

## March 13, 2023

Hi, Subscriber,

In Region 13 the month of March is, shall we say, fickle?!? The days are longer and there are signs of life everywhere, and yet rain-and-more-rain is in the forecast, with some snow possibilities, too!

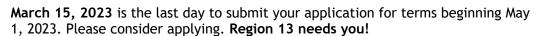
But one thing happening for sure is a ramp-up for choruses and quartets as everyone buckles down in preparation for regional competition and all the excitement that it brings. We're sure looking forward to an in-person event again and we hope you are, too.

## Applications for RMT positions are due March 15

Your Regional Management Team (RMT) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Directors Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- · Finance Coordinator
- · Marketing Coordinator

<u>Application forms</u> plus the <u>full job descriptions of these</u> <u>positions</u> can be found by clicking the appropriate links.



**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not quite ready to serve on the RMT at this time, there are many other Resource Team positions that may interest you. <u>Information can be found here on the North by Northwest Region 13 Members Only website</u>.

Submitted by Sally Ryerson, Region 13 Team Coordinator



#### 2023 Regional Convention charms/pins:

Choruses should be compiling a bulk order for this year's Region 13 charms/pins. If ordering in advance, chorus bulk orders for charms/pins are \$6/each. If you prefer to place an individual order, click here. Charms and pins will also be available at our convention for \$10/each. Deadline for orders and payments is March 21.





Regional Convention t-shirts: These limited-edition t-shirts are available in a variety of styles/colors/sizes and can be ordered by clicking here. In order to receive yours in time for competition, please order no later than April 27, 2023.



While there is no expectation for members to participate in RMT fundraising opportunities, if you could share this information with your chorus family and friends via social media or email, we'd be very grateful. Thank you.

Submitted by Cherie Letts, Region 13 Marketing Coordinator

#### Welcome, Harmony Emporium Vendors!

One of the highlights of our regional convention weekend is the opportunity to shop for unique items at our Harmony Emporium. Choruses are welcome to reserve a table at a reduced rate, and there is also a special rate for Sweet Adeline business owners.

We welcome inquiries from other business owners who have items of particular interest to our members. The application form can be found here.

For additional information, please contact me (<u>sjgoetsch223@gmail.com</u>) or Jan Smallwood (<u>jfae60@me.com</u>), Harmony Emporium Co-Chairs. Thank you.

Submitted by Sally Ryerson, Region 13 Team Coordinator

# NxNW Region 13 Area Schools this summer!

Our region's 2023 Area Schools are coming your way in August and September featuring our amazing Region 13 Faculty. Watch the calendar for more details regarding schools in your area.

- Idaho/Eastern Washington Area School, hosted by Rolling Hills: August 12, 2023. SAVE THE DATE!
- Western Washington Area School, hosted by Olympia Chorus: August 19, 2023. SAVE THE DATE!
- Alaska Area School, hosted by Fairbanks Frontier: September 9, 2023. SAVE THE DATE!
- Montana Area School, hosted by Helena Xpress Singers: September 9, 2023 SAVE THE DATE!
- Oregon/Southwest Washington Area School, hosted by Harmony of the Gorge: September 9, 2023. SAVE THE DATE!

If you have any questions, reach out to <u>Jerrie Beyrodt</u>, Region 13 Area School Educational Event Specialist.

Submitted by Shelly Pardis, Region 13 Education Coordinator

#### Region 13's calendar keeps you in the know!



Want to know what's going on in Region 13 or what educational events are upcoming? Check out our website's calendar for answers!

First, sign into the Members Only site, then select Master Calendar (from the sidebar menu) and choose how you want the results filtered. The Agenda tab appears by default and lists events chronologically by date. Choosing the Calendar tab will show events

color-coded, and has education events in red, meetings in blue, conventions in green, shows/performances in purple, and eBlast due dates in brown.

To add something to Region 13's Event Calendar for your chorus or quartet, email me at <a href="mailto:lwulf65@gmail.com">lwulf65@gmail.com</a>, and include 1) name of your event, 2) type of event, 3) date, 4) start/end time, and 5) whether or not it's a public event. A flier and a graphic may also be included.

If you are planning to add a show, a completed Date Clearance Form must accompany your request. This form (in either Word or fillable PDF format) may be downloaded from our website in one of two ways:

- If you are signed into the Members Only site and are looking at the Dashboard, you will need to click Go to public site in the sidebar menu, and then choose Events.
- If you are not signed up, all you need to do is click Events from the main menu.

After completing your form, return it to me at <a href="www.lwulf65@gmail.com">lwulf65@gmail.com</a>. I will notify you when your event has been added to the calendar.

Many great educational opportunities and events are being held by Region 13, so check the regional calendar often to be in the know!

Submitted by Linda Wulf, Region 13 Calendar Manager



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.

- Associate Regional Management Team Member
- 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 <a href="mailto:sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam">sairegion13.org/JoinOurTeam</a>, 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

## Is your Member Information up to date?

Please take a moment to log in to the <u>R13 Members Only</u> website to update your member profile information. If you have any login issues, please contact <u>Mindy Engelberg</u> or <u>Diana Jordan</u>.

"Spring fever, spring is here at last."
Spring fever, my heart's beating fast."

~ Elvis Presley (click for a video!) ~

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