

NONW

North by Northwest Region 13

February 15, 2022

New DCP modules coming soon!



Region 13 candidates for the Director Certification Program (DCP) should be aware that SAI has nearly completed revisions of some its modules. New modules will be available for purchase later this spring. In the meantime, **we will not be offering any testing on the affected modules**, as the previous testing material will be outdated. SAI hopes to have the new modules out in May.

The modules affected are Module 3: Organizational Knowledge, and Module 7: Vocal Production. SAI is also revising Module 11, which deals with performance, though there is no testing material on this subject at this time.

The next opportunity for testing in person will be at Region 13's Summer Enrichment Training (SET), which will be held this August. However, SAI did make on-line testing available during the COVID protocols, and DCP candidates interested in doing on-line testing should contact me at heyjude4@live.com or 541-645-0172.

*Submitted by Judy Beckman,
Region 13 DCP Coordinator*



"It's In the Can" Contest

Region 13 challenges all of our choruses to gather funds as donations to the Young Singers Fund (YSF). They will be collected at SET on August 18-21.

Donations to the YSF support these projects:

- The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of SAI's [Rising Star Contest](#)
- The scholarships for college-bound students studying music
- Grant programs, such as after-school programs and Young Women in Harmony events.

- Best representation of the "Harmony on the Horizon" SET theme
- Best expression of JOY
- A unique use of items on hand, i.e., bling, masks, etc.

Generous contributions between 2014-2019 raised close to \$30,000! So get those "cans" ready and start collecting. There will be prizes!

Watch for future SET updates as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions, please contact me at linette.finstad@gmail.com.

*Submitted by Linette Finstad,
It's In the Can Contest Coordinator*

Introduction to Google Sheets



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

The next technology class, **Introduction to Google Sheets** (Google's equivalent to MS Excel), will be held **Friday, June 3 at 6:30 pm Pacific**. Stay tuned for more details!

Here's hoping you will consider using the collaborative powers of Google with your chorus leadership teams, quartets, and committees.

Until next class...

*Submitted by Sandy Smith,
Region 13 Communications Coordinator*

Here's a special opportunity

If you are a chorus leader -- or hoping to be one someday -- here is something you might be interested in! Sign in to our Members Only site and then go to sairegion13.org/Leadership13 for more information.

Leadership 13

Leadership 13 is a new annual program focused on developing leadership skills for life and chapter/regional service.

Why should you participate?

- *Contribute more to your chorus and Region 13*
- *Explore and develop your own leadership style*
- *Learn and apply leadership skills and strategies*
- *Be part of this exciting inaugural year*

Participation is limited to 12 members

Monthly meetings June 2022 - January 2023

Application Deadline
April 30, 2022





Now there's a way to celebrate the years you've been a member of our wonderful organization!

Proudly display your anniversary milestone achievements



- Logos available: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50
- 6 styles of shirts in a wide range of sizes & colors
- Zippered Tote Bag and a Tumbler
- All can be personalized
- They make great gift

<https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/YearsInHarmony>

Officially licensed through Sweet Adelines International





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. **The team is currently looking for a Financial Coordinator for the RMT.**

Resource Staff Openings:

- Associate Regional Management Team Member
- Director Certification Program (DCP) Coordinator
- Director Mentoring Program Coordinator
- Facility Acquisition Specialist
- 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 sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam, then take a few moments to read the detailed job descriptions you are interested in, as well as access application and reference forms.

*Submitted by Sandy Smith
Region 13 Communications Coordinator*

Upcoming Events

Add these to your calendar!

- **2022 Region 13 Virtual Convention**
 - **May 19:** Thursday Night Kickoff, 6:30 pm PDT
 - **May 20:** Quartet Contest, 6:00 pm PDT
 - **May 21:** Inspirational Message by Dr. Jim Henry, Director of Ambassadors of Harmony Chorus, 11:00 am PDT
 - **May 21:** Chorus Contest, 1:00 pm PDT
- **June 3:** Introduction to Google Sheets, 6:30 pm PDT

We hope to see you at some of these events.

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*

Like 0

“Spring: the music of open windows.”

Share this Page:



powered by iContact

~ Terri Guillemets ~

EDITORS:

Carol Drew / caroladrew@aol.com and Sue Middleton / eblast.editor@gmail.com

REGION 13 WEBSITE

sairegion13.org

CHANGE / UPDATE / ADD MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please send your name and preferred email to: eblastupdate@sairegion13.org