



#### **September 12, 2021**

## SET 2021 Harmony on the Horizon cancelled

North by Northwest Region 13 Members,

It is with a sad heart that the North by Northwest Region 13 Regional Management Team announces that Harmony on the Horizon SET 2021, scheduled for November 11-14, 2021 is being rescheduled to August 18-21, 2022. Same place, same great guest faculty--Dale Syverson!--and our amazing regional faculty.



Based on recommendations from the county

health department and the current COVID situation in the Pasco area, we determined the risk is simply too great to have this event in November and wanted to provide enough lead time for everyone to adjust their plans.

The health and safety of our membership will always be our primary concern. While we are sad we will not be able to gather in person as a region this fall, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the virtual opportunities that are already scheduled:

- Sep 25: Chapter Leadership Training (see article below)
- Oct 9: Technology classes for chorus leaders series: Introduction to Google
- Oct 17: Coronet Club's Free Live Stream Virtual Show: "Guys & Dolls"
- Nov 13: What's in It for Me? A virtual "snack" of Dale Syverson. FREE to Region 13 members. Watch for more information!

We were excited to have over 170 people registered early for SET. If you are one of these individuals, please watch for a future notification on how to handle your registration and hotel arrangements.

Your Regional Management Team is here for you during this challenging time. We are working on even more ways to help support our choruses and members as we continue to renew and rebuild.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact <u>Shelly Pardis</u>, North by Northwest Region 13 Education Coordinator, or any member of the Regional Management Team.

> In harmony, Your Region 13 Management Team





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
- Assisting with the State of the Region report
- Filing the non-profit income tax form with the IRS
- Filing audit verification with SAI

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

Submitted by Rhonda Gould, Region 13 Finance Coordinator

## **Administrative Leaders Workshop**

On **Saturday, September 25, 2021**, special leadership workshops will be held throughout the day. The Region's Leadership Development Task Force has worked diligently to produce an event that will encompass all facets of chorus leadership in a single morning...FOR FREE!

If you are a current leader, a former leader, or have considered becoming a part of your chorus' leadership, this event is just for you! Feel free to choose up to three (3) classes (one in each time slot).

All classes are been held during Pacific Standard Times. Please register for specific classes by clicking the appropriate links below:

- 9:30 am TEAM LEADERS: <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdeihpjliGdeYL7nOv9aHE-</u> <u>YnQByDpvl1%C2%A0</u>
  9:30 am - MARKETING COORDINATORS:
- https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-2gqjlpEtVvU5njc-opT-B0gS3\_XX48
- 10:30 am FINANCE COORDINATORS: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlod-</u>

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- 11:30 am EVENTS COORDINATORS: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuc0Cgpz0oH9RF8K1Wy1Y5Q</u> <u>bvIJxYTruCf</u>

Submitted by Cherie Letts, Region 13 Marketing Coordinator and Sandy Smith, Region 13 Communications Coordinator

# **Communicating using technology**

In today's world, the need for more collaborative technology tools at both the chorus and regional leadership levels has been identified as a real need.

While most of us are familiar with Microsoft Office products, many others only have limited exposure to the collaborative power of Google Workspace.

Regional Faculty Members **Rachel Pack** and **Sandy Smith** will be teaching Zoom classes that focus on Google Workspace and its suite of applications, covering basic to advanced topics. The cost for each class is a low, low \$5.00!



Get going with Google Technology for Region 13 Chorus Leaders

#### **Objectives:**

- Build Region 13 members' skills in collaborative technology
- · Develop chorus subject matter experts
- Provide leader education on collaborative tools that can easily be maintained and accessed
- Reach a greater number of leaders and future leaders through online training and "tips and tricks" articles

The first class is Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10:00 am Pacific Time. The class addresses using Google Drive and provides an introduction to Google products. Other classes will touch on topics such as using Google for emails, documents, forms, slides, collaborations, and more!

Register to attend now!

Submitted by Sandy Smith, Region 13 Communications Coordinator

# **Upcoming Events**

Don't miss out on these great offerings!

- September 25: Chorus Leader Training (see details above)
- October 9: Technology for Region 13 Leaders (see details above)



We hope to see you at some of these events.



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:

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

Please consider getting more involved in your region. If you're interested in any of the open positions, we'd like to hear from you! Visit <u>sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam</u>

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 <u>website</u>.

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 **6:00 pm Pacific** time and last approximately one hour.

The next meeting is scheduled on Sunday, October 24. More

information can be found on the Members Only site.

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