

Dear Choral Music Educator:

The _____ Chorus, a Sweet Adeline International chapter, would like to invite you and your young women singers to our first ever **Young Women in Harmony Festival, (Date) at (Location)**. We are proud that this event will provide your young women the opportunity to sing barbershop harmony with other young women throughout the _____ area under the direction of _____.

The Young Women in Harmony Festival will include clinics and rehearsal during the afternoon for your singers, followed by an evening performance including the Young Women's Festival Choir along with _____ Chorus.

A special session for music educators will be conducted during the day, giving you a chance to learn more about the barbershop style of music and how it can be used to attract more young women into your choral music program.

Enclosed with this letter are the following:

- A fact sheet about the _____ Chorus;
- A fact sheet about our Director and clinician for the festival;
- A schedule for the day.
- Student Application Form
- School Application Form

Any female High School student who is currently enrolled in your choral music program is eligible to participate in the festival. The cost will be \$10 per singer. Sweet Adelines International and _____ Chorus will cover the remaining costs for all sheet music, learning CDs, rehearsal facilities, meals, clinician, and performance costume. A limited number of scholarships may be available for students who wish to participate but cannot afford the tuition.

Once registration is received, you will receive copies of the two songs and learning CDs for the two songs (_____) and (_____) as well as a song (_____) the young women will perform with the _____ Chorus.

Each participant will receive a Festival T-shirt to wear on the evening show. Dinner will be provided to the students between the festival and the show that same evening.

Tickets for the show will be available for sale the day of the Festival for \$5. Participating students, music educators and chaperones do not need a ticket for the show.

The registration deadline is _____.

In harmony,