance room

DT = DoubleTree Hotel

Thursday, May 16, 2024

2:00pm	10:00pm	Good Luck Bags	SCC Ballroom Lobby
2:00pm	10:00pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
2:00pm	10:00pm	Registration Table	SCC Ballroom Lobby
2:30pm	5:00pm	Ovation Rehearsal & Meeting	Spokane Falls Ballroom — DoubleTree
4:00pm	5:30pm	Judges' Inspection and Mic Testing	SCC Ballroom
5:30pm	7:00pm	Briefing for Chorus Directors, Quartets, Team Leaders/Presidents	SCC Ballroom
7:30pm	8:30pm	Thursday Night Kickoff Mixer	Grand Ballroom (DT)
Evening		Chorus Rehearsals	DoubleTree/SCC
11:00pm		Connector Closes	

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:00am	8:00pm	Registration Table	SCC Ballroom Lobby
8:00am	8:00pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
8:00am	8:00pm	Good Luck Bags (LAST DAY TO PICK UP)	SCC Ballroom Lobby
8:30am	10:00am	Education Class – Bite-sized Barbershop <i>Facilitator: Drew Osterhout</i>	Grand Ballroom (DT)
10:15am	11:30am	First Timer's Class <i>Facilitators: Sally Ryerson, Patty Martin</i>	Spokane Falls Ballroom
11:30am	6:00pm	Concessions	SCC Ballroom Lobby
12:15pm	7:00pm	Quartet Contest/Announcements	SCC Ballroom
Evening		Chorus Rehearsals	DoubleTree/SCC
11:00pm		Connector Closes	

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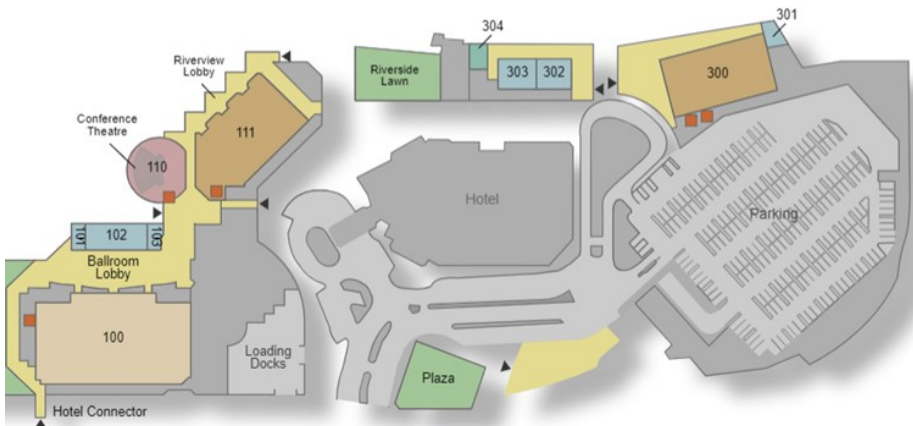
Saturday, May 18, 2024

7:30am	TBA	Chorus Breakfasts/Rehearsals	DoubleTree
8:00am	4:00pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
10:30am	~ 4:00pm	Concessions open during contest <i>Will close after last intermission</i>	SCC Ballroom Lobby
11:20am	6:30pm	Chorus Contest/Announcements	SCC Ballroom
8:00pm	11:00pm	Afterglow Activities Tag Singing Room <i>Facilitator: Elizabeth Davies</i> Quartet Singing Room <i>Hosted By: TWIST Quartet</i> Social Space / <i>No-Host Bar</i> DJ / <i>No-Host Bar</i>	Grand Ballroom (DT) Grand Ballroom (DT) Grand Ballroom (DT) Spokane Falls Ballroom — DoubleTree
9:30pm	11:00pm	Rainbow Room <i>Hosted by AJoy & Glam Chowder</i>	Shades Room (DT)

Sunday, May 19, 2023

8:30am	10:00am	Judging Panel/Front Line Director's Breakfast	Grand Ballroom — Salon 1 & 2 (DT)
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SPOKANE CONVENTION CENTER





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SET

August 22-25, 2024

Pasco, WA

featuring Caitlin Castelino

Master 600 Director of Diablo Vista Chorus (2024 8th place International medalists)
and baritone of 2014 International Quartet Champions, Love Notes.

Early bird registration coming soon!





TAG SINGING: BITE-SIZED BARBERSHOP

Faculty: Drew Osterhout

Friday, May 17th, 2024

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Grand Ballroom— DoubleTree

Come spend time with director and tag master Drew Osterhout and learn how to have fun teaching and singing tags. Everyone in the class will learn all four parts to at least one tag and will be able to teach it to other singers throughout the weekend.



FIRST TIMER'S CLASS

Friday, May 17th, 2024

10:15 – 11:30 AM

Spokane Falls Ballroom — DoubleTree

Are you new to NxNW Region #13? Join other new Sweet Adelines at the First Timer's Class to learn about the region and contest weekend competition and convention activities!

Enjoy becoming more comfortable with our contest by walking through the traffic pattern and onto the competition stage at the Convention Center. You will get a view from “your riser spot” on stage and visualize the supportive and encouraging judges and audience. We will do our best to answer your questions and concerns to further help you prepare for the weekend.

The faculty for the First Timer's Class will be Patty Martin, Region Events Coordinator and Sally Ryerson, Region Team Coordinator. This class will begin immediately following the education class at 10:15 a.m., and it will conclude after your stage visit at 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 17. You will have plenty of time after the class to pick up a quick snack and head to the quartet competition.

We look forward to meeting you at this class and know you will enjoy sharing the energy and excitement of all the newcomers.

2024 Heart of the Northwest



All seven of these women exemplify all that is a Sweet Adeline. One of them will be named the recipient of the 10th annual Heart of the Northwest (HOTNW) Award, to be presented by Membership Coordinator Sharon Stockstad at Thursday's Kickoff.

The previous winners of this award are Sally Ryerson (2023), Shelly Pardis (2022), Judy Beckman (2021), Charlene O'Connor (2020), Nancy Kurth (2019), Sue Beck (2018), Sue Middleton (2017), Sally Wallace (2016), and Melanie Wroe (2015).

2024 Heart of the Northwest Nominees



Beth Garske



Connie Alward



Kellie Hull



Patty Martin

2024 Heart of the Northwest Nominees



Paula Davis



Melanie McGuire



Sandy Smith



When reviewing submissions, here are some of the traits the Regional Leadership Team looked for:

- A belief in the importance of personally presenting her chorus, the region, and SAI in the best positive way to the general public;
- Generous donations of time and skills to her chorus and region for nothing more than the love of the organization; and
- Displays enthusiasm and commitment to promoting our unique art form through her musical and interpersonal skills.

THANK YOU to these amazing Sweet Adelines!

HONORING OUR 50 YEAR MEMBERS

These amazing women have been devoted to Sweet Adelines for 50 years! If you see them this weekend, give them a big hug and thank you for their contributions over the years!

Find their full bios on SAIRegion13.org



Betty Jo Kraus
*City of Roses Chorus,
Blue Lake Chorus, Pride
of Portland Chorus*



Candy Johnson
Five Valley Chorus



Carol Slater
*Fairbanks Frontier
Chorus*



Joyce Engel
Columbia River Chorus



Martha Hendry
Inland Harmony Chorus



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June 29, 2024

Missoula, MT

Coeur d'Alene Chorus

Helena Xpress Singers

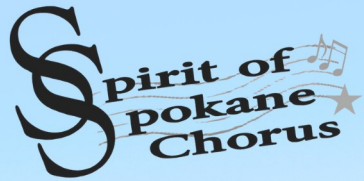
Five Valley Chorus

Bridger Mountain Harmony



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and thrilled
to celebrate our
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**Thank you to our
current and past
Management and
Music Teams
and all our members
for sharing this
milestone!**

2024 REGION 13 VIPS

Past International President	Paula Davis
SAI Board Members	Paula Davis, Janice McKenna
International Master Faculty	Paula Davis
International Faculty	Judy Pozsgay, Nikki Blackmer
International Judges	Patti Burklund, Paula Davis, Judy Pozsgay, Beth Smith
Queens of Harmony	Judy Pozsgay, Melissa Pope, Nikki Blackmer, Kim Chadwick



WEBCAST SIGN IN

2024 WEBCAST INFORMATION

Region 13 will be webcasting our quartet and chorus contests once again for the 2024 contest.

Quartet Contest begins Friday, May 17th at ~12:15 pm PDT

First half Emcees: Elizabeth Davies, Lucy Heinkel

Second half Emcees: Katy Hawley, Sonja Mejlaender

Chorus Contest begins Saturday, May 18th at ~11:20 am PDT

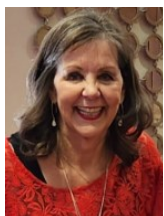
First half Emcees: Candy Johnson, Drew Osterhout

Second half Emcees: Sandy Cahill, Jerrie Beyrodt

The webcast cost is \$25. Webcast will be live and will be archived for one week following convention.

Visit region13webcast.com to purchase and view.

OFFICIAL JUDGING PANEL



Mary Rhea
Sound &
Panel Chair



Tori Postma
Music



Lisa Hunszinger
Expression



Peggy Gram
Visual
Communication



Pattee Bender
Panel Secretary

Panel Chair	Mary Rhea
Sound	Mary Rhea
Music	Tori Postma
Expression	Lisa Hunszinger
Visual Communication	Peggy Gram
Judge Specialist	Sue Beck
Panel Secretary	Pattee Bender
Judging Panel Liaison	Arlene Blackmer
Trial Scorers	Michelle Hunget, Susan Krisnik, Lynda Kupsen
Quartet Contest Pages	Denise Thomson, Jane Lester
Chorus Contest Pages	Missy Hubbard, Pam Wheatley



ON STAGE TIMES

All times are approximate





Wishing all competitors
a glittery and joyful
time on stage.

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SPARKLE!





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of your chorus's journey.

QUARTET COMPETITION

FRIDAY, MAY 17th / 12:15 PM

Lobby opens at 8:00 am; Auditorium opens at 11:45

Welcome: Julia Mikulic

2024 Competition Coordinator

Emcees: Melanie McGuire, Sue Middleton

Mic Testers: Up to Something

Amy Rippee, Deb Loundagin, Denise Taylor, B. Gail Hillyer

1. **Prime Time (EVAL)**.....**Song of Seattle**
Sylvia Posso, Katy Hawley, Patti Burklund, Sonja Mejlaender
2. **Highlight****A Cappella Joy**
Kat Erickson, Claire Cook, Asia Comeau, Leah Nielson
3. **Rolling Tones****Rolling Hills**
Lois Raymond, Rachel Alinares, Tami Rawlins, Jo Yetter
4. **Remix****Columbia River, NW Harmony, Pride of Portland**
Gail Shelton, Jane Newman, Katy Rollings, Jen McDonnell
5. **WAVE****Sound Harmony, A Cappella Joy, Song of Seattle**
Karen Spence, Laurel Miles, Jen Sward, CC Camisa
6. **Alibi****Alaska Sound Celebration, CAL Region 13**
Jean Snyder, Lillian Maassen, Kay Gouwens, Debra Mason
- 7a **The Flamingos****Acapella Soundsations**
Katie Ragsdale, Lorisa Watkins, Maille Multop, Carly Schiffer

25 Minute Intermission

- 7 **Rewind****Alaska Sound Celebration**
Molly Mylius, Amanda Boger, Melanie Cross, Christy Hedrick
8. **Touchstone****Jet Cities, Song of Seattle**
Robin Osborn, Debra Aungst, Sydney Thompson, Paula Davis
9. **Happenstance**
.....**Pacific Sound, Pride of Portland, CAL Region 13**
Kristine Levy, Tawni Miller, Teri Parente, Karen Brattain

10. **Twist****Pride of Portland, CAL Region 13**
Kristi Hinkley, Tracey Gustafson, Sandy Cahill, Marsha Kelly
11. **Road Trip**
.....**A Cappella Joy, Harmony Northwest, Lion's Gate(R26)**
Cynthia Heller, Michelle DeFreece, Corey Colburn, Carol Ward
12. **Real Time****Capital City Sound**
Carolyn Hickman, Carol Fogle, Sue Mayo, Jeane Staley
13. **Riot****A Cappella Joy**
Regina Milner, Kat Schonberg-Hamar, Kadi Holdsworth, Vickie Elliott
14. **aca'Bellas****RiversEdge, CAL Region 13**
Andren Moyer, Bianca Dixon, Mary Shuck-McAdams, Emily Bertholic
15. **Rhapsody**
.....**Jet Cities, Song of Seattle, Grand Olympics, Voices Northwest**
Rachel Pack, Julie Hagstrom, Anna Chamberlain, Connie Alward

25 Minute Intermission

16. **Joyful Noise**
.....**Pride of Portland, Northwest Harmony, CAL Region 12**
Margy Kiser, DeLisa Levine, Jo Brehm, Allison Lew
17. **Sound Check****Voices Northwest, CAL Region 13**
Lora Ray, Laurie Hofmann, Diane Lee, Lalaine Breitenbach
18. **Escape****A Cappella Joy**
Leigh Guptill, Jessica Brady, Carolyn Weger, Rosanne Greenway
19. **RainTones****A Cappella Joy**
Shay Miller, Megan Talbot, Jackie Cole, Sammi Gorbett
20. **The Chillys****Alaska Sound Celebration**
Liesl Davenport Wheeler, Stacy Miller, Cheryl Ekstrom, Janet Henry
21. **Meadowlark**.....**A Cappella Joy, Jet Cities, CAL Region 13**
Katie Francis, Sarah Robinson, Mindy Engelberg, Kate Brouns
22. **Up to Something (OPEN)**...**Northwest Harmony, Oregon Spirit (R12)**
Amy Rippee, Deb Loundagin, Denise Taylor, B. Gail Hillyer

Shine like gold, sparkle like glitter!



Meadowlark



Rhapsody



Touchstone



Jet Cities is so proud of our three quartets competing this weekend. Ring those chords, ladies! 

Pride of Portland is proud of our four competing quartets (plus Songburst, who already competed in Region 12!).



Happenstance



Twist



Remix



Joyful Noise

Wherever they went
a trail of glitter followed...

Alibi



the
CHILLYS



Best wishes to our quartets
crossing the stage.

We love you!

QUARTET AWARDS CEREMONY

Charmed, 2023 Region 13 1st Place Quartet
LouAnn Hommel, Julie Hagstrom, Anna Chamberlain, Connie Alward

Ovation, our Chorus of Quartet Champions
Melanie McGuire, Director

Parade of Quartets

Quartet Awards
Announcements of Judges' decisions
Mary Rhea, Panel Chair

Bravo Award: _____
Certificate and ribbons presented by Candy Johnson

5th Place Quartet: _____
Presented by Carran Kelly, Randa Zaitz

4th Place Quartet: _____
Presented by Melanie Graham, Janet Donahue

3rd Place Quartet: _____
Presented by Claudia Kirkebo, Donna Mitchell

2nd Place Quartet: _____
Presented by Patty Hale, Charlene O'Connor

1st Place Quartet: _____
Champions' medals presented by
LouAnn Hommel, Nikki Blackmer, Patti Burklund, Sylvia Posso

Encore performance by the 2024 quartet champions

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Director, Voices Northwest Chorus



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 CHAMPIONS!



Region 13 Chorus Champions & Division AA Winners
A Cappella Joy, Nikki Blackmer, Master Director



Region 13 Chorus 1st Place Division A Winners
Spirit of Spokane, Mike Elliott, Master Director

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 CHAMPIONS!



Audience Choice Chorus:
Grand Olympics, Connie Alward, Director



Quartet Champions:
Charmed

*Anna Chamberlain, Julie Hagstrom,
Connie Alward, LouAnn Hommel*



Audience Choice Quartet:
Wave

*Karen Spence, Laurel Miles,
CC Camisa, Jen Sward*

PAST REGIONAL QUARTET CHAMPIONS

- 1957: Northwest High Flyers
 1958: Trim Tones
 1959: Yakimoms

 1960: Sea-Adelines
 1961: Four-Ever-Ettes
 1962: Portland Pipers
 1963: Columbia River Belles
 1964: Sound-A-Chords
 1965: Airesses
 1966: Embers
 1967: Timbertones
 1968: Solitaires
 1969: Valley Pipers

 1970: Lakeside Continentals
 1971: Transpositions
 1972: Renaissance
 1973: Pepsichords
 1974: Sun Flairs
 1975: Misty-Aires
 1976: Classified Ads
 1977: Our Own Special Blend
 1978: Classified Ads
 1979: Arctic Association

 1980: Crosstown Sounds
 1981: Past Reflections
 1982: Crosstown Sounds /
 Full Time Enjoyment*
 1983: Huckleberry Jam /
 Columbia Connection*
 1984: First Class Fare /
 River City Sound*
 1985: Alaska Gold / Carousel*
 1986: Seattle Times / River City
 Sound *
 1987: Seattle Times / Renaissance*
 1988: Crosstown Sounds /
 Columbia Connection*
 1989: Crosstown Sounds /
 Alias Smith & Jones*

 1990: Seattle Times / Mountain
 Music Company*
 1991: Crosstown Sounds / Indigo
 Blue*
 1992: Seattle Times / Surround
 Sound*
 1993: Heartbeat / Surround Sound*
 1994: Park Place / Second Glance*
 1995: Legacy / Second Glance*
 1996: Trademark / Second Glance*
 1997: Simpatico / Upbeat!*
 1998: Seattle Style / Out of Bounds*
 1999: Seattle Style / Out of Bounds*

 2000: Seattle Style / Out of Bounds*
 2001: Unplugged / High Frequency*
 2002: SoundDesign / Hot Topic*
 2003: Heartbeat / Final Touch*
 2004: SoundDesign / Hot Topic*
 2005: Transit / Take Note*
 2006: Seattle Mix / Unlimited*
 2007: Mojo / Unlimited*
 2008: LiveWire / Vibe*
 2009: LiveWire / Paper Dolls*

 2010: LiveWire / Fourth Avenue*
 2011: Frenzy / Soundwave*
 2012: Backbeat / Soundwave*
 2013: Yahtzee! / Rogue*
 2014: Pepper
 2015: Pepper
 2016: Wink
 2017: PrimeTime
 2018: LiftOff!
 2019: Wink
 2022: PrimeTime
 2023: Charmed

**Former Region 24 quartets*

Please support
Region 13
with a donation



We're proud to have
Drew Osterhout
directing us. His
unwavering support and
dedication to the chorus
and its individuals
inspires us all.



Sandy Cahill, our
assistant director, is
the yin to Drew's
yang and her efforts
don't go unnoticed.

We love them both!

We'd also like to thank our guest coaches who challenged us in new and exciting ways:

Becky Ballagh, Charlene O'Connor, Cy Wood, Paul Ellinger, and Steve Scott.

Lastly, we send best wishes to the Region 13 competing quartets and choruses!

Remember...leave a little sparkle wherever you go!

PAST REGIONAL CHORUS CHAMPIONS

1958: Puget Sound	1995: Pacific Sound / Five Valley*
1959: Seattle	1996: Lakeside / Blue Lake*
1960: Puget Sound	1997: Pacific Sound / Willamette Sound*
1961: Lakeside	1998: Spokane Falls / Blue Lake*
1962: Puget Sound	1999: Pacific Sound / Columbia River*
1963: Chinook Winds	2000: Spokane Falls / Willamette Sound*
1964: Puget Sound	2001: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1965: Lakeside	2002: Spokane Falls / Northwest Harmony*
1966: Puget Sound	2003: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1967: Chinook Winds	2004: Spirit of Spokane / Five Valley*
1968: Lakeside	2005: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1969: Chinook Winds	2006: Spirit of Spokane / Five Valley*
1970: Lakeside	2007: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1971: Greater Tacoma	2008: Alaska Sound Celebration / Five Valley*
1972: Lakeside	2009: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1973: Greater Tacoma	2010: Alaska Sound Celebration / Five Valley*
1974: Lakeside	2011: A Cappella Joy / Pride of Portland*
1975: Greater Tacoma	2012: Alaska Sound Celebration / Cascade Harmony*
1976: Lakeside	2013: Pacific Sound / Pride of Portland*
1977: Jet Cities	2014: Alaska Sound Celebration
1978: Olympia	2015: Pride of Portland
1979: Lakeside	2016: Alaska Sound Celebration
1980: Puget Sound	2017: Pride of Portland
1981: Lakeside	2018: A Cappella Joy
1982: Jet Cities / Greater Eugene*	2019: Pride of Portland
1983: Lakeside / City of Roses*	2022: Alaska Sound Celebration
1984: Jet Cities / Five Valley*	2023: A Cappella Joy
1985: Lakeside / City of Roses*	
1986: Jet Cities / Columbia River*	
1987: Lakeside / City of Roses*	
1988: Seattle Shores / Greater Eugene*	
1989: Anchorage Sourdough / Blue Lake*	
1990: Lakeside / Five Valley*	
1991: Pacific Sound / Greater Portland*	
1992: Jet Cities / Blue Lake*	
1993: Lakeside / Five Valley*	
1994: Anchorage Cheechako / Blue Lake*	

**Former Region 24 chapters*



Wishing A Cappella Joy,
Pride of Portland, PrimeTime
and the 2024 Region 13
Quartet Champion
all the BEST and MORE
in Kansas City!



CHORUS COMPETITION
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 11:20 AM
Lobby opens at 8:00 am; Ballroom opens at 10:50 am

Welcome: Julia Mikulic
2024 Competition Coordinator

Emcees: Janet Donahue, Cindy Morin

- 1. Pride of Portland (EVAL)Drew Osterhout**
- 2. A Cappella Joy (EVAL)Nikki Blackmer**
- 3. Grand OlympicsConnie Alward**
- 4. Acapella SoundsationsCharles Roegiers**
- 5. Northwest HarmonyMelanie McGuire**
- 6. Pacific SoundBonnie Willis**
- 7. Capital City SoundJerrie Beyrodt, Malauna Gibby**

25 Minute Intermission

- 8. Voices NorthwestCharlene O'Connor**
- 9. Spirit of SpokaneMike Elliott**
- 10. OlympiaMargaret Eby**
- 11. Inland HarmonyBecky Pope, LuAnn Scott**
- 12. Jet CitiesRachel Pack**
- 13. Harmony Northwest (OPEN)Cheryl Isaacs**
- 14. Alaska Sound CelebrationPeggy Benton**

25 Minute Intermission

- 15. Song of Seattle (OPEN)Paula Davis
- 16. Sound HarmonyElizabeth Davies
- 17. Coeur d'Alene (OPEN).....Janelle Peck
- 18. Rolling HillsLucy Heinkel
- 19. RiversEdgeBianca Dixon
- 20. Columbia RiverElissa Riman
- 21. Helena Xpress Singers (OPEN).....Shelly Pardis

10 Minute Break

AUDIENCE CHOICE



**VOTING WILL BE OPEN
FOR
5 MINUTES
FOLLOWING THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE
FINAL OPEN DIVISION
CHORUS COMPETITOR**

The Helena Xpress Singers would like to welcome you to enjoy *Life in the Xpress Lane*, which includes our performance of the song, "The Greatest Show." Due to time constraints, we are choosing to provide the following context around this song in the program. While this song is neither racist nor demeaning, it is important to note that the film from which this song originates, *The Greatest Showman*, whitewashes and does not address P.T. Barnum's racist legacy.

CHORUS AWARDS CEREMONY

Performance by the 2023 Chorus Champions
A Cappella Joy Chorus, Nikki Blackmer, Master Director

Regional Awards

Leadership 13 Recognition

Presented by Paula Davis

Most Improved Quartet: _____

Presented by Julia Mikulic

Novice Quartet: _____

Presented by Ann Wyttree

Novice Director: _____

Presented by Janelle Peck

Audience Choice Chorus: _____

Presented by Linette Finstad

Chorus Awards

*Announcement of Judges' decisions
Mary Rhea, Panel Chair*

Most Improved Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Joy Kastrop, Stormy Cooke

DIVISION A (15-30 members onstage)

3rd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Krista Larson

2nd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented Jen McDonell

1st Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Diana Jordan

DIVISION AA (31-60 members onstage)

1st Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Denise Thomson



OVERALL

5th Place Chorus: -----
Certificate and medals presented by Michelle Clark, Sandy Smith

4th Place Chorus: -----
Certificate and medals presented by Patty Martin, Sally Ryerson

3rd Place Chorus: -----
Certificate and medals presented by Kari Flint, Cherie Letts

2nd Place Chorus: -----
Certificate and medals presented by Jody Allen, Jan Smallwood

1st Place Chorus: -----
Certificate and medals: Claire Cook, Vickie Elliott, Mindy Engelberg, Rosanne Greenway, Leah Nielson, Stephanie Potter

Encore performance by our 2024 Region 13 Champions

How We Sang Today
Directed by our 2024 Overall Championship Chorus Director



9 years as our Membership Coordinator!



Sharon Stockstad

Thank you!

You've done so much for us!

A poster with a black background and a golden bokeh light effect. The text reads: 'RHAPSODY QUARTET & SOUND CHECK QUARTET' in white, 'Make the Whole Stage Shimmer' in white cursive, and 'WITH LOVE FROM VOICES NORTHWEST CHORUS' in white at the bottom.

RHAPSODY QUARTET &
SOUND CHECK QUARTET

*Make the
Whole Stage Shimmer*

WITH LOVE FROM VOICES NORTHWEST CHORUS

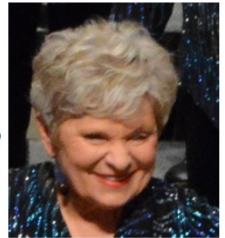
CANDY
JOHNSON,
Director
of



Five Valley
Chorus
for 44 yrs!



WooHoo!!
We
Love You,
Candy!!



Many thanks to our Master Faculty!

Peggy
Benton

Nikki
Blackmer

Charlene
O'Connor

Sandy
Cahill

Paula
Davis



**OUR
GLITTER**



Janelle Peck, the
absolute heart & soul
of our chorus.
Thank you for your
continued love,
support & dedication
to our chorus.
WE LOVE YOU!

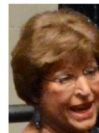
Five Valley Chorus
LOVES
OUR 50 + YEAR
MEMBERS



Gail
53 YRS



Marlene
53 YRS



Melanie
50 YRS



Candy
50 YRS



REGIONAL CONVENTION TEAM

Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC)	Jody Allen
Competition Coordinators	Julia Mikulic, Sonia Rebello
Official Panel Liaison (OPL)	Arlene Blackmer
Convention Communications Chair	Kari Flint
Facility Event Specialist	Denise Thomson
Registration Chair	Michelle Clark
Region Events Coordinator	Patty Martin

CONVENTION COORDINATORS

Afterglow	Jody Allen
Audio Visual Recordings	Jaye Nordling Productions
Awards Chair	Sonia Rebello, Julia Mikulic
Backstage Coordinators	Julia Mikulic, Cindy Morin
Briefing Registration	Julia Mikulic, Sonia Rebello
Charm Sales	Region 13 Leadership Team
Education Class	Drew Osterhout
Finance Coordinator	Jan Smallwood
First Timer's Class	Sally Ryerson, Patty Martin
Harmony Emporium	Jen McDonnell
Hotel Liaison	Arlene Blackmer, Denise Thomson
Judges' and Directors' Breakfast	Paula Davis, Arlene Blackmer
Judges' Drivers	Members of AJoy
Judges' Hospitality	Pam Wheatley
Judges' Tech	Kari Flint
Kickoff and Mass Sing	Alice Mallrie
Kickoff Slideshows	Kari Flint
Logo Design	Kari Flint
Marketing Chair	Cherie Letts
Nurses	Kelly Quicho, Heidi Kilbourn, Evy O'Leary-Bennett
Ovation	Randa Zaitz, Melanie McGuire
Photographer	Janna and Brad Juday, InSpirit StudioZ Photography
Program Editor	Stormy Cooke
Proofreaders	Kari Flint, Sue Middleton, Julia Mikulic Sonia Rebello, Sydney Thompson
Region 13 Cards	Diana Jordan
Region 13 Good Luck Bags	Coeur d'Alene Chorus
Tickets West Chair	Jody Allen
Webcast Production	Lions Mane Productions
Webcast Chair	Krista Larson
Webcast Hosts	Elizabeth Davies, Lucy Heinkel, Katy Hawley Sonja Mejlaender, Candy Johnson Drew Osterhout, Sandy Cahill, Jerrie Beyrodt
Weekend Slideshow	Kari Flint

Thank you to our faculty specialists
for helping us learn!

Debra Aungst	Patty Martin	Sandy Smith
Carol Vecchio	Sally Wallace	Cheryl Allen
Janice Wheeler	LouAnn Hommel	Sue Middleton
Elizabeth Davies	Julie Hagstrom	Lucy Heinkel
Candy Johnson	Drew Osterhout	Rachel Pack
Beth Smith	Elizabeth Keller	Marsha Kelly
Tawni Miller	Kat Erickson	Cherie Letts

Shelly Pardis



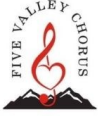
2020-2024

Thank you for your creativity, vision
and dedication and getting us
through some challenging times

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Five Valley Chorus
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All
Competing
Quartets
and 
Choruses

A
FANTASTIC
CONTEST!!

The members of



send our best
wishes
to all Region 13
competitors.
And to our director
Margaret Eby:
We think...



Welcome to our new SAI appointed
Education Coordinator
2024-2026
Sandy Smith



and immense gratitude for your
years of service as our
Communications Coordinator!

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Quartet Pattern Coordinator..... Sonia Rebello

Quartet Volunteers

Lael Camacho, Amy Hicks, Rhonda Hunt, Gretta Young, Diana Jordan, Sara Rae, Cindy Morin, Denise Kuhlman, Patty Martin, Kathie Davis, Angela McKee, Betsy Sleeper, Jennifer Murrell, Nancy Butler, Dena Liden, Annette Shaner, Louise Harvey, Evelyn O’Leary-Bennett, Kathy Jensen, Julia Mikulic

Chorus Pattern Coordinator.....Milaka Stringham

Chorus Volunteers

Bob Thackston, Stormy Cooke, Margy Kiser, Carolyn Weger, Laura Gifreda, Sharon Thomas, Asia Comeau, Patti Mitchell, Lauren Rants, Rhonda Hunt, Nancy Butler, Jean Hebert, Julia Mikulic, Rachael Lamb, Stephanie Potter, Jennifer Murrell, Louise Harvey, Cindy Morin, Gail Dahl, Melanie Graham, Ginny Coles, Jean Goetz, Anne Fraser

Registration Tables

Michelle Clark, Terrie Roberts, Patty Martin, Linette Finstad, Cindy Morin, Laura Lambert, June Takagi, Missy Hubbard, Patti Mitchell, Karen Wenzel, Kathie Davis, Janet Donahue, Sue Middleton, Debbie Stokes

Audience Choice Ballot Tabulation—Electronic Voting..... Kari Flint

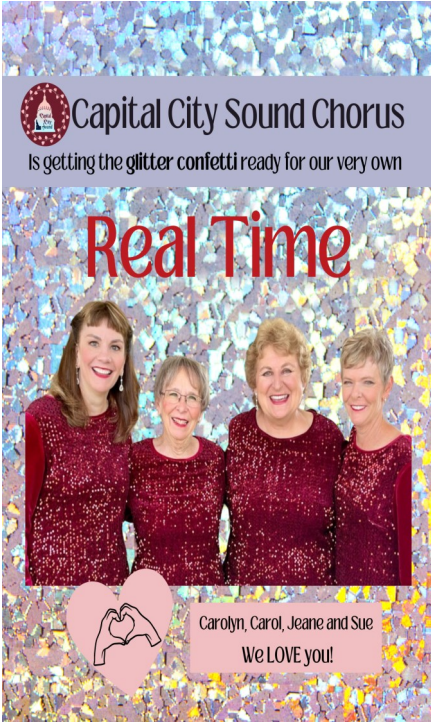
Once Upon A Tune... Take 2!



Save **October 18, 2024** to attend Jet Cities Chorus’ next show when our special guests are **The Newfangled 4**, BHS’ 2023 6th Place Quartet! Known for their fun parodies (and excellent singing skills), they will fit right into our “fractured fairy tales” theme.

The shows will be at Pierce College in Puyallup (close for our Portland-Metro area friends!). Tickets will be available soon, but put the date on your calendar now!

Jet Cities Chorus
Come soar with us!




A huge thank you to Beth Smith, Charlene O'Connor, and Paula Davis from Columbia River Chorus. Your gentle, knowledgeable coaching has been a wonderful help!

A huge thank you to our wonderful director, Elissa Riman! It has been an amazing year of growth and we're so glad that you are the one leading our team!!

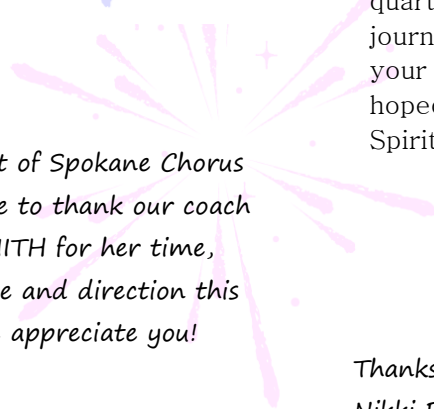




76th Annual International Convention & Competition
Kansas City, Mo., USA
Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 2024
www.sweetadelines.com/kansascity




*Alaska Sound Celebration! You are inspiring and amazing. Thank you for representing us in Spokane.
Love, Jocie*



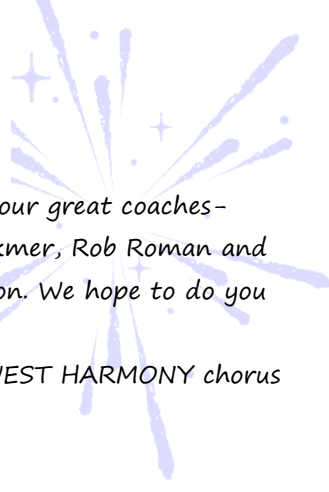
The Spirit of Spokane Chorus would like to thank our coach BETH SMITH for her time, knowledge and direction this year. We appreciate you!



MELANIE MCGUIRE - a COACH WITH SPARKLE AND SHINE - THANK YOU FROM INLAND HARMONY



*BEST OF LUCK TO ALL CHORUSES AND QUARTETS AS YOU SPARKLE AND SHINE! SPRINKLE GLITTER WHEREVER YOU GO - ESPECIALLY ON THE RIVER!
LOVE, COEUR D'ALENE CHORUS.*



*To our Region 13 choruses and quartets~ May your convention journey be smooth sailing and your destination be all you have hoped for!
Spirit of Spokane Chorus*



*Thanks to our great coaches- Nikki Blackmer, Rob Roman and Kat Erickson. We hope to do you proud.
~NORTHWEST HARMONY chorus*

*Deepest appreciation to our coaches Sally Wallace, Paula Davis, Donny and Amy Rose – We hope our Glitter on the River makes you proud!
CdA Chorus*

MIKE ELLIOTT, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RINGING MORE CHORDS TOGETHER!
SPIRIT OF SPOKANE CHORUS.

Congratulations to our sister choruses: Pride of Portland and Columbia River Chorus. Your voices bring us joy!
~Northwest Harmony Chorus

Mindy and Meadowlark, knock their eyelashes off with your performance and have so much fun!
- Kim

Congratulations to our quartets: Joyful Noise, Remix and Up to Something. It's your time to shine!
~Northwest Harmony

Thank you Charlene O'Connor for your amazing coaching and constant inspiration! Olympia loves you!

SHOUT-OUT OF GRATITUDE TO THE RLT, COEUR D'ALENE AND SPIRIT OF SPOKANE CHORUSES AND ESPECIALLY MISSY HUBBARD AND KAREN WENZEL FOR ENRICHING MY LIFE BEYOND MEASURE -CHERIE LETTS

*I love you Cherie and Barb
~ Your Bestie, Terrie*

*Let's make the whole stage shimmer!
Good luck to all Region 13 Choruses and Quartets!*

Love, Voices Northwest Chorus ❤️



Your 2024-2025 Regional Leadership Team
is looking forward to serving you!

Sally Ryerson, Team Coordinator

Sandy Smith, Education Coordinator

Patty Martin, Events Coordinator

Diana Jordan, Membership Coordinator

Paula Davis, Directors Coordinator

Jan Smallwood, Financial Coordinator

Cherie Letts, Marketing Coordinator

Sue Middleton, Communications Coordinator

Associate Member:

Michelle Clark

