



August 12, 2022

SET 2022: Come savor its rewards!

SET (Summer Enrichment Time) is a Region 13 educational event scheduled for August 18-21, 2022, in Pasco, WA. Here are some of the exciting events happening:



- **Thursday evening Reception and Kickoff:** Stop by to see a special performance by Phoenix International-bound **Spirit of Spokane Chorus**. A fun activity and dessert for all are planned for afterwards.
- **Friday:** Classes on Friday are being taught by our amazing Region 13 faculty members. [CLICK HERE FOR THE GOOGLE DRIVE LINK](#) with the latest COVID protocols, class schedule, class handouts, class descriptions, and things to know before you go! **PLEASE NOTE:** these documents will not be available at SET, so be sure to download them before you arrive.
- **Saturday:** Classes today are led by our special guest faculty member, **Dale Syverson**, the Master 700 Director of the 5-time International Champion Chorus, RichTones Chorus.
- **Saturday evening:** After your included dinner, cheer on the Novice Extravaganza groups (eight of them so far!). Stick around for our Show of Champions, featuring the other International-bound chorus, **Pride of Portland**, and quartet, **PrimeTime**. We'll also be treated to performances by the host city chorus, **Rolling Hills**, and our 2022 3rd and 5th place Region 13 quartets, **Happenstance** and **Touchstone**. The fun continues with an Afterglow and lots of tags with **Drew Osterhout**.
- **"It's in the Can" Contest:** This contest supports SAI's Young Singers Fund (YSF) so get your chorus' can ready and ramp up the collections. There will be prizes! The voting categories for entries this year will be:
 - :: Best representation of SET's *Harmony on the Horizon* theme
 - :: Best expression of JOY
 - :: The most unique use of "found" items

If any member (such as CAL) wishes to make an individual donation to support the YSF, please contact Linette Finstad for assistance (linette.finstad@gmail.com or 360-903-4223).

- **Love Parade:** This "parade" is a way to show support for our region's three (3) international-bound groups: **Pride of Portland Chorus**, **Spirit of Spokane Chorus**, and **PrimeTime Quartet**. Choruses have been asked to decorate a container/gift bag to which members can add cards of support, monetary contributions, bling...anything positive and uplifting! There will be a designated area near the Registration Desk to place the bags; individuals can also place love gifts there as well. The Love Parade bags will be presented at Saturday's Show of Champions.
- **Oh, no! You can't attend SET?!?** If you can't attend SET in person, we are live-streaming Dale's Saturday classes for a single registration fee of \$80, paid via PayPal. This event **will not** be recorded. A confirmation email with the live streaming link will be sent once payment is received. **Please do not share this link with anyone.** If you're interested, you can register at sairegion13.org/set22-virtual.

*Submitted by Cherie Letts,
Region 13 General Education Specialist - SET*

PEP: Preparing for Excellent Performances



Would your chorus like some coaching? What about receiving some help with your membership plan or a training session for your section leaders?

All of these and more are **FREE** through our PEP program, and now is the time to plan for 2022-23. Just complete the PEP Packet ([available here](#)) and follow the submission directions at the bottom of the form.

*Submitted by Debra Aungst,
Region 13 PEP Faculty Specialist*

Help wanted for your Region 13 Education Team

The Education Team is seeking individuals to support the delivery of education to our membership. This well-established team of educators and facilitators is looking for ways to involve more people to support the workload and spark new and innovative ideas.

- **Associate RMT member** (shadows Education Coordinator): Individuals interested in serving on the RMT get a glimpse into the specific role. Terms for serving as Education Coordinator are limited, and we are looking to fill this shadowing role annually starting in 2023. (One-year commitment.)
- **2025 Area School Education Event Project Specialist** (2023 shadow / 2024-2025 full role): Assigned to a specific year of events. Shadows and works with the current specialist to learn the planning and coordination involved, then transitions into leading the next series of events in 2025. (Two-year commitment.)
- **Virtual Events Administrator**: A new role that falls under Educational Events Administration, and which helps coordinate virtual events. Works with other resource staff from the education, events, and communication teams to ensure a successful virtual event. (One-year commitment.)

We have other resources staff shadowing/support roles available. Contact me at spardis950@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

*Submitted by Shelly Pardis,
Region 13 Education Coordinator*



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
- 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

Don't miss out on these great offerings!

- **August 27, 2022:** Team Leaders/Presidents Meeting on Zoom
- **September 12, 2022:** [Sweet Adelines International Convention](#) begins!

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*

“My first memory of loving music happened so early. We would always go to the beach in the summer and I would run from blanket to blanket, from family to family and just sing Lion King songs a cappella.”

~ Taylor Swift ~

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