

# "Im a Believer"







# **Information Booklet and Checklist**

**Robinson Center** 



426 W. Markham Street Little Rock, AR 72201



#### Be In the Know

This information booklet is provided for members of the OK City Chorus to use in preparation for our regional competition. It is provided to that everyone who is participating in the regional competition this year will have at hand information that will be needed in order to prepare for the weekend. Although most members have been to competition, there are several for whom this will be their first experience; so, this information will keep everyone in the know about what is expected and needed for this journey.

**Personal Information** 

Name			
Room Number:			
Roommates:			
Travel Information:			
Rental Car Info:			
Other Stuff:			

#### From our Team Coordinator

Achieve: to carry out successfully; to attain a desired end or

Accomplish: to get or attain as the result of exertion

We have spent the past year growing in our musical and visual performance abilities. Now it is time to take the stage for the next

Leg of our journey to International. You have the power was the sudjence with your perto accomplish the goals we have set. Have fun and relay that to the audience with your performance.

Continuing the journey,

Sandy





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#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel 424 West Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: 501-372-4371 Fax: 501-372-0518

Situated in the heart of downtown Little Rock on the banks of the Arkansas River, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock of-

fers the best in southern hospitality. The hotel recently completed a renovation, providing refreshed guest rooms, a new lobby, and a redesigned business center and Concierge lounge. Dine at our new restaurant and lounge, Bridges, for a casual experience with local and regional fare, or pick up freshly-made specialties at the new Made Market.

Begin your stay at this friendly and inviting Little Rock hotel with our signature chocolate chip cookie, and allow our staff to cater to your needs. Conveniently located only 15 minutes from the Little Rock National Airport and just off I-30, our downtown location offers easy access to everything the Arkansas capital has to offer. Our complimentary shuttle service will take you anywhere within five miles of the hotel.



Relax in a spacious guest room, suite or executive room at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock. All rooms feature stylish decor and modern amenities, including complimentary WiFi. Upgrade to an executive room for stunning views from your private balcony and upgraded amenities.

Work out in our fitness center during your stay, or swim in the sparkling outdoor seasonal pool and relax on the sundeck.

### **Helpful Information**

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m.; Check-out Time: 11:00 a.m.

Please be sure that you have a valid credit card available upon check-in for incidental charges. All incidental charges will be assessed by the property as you check out. Incidental charges may include items such as room service, movies, parking, etc. Special requests can be made but are not guaranteed by the property. A credit card authorization form is available on the regional website.

#### **Amenities**

- Non-smoking facility
- ♦ Automated teller (ATM)
- Baggage storage
- ♦ Bar area
- Digital key available
- ♦ Electric service
- ♦ Elevators
- ♦ Laundry-valet service
- ♦ Local area transportation
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Luggage hold
- ♦ Multi-lingual staff
- On-site convenience store
- Room service
- Safety deposit box

- Snack shop
- ♦ Fitness room
- ♦ Pool
- ♦ Complimentary WiFi
- On-site restaurant-breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### **Hotel Parking**

On-site parking: \$14 per day Valet Parking: No available



Most of us will be driving to Little Rock; so, it might be a good idea to carpool. Ask around to see

if you can find others to ride with you. There will be fewer cars to park (less cost for parking), and the cost of gas can be shared. Plus, it's always more fun to have passengers on a trip!



#### TIPS ON TIPPING—SUGGESTIONS

\$1 per bag Bell person Restaurant Wait Staff 15-20% Taxi Drivers 15-20%

\$1 per person per day Housekeeping

Let's try not to embarrass ourselves, our chorus or our region by being poor tippers!

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### Shuttle News-

There will be continual service between hotels-

2:00-10:00 Thursday

> Friday 9:00-10:00 (short interruptions to accommodate pattern

On Saturday, the busses will be dedicated to competitors until the end of the contest. Then continual service from 6:00 to 10:00.

#### Other Options-

If you are interested in arriving early or staying later to do some sightseeing in Little Rock, there is an inexpensive trolley that can pick you up at your hotel and will take you to explore the River Market, The Clinton Library, restaurants, shops and other attractions in the nearby downtown area. Taxi cabs are also available, and many chorus members will have their own cars there to share when shopping or sightseeing.



#### What To Do Around Here

The excellent central location of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock sets you right at the heart of everything this vibrant city has to offer. Shopping, restaurants, theater and live entertainment are all around you in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Many popular attractions are within walking distance from the hotel, including the Old Statehouse Museum and many of downtown Little Rock's popular River Market District attractions. Indulge in a spot of history at the William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park, or explore downtown on the River Rail Trolley.

Take the hotel shuttle to destinations within five miles of the hotel, like the Verizon Arena or the Arkansas State Capitol, and visit the Arkansas River Trail for 17 miles of trail, ideal for cycling, walking or jogging. We're also home to the largest bicycle bridge in the world - great for our guests who are into cycling.

#### **SCOOTER INFORMATION**

Several companies have been located that might be helpful if you need to rent any mobility aids or equipment while in Little Rock. Any transactions entered into with any mobility aids company are the sole responsibility of the requesting individual. Neither the Region nor Sweet Adelines International will be held responsible.

- 6 American Medical Rentals Little Rock (800-388-7246); www.americanmedicalrentals.com/?ignore Mobile=1
- JM Mobility, LLC, (501-904-2719); www.jmmobility.com.main
- O'Brian Healthcare, Inc., Hot Springs (800-924-7944); www.obrianhealthcare.com
- 101 Mobility of Little Rock (501-404-9008); http://littlerock.101mobity.com/accessibility-products-6 forrent/

#### RESTAURANTS

We have been given a list of restaurants in the area of the hotel and the convention center. When you



exit the front of Robinson Auditorium, go left-everything is in that direction. On the next block is the Double-Tree Hotel. The next six blocks is The River Market District where most of this food is locate. You can catch the Trolley Route to most of these (suggested to Google to check menus and directions before going).

Othe Corner Diner-breakfast, burgers, etc.

109 & Co.-old dark wood bar with Dark & Stormy

Andina Café & Coffee & Cheesecake

Big Whiskeys-roomy

Bruno's Little Italy

Cache—great but costly

Cotham's in the City—home of the hubcap burger

Copper Grill—Mary Beth's place

Cajun's Wharf—also Mary Beth's place; larger groups

Damgoode Pizza Pie & Brew Pub

Dizzy's Gypsy Bistro-look up, funky chandeliers, electra chicken & rice

Dugan's Irish pub

Emie Biggs Dueling Piano Bar-right across the street

Willy D's Rock & Roll Piano Bar

Flying Fish—not fancy, just good fish

Flying Saucer beer & pub

42 Café—in Clinton Presidential Library

Gussano's Pizza

Iriano's Pizza

Kilwins Chocolate Factory

Lost 40 Brewing Co.

Sonny Williams Steaks—thickest in town but costly

Sticky Fingers Rock & Roll Chicken Shack

Riverfront Market Hall-open-air pavilion

Bea Blessed Baker

Garden Square Café & Grocery

Mason's Deli & Grill

Community Baker—soup, desserts, breakfast

Just across the Bridge on North Little Rock side—

RiverFront Steakhouse—great steaks, great salad bar, pricey 

Restaurant Capeo Italian—excellent but tell them your time limit

Creegan's Irish Pub

Skinny J's

Diamond Bear Brewing Co.

Other breakfast places in West Little Rock-

Mimi's Café 0

Ozark Mountain Smokehouse

LaMadeline

Old Mill Bread Co.

Fast food options, within a half-mile to a mile, are: Sonic, Subway, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Starbucks, Jimmy John's, Wendy's and Rally's.

Sit-down options within a mile are: Doe's Eat Place, Three Fold, Bruno's Little Italy, Rumba Mexi-Cuban,



Samantha's Tap Room and Grill, Dugan's Pub, Flying Fish, Copper Grill, El's Eats and Larry's Pizza.

If you just want coffee and breakfast, check out these Coffee/Bakery spots: Andina Coffee, Roaster and Baker, Dempsey Bakery and Starbucks.

#### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

It takes a village to plan and prepare for this regional competition and to make sure everything runs smoothly at the event. Many hours and a lot of hard work go into ensuring that the competition and activities are successful and enjoyable for all who attend. The region has put into place a Steering Committee to work on specific areas of preparation. The committee members and their positions are listed below:

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Chair of Regional Convention (CRC)	Susan Padgett
Events Coordinator (EC)	Judy Winters
Competition Coordinator (CC)	Val Clark
Audio/Visual	Pam Thompson
Awards	Charle Dunstan
Champion Bash	Brenda Miller Craft
Facilities/Hotels	Shane Posey
Facilities/Venue	Elizabeth Brite
Financial Coordinator (Region)	Kelli Hinton
Harmony Boutique	Jenny Mercing
Housing	Sybil Bell
Official Panel Liaison (OPL)	
Pattern	Ellen Withers
Registration	Mary Devine
Signage/Program	
Transportation	Caroline Rocco
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#### FROM OUR LEADERS

#### From Our Lead Leader-Barb Underwood

Lead on, Leads! Let's have a great time on stage. Let loose, let 'er rrrrrip!

Claim the audience and make them glad that they were there for our very imaginative and unique performance. I love you guys!



#### From Our Baritone Leader—Susan Gertson

Wow! It's hard to believe that Regional Contest is already here! You are a terrific group of gifted singers, and now is your opportunity to share those gifts on the stage. Let's relax, trust the plan we have prepared and rehearsed, and give the audience a 'spirited' performance that they will never forget!



#### From Our Bass Leader—Reba Osburn

Hey, you fabulous basses!! Here we go again! And this package is going to be soooo much fun—for us and for our audience! Our best performances happen when we are relaxed and enjoy entertaining! Obviously not a problem with these songs! (And WE have some REALLY COOL melody bit in these songs) Woohoo! Let's do this! Time to shine!!



#### From Our Tenor Leader-Lori Martin

"Here we are, off to Little Rock and regional competition! We have worked hard this year, and we have a great package to share with our region—BELIEVE! Thanks for all your dedication and for sharing your voices and talents with the section, the chorus and our audiences!



#### From the Choreographers:

It's almost time to hit the stage! Our package is coming together nicely, and we know that we have what it takes to bring it to life (metaphorically speaking) onstage. The audience is going to LOVE what we are doing. Excited to be performing in the Open Division? That's the Spirit! Sorry, couldn't resist. When we are singing with our 'A' game and in character from start to finish, we are amazing! Let's bring it!!



#### REGISTRATION

Members will be able to register and receive their packets in the Robinson Center at 426 W. Markham Street during the following times:

<b>REGIS</b>	STE	R

Thursday, March 22	2:00 p.m. –	9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 23	9:00 a.m. —	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	9:00 a.m. —	10:30 a.m.

Note: Registration is NOT in the hotel lobby. Programs will be received at registration. If you are a first-time competitor at our regional competition or a VIP, you will receive your ribbon when you register.

#### RAMM (REGIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING)

The RAMM will begin at 1:00 on Friday in the Marriot Ballroom. Plan to be there early in order to get a seat—it's always crowded. You might say that this meeting is a sort of pep rally to kick off the activities of the weekend. It will be finished in time to get to the quartet competition later that afternoon. Why should you be there?

#### Chorus Recognition

- It is an honor to carry the chorus flag at the opening of RAMM. Though the process for choosing our carriers was a little different this year, they will be representing the chorus with pride. The flag bearers for our flag this year will be Marcia Massey and Jo Coleman.
- For the RAMM, please wear whatever you want. However, we ask that you look nice—**no jeans, t-shirts or athletic wear**. Remember that we are representing the OK City Chorus!
- The chorus with the highest percentage of representation will receive an award.

#### Individual Recognition

- 25 and 50 Year Membership Awards
- Silver Heart Awards
- BCP Completion Recognition
- Boor Prizes (must be present to win!)

Our first-time competitors at Region 25 regional competition with OK City Chorus are: Nicki Austin, Sherelle Bowerman, Patti Harrold, Kenda MacIntosh, Rachel McCurry, Jenny Spinelli, Kimberly Thomas and Natalie Rayos.

#### **GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION**

#### Mass Sina

Immediately following the RAMM, there will be a Mass Sing in the Marriott Ballroom, where the RAMM is being held. It should start around 2:30.

#### Lanvards

If you have a Region 25 lanyard that was provided at competition a few years ago, be sure to bring it with you to hold your name badge. These are not available any more; so, if you don't have one, you can bring one of your own. There is usually a vendor at the Harmony Boutique that sells them. It would be



helpful if your holder has a pocket in it in which you can put your AEP, which will be needed every time you enter the competition area.

#### Contest Etiquette

As guests at the Robinson Performance Hall, we should be polite to and considerate of the ushers and other workers at this event. When the emcee steps up to the podium, we will need to be seated. If you are caught outside the performance hall, the ushers will close the doors. Please don't ask them to let you into the auditorium because they cannot allow you to do so out of courtesy to the chorus/quartet that is on stage. There will be an SA "bouncer" inside the door to ensure that the onstage performance is not interrupted. In order to not disturb the competitors, no talking or walking around during the performance.

#### Cell Phones

Mobile devices are a part of our digital world and provide wonderful things such as the ability to webcast this great contest. However, we are cautioned about the use of our cell phones while competitors are on stage. We will be asked to turn off or silence all devices during all of the competition. The light from the cell phones or tablets can be extremely distracting to those around you (not to mention the competitors). Any texting or talking should be held off until the house lights come up between competitors. Anyone who violates this request will be escorted from the auditorium.

#### Individual Ticket Prices

Tickets for individual events will be available at the ticket book at the Robinson Performance Hall or can be ordered online at the Region 25 website. The tickets are priced as follows:



For chorus members, our AEPs cover all of the competitions, including the Champion Bash on Saturday night.

#### **WEBCAST NEWS**

#### Live Web Coverage

The Regional Competition will once again be shared in a PPV broadcast, LIVE from the Robinson Performing Arts Center. Sign up today for only \$25. The webcast link is ready—click on the red button marked located on the regional website home page. Pass the information on to your family and friends so that they can watch our performance. The webcast fee will allow you to view the live Quartet Webcast on March 23 and the live Chorus Webcast on March 24. And, you also get unlimited viewing of the archives for up to three weeks after the contest is over.

There is an outstanding team of webcast commentators lined up to share information about our region and the barbershop craft. Family and friends can watch the entire contest from the comfort of their own home!

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION UPDATE**

RISER CONFIGURATION: ALL choruses will perform on the larger set of risers. HARMONY BOUTIQUE will now be located in the Doubletree ballroom on the 2nd floor REGISTRATION will now be located inside Harmony Bazaar

CHAMPION BASH (formerly known as the AFTERBASH) will be in the Marriott ballrooms on the 2nd floor (Same location as the RAMM!) We will not be having the traditional Show of Champions. HOWEVER, we will have a much larger space for the CHAMPION BASH so that all choruses and quartets that are invited to sing will have a place to perform for the Region!

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION**

#### Photography/Recording

Just a reminder that only the official photographer for the region is allowed to take pictures of the performing groups. Taking candid pictures is permitted between performances. There will be ushers watching, and if you are seen taking pictures, your device might be confiscated. We are also not allowed to record any of the competition.



#### Competition Photography

The official photographer for the quartet and chorus competitions is Lilley Photography, who will be taking live shots during the competitions. They will start taking pictures at the end of our chorus performance as soon as we hit our final



pose before the lights go down. They will take three shots; so, we will need to hold our pose until Mary releases us. We will practice our pose at rehearsal. The photographers will also be shooting during our performance and posting them on the website after contest. We will get information on how to order prints.

#### Picture Order

Kay Lehman is the coordinator for picture orders for our chorus. An order form, listing the sizes and prices, was sent by email a few weeks ago. The deadline for ordering pictures with the chorus is March 13. You can order after that date but you will have to do so through Lilley Photography, and you will have to pay for shipping and handling, which will increase the cost. If you have any questions, contact Kay Lehman at rehearsal or at 405-509-3117. Payment must accompany your order—make out to OK City Chorus.

#### Video Orders

The chorus is purchase a high definition video of our performance on a flash drive at the end of the contest along with the score sheets. Included on the flash drive will be an mp3 audio file of our performance. We will also receive unlimited use of these files, which means that members of the chorus can ask for copies. We will have more information on ordering copies after competition.

#### **MEALS**

Meals on Friday will be on your own. This year the hotels have set up a wonderful price for a breakfast buffet in the restaurant at each of the hotels. The buffets will be very complete and have many offerings including eggs, breakfast meats, fruits, cereals, breads, juices, coffee, etc. Price at either the DoubleTree or the Marriott will be \$18 inclusive of tax and gratuity. The entire restaurant area will be open seating. We can gather in one area or feel free to mingle with others. To get the special price you will need to show your all events badge.

#### **Concession Hours**

Concessions will be available in the Robinson Center for our convenience during the competition. The hours of operation are: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### **HARMONY BOUTIQUE**

One of the highlights of competition each year is the opportunity to shop—we all love to shop! This year, the Boutique will be at in the Double—Tree Ballroom. A 10% discount is being offered on Thursday by some of the vendors. The Boutique will stay open during the quartet and chorus competitions. Be sure to bring some extra spending money for your shopping pleasure!





#### Harmony Boutique Hours

Thursday, March 22	2:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.
Friday, March 23	9:00 a.m 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	9:00 a.m 10:30 p.m.

The vendors included in the Harmony Boutique this year are:

Cheryl Kellar, Artist Original water media art and fashion

Coastal Reflections Fashion jewelry, earring charms and nickel-free hoops, watches,

purses

Gold Medal Ideas, Inc.

Decorated apparel, music-themes apparel and accessories

Gripstic/Upper Limits, Inc.

Gripstic—bag sealer for food in pantry, fridge and freezer

H & H Holistic Massage Therapy Massage therapy

Happy Feet Massaging insoles
Heartland Market Clothing and accessories

Honeybee Bling Bling jewelry and accessories

Janell's Ladies' Wear Ladies' wear, shoes, handbags and jewelry

Lady Jayne, Ltd. Surrounds for Sweet Adeline medals, charm jewelry, nickel-free

Swarovski crystal

LuLaRoe Child and women's clothing

M & K Creations Snap jewelry

Origami Owl-Robins' Nest Charms Origami Owl living locket, charms and accessories

Pens by Pugh Handcrafted wooden and acrylic writing pens

Pure Soy Candles Hand-poured soy candles, palm wax melts, lotion bars, oils and

ceramic warmers

Rodan and Fields Skin care

Snap Mountain Snap bags, shoe bags, make-up roll, fabric stuff
So Dance International dance shoe and apparel manufacturer

Sweet Creations by DJ Chocolates and Caramels

Top of the Rock Chorus Folding fans

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Unique Fashions Baling shirts, t-shirts, jackets, vests, hats, handbags, accessories

#### **CHAMPION BASH**

The contest weekend will conclude as usual with the Champion Bash. The program will begin at 8:00 in the Ballroom of the DoubleTree, Level 2.

8:00-8:10	RICH-TONES LHOPUS
8:10-8:20	TITANIUM
8:20-8:30	OK City Chorus
	Ark Angel Award
8:30-8:35	5th place Quartet
8:35-8:45	Division A 1st Place Chorus
8:45-8:50	4th place Quartet
	Most Improved Quartet Award
8:50-8:55	3rd place Quartet
8:55-9:05	Division AA 1st Place Chorus
9:05-9:10	2nd place Quartet
9:10-9:20	1st place Quartet
9:20-9:30	1st place Chorus Champs



**Party Time**: 9:30-12:00 Dancing with a DJ, Photo Booth, cash bar, etc.

**Photo Booth**: For only \$5 you can take as many pictures as you would like with your own camera. Two selfie sticks and tones of fun, fabulous and crazy props are available for making your Diva Photos. Since the pictures will be on your phone, you can share with everyone. The booth will be located in Palisades of the Double-Tree Level 2.

**Karaoke**: Sing the latest pop song or turn it back with one of the classics—Level 2 Ballroom of the Robinson Center.

**Dancing**: Grab a few friends and dance like no one is watching—Ballroom of DoubleTree Level 2. Wylder Entertainment will be our DJ for the evening.

#### **CHORUS REHEARSALS/SCHEDULE**

#### Flat-floor Rehearsal

Our flat-floor rehearsal is scheduled for 11:30-12:45 in the Porter/Hamilton room at the Robinson Center. Since we have a limited amount of time in the room, we're asking that you be on time so that we make good use of our time there. Chorus members should arrive with costumes on and hair styled. Hair and makeup checks will be done right after rehearsal.

#### Chorus Pattern

We are Contestant #20/ After the flat-floor rehearsal, we will return to our rooms to finish getting ready for the competition. The schedule to begin the pattern on Saturday is as follows:

3:08	Check in at the DoubleTree Lobby
3:10	Photo
3:20	Go to Warm-Up area
	Warm-up
3:32	to Back Stage
3:47	Backstage
3:52	On Stage

#### What to Bring in the Pattern

You should bring as little as possible with you in the pattern. A small bag to hold your money, your AEP and maybe a few other things should be the limit. Each chorus will be provided with large bags in which to place the small bags while we are on stage. People on the ends of each row will be assigned the large bags, and we don't want them to be too heavy. Remember who has your bag so that you can easily retrieve it when we have finished competing. There will also be a place backstage to check makeup, use the restroom, fix our hair, etc. as well as a safe place to leave the bags.



If we hurry once we have competed, we will have time to reenter the auditorium to watch the last competitor—Rich Tone Chorus.

#### What to Wear to the RAMM

There will not be an assigned costume for the RAMM. Casual business clothes would be appropriate. Please NO JEANS, T-SHIRTS OR ATHLETIC WEAR. We want to represent OK City Chorus well.

#### What to wear for Competition

For competition we will be wearing the spirit costumes from our show. If there has been a change in your costume or if you are a new member who was not in the show, you will need to show your costume to Jenifer Allbaugh for approval. Colors are white and gray.

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#### Champion Bash

Please wear the tops that we wore for our Open House—tops ranging in colors from lime green to royal blue with your own black pants, black shoes and accessories to match your top.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITION ON SATURDAY

Come down to the flat floor rehearsal with your costume on and hair styled how you are going to wear it. If you don't have grey hair, the hair team will be spraying white on your hair. That includes wigs (the color washes out). **Hair** should be disheveled looking, like when you get out of bed. Freezing hair spray is a must to hold the style. Bring your product down to rehearsal. **Makeup**—have your face primer on and bring it with you to the flat floor rehearsal. Primer is a must with this makeup. The makeup team will be applying the spirit makeup after rehearsal in the ballroom. Once your makeup is done, the hair team will check your hair. You can then go back to your rooms and apply your own black mascara and red lipstick.

#### Makeup Instructions

We should apply our own primer prior to going to the flat-floor rehearsal on Saturday morning. The makeup team will apply the white makeup after the. Once we are finished there, we can return to our rooms and apply our own mascara and red lipstick.

#### Makeup Team

The ladies who will be doing makeup will be Jen Foster, Karen Fox, Cheryl Kumor, Cheryl Standage, Casey Lambert, Zon Kordic-Binkley, Ramona Riley and Jenifer Allbaugh. We will not be assigned to a specific person; just get in line and wait for our turn.

#### Makeup Supplies Needed

These are the supplies that you will need to supply for makeup on Saturday. The makeup team will provide whatever else is needed.

- Makeup primer, any brand
- ♦ Black mascara, any brand
- Red lipstick—Revlon "Love that Red" or Lip Sense red (See Zon Kordic-Binkley to purchase Lip Sense

#### **QUARTET PERFORMANCE TIMES**

We hope that everyone will plan to be in Little Rock in time for the Quartet Competition to watch and cheer on our three competing quartets: Couture—Jen Foster, Dawn Henderson, Barb Underwood, Jacque Glasgow); City SoundWave—Ashley Ray, Rachel Radcliff, Sarah Echard, Nancy Nortz); and Perpetual Sound—Megan Mueggenborg, Kristina Henderson, Anna Taylor, . Onstage times are as follows:

Perpetual Sound 3:10 Couture 5:44 City SoundWave 7:17

The house opens at 2:15 on Friday, and the quartet contest begins at 3:00. Be sure to have your AEP with you in order to get into the contest. Reminder: You will need to have your AEP with you at all times, even when we are competing, in order to gain entry into the auditorium.

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

This schedule is the latest as of March 8. There may be changes; you will have the final schedule in your packet, which you will receive when you register.

	THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018	
2:00 - 9:00 p.m	DoubleTre	ee Ballroom/Inside Harmony Boutique
2:00 - 9:00 p.m	Harmony Boutique (10% discount)	DoubleTree Ballroom
3:00 p.m	Hotel Check-in	DoubleTree/Marriott Hotels
4:30 - 6:00 p.m	Team Leaders/President Reception	DoubleTree 2nd Floor Lobby
	(by invitation only)	
	Quartet Check-in and Pattern Walk-through	
7:00 - 8:00 p.m	Chorus/Quartet Briefing	Robinson Center Performance Hall
8:00 - 9:00 p.m	Quartet Walk-Ons	Robinson Center Performance Hall
9:00 - 10:00 p.m	Quartet Reception	DoubleTree 2nd Floor Lobby
	FRIDAY, MARCHG 23, 2018	
9:00 a.m 9:00 p.m	DoubleTre	ee Ballroom/Inside Harmony Boutique
9:00 a.m 9:00 p.m	Barmony Boutique	DoubleTree Ballroom
	Official Inspection by Panel Chair	
	(Involves Mic-testing Quartet and Chorus	
1:00 p.m	RAMM	
	Mass Sing	
	House Opens	
3:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-in	DoubleTree/Marriott Hotels
	Quartet Contest	
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minicularity rottowing.	(Hosted by Winners' Circle)	
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	SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018	
	Flat Floor Rehearsals	
	Barmony Boutique	
	BoubleTro	•
	House Opens	
	Chorus Contest	
8:00 p.m 12:00 a.m	Robinso	on Level 2—William Grant Still Ballroom
Notes and Other Information	on	





# **Packing Checklist**

FOR REGISTRAT	TION		air freshener/Poo-Pourri/
☐ Hotel Info	tion Information ormation petition nametag (receive at registration) lanyard or your own		candles bandages/first aid kit headache meds personal medications lighted makeup mirror
<ul><li>mouthwa</li><li>deodorar</li><li>razor/sh</li><li>personal</li></ul>	sh/toothpaste		mints/throat drops small bag for shoes, etc., during pattern extra money for shopping at the Harmony Bazaar and meals sleep machine (if applicable) bag for dirty clothes extra hangers, just in case
shampoo	ns (if needed) , conditioner		ACKS/FOOD water fruit snack bars, chips, homemade cookies, fruit
hair drye	gel/other products r ron/brush/straightener		STUME—COMPETITION  spirit costume  freeze spray or gel  STUME—CHAMPION BASH
fingernai	AILS il clippers/file il polish, if desired il polish remover		your own top in range of lime green to royal blue black pants black shoes jewelry to match your top
☐ underwea ☐ clothes fo ☐ pajamas/ ☐ personal	or travelling ′robe/housecoat	MA	makeup remover washcloth (don't want to ruin the hotel's cloths) makeup primer—your own black mascara—your own Revlon Love That Red lipstick OR Lip Sense Red lipstick heavy street makeup for Champion Bash
MISCELLANEOUS  scissors	S	Отн	HER PERSONAL NEEDS
extension			
static gua competiti			
cell phon	e/charger		
	nemory card/batteries ns/needle/thread		
	you need your own)		

# **ROOM NUMBMERS FOR CHORUS FRIENDS**

Name	Room #	Name	Room #
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