



May 15, 2022

2022 Region 13 Convention is this week!!



Our Virtual Convention is being livestreamed on Region 13's YouTube channel. The viewing links will be posted this week on the [Region 13 Website](#), [Region 13 Convention Website](#) and [Facebook](#) as soon as they are available. The links will be activated according to the convention schedule below. And, please consider making a donation through the [Region 13 Website](#) during the contest.

Thursday, May 19: Convention Kickoff / 6:30pm PDT

Friday, May 20: Quartet Contest / 6:00pm PDT
Judging results will immediately follow the quartet videos.

Audience Choice Award for Open Division Quartets
Voting will be open until midnight Pacific time on Friday. The link will be posted on the Region 13 websites and Facebook page.

Saturday, May 21: Inspirational Message / 11:00am PDT
Delivered by Dr. Jim Henry, Director of Ambassadors of Harmony Chorus

Saturday, May 21: Chorus Contest / 1:00pm Pacific Time
Judging results will immediately follow the chorus videos.
Audience Choice for Open Division Choruses
Voting will be open until midnight Pacific Time. The link will be posted on the Region 13 websites and Facebook page.

1. Escape (Evaluation)
2. Highlight
3. RainTones
4. Quarterly Statement
5. C'ya
6. Tessera
7. Riot
8. PrimeTime
9. Clover
10. Up to Something (Open Division)
11. Soul Sisters (Open Division)
12. Amplify
13. SnapShot!
14. Twist
15. Roaring 20's
16. Touchstone
17. Happenstance
18. Rewind

Choruses Order of Appearance

1. RiversEdge (Evaluation)
2. Northwest Harmony
3. Spirit of Spokane (Evaluation)
4. Pride of Portland (Evaluation)
5. Sound Harmony
6. Rolling Hills
7. Inland Harmony
8. Helena Express
9. Coeur d'Alene
10. Jet Cities
11. Fairbanks Frontier (Open Division)
12. Seattle Shores
13. Harmony of the Gorge
14. Harmony Northwest (Open Division)
15. Columbia River
16. Song of Seattle (Open Division)
17. Voices Northwest
18. Olympia
19. Alaska Sound Celebration

*Submitted by Kari Flint,
Region 13 Convention Communications Coordinator*

Registration for our *Introduction to Google Sheets Class* is now open!



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 have only limited exposure to the collaborative power of Google and its products.

Introduction to Google Sheets, the fourth class in the technology series taught by Regional Faculty Members Rachel Pack and Sandy Smith, is scheduled for **Friday, June 3, 2022, 6:30 pm Pacific Time**, at a low cost of only \$5.00!

This class will include:

- How to enter and format data in a Google Sheet
- How to sort and filter data in a Google Sheet
- How to create a quick summary formula in Google Sheets
- How to share a Google Sheet
- How to print a Google Sheet

Log in to Region 13's website, click [Members Only], then click [here](#) to register.
Registration closes at noon on Friday June 3.

If you missed the first three classes, here are the links to watch the videos and download the handouts:

- [Quick Reference Guide for Docs](#)
- [Quick Reference Guide for Drive](#)
- [Step-by-Step Instructions for Google Docs](#)

You can watch the March 2022 class, *Collaborating with Google Docs*, on Region 13's YouTube Channel [here](#). The earlier Technology classes and additional tips and tricks videos are available in the North by Northwest Technology Training playlist on our YouTube channel [here](#). When you go to our YouTube Channel, please click the **SUBSCRIBE** button.

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*



"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.

At SET, the chorus collecting the most contributions will be recognized. Additionally, attendees will vote for their favorites in the following categories:

- 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.

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*

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*



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
- Competition Chair
- Director Certification Program (DCP) Coordinator
- Director Mentoring Program Coordinator
- Facility Acquisition Specialist
- Finance Assistant
- Social Media Administrator
- Team Administrative Assistant

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!

- **June 3:** Introduction to Google Sheets, 6:30 pm PDT
- **June 8:** InTune article deadline
- **June 26:** RMT Meeting; [more information here](#).

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*

"Music is one of the most powerful things the world has to offer. No matter what race or religion or nationality or sexual orientation or gender that you are, it has the power to unite us."

~ Lady Gaga ~

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