



Annual Convention & Competition

May 15 - 18, 2025

Spokane, WA

NxNW
North by Northwest Region 13

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Reminder!

- Be sure to **wear your AET/Name badge at all times** especially when coming and going from the venue.
- When competing, **keep it in your stage carry on bag.**



**Happy 80 years
Sweet Adelines International!
for our 3 Region 13 choruses
competing at convention in
Ohio this year ~
Spirit of Spokane,
Alaska Sound Celebration
and Jet Cities and
Prime Time quartet,
we are so proud of you
and hope you have
the best time ever!**



**To all competitors who
take the stage this
weekend ~ have fun,
do your best and
make memories!**



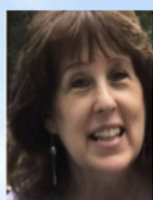
**We are proud
to be your
Regional
Leadership
Team!**

You Soar Above the Rest!

Special thanks to our 2025 Convention Team



**Patty Martin,
Regional Events
Coordinator**



**Jody Allen
Region
Convention
Chair**



**Sonia Rebello
Competition
Coordinator**



**Kari Flint
Convention
Communications
Chair**

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**Denise Thomson
Facility Event
Specialist**



**Arlene Blackmer
Official Panel
Liaison**



**Michelle Clark
Registration
Chair**



NxNW Region 13 ~ Area School 2025

WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2025 Region 13 Convention and Competition, Soaring in Harmony! Be sure to check out the details of all the great events happening on the convention week schedule located in the online program.

Definitely place your notes of encouragement for our competing quartets and choruses in their files at the good luck wishes collection center, located in the Spokane Convention Center Promenade Lobby, across from room 111A. Also, in the Promenade Lobby area, you will find the Registration Desk and be sure to do some shopping at Harmony Emporium, located in the Spokane Convention Center Ballroom Lobby.

A great way to get the weekend started is to attend the Thursday Night Kickoff Mixer in the Grand Ballroom at the hotel. There will be audience mass singing, a quartet performance, recognitions and introductions.

Friday morning head to the Grand Ballroom in the hotel for a great education class hosted by Shelly Pardis, Cindi Knight and Drew Osterhout. Also on Friday morning, for those attending Convention for the very first time in our Region, you won't want to miss the First Timer's Class on the 3rd floor of the hotel in the Parkside Ballroom, hosted by Sally Ryerson and Patty Martin.

Time for competition! The Quartet contest is on Friday and the Chorus contest is on Saturday. Both contests will be held in the Spokane Convention Center Ballroom.

A great way to wrap up Convention week is on Saturday evening. You will definitely want to attend the Afterglow activities in the hotel from 8:00pm to Midnight. 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 a Quartet and Chorus Singing Room and a Tag Singing Room. A no-host bar will also be available. Be sure and check out any other advertised chorus and quartet sponsored activities.

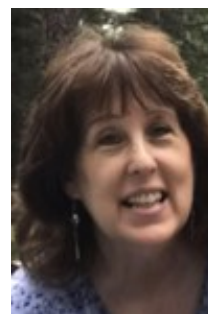
As always, the Convention Team works very hard to get everything put together for Convention Week. And we also want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers, helpers, work crews, etc. You are all so appreciated!

So attend classes and events, have a wonderful time competing and cheering on all the competitors at both contests.

Let's go Soaring in Harmony!

Jody Allen

Region 13 Chair of the Regional Convention





Be sure to support these vendors this weekend!

Thursday 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 7:30pm

Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Capital City Sound Chorus

Handcrafted items, water bottle slings, earrings,
Japanese knot bags and more!

Betty Lou Bead Baubles

Jet Cities Chorus

Gold Medal Ideas music apparel, music-themed
fridge magnets made by a member
Barbershop Blend coffee (both ground and whole
bean) from Olympic Crest Coffee Roasters, a
local Western Washington coffee roaster.

Kat Bruington

Design-Musical products

LipSense/Senesence

Region 13 Rhinestone t-shirts

Pride of Portland

Fun music themed items - costumes -

PVI w/Drew

Hoof & Petals

SPARK! Music & Artistry

Singer's Toolkit, Sing Well Soon Kit

Spirit of Spokane

Bling music jewelry, water bottles, quilt raffle

Vivid Tangerine

Ovation!

Janelle
Peck



With deep love and
gratitude, thank you
for your patience, support,
guidance,
and heart.
You've made a
forever impact on all of us.



Beth Smith



Ann Downton

**Thank you to our
coaches for your
guidance,
inspiration, and for
helping us soar to
new heights
this year.**



2025 SCHEDULE FOR REGION 13 CONVENTION WEEK

SCC Ballroom = Spokane Convention Center Ballroom 100

SCC Ballroom Lobby = Space outside the contest performance room

SCC Promenade Lobby (across from room 111A) = Open space near the base of the escalators from connector

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2:00pm	3:00pm	Good Luck Wishes Collection Center	SCC Promenade Lobby (across from room 111A)
2:00pm	7:00pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
2:00pm	7:00pm	Registration Table	SCC Promenade Lobby (across from room 111A)
2:30pm	5:00pm	Ovation Rehearsal and Meeting	Spokane Falls Ballroom – DoubleTree
3:15pm	6:30pm	Good Luck Wishes Collection Center	SCC Ballroom
4:00pm	5:30pm	Judges Inspection and Mic Testing	SCC Ballroom
5:30pm	7:00pm	Briefing for Quartets, Chorus Directors, Team Leaders/Presidents	SCC Ballroom
7:30pm	8:30pm	Thursday Night Kickoff Mixer	Grand Ballroom - DoubleTree
Evening		Chorus Rehearsals	DoubleTree/SCC
11:00pm		Connector Closes	

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:00am	7:30pm	Registration Table	SCC Promenade Lobby (across from room 111A)
8:00am	7:30pm	Good Luck Wishes Collection Center	SCC Promenade Lobby (across from room 111A)
		Final day to pick up	
8:00am	7:30pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
8:00am	9:30am	Education Class – RING Talks	Grand Ballroom – DoubleTree
		Facilitators: Shelly Pardis, Cindi Knight, Drew Osterhout	
9:45am	11:00am	First Timer's Class	Parkside Ballroom – DoubleTree (3rd floor)
		Facilitators: Sally Ryerson, Patty Martin	
11:00am	6:00pm	Concessions will be open during contest	SCC Ballroom Lobby
11:30am		Quartet Contest and Announcements	SCC Ballroom
Evening		Chorus Rehearsals	DoubleTree/SCC
11:00pm		Connector Closes	

Saturday, May 17, 2025

7:30am	TBA	Chorus Breakfasts/Rehearsals	DoubleTree
8:00am	4:00pm	Harmony Emporium	SCC Ballroom Lobby
10:30am	~4:00pm	Concessions open during contest	SCC Ballroom Lobby
		**Will close after last intermission	
11:20am		Chorus Contest and Announcements	SCC Ballroom
8:00pm	Midnight	Afterglow Activities	
		Quartet/Chorus Singing Room	Grand Ballroom DoubleTree - Salon 4
		Hosted By: Helena Xpress Singers	
		Tag Singing Room	Grand Ballroom DoubleTree - Salon 5
		Facilitator: Frances Lunder	
		DJ includes No-Host Bar	Spokane Falls Ballroom - DoubleTree

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:30 am	10:00 am	Meet & Greet Judges	Grand Ballroom Salon 1 & 2 - DoubleTree
		Open to everyone	

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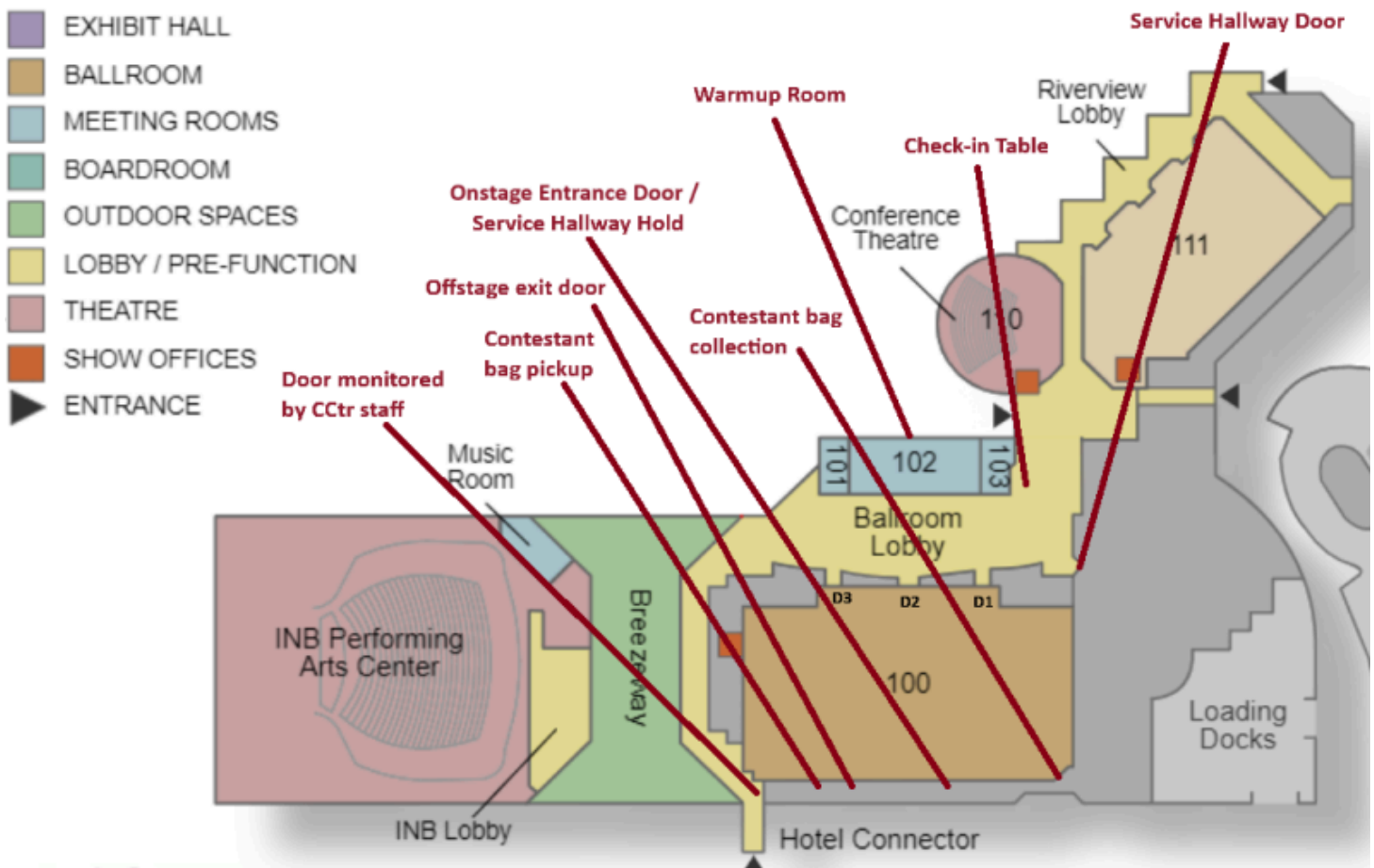
Sweet Adelines



Text or call Rachel Pack at (206) 659-1550

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IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL





Missing our Region 13 sisters
while we prepare for Harmony
Classic ...

... but sending all our love and
best wishes!



THURSDAY NIGHT KICKOFF

DoubleTree Hotel Grand Ballroom 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm)

Emcee: Janelle Peck

Welcome.....Janelle Peck/Emcee

Mass Sing..... Come On and Sing!

Directed by Peggy Benton, Alaska Sound Celebration Chorus

Welcome to Convention First Timers & Chorus Roll Call.....Janelle Peck/Emcee

Region 13 Team Introductions.....Sally Ryerson/
Leadership 13, Regional Resource Staff Region 13 Team Coordinator

Rhapsody Quartet.....Rachel, Julie, Anna and Connie
2024 Region 13 1st Place Quartet

Chorus Birthday and Longevity Awards.....Diana Jordan/
Region 13 Membership Coordinator

Acknowledgement of Directors/DCP Advancement Awards.....Paula Davis/
Region 13 Director Coordinator

Mass Sing.....That's What Friends are For
Directed by Chuck Roegiers, Acapella Soundsations Chorus

Region 13 Team Introductions.....Sally Ryerson/
Current Convention Team Region 13 Team Coordinator
2024-2025 Regional Leadership Team
2025-2026 Regional Leadership Team

Regional Education Team and Faculty Introductions.....Sandy Smith/
Region 13 Education Coordinator

Starburst Award and Heart of the Northwest Award.....Diana Jordan/
Region 13 Membership Coordinator

Mass Sing..... It's the Music That Brings Us Together
Directed by Bianca Dixon, RiversEdge Chorus

Closing Comments.....Janelle Peck/Emcee

Thank you to our Master Faculty

Paula Davis

Charlene O'Connor

Sandy Cahill

Peggy Benton

and our faculty specialists for all you teach us!

Debra Aungst

Carol Vecchio

Elizabeth Davies

Candy Johnson

Beth Smith

Jen Sward

Patty Martin

Shelly Pardis

LouAnn Hommel

Drew Osterhout

Elizabeth Keller

Kat Erickson

Cheryl Allen

Sue Middleton

Lucy Heinkel

Rachel Pack

Cindi Knight

Cherie Letts

Marsha Kelly

Sandy Smith

Frances Lunder



SET 2026

Key note speakers:

Slam-Dunc Coaching with
Michaela Slamka-Johnston and
Mary Duncan

From 2019 SAI Quartet Champions
ClassRing quartet!

Get ready for LOTS of singing in a chorus setting!
With custom designed educational opportunities
to help your chorus THRIVE! More information coming soon!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for the 2026 pre-SET

7-day Cruise to Anchorage, Alaska

Voyage of the Glaciers aboard the Coral Princess sail dates:

Wed., Aug. 12– Wed. Aug. 19, 2026.

Deposit is \$250 (fully refundable until paid in full) deposit required
after registration is confirmed.



scan for more cruise information

Education Class: RING Talks

Ideas that Resonate and Inspire New thinking and Growth

Faculty: Shelly Pardis, Cindi Knight, Drew Osterhout

Friday, May 16, 2025 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Grand Ballroom— DoubleTree



Standing Strong: Vocal Power from the Ground Up in 15 Minutes!

Shelly Pardis

Objective: To quickly establish proper standing body alignment for singing through a fun, engaging, and energetic approach.



Take The Pitch N'Sync

Cindi Knight

Objective: Singers will learn brief steps to take the pitch for a synchronized start of the song.



Make it Stick: Learn Your Part with Ease

Drew Osterhout

Objective: Learn what education research has to say about efficiently learning music. We'll learn some short snippets of music together that you'll be able to sing from memory all weekend!

FIRST TIMER'S CLASS

Facilitators: Patty Martin, Sally Ryerson

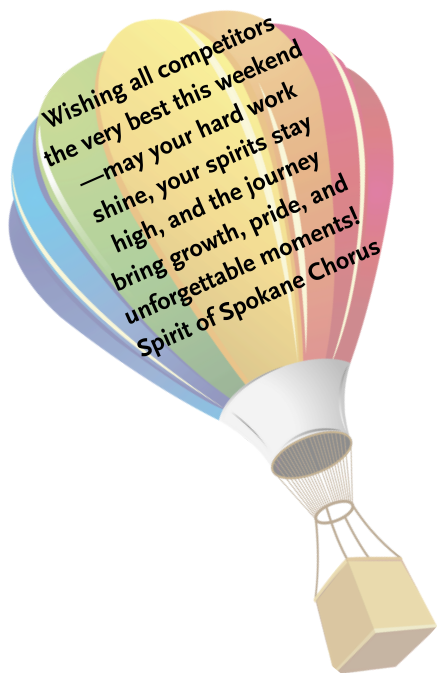
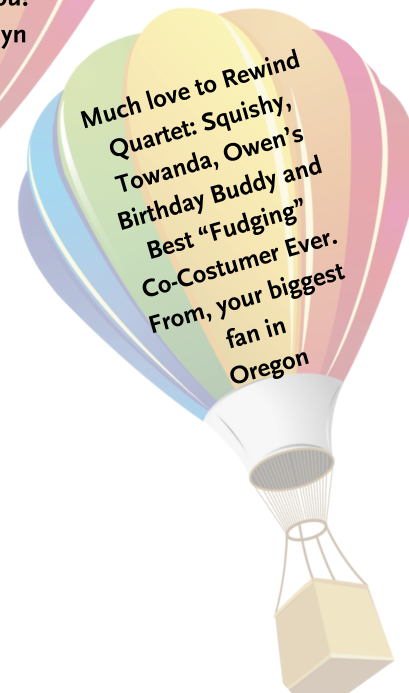
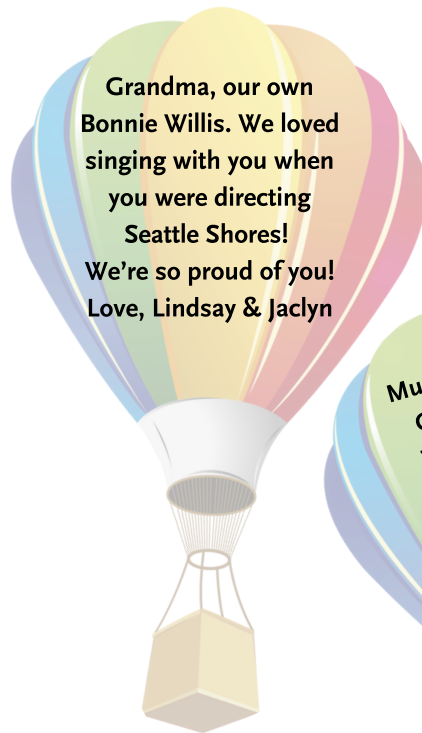
Friday, May 16, 2025 9:45 – 11:00 am
Parkside Ballroom (3rd floor) — DoubleTree



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

Become 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.

Faculty for the First Timers Class are 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 16. You will have plenty of time after the class to pick up a quick snack and head to the quartet competition. See you there!





2025 Heart of the Northwest Nominees



Each of these women exemplifies all that is a Sweet Adeline. One of them will be named the recipient of the 11th annual Heart of the Northwest (HOTNW) Award, to be presented by the Membership Coordinator at Thursday's Kickoff.

The selection team of the previous 4 winners and the Membership Coordinator look for the following traits while reviewing the nominations:

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



Paula Davis



Juanita Harwood



Diane Hollifield



Diana Jordan



Cherie Letts



Jen McDonnell

Complete member submissions for each of these nominees will be printed in the next InTune.

Previous Recipients:

Sandy Smith (2024)
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)
Melanie Wroe (2015)





Congratulations to these 2024-2025 Leadership 13 participants!

Anna Esqueda, Coeur d'Alene Chorus
Jean Hebert, Capital City Sound Chorus
Diana Love, Song of Seattle/Jet Cities Choruses
Shelly Pardis, Helena Xpress Singers Chorus
Gail Straker, Capital City Sound Chorus



Denise Thomson, A Cappella Joy Chorus
Amanda Wiley, Alaska Sound Celebration Chorus
Allison Young, Voices Northwest Chorus/Lionsgate
Stephanie Zitny-Casey, Coeur d'Alene Chorus
Laura Swanson, Alaska Sound Celebration Chorus

5 Year Longevity

Barbara Bach
Terri Beach
Valerie Bridges

Lisa Cleveland
Karen Fejta
Joanna Hill

Jana Hirst
Beth McBride
Denise Michaelson

Sarah Sinclair
Katie Winter

10 Year Longevity

Libby Chapman
Michelle Clark
Corey Colburn
Ginny Coles
Liesl Davenport-Wheeler

Shonté Goold
Amanda Hacking
Sue Hickman
Cherie Letts
KayLee Marcy

Laurel Miles
Andren Moyer
Bonnie Parenteau
Jo Ripley
Sue Shoaf

Betti Shook
Karlee Smith
Lorisa Watkins
Jessi White
Sandra Fan

15 Year Longevity

Mary Barrett
Judy Craig
Elizabeth Davies
Michelle DeFreece
Janet Donahue
Sharon Falger

Carol Fogle
Anne Fraser
Judy Golo
Carrie Jaecksch
Kelli Johnson
Heidi Kilbourn

Frances Lunder
Joan Matuska
Karrie May
Shauna McDaniel
Andrea McDonald
Nancy Noel-Pearce

Janelle Peck
Nancy Rabel
Georgina Rice
Sharon Thomas
Cec Waddell
Mary Whale

20 Year Longevity

Alice Allen
Susan Bradley
Lisa Carpenter

Linette Finstad
Lucy Heinkel

Kathy Hughes
Yvonne Johnson

Jamie Miller
Jo Sahlin

25 Year Longevity

Rita Armstrong
Luanne Berline
Kathy Brown
Pat Canfield

Julie Dennis
Nancy Eaton
Debbie Edmiston
Kay Gouwens

Susan Pisek
Melodee Risi
Susan Scott
Jean Snyder

Daniela Stiles
Mary Thomas
Carol Ward

30 Year Longevity

Jody Allen
Janice Crawley
Lynn Dominick

Melinda Griffith
Erin Hartley
Elizabeth Keller

Michelle Kirkpatrick
Janice Lindgren
Melissa Pope

Marcy Roeder
Betsy Sleeper
Sandra Smith

35 Year Longevity

Barbara Burg
Bianca Dixon
Carol Drew

Patty Hale
Frances Heller

Sandy Hesson
Cheryl Isaacs

Lisa Martin
Paula Roberts

40 Year Longevity

Laura Chase
Dee Okerlund

45 Year Longevity

Sandra Smith-Norton
Jane Weber

50 Year Longevity



MerVon Badesheim
Capital City Sound



Debbie Haller
Voices Northwest



Janet Klepper
Five Valley



Judy O'Brien
RiversEdge

55 Year Longevity



Diane Hollifield
Capital City Sound



Marlene Lienau
Five Valley



Janice McKee
Jet Cities

65 Year Longevity



Bonnie Willis
Pacific Sound

2025 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**

2025 WEBCAST INFORMATION

Region 13 will be webcasting our quartet and chorus contests once again for the 2025 contest. The webcast cost is \$25 Webcast will be live and will be archived for one week following convention



WEBCAST SIGN IN

To register and view, visit <https://sairegion13.org/convention-webcast>, click the image above, or scan the QR code

Quartet Contest begins Friday, May 16 at ~11:30am PDT

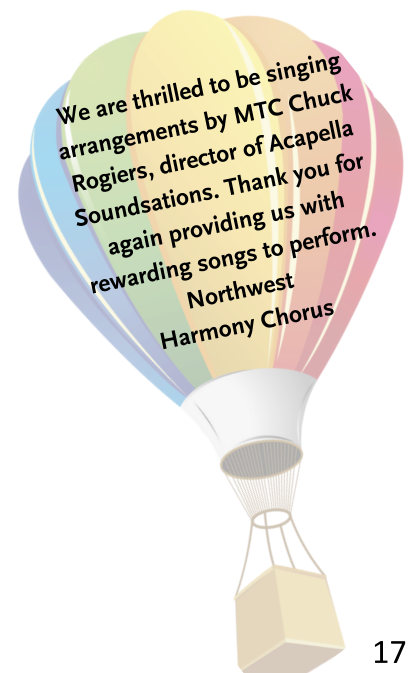
Webcast hosts first half: **Patty Martin, Cheryl Isaacs**

Webcast hosts second half: **Janelle Peck, Lucy Heinkel**

Chorus Contest begins Saturday, May 17 at ~11:30 m PDT

Webcast hosts first half: **Drew Osterhout, Paula Davis**

Webcast hosts second half: **Candy Johnson, Patty Martin**



**Queer Adelines & Friends
All are Welcome!**

RAINBOW ROOM



With Special Guest...

Glam Chowder

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:30 - Midnight

No Host Bar

Salon I

With Support From:



Hosted by:



OFFICIAL JUDGING PANEL



Marcia Pinvidic
Panel Chair



Sandy Marron
Sound



Sharon Carlson
Music



Marcia Pinvidic
Expression



Donna Halley
Visual Communications



Cammie MacKinlay
Panel Secretary



Jennifer Champagne
Shadow - Panel Secretary



Patty Cobb Baker
Trial Scorer



Dr. Kimberly Graham
Trial Scorer

Official Panel Liaison: Arlene Blackmer

Judges' Driver: Marcy Roeder

Judges' Hospitality: Pam Wheatley

Quartet Contest Pages: Chorus Contest Pages:

- Denise Thomson
- Christy Hedrick
- Jane Lester
- Melanie Cross

Lady Jayne

“Life’s too Short not to Sparkle!”

Good Luck to all of you!

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VOTING WILL BE OPEN
FROM 2:00 - 2:30 PM
May 17, 2025



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or enter the URL to vote



Wishing everyone a joyful,
uplifting weekend filled with
connection, kindness, and
shared purpose.

May each moment reflect
hope, inclusion, and the
beauty of coming together.



Region 13
Culture of Belonging Committee

Vivid Tangerine

We are back with new
clothing in sizes 0-24,
shoes, & jewelry. Also gifts
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sister gifts. Saturday will be
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Region 13 Area Schools 2025!

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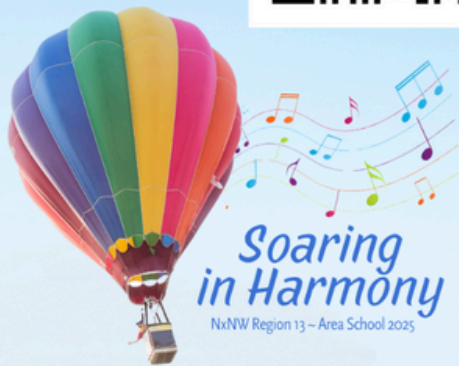
Hosted by Northwest Harmony Chorus

Northcrest Community Church

Vancouver, WA

July 19, 2025

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Each school only \$25!

Idaho/Eastern Washington Area School:

Hosted by Inland Harmony Chorus

First United Methodist Church

Moscow, ID

August 9, 2025

Western Washington Area School:

Hosted by Sound Harmony Chorus

Luther Memorial Church

Seattle, WA

August 23, 2025

Montana Area School:

Hosted by Five Valley Chorus

First Christian Church

Missoula, MT

October 4, 2025

Questions? Contact Cindy Morin at morinr6@msn.com

**To our
forever coach
Paula
Davis**

**Thank you for your love,
wisdom, joy and talent.
You've become family,
and our journey wouldn't
be the same without you.**

*Coeur d'Alene
Chorus*

THANK YOU!

Sandy Smith Sue Middleton



**for stepping up and being
there for the RLT and the
whole Region when we
needed you!**

**We will miss you
on the team!**

**Sing your heart out
and leave them
wanting more!**



*Sending lots
of love and
best wishes!*

REGIONAL CONVENTION TEAM

Chair of the Regional Convention: Jody Allen

Competition Coordinator: Sonia Rebello

Official Panel Liaison: 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: Sharon Thomas

Briefing Registration: Cindy Morin, Michelle DeFreece, Michelle Kirkpatrick,

Candy Johnson, Grace Colton, Kari Flint

Charm Sales: Region 13 Leadership Team

Chorus Meals and Rehearsals: Joy Kastrop

Education Class: Sandy Smith

Finance Coordinator : Jan Smallwood

First Timers' Class: Sally Ryerson, Patty Martin

Harmony Emporium Chair: Jen McDonnell

Hotel Liaison: Denise Thomson

Judges' and Directors' Breakfast: Arlene Blackmer

Judges' Driver: Marcy Roeder

Judges' Hospitality: Pam Wheatley

Judges' Tech: Kari Flint

Kickoff and Mass Sing: Jody Allen

Kickoff & Convention Center Slideshows: Kari Flint

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Photographer: Janna and Brad Juday, InSpirit StudioZ Photography

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Sue Middleton, Jody Allen, Arlene Blackmer

Region 13 Cards: Diana Jordan Region 13

Tickets West Chair: Jody Allen

Traffic Pattern Coordinators: Sharon Thomas, Patti Mitchell

Webcast Production: Lions Mane Productions

Webcast Chair: Amy Hicks

Webcast Hosts: Patty Martin, Cheryl Isaacs, Janelle Peck, Lucy Heinkel

Drew Osterhout, Paula Davis, Candy Johnson, Backups: Melanie Cross, Christie Hedrick

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FOUR
COMPETING
QUARTETS.**



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QUARTET COMPETITION

FRIDAY, MAY 16th / 11:30 AM

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

Welcome: Jody Allen

2025 Chair of Regional Convention

Emcees: Elizabeth Davies, Beth Smith

Mic Testers:

1 - Paper Moon (EVAL).....Acapella Soundsations

Maille Multop, Mary Ann Regan-Peterson, Kathee Hans, Stephani Leftwich-Needham

2 - BlueprintChapter at Large

Adrienne Hernandez, Ilona Pease-Verwer, Chessa Hickox, Jenny Miles

3 - WAVESound Harmony

Karen Spence, Laurel Miles, Jen Sward, CC Camisa

4 - Rolling TonesRolling Hills

Lois Raymond, Rachel Alinares, Tami Rawlins, Jo Yetter

5 - Sojourn.....Acapella Soundsations

Michaela Phillips, Lindsey Williams, Sandi Voigt, Anna Rice

6 - HappenstancePride of Portland, Chapter at Large

Kristine Levy, Tawni Miller, Teri Parente, Karen Brattain

7 - RainTonesA Cappella Joy

Shay Miller, Megan Talbot, Jackie Cole, Samantha Gorbett

8 - Moonlighting.....A Cappella Joy

Stormy Cooke, Stephanie Potter, Joy Kastrop, Janice McKenna

25 Minute Intermission

9 - Next Contestant WITHDRAWN.....Pacific Sound, Voices Northwest, Sound Harmony

Terri B'Hymer, Jami Thomas, Jen Sward, Sonia Handforth-Kome

10 - 4-AcrossSound Harmony, Song of Seattle

Sarah Sinclair, Frances Davies Lunder, Melissa Silsbee, Glenda Poletti

11 - Up to Something (OPEN).....Northwest Harmony, Oregon Spirit (R12)

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

12 - RhapsodyJet Cities, Grand Olympics
Rachel Pack, Julie Hagstrom, Anna Chamberlain, Connie Alward

13 - RewindAlaska Sound Celebration
Molly Mylius, Amanda Madden, Melanie Cross, Christy Hedrick

14 - aca'BellasRiversEdge, Chapter at Large
Andren Moyer, Bianca Dixon, Mary Shuck, Emily Bertholic

15 - Could Be Worse.....Voices Northwest, Lions Gate (R26), Pacific Sound
Emily Smith, Allison Young, Juanita Harwood, Jean Lee

16 - The ChillysAlaska Sound Celebration
Liesl Davenport Wheeler, Stacy Miller, Cheryl Ekstrom, Janet Henry

25 Minute Intermission

17 - EscapeA Cappella Joy
Leigh Guptill, Jessica Brady, Carolyn Weger, Rosanne Greenway

18 - HighlightA Cappella Joy
Kat Erickson, Claire Cook, Asia Comeau, Leah Nielson

19 - Harmony Hustlers.....Pride of Portland, Columbia River
Elissa Riman, Jill Harriman, Katy Rollings, Jennifer McDonnell

20 - Meadowlark.....A Cappella Joy, Jet Cities, Chapter at Large
Katie Francis, Sarah Robinson, Mindy Engelberg, Kate Brouns

21 - TouchstoneJet Cities, Song of Seattle
Robin Osborn, Debra Aungst, Sydney Thompson, Paula Davis

22 - The FlamingosAcapella Soundsations
Katie Ragsdale, Lorisa Watkins, Maille Multop, Carly Schiffer

23 - Voxy.....A Cappella Joy, Chapter at Large, Jet Cities, Westcoast Harmony R26
Kadi Holdsworth, Alena Heminway, Megan Hofkamp, Judy Pozsgay

24 - TwistPride of Portland, Oregon Spirit R12, Chapter at Large
Kristi Hinkley, Tracey Gustafson, Sandy Cahill, Marsha Kelly

10 Minute Break

QUARTET AWARDS CEREMONY

*Rhapsody, 2024 Region 13 1st Place Quartet
Rachel Pack, Julie Hagstrom, Anna Chamberlain, Connie Alward*

*Ovation, our Chorus of Quartet Champions
Melanie McGuire, Director*

Parade of Quartets

Regional Awards

Bravo Award: _____

Certificate and ribbons presented by Nikki Blackmer

Quartet Awards

Announcements of Judges' decisions
Marcia Pinvidic, Panel Chair

5th Place Quartet: _____

Presented by Bonnie Willis and Melanie McGuire

4th Place Quartet: _____

Presented by Beth Smith and Candy Johnson

3rd Place Quartet: _____

Presented by Randa Zaitz and Charlene O'Connor

2nd Place Quartet: _____

Presented by Elizabeth Davies and Patty Hale

1st Place Quartet: _____

Champions' medals presented by LouAnn Hommel, Andrea Olsen, Carran Kelley

Encore performance by the 2025 Region 13 Quartet Champions

How We Sang Today

Directed by Janelle Peck - Coeur d'Alene Chorus

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CHAMPIONS!



Region 13 Chorus Champions & Division A Winners

Jet Cities, Rachel Pack, Director



Region 13 Chorus 1st Place Division AA Winners

Alaska Sound Celebration, Peggy Benton, Director

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CHAMPIONS!



Audience Choice Chorus: Coeur d'Alene

Janelle Peck, Director



Quartet Champions: Rhapsody

Rachel Pack, Julie Hagstrom, Anna Chamberlain, Connie Alward



Bravo Award Quartet: Up to Something

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

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to:



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Soar so high
you touch the *Stars*



A Cappella Joy Chorus wishes all
competitors the best of luck this
weekend.

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Quartet Pattern Coordinator Sharon Thomas

Quartet Volunteers

Vickie, Elliott, Sarah Richards, Shauna McDaniel, Lael Camacho, Cindy Morin, Diana Jordan, Terrie Roberts, Denise Kuhlman, Lisa Nelson, Carol Ward, Anne Fraser, Michelle DeFreece, Cynthia Heller, Karen Graham, Carol Vecchio, Stormy Brandt, Judy Philippi, Suzie Davis, Meredith Haines, Missy Hubbard, Nancy Butler

Chorus Pattern Coordinator Patti Mitchell

Chorus Volunteers

Glen Thomson, Nancy Butler, Pam Wheatly, Laura Gifreda, Bob Thackston, Robin Osborn, Tim Donahue, Joan Smith, Norris Booth, Kayleigh Leland, Lydia Adira, Sally Ryerson, Debra Aungst, Cindy Morin, Terri B'Hymer, Elaine Dahlgren, Diana Jordan, Sydney Thompson, Molly Mylius

Registration Table

Elaine Dahlgren, Sandy Smith, Sue Modeland, Lisa Nelson, Patti Mitchell, Lindsey Eklund, Karen Graham, Debbie Haller, Jean Hebert, Jan Smallwood

Audience Choice Ballot Tabulation—Electronic Voting Kari Flint





**JET CITIES CHORUS WISHES ALL COMPETITORS AN
AMAZING WEEKEND IN SPOKANE. AND REMEMBER:
“EXCELLENCE IS NOT A SKILL; IT’S AN ATTITUDE.”**

~ RALPH MARSTON ~



**RACHEL IS JET CITIES’ AMAZING DIRECTOR.
SHE IS KIND, SILLY, TALENTED, SERIOUS,
PATIENT, CREATIVE, AND COMPASSIONATE.
AND WE LOVE HER TO PIECES!**



CHORUS COMPETITION

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 11:30 AM

Lobby opens at 8:00 am; Ballroom opens at 11:00 am

Welcome: Sally Ryerson

Region 13 Team Coordinator

Emcees: Peggy Benton, Judy Pozsgay

1 - Harmony of the Gorge (EVAL)Judy Galloway

2 - Jet Cities (EVAL).....Rachel Pack

3 - Spirit of Spokane (EVAL)Mike Elliott

4 - Sound HarmonyElizabeth Davies

5 - Columbia RiverElissa Riman

6 - Northwest HarmonyMelanie McGuire

25 Minute Intermission

7 - Fairbanks Frontier (OPEN)Amy Dye

8 - Inland Harmony (OPEN)Becky Pope, LuAnn Scott

CHORUS AUDIENCE CHOICE



VOTING WILL BE OPEN

FROM 2:00 - 2:30 PM

May 17, 2025

Scan QR code or enter the URL to vote

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9 - Harmony NorthwestCheryl Isaacs

10 - Capital City SoundMalauna Gibby

11 - Acapella SoundsationsCharles Roegiers

12 - Voices NorthwestCharlene O'Connor

25 Minute Intermission

- 13 - Grand OlympicsConnie Alward
- 14 - RiversEdgeBianca Dixon
- 15 - A Cappella JoyNikki Blackmer
- 16 - Coeur d'AleneJanelle Peck
- 17 - Rolling HillsLucy Heinkel

10 Minute Break

CHORUS AWARDS CEREMONY

*Performance by the 2024 Chorus Champions
Jet Cities Chorus, Rachel Pack, Director*

Regional Awards

Most Improved Quartet: _____

Presented by Sandy Smith

Novice Quartet: _____

Presented by Carol Vecchio

Audience Choice Chorus: _____

Presented by Denise Thomson

Chorus Awards

*Announcement of Judges' decisions
Marcia Pinvidic, Panel Chair*

Most Improved Chorus: _____

Certificate and ribbons presented by Sonia Rebello

DIVISION A (12-25 members onstage)

3rd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Patty Martin

2nd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Sally Ryerson

1st Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Peggy Benton

DIVISION AA (26-50 members onstage)

3rd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Jody Allen

2nd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Diana Jordan

1st Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Kari Flint

OVERALL

5th Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Cherie Letts, Jan Smallwood

4th Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Rachel Pack, Mike Elliott

3rd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Sue Middleton, Stephanie Potter

2nd Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by Linette Finstad, Michelle Clark

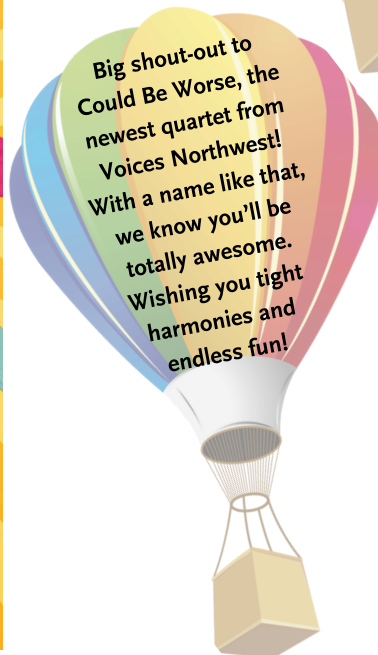
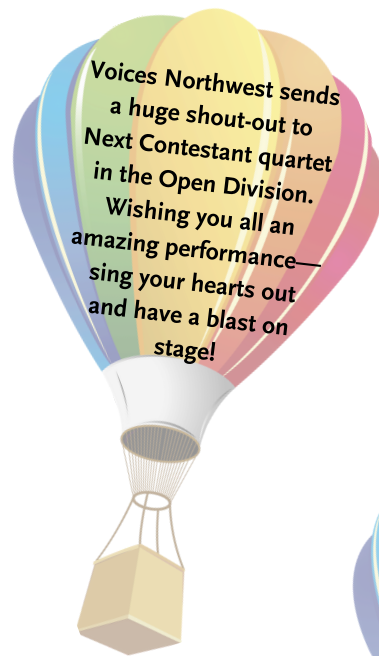
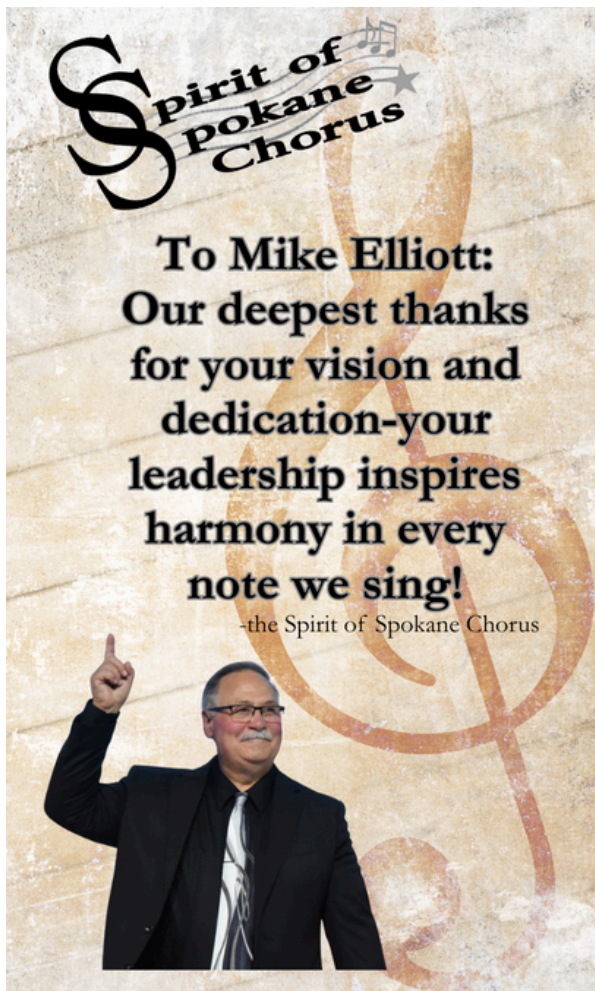
1st Place Chorus: _____

Certificate and medals presented by: Anna Chamberlain, Wendy Gifford, Michelle Kirkpatrick, Heidi Kilbourn, Karla Kluge, Kelly Quicho, Sarah Robinson, Shylo Shorthouse, Michelle Smith, Debbie Stokes

Encore performance by our 2025 Region 13 Champions

How We Sang Today

Directed by our 2025 Overall Championship Chorus Director



Bonnie Willis

65 Year Member of Sweet Adelines!



The Embers



4 Sisters



Heartbeat



Seattle Shores Director



Pacific Sound Interim Director



We're So Proud of You MOM!
Love, Teri & Kathlyn.



To our founder,
Sally Wallace

Thank you for your vision, and
dedication. Your passion built the
foundation that continues to
inspire us every day.



We love you and hope to always
make you proud!



Join Region 13's RLT
in cheering on

Contestant #15
Chorus Semifinals
Columbus, Ohio 2025

Jet Cities Chorus
Come soar with us!



Thank you so much to our 2024-2025 Regional Leadership Team

Sally Ryerson, Team Coordinator
Sandy Smith, Education Coordinator
Patty Martin Events Coordinator
Diana Jordan, Membership Coordinator
Jan Smallwood, Finance Coordinator
Paula Davis, Director Coordinator
Sue Middleton, Communications Coordinator
Cherie Letts, Marketing Coordinator
Associate Member: Michelle Clark



Your 2025-2026 Regional Leadership Team is looking forward to serving you!

Sally Ryerson, Team Coordinator
Patty Martin Events Coordinator
Diana Jordan, Membership Coordinator
Jan Smallwood, Finance Coordinator
Paula Davis, Director Coordinator
Cherie Letts, Marketing Coordinator

and welcome to the team...

Stephanie Potter, Communications Coordinator
Carol Vecchio, Education Coordinator



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: Yahtzeel / Rogue*
 2014: Pepper
 2015: Pepper
 2016: Wink
 2017: PrimeTime
 2018: LiftOff!
 2019: Wink
 2022: PrimeTime
 2023: Charmed
 2024: Rhapsody

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PAST REGIONAL CHORUS CHAMPIONS

1958: Puget Sound
 1959: Seattle
 1960: Puget Sound
 1961: Lakeside
 1962: Puget Sound
 1963: Chinook Winds
 1964: Puget Sound
 1965: Lakeside
 1966: Puget Sound
 1967: Chinook Winds
 1968: Lakeside
 1969: Chinook Winds
 1970: Lakeside
 1971: Greater Tacoma
 1972: Lakeside
 1973: Greater Tacoma
 1974: Lakeside
 1975: Greater Tacoma
 1976: Lakeside
 1977: Jet Cities
 1978: Olympia
 1979: Lakeside
 1980: Puget Sound
 1981: Lakeside
 1982: Jet Cities / Greater Eugene*
 1983: Lakeside / City of Roses*
 1984: Jet Cities / Five Valley*
 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*

1995: Pacific Sound / Five Valley* 1996:
 Lakeside / Blue Lake*
 1997: Pacific Sound / Willamette
 Sound*

 1998: Spokane Falls / Blue Lake* 1999:
 Pacific Sound / Columbia
 River*
 2000: Spokane Falls /
 Willamette Sound*
 2001: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2002: Spokane Falls /
 Northwest Harmony*
 2003: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2004: Spirit of Spokane / Five Valley*
 2005: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2006: Spirit of Spokane / Five Valley*
 2007: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2008: Alaska Sound Celebration /
 Five Valley*
 2009: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2010: Alaska Sound Celebration /
 Five Valley*
 2011: A Cappella Joy /
 Pride of Portland*
 2012: Alaska Sound Celebration /
 Cascade Harmony*
 2013: Pacific Sound /
 Pride of Portland*
 2014: Alaska Sound Celebration
 2015: Pride of Portland
 2016: Alaska Sound Celebration
 2017: Pride of Portland
 2018: A Cappella Joy
 2019: Pride of Portland
 2022: Alaska Sound Celebration
 2023: A Cappella Joy
 2024: Jet Cities



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Pacific Sound Chorus

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quartet



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We are very excited to be
sharing this journey with
Alaska Sound Celebration
and Jet Cities Chorus, as
well as Prime Time quartet
and wish them the best!

*Ringling chords
and
winning hearts!*



*Sending
lots of
love and
best
wishes!*

2025 Convention Team



Patty
Region 13
Event Coordinator



Jody
Chair of the
Regional Convention



Sonia
Competition
Coordinator



Denise
Facility
Event Specialist



Kari
Convention Communications
Chair



Arlene
Official
Panel Liaison



Michelle
Registration
Chair

Your convention team hopes that your convention week was amazing!

Please join us for the afterglow from 8pm - Midnight on Saturday May 17th. It's a great time to wind down and visit with friends old and new.

- Do some dancing with the DJ and a no-host bar in the **Spokane Falls Ballroom**
- Sing some tags with Frances Lunder in **Salon 5**
- Get your chorus or quartet together to sing in the Chorus/Quartet room hosted by Helena Xpress Singers in **Salon 4**
- A Cappella Joy is once again sponsoring the Rainbow Room starting at 9:30 PM **Salon 1**



Post-Convention Feedback Survey



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Your constructive feedback helps us plan and improve for future conventions.

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