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North by Northwest Region 13

July 24, 2021

## Thank you, Sherry Morrison!

On behalf of the Regional Management Team (RMT) and all Region 13 members, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to **Sherry Morrison** (Coeur d'Alene Chorus, and shown below with Soul Sisters Quartet) who recently handed over the Finance Coordinator reins to **Rhonda Gould** (Blue Mountain Chorus).



As Finance Coordinator, much of Sherry's work was "behind the scenes," making sure our bills were paid, dues were assessed, invoices were sent, and our books were accurate. From personal experience, Sherry was always available with answers to my sometimes bizarre questions, and it was a great relief to rely on her expertise. Thank you, Sherry, for such excellent work on behalf of Region 13!

*Submitted by Sally Ryerson,  
R13 Team Coordinator*

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## Your Finance Team Needs Help

A volunteer Accounting Specialist is needed to assist the Finance Coordinator with bookkeeping and accounting responsibilities for Region 13.

Duties may include:

- Preparing annual dues notices for choruses and CAL members
- Depositing funds
- Paying vouchers
- Reconciling bank statements and maintaining financial information in Xero accounting software

- Filing audit verification with SAI

If interested, please contact Team Leader, **Sally Ryerson**, at [sjgoetsch223@gmail.com](mailto:sjgoetsch223@gmail.com) or Finance Coordinator, **Rhonda Gould**, at [rhondakgould@gmail.com](mailto:rhondakgould@gmail.com) for more information. An application form can be found on Region 13's Members Only website by clicking [here](#); you may need to sign in to the Members Only site first.

*Submitted by Rhonda Gould,  
Region 13 Finance Coordinator*

## Join Region 13's 2022-2024 Regional Management Team

On May 1, 2022, new members of our Regional Management Team (RMT) will be installed. Apply NOW to serve on the RMT as **Regional Education Coordinator!**

There is a specific SAI process to follow in determining the appointed candidate for Regional Education Coordinator. To begin, our Region 13 Nominating Committee gathers applications and shares information with the RMT. So lean in and share your vision and expertise with our dynamic team and members of Region 13!

Please take a moment to review the Regional Education Coordinator job description and complete your application today. If interested, click the links to access the [RMT Job Descriptions](#), [Regional Education Coordinator application](#), and [Appraisal Form](#) for your references to complete. All applications and Appraisal Forms should be submitted to [linette.finstad@gmail.com](mailto:linette.finstad@gmail.com) no later than **August 30, 2021**.

Information concerning 2022-2024 elections for Region 13's Team Coordinator and Membership Coordinator will appear in future communications. Thank you for considering an opportunity to serve our region.

*Submitted by Linette Finstad,  
Nominating Committee Chair*

## Attention: Section Leaders (and wannabe Section Leaders!)

Region 13's Section Leader Workshop will be held via Zoom on Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21, 2021. This is the first of two section leader training sessions to be held this fiscal year.

The classes for this workshop are each connected to what we call "The Three Pillars" for chorus section leaders: Preparation, Diagnostic Skills, and Positive/Safe Culture. The cost is only \$15 per person (transferrable, but not refundable).

The workshop kicks off with an opening session from **Erin Howden**, Master 700 Director of Canada's [North Metro Chorus](#), followed by classes led by members of our Region 13 Faculty. The workshop is **open to all members** of our region and is focused on taking the skills of the section leader to the



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**Section  
Leader  
Workshop**

Keynote Speaker:  
**Erin Howden**

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Register at:  
<https://nairegion13.org/sectionleadervorkshop>

**August 20th: 6-9:00 pm**  
**August 21st: 9:00 am - Noon**  
all times Pacific

Connect with musical leaders  
in our Region!

*Submitted by Nancy Kurth  
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## Calling all R13 Leaders and Future Leaders: This means YOU!



Are you an administrative leader in your chorus? Have you ever been asked to be on the chorus management team? Would you be willing to help your chorus if you knew what was expected, knowing you'd receive the training needed to be successful? As a chorus member, you will likely be asked to consider helping in some way because YOU are vital to the on-going success of your chorus.

**Save the Date:** On Saturday, September 25, Region 13's Leadership Development Task Force will host a job-specific virtual training for six (6) typical positions of the chorus management team/board: Team Leader/President, Communications, Finance, Events, Marketing, and Membership. Your chorus may have different titles for these positions, but we're confident you will find tips no matter your specific job title.

So please join us on Zoom for a morning of information, ideas, discussions, and connecting with other leaders. Registration and additional information will be available in August. This educational opportunity is free to any Region 13 member because YOU are so incredibly important to our choruses and our region. Make plans to join us!

*Submitted by Paula Davis  
Master Faculty Member*

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## Upcoming Events

Don't miss out on these great offerings!

- [Acting the Song Master Class](#) - August 7, 2021
- [Section Leader \(and Wannabees!\) Training via Zoom](#) - August 20, 2021
- Chorus Leader Training (see article above) - September 25, 2021
- [SET 2021 with Dale Syverson](#): November 11-14, 2021

We hope to see you at some of these events.

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The Region 13 Management Team is looking for women to fill a variety of jobs in our region. Some are "one and done" positions, others are short-term spots, and still others are for a two-year position.

#### Featured Resource Staff Openings:

- Assistant Webmaster
- Associate Regional Management Team Member
- Director Certification Program (DCP) Coordinator
- Director Mentoring Program Coordinator
- Finance Assistant
- Social Media Administrator
- Team Administrative Assistant

Please consider to get more involved in your region. If you're interested in any of the open positions, we'd like to hear from you! Visit [sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam](https://sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam)

Take a few moments to read the detailed Job Description you are interested in and complete an application today! Both documents are found on the Members Only [website](#).

*Submitted by Sandy Smith  
Region 13 Communications Coordinator*

### Attend a Regional Management Team Meeting



Have you ever wondered what your RMT actually does? Members are welcome to visit monthly meetings which are held via Zoom. If you plan to attend, you will need to register **at least 3 days prior to the meeting.**

All meetings begin at **2:00 pm Pacific** time and last approximately one hour.

The next meeting is scheduled on **Sunday, August 29.** Register in

advance for this meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/98740914446?pwd=eE1pM1ZzNUpwVkVYwxCNGE2djhzdz09>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

*Submitted by Sally Ryerson  
Region 13 Team Coordinator*

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## Member Information Update Request

Please take a moment to log in to the [R13 Members Only](#) webpage to update your member profile information.

If you have any login issues, please contact [Mindy Engelberg](#) or [Diana Jordan](#).

*Submitted by Sharon Stockstad  
Region 13 Membership Coordinator*

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*“Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space  
between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”  
~ Maya Angelou ~*

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