



Pacific Shores Region 12
SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

2024 Convention & Competition

April 18 - 20, 2024

The Nugget Casino Resort
Sparks, Nevada



Sweet Adelines
INTERNATIONAL

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 18, 2024		
5pm - 9pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra 1
5pm - 9pm	Registration/Tickets/Will Call	Sierra Foyer
5pm - 9pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra 1
5:30 - 7:30pm	Quartet/Chorus Briefing & Walkthru	Ballroom

Friday, April 19, 2024		
8am - 11am	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Breakfast	Sierra 1
8:45 - 9am	Sound Check Chorus & Warm-up	Ballroom
9am - 7pm	Registration/Tickets/Will Call	Sierra 1
9am - 8pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra 1
9am - 8pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra 1
9am - 11am	Official Inspection/Sound Check	Ballroom
11am-12pm	Quartet Walk-ons (No. 1-15)	Ballroom
11am - 5pm	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Lunch	Sierra 1
1:30pm	Doors Open for Competition	Ballroom
2pm - 7pm	QUARTET COMPETITION	Ballroom
8pm – 9pm	Optional Flat Floor Rehearsals	Various

Saturday, April 20, 2024		
8am - 11am	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Breakfast	Sierra 1
8am – 9:30am	Pacific Empire Chorus Rehearsal	Ballroom
7am – 9:30am	Chorus Breakfasts	Various
8am – 11am	Flat Floor & Make-up Rooms	Various
9am - 3pm	Registration/Tickets/Will Call	Sierra 1
9am - 3pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra 1
9am - 3pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra 1
11am - 4:30pm	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Lunch	Sierra 1
12:30pm	Doors Open for Competition	Ballroom
1 – 5:40pm	CHORUS COMPETITION	Ballroom
7pm – 9pm	Chorus Dinners/Meeting Rooms	See listing
8pm – 9pm	Quartet Stroll thru Chorus Dinner Rms	See listing
9pm - midnight	Rock Star Afterglow Party!	Sierra 5 2 nd floor



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Welcome to the 2024 Contest Weekend!



Hello Region 12 Rock Stars!

Contest is here, the work is done and now it's time to put all you have on stage. We're so excited to see and hear everyone and then party with you all!

Good music, good friends and lots of laughter!

Have a fabulous weekend!



Mary Dean Heil
Events Coordinator
Region 12



Karen Fish
Chair, Regional Convention
Steering Committee



Shelley Culp
Assistant Events Coordinator



Party Like a

AFTERGLOW PARTY!

Produced by Pacific Empire Chorus

Saturday, 9:00p.m.

SIERRA 4 & 5



**Wear Your Leather and Studs
and**

Come Rock Out with Region 12!

**Dance the Night Away to your
favorite Classic ROCK!**

Enter to WIN!

- Rock Star Look Alike Contest
 - Best Rock Star Costume
- (Audience Votes and Prizes are presented at 9:30p.m.)



**Complimentary Snacks and Water
No Host Bar Available**

Convention Information

ALL-EVENTS TICKETS AND BADGES – Your All-Events Badge is your ticket of admission to the Quartet and Chorus competitions and the Afterglow. You will not be admitted without it (unless you are in performance costume).

REGION 12 SEATING POLICY – To be fair to all attendees, it is the policy of Region 12 that any attendee at an event may *save only one seat adjacent to her or his own*. Blocking of rows or areas of seats is not permitted except as authorized by the Regional Management Team or the Chair of the Regional Convention.

VIP SEATING - Invitations to sit in the VIP section are issued by the Regional Events Coordinator. Please respect this seating area.

HANDICAPPED SEATING – Several areas are set aside to accommodate those in wheelchairs, walkers, etc. Please make sure that these seats are available to those who need them.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES – As a courtesy to our performers and those in the audience, be sure to SILENCE all cell phones, tablets, and alarms while inside the competition room. ***NOTE: If you are following the program on an electronic device, please make sure the device screen is OFF during all performances.***

RECORDING – Copyright law strictly prohibits the use of audio or video recording devices during any performance, except as specifically authorized by Sweet Adelines International headquarters.

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – The official photographer for any official Sweet Adelines competition exclusive rights to take photographs for sales purposes. This does not restrict news and amateur photographers from taking pictures for purposes other than sale. However, no photography of any kind is permitted while a competitor is on stage.

FOOD & DRINK IN THE COMPETITION ROOM – Food & drink are permitted in the competition room. However, please be mindful of the competitors and guests; please no crinkling, crackling or shaking the ice in your drink while in the ballroom. We would all want the same respect while singing for the best possible score. Please dispose of any trash you bring into the ballroom. Thank you for your consideration.

HOTEL PARKING – All parking at the Nugget is FREE!



Boutique Info & Vendors

Boutique Hours:	Thursday	5pm - 9pm
	Friday	9am - 8pm
	Saturday	9am - 3pm

*Please support our Boutique Vendors & don't miss a note!
Shop & watch the Webcast in the Foyer!*

- Lady Jayne..... SAI medal surrounds & musical jewelry
- Todd's EBike..... Personalized photo products
- Mwintsoph..... Baked goods
- Pacific Empire Chorus Jewelry, books, apparel, accessories & more
- Auld Designs Handcrafted Jewelry
- June and July..... Women's clothing & accessories
- Consider It Done Hand-turned wood items, acrylic pens, jams, jellies & more
- Uniquely Yours..... Stone-beaded jewelry
- Anna's Handmade Handbags..... Handmade handbags, aprons, accessories
- Heartland Market Women's clothing & accessories
- Linda Isaac Handmade hot pads, towels, aprons & pillows
- Qu'nstar African Market..... African hand-made baskets, clothes, bracelets, fans
- Scentsy products..... Scentsy scented candles & more
- Donna Del Oro Books..... Romantic-suspense novels



Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC)

Events Coordinator (Region 12)..... Mary Dean Heil (Diablo Vista)
 Chair Regional Convention Steering CommitteeKaren Fish (Diablo Vista)
 Assistant Events Coordinator Shelley Culp (CAL)
 Assistance Chorus Coordinator..... Melany Callagher (Pacific Empire)
 Assistance Chorus Coordinator..... Wendy Gibson (Pacific Empire)
 Ads Chair..... Leah Brooks (Pacific Empire)
 Awards Coordinator..... Teresa Landsaw (High Desert Harmony)
 Badges Chair Voula Brown (Bay Area Showcase/Mission Valley)
 Boutique Coordinator Connie Ludwig (Diablo Vista)
 Competition Coordinator Joanna Davis (Sacramento Valley)
 Convention Finance Coordinator..... Nancy Blom (Diablo Vista)
 Facility Coordinator Michelle Cordova (Sacramento Valley)
 Housing Coordinator..... Amy Fleming (High Desert Harmony)
 Jumbotron Chair Leah Brooks (Pacific Empire)
 Official Panel Liaison..... Dana Gervais (Diablo Vista)
 Program Chair Laura Williams (Diablo Vista)
 Quartet Stroll Coordinator..... Harriet Feltman (Mission Valley/Harmony Fusion)
 Signs Coordinator Kathy White (CAL)
 Site Coordinator..... Judi Nail (Sacramento Valley)
 Webcast Coordinator..... Randy Sahae (Mission Valley/San Francisco Sound Wave)
 Website Liaison..... Debi Gordon (Sacramento Valley)

Assistants to the Regional Competition Steering Committee

Assistant Site Coordinator Kathy Bond (Sacramento Valley)
 Awards Coordinator Assistant Kathy White (CAL)
 Backstage Assistant Linda Gummerson (Song of Sonoma)
 Backstage Assistant Jadine Stenger (Pacific Empire)
 Backstage Helper Jill Azevedo (Sacramento Valley)
 Backstage Helper Becky Garcia (Diablo Vista/Sacramento Valley)
 Backstage Helper Bonnie Garlow (Sacramento Valley)
 Backstage Helper Pam Klier (Mendo-Lake)
 Backstage Helper Mary Michael (Sacramento Valley)
 Backstage Helper Robin Rosenau (Sacramento Valley)
 Ballroom Lighting Team..... Kirby Cass (Scottsdale)
 Ballroom Lighting Team..... Angie Yokay (Sacramento Valley)
 Competition Coordinator Assistant Desiree Hughart (Diablo Vista/Sac Valley)
 Competition Coordinator Assistant Kim Macheck (Diablo Vista)
 Riser Coordinator..... Olivia Meyer (High Desert Harmony)



Regional Management Team (RMT)

Team Coordinator.....Sandy Jones (Bay Area Showcase)
Communications Coordinator Kristen Skold (Song of Sonoma)
Directors' Coordinator Voula Brown (Bay Area Showcase/Mission Valley)
Education CoordinatorAlison Miller (Diablo Vista/Sacramento Valley)
Events Coordinator Mary Dean Heil (Diablo Vista)
Finance Coordinator Geri Miller-Riedel (California HEAT/Sounds of the Valley)
Marketing Coordinator Kevran Day (Diablo Vista)
Membership Coordinator Lynda Casillas (Song of Sonoma)

Official Judging Panel

Sound..... Mary Rhea, Panel Chair
Music Kay Bromert
Expression..... Annette Wallace
Visual Communication..... Gina Kaiser
Panel Secretary.....Andrea Hass

Trial Judge

Visual Communication.....Kim Andrews

Pages for Official Judging Panel

Official Panel Liaison..... Dana Gervais (Diablo Vista)
Quartet Competition Sally Massen (Scottsdale)
.....Christina Lush (Song of Sonoma)
Chorus Competition.....Judy Logsdon (Diablo Vista Chorus)
..... Margaret Leggett (CAL)

Evaluating Your Performance

Click [HERE](#) for Performance Level Guidelines (Sweet Adelines International)

Entertainment Package Level Description

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Past Winners – Region 12

Click [HERE](#) for the list of Region 12 Past Quartet & Chorus Winners

Click [HERE](#) for Region 12 history, photos, scrapbooks & lots more!

QUARTET COMPETITION

Welcome

Presented by Shelley Culp – Assistant Events Coordinator

Meet the Quartet Emcee

Mia Wardell

Put your hands together for today's quartet contest emcee! Mia is a Region 12 Sweet Adeline of almost 20 years. She earned her bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Chapman University, a master's degree in speech language pathology from San Jose State, and now works helping people find their voice as a professional speech therapist in San Jose. But you might know her best as a member of Diablo Vista Chorus, and the Lead of our 2014 Region 12 International Queens, **LoveNotes** Quartet. Please welcome, Mia Wardell!



Quartet Contest Mic Testers

Verve (Bay Area Showcase, Diablo Vista, CAL)

Averi Brickson, Julie Harrelson, Laura Bode, Jennifer Higgins

Next Time I Love; Don't Break The Heart That Loves You



QUARTET COMPETITION

2:00pm Friday, April 19, 2024 (doors open at 1:30pm)

- Quartet members are listed in this order: tenor, lead, baritone, bass
- Unless otherwise noted, Quartets are in the International division
- Open division is eligible for the Audience Choice Award
- Contest songs are shown below each quartet



1 That's the Spirit (Oregon Spirit)

Chris Moyers, Barbara Usera, Linda O'Donnell, Laurie Burk
Oh Look at Me Now; I'll Be Easy to Find

2 Serafina (Harborlites, High Desert Harmony, CAL)

Cecilia Brooke Cholka, Alana Ridge, Jennifer Carr, Omega Zareno
I Can't Give You Anything but Love, What'll I Do

3 Emerald Ring (Emerald Valley)

Gloria Jarvis, Catharine West, Lisa Fieber, Barbara McHugh
It's Time to Sing Sweet Adeline Again; The Chordbuster's March

4 d'Vine (Diablo Vista, Pacific Empire, Sacramento Valley)

Sandra Cope, Melany Callagher, Kerry Kaempf, Wendy Gibson
Oh How I Miss You Tonight; Taking A Chance On Love

5 Sapphire Ring (Diablo Vista, Pacific Empire, CAL)

Karrie Shively, Michelle Hugo, Kathy Peccsar, Janet Eisan
How Many Hearts Have You Broken; Once Upon a Time

6 PDQ (Pacific Empire, Santa Monica) *Open Division

Laurel Quast, Mary Beth Halsing, Kathy Hebert, Leah Brooks
Heartbreak Hotel, Undecided; Somewhere; Happy Days Are Here Again; Don't Worry, Be Happy

7 With A Twist (Harmony Fusion, Mission Valley, CAL)

Debi Thomas, Joy Brawn, Donna Schanck, Barb Vander Putten
How Many Hearts Have You Broken; My Melancholy Baby

8 LiveWire (Diablo Vista, Mission Valley, CAL)

Christine Jacobs, Karen Fish, Margaret Leggett, Lysanda Lee
How Many Hearts Have You Broken, Bandstand in Central Park

Intermission – 30 minutes

- 9 4 Joy** (Oregon Spirit, Pride of Portland)
Lisa Davidson, Kindi King, Kendall Buckmaster, Nancy Kurth
It's You; I Got a Feeling I'm Fallin'
- 10 Seismic Sound** (Alamo Metro, Diablo Vista)
Carrie Falk, Kim Machek, Julie Baxter, Helen Zwall
Don't Break the Heart That Loves You; Old Songs, Old Friends
- 11 AllSorts** (Bay Area Showcase; Mission Valley)
Susan Wong, Maggie Harris, Harriett Feltman, Voula Brown
At Last; My Baby Just Cares for Me
- 12 Free Range** (High Desert Harmony, CAL) **WITHDRAWN**
Amy Fleming, Stephanie Urmston, Anna Freeman, Malary Hall Engstrom
I Got a Feeling I'm Fallin'; If I Had My Way
- 13 Equilibrium** (Emerald Valley)
Merry Herbst, Ginna Kayser, Melissa Kahn, Lauren Kahn
Almost There; What Kind of Fool Am I?
- 14 OpporTUNEity** (California Heat, Mendo-Lake, Sounds of the Valley)
Sylvia Manners, Terri Brennock, Pam Klier, Donna Bowen
Blue Skies; Time After Time
- 15 Shout, Sister, Shout!** (Bay Area Showcase, CAL)
Sandy Jones, Judy Keller, Amberle Mitchell, Tanika Mei
I Got Lost in His Arms; Hey Mister – Stay!

Intermission - 10 minutes

Special Performances

Gusto! – 2023 Region 12 Champions, 10th Place International Medalists Quartet

Circle 12 Chorus, directed by **Lauren Kahn** (Director of Emerald Valley Chorus)
(Region 12 Chorus of Quartet Champions)

2024 Quartet Awards Presentation

Introduction of Region 12 Quartets

Introduction of Judging Panel

Announcement of Quartet Awards.....Mary Rhea, Official Judging Panel Chair

5th Place Quartet

Presented by

Jackie Bishop, 66-year member, Charter member Mission Valley Chorus, Emeritus Member of Bay Area Showcase & Mission Valley Choruses

Jeannette Corrigan – 50-year member (Sacramento Valley)

4th Place Quartet

Presented by

Teresa Landsaw, RCSC Awards Coordinator (High Desert Harmony)

Nancy Blom – RCSC Finance Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

3rd Place Quartet

Presented by

Alison Miller, RMT Education Coordinator (Diablo Vista/Sacramento Valley)

Kevran Day, RMT Marketing Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

2nd Place Quartet

Presented by

Sharon Carlson, Director Song of Sonoma Chorus, International Judge

Julie Starr, Director Bay Area Showcase Chorus, International Faculty

1st Place Quartet

Medals presented by

Gusto! Quartet, 2023 Regional Champions, 10th place International Medalists
(Dana Entkin, Stephanie Beard, Martha Segura, Susan Smith)

Rose Award presented by

Pam White (Oregon Spirit Chorus)

Allison Murphy (Song of Sonoma Chorus)

Acceptance Song by 2024 1st Place Quartet

Quartet Achievement Award

Presented by
Shelley Culp, Assistant Events Coordinator

Novice Quartet Award

Presented by
Shelley Culp, Assistant Events Coordinator

The Winner's Song (lyrics on 21)

Directed by Barb Vander Putten, Director of Harmony Fusion Chorus

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Shelley Culp, Assistant Events Coordinator
Regional Bravo Award – Lynda Casillas, RMT Membership Coordinator
Regional Gypci Award -- Lynda Casillas, RMT Membership Coordinator
Upcoming Events – Alison Miller, Education Coordinator
Regional Presentation – Sandy Jones, RMT Team Coordinator

Closing Song

How We Sang Today (lyrics on page 21)
Kristi Bispo -- Director of Sacramento Valley Chorus



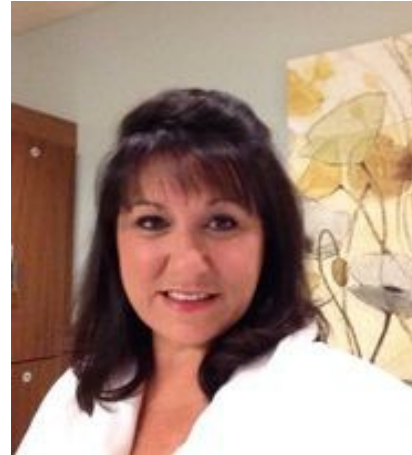
CHORUS COMPETITION

Meet the Chorus Emcees



Patty Pennycook (1st Half)

Patty Pennycook has been a Sweet Adeline member for almost 40 years and is celebrating 15 years as director of Pacific Empire Chorus -- Region 12's current chorus champion. She also directs a BHS men's chorus, the Napa Valley Harmonizers, as well as an elementary school choir. She sang Baritone with **Swinglish Mix**, the 2003 Queens of Harmony. Patty proudly sings in the Coronet Club and served on the Coronet Club board as Marketing Chair, VP Event Chair, President, and Past President. In 2019, Patty won Region 12's Quartet Contest with **RetroActive**. When she's not singing, Patty works as a paralegal and does administrative work for a vineyard farming company. Patty is thrilled that her daughter, Carly, plays in the band, sings in her school choirs, and is also a member of Pacific Empire Chorus.



Shelley Culp (2nd Half)



Shelley Culp has been a Sweet Adeline since 1983. A long-time member of both Diablo Vista and Pacific Empire Choruses, Shelley has been very active in regional and chapter leadership, serving three terms as Team Coordinator for Diablo Vista Chorus, Region 12's Membership Coordinator, Quartet Development Coordinator, and working with Young Women In Harmony. In 2005, Shelley represented Region 12 on the international stage as the Bass for 1st Place Quartet **Ignite** and has won numerous Region 12 Top 5 medals. Outside Sweet Adelines, Shelley loves spending time with her 4 granddaughters and enjoying time at the beach in Santa Cruz where she grew up.

CHORUS COMPETITION

1:00pm Saturday, April 20, 2024 (doors open at 12:30pm)

Opening Remarks.....Karen Fish, Chair Regional Convention Steering Committee

- 1 **Sounds of the Valley** (Chico, CA) 9..... Melanie Glick
Evaluation Only
I'm the One You're Looking For; It Had to Be You
- 2 **Harmony Fusion** (Hayward, CA) 21..... Barb Vander Putten
Love Letters; Taking A Chance on Love
- 3 **Sacramento Valley** (Sacramento, CA) 50..... Kristi Bispo
They Can't Take That Away from Me; What I Did for Love
- 4 **Oregon Spirit** (Salem, OR) 43 Kathy Scheel
When You Look in the Heart of a Rose; The Joint is Jumpin'
- 5 **Emerald Valley** (Eugene, OR) 25 Lauren Kahn
Wildflowers Know; We Were Wrong
- 6 **Oregon Coast** (Newport, OR) 17 Mary Mamer
I'm Sitting on Top of the World; What a Wonderful World
- 7 **Song of Sonoma** (Santa Rosa, CA) 33..... Sharon Carlson
I Love Jazz Medley, Time After Time
- 8 **Mission Valley** (Los Gatos, CA) 39..... Angela Suraci
All the Things You Are; Come Dance with Me

Intermission – 30 minutes

- 9 **Ne Leo Lani** (Honolulu, HI) 15 Christine Wee
Open Division
These Islands; Some Sunny Day
- 10 **Bay Area Showcase** (San Jose, CA) 43..... Julie Starr
My Romance; Don't Rain on My Parade
- 11 **High Desert Harmony** (Reno, NV) 34..... Amy Fleming
Once Upon a Time; Oh! Look at Me Now

- 12 Diablo Vista** (Walnut Creek, CA) 68 Caitlin Castelino
This Can't Be Love; With You
- 13 San Francisco Sound Wave** (San Francisco, CA) 28 Diane Myrick
The Chordbuster's March; I Never Meant to Fall in Love
- 14 California HEAT** (Red Bluff, CA) 14 Angela Suraci
My Foolish Heart; Taking A Chance on Love
- 15 Pacific Empire** (Petaluma, CA) 33 Patty Pennycook
Evaluation Only
If I Had My Way; Wonderful Day Like Today

Intermission – 10 minutes

Special Performance by

2023 Regional Chorus Champions

Pacific Empire Chorus, directed by Patty Pennycook

Coronet Club Announcement – Patty Pennycook 2003 Queen of Harmony Swinglish Mix, Director of Pacific Empire Chorus

Presentation of Regional Directors (in order of appearance)

Presented by Voula Brown, Regional Directors Coordinator (Bay Area Showcase, Mission Valley)

Introduction of Judging Panel Chair -- Shelley Culp, Assistant Events Coordinator

Announcement of Chorus Winners

Presented by Mary Rhea, Judging Panel Chair

Most Improved Chorus

Presented by

Jan Gervais – Retired Expression Judge, Former Master Director of Pacific Empire Chorus

Julie Harrelson – Visual Leader (Diablo Vista Chorus)

Division A (Small Chorus)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by

Voula Brown, RMT Directors Coordinator (Bay Area Showcase, Mission Valley)

Michelle Cordova, RCSC Facility Coordinator (Sacramento Valley)

2nd Place Chorus

Presented by

Harriet Feltman, RCSC Quartet Stroll Coordinator (Harmony Fusion, Mission Valley)

Randy Sahae, RCSC Webcast Chair (Mission Valley, San Francisco Sound Wave)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by

Desiree Hughart, RCSC Assistant Competition Coordinator (Diablo Vista, Sacramento Valley)

Valerie Richie (Diablo Vista, Sacramento Valley)

Division AA (Mid-Size Chorus)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by

Geri Miller-Riedel, RMT Finance Coordinator (California Heat, Sounds of the Valley)

Kristen Skold, RMT Communication Coordinator (Song of Sonoma)

2nd Place Chorus

Presented by

Leah Brooks, RCSC Jumbotron Coordinator (Pacific Empire)

Kathy White, RCSC Sign Chair (CAL)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by

Sandy Jones, Team Coordinator, Regional Management Team (Bay Area Showcase)

Dana Gervais, RCSC Official Panel Liaison (Diablo Vista)

OVERALL CHORUS AWARDS

5TH Place Chorus

Presented by

Judi Nail, RCSC Site Coordinator (Sacramento Valley)

Laura Williams, RCSC Program Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

4th Place Chorus

Presented by

Julie Baxter, DVC Visual Leader (Diablo Vista, Alamo Metro)

Kim Macheck, Assistant Competition Coordinator, Assistant Events Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by

Joanna Davis, RCSC Competition Coordinator (Sacramento Valley)

Wendy Gibson, Assistant Chorus Coordinator (Pacific Empire)

2nd Place Chorus

Presented by

Lynda Casillas, RMT Membership Coordinator (Song of Sonoma)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by

Patty Pennycook, Swinglish Mix Queens of Harmony 2002, Director Pacific Empire Chorus

Melany Callagher, Assistance Chorus Coordinator, Team Coordinator (Pacific Empire)

Acceptance Performance by 2024 1st Place Chorus

All 1st Place Choruses gather on stage as announcements are made.

The Winner's Song (lyrics on page 21)

Directed by Christine Wee, Director Na Leo Lani Chorus

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Presented by Karen Fish, Chair Regional Competition Steering Committee

How We Sang Today (lyrics on page 21)

Directed by 2024 1st Place Chorus Director



Meet the Webcast Hosts

If you can't join Region 12's 2024 Competition in person, no worries! You can watch all the performances LIVE via our fabulous Webcast, and our Webcast Hosts will lead you through our musical weekend like you were right there with us!

Need to purchase a webcast login? Click [HERE](#)

Joy Brawn joined SAI and MVC in 1992, earning a 5th place International medal at her very first competition in Baltimore -- quite an introduction to Sweet Adelines! Thirty-two years later, she still sings with Mission Valley and has held various chorus leadership roles. She is currently a MVC Assistant Director and Lead section leader. Joy has sung in several quartets over the years and is excited to be back on the stage with her quartet **With A Twist**, with their new tenor, Debi Thomas. To help fund her singing habit Joy is a high school teacher, and to keep life interesting, both her kids, David (27) and Elizabeth (25) have recently become homeowners so she and her husband, John, have been enjoying helping their kids with home repair and maintenance projects in their "spare time".

Averi Brickson is originally from Wisconsin and a barbershop brat, having grown up singing barbershop in high school and college and ringing chords with her family. Both parents are music teachers and her dad is a director and coach. In 1997, Averi married fellow barbershopper, Eric Brickson, and moved to California, where she promptly joined the Bay Area Showcase Chorus (BASC). Averi has performed on the international stage numerous times with BASC and with her quartet, Region 12 Champion **Ignite!** Averi currently sings tenor with **Verve** Quartet, Mic Testers for the quartet contest, and she is ecstatic to be hosting the webcast this weekend! In her non-singing time, Averi owns a private veterinarian practice, and is mom to 3 musical children, 4 Weimaraners and a menagerie of furry creatures.

Caitlin Castelino is excited to be joining the Region 12 webcast again! She is a 24-year member of Sweet Adelines and is the Master 600 director of Diablo Vista Chorus, current 8th place International medalists. Caitlin is the baritone of LoveNotes, 2014 International Quartet Champions, and also serves on the international faculty for Sweet Adelines. Caitlin created and directs The Starlettes, the chorus comprised of past Rising Star champion quartets, and previously directed Circle 12, the Region 12 champions chorus. In her day-to-day life, Caitlin supervises the acute Speech-Language Pathology team at a county hospital in San Jose, California. She and her husband, Peter, are the proud parents of Rylan and their dog, Mickey.

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Julie Harrelson is thrilled to be joining today's webcast! Julie has been a Sweet Adeline for over twenty-five years and is currently a member of 8th place International chorus, Diablo Vista Chorus! Singing Lead, Julie has performed numerous times on the International stage, in both choruses and quartets, and is a four-time Region 12 Quartet Champion. Julie is a member of Region 12 Faculty, Circle 12 Champion chorus and sings with **Verve** quartet, Mic Testers for the quartet contest. In her non-singing time, Julie is an Instructional Paraeducator at an elementary school.

Dede Nibler fell in love with barbershop music in 1976 and directed and sang, primarily in quartets for 43 years in Regions 10, 11 & 12. In 1982, Dede began directing the Fresno chorus, and took them to International four times. Dede is a 6-time Region 11 Quartet Champion, with **Main Event** being her favorite, as they placed in the top 10 at International three times! Dede recently retired from the International Music Faculty, was a member of the International Education Direction Committee and was on the pioneering committee for IES. In Region 11, Dede served as DMA, Education Coordinator, and Directors Coordinator. Joining Region 12 in 2016, Dede took Sacramento Valley Chorus to International twice. Dede is on the Region 12 faculty, in Circle 12 Champion chorus and guest faculty for Mountain Harmony Camp. Dede retired from Sacramento Valley Chorus in 2023. She currently sings in a quartet, Chanteuse, directs a community SATB chorus, and shares her life with her husband, Tim, and their three cats.

Patty Pennycook joined Sweet Adelines in 1985 and has been a member for almost 40 years. Patty is celebrating 15 years as director of Pacific Empire Chorus, Region 12's current chorus champion. She also directs a BHS men's chorus, the Napa Valley Harmonizers, and has directed an elementary school choir for 10 years. Patty sang baritone with **Swinglish Mix**, the 2003 Queens of Harmony. Patty proudly sings in the Coronet Club and served on the Coronet Club board for 12 years as Marketing Chair, VP Event Chair, President, and Past President. In 2019, Patty won Region 12's Quartet Contest with **RetroActive**. Patty works as a paralegal at a law firm and also does administrative work for a vineyard farming company in Napa. Patty is proud that her daughter, Carly, plays in the band, sings in her school choirs, and is also a member of Pacific Empire Chorus.

Kathy Scheel has been in Sweet Adelines for 53 years and is Master Director of Oregon Spirit Chorus. She is a two-time Regional Quartet Champion and has directed three choruses on the international stage – City of Roses, Northwest Harmony, and Oregon Spirit. Kathy has served on the regional management teams of two regions, is on the Region 12 Faculty and Education Steering Committee, and is President of Circle 12, the Region 12 chorus of past quartet champions. Kathy is retired and loves traveling to Europe each summer. In fact she is directing a group of 45 singers on a tour to Portugal and Spain this September!

Lyrics to Mass Sing Songs

The Winner's Song (words & music by Mary Ann Wydra)

Anyone can wish upon a star. Makes no difference who you are.
Once a winner, always a winner, head held high.
Once a winner, always a winner, reach for the sky.
You have got a piece of the pie, you're a winner as long as you try.
Doo doo doo doo doo
Once a winner always a winner, they always try
Harder and stronger and louder and longer. Never say die.
You can be a shining star. You're a winner, that's what you are.
And even if you ain't discovered yet (you bet)
You're a winner, that's what you are (that's what you are).
You're a star!

How We Sang Today (words & music by Vicki Uhr)

Tomorrow's another day, I hope and pray we'll be together.
Tomorrow, this today, will be a yesterday that's gone forever.
So take my hand, my friend, I want to say
I'm glad we laughed and loved and sang together today (today)
So take my hand (take my hand) I want to say (I want to say)
I'm glad we laughed, I'm glad we loved
I'm glad we sang (Oh, how we sang) Today (How we sang today).



2024 Milestone Membership & Chorus Anniversaries

*Celebrate our **ROCK STARS** & their Milestone Anniversaries!*

65+ Years

Marie Disher (65)
Jackie Bishop (66)
June Hernesmaa (66)
Joan Ray (66)

60+ Years

Jan Streiff (60)
Darlene Haag (60)
Merrienne Cree (61)
Pat LeVezu (61)
Shirley Kout (63)
Barbara LaMair (63)
Virginia Mensing (64)

55 Years

Barbara Busch
Diane Dyke
Jan Gervais
Nancy Kurth

50 Years

Peg Towns
Bonnie Strauss
Jeannette Corrigan
Lu Fox
Arline Stull

45 Years

Sharon Hohmann
Debbie Stolp
Carol Iverson
Kristine Calkin
Eileen Kemp
Patti Wright

35 Years

Julie Starr
Donna Ebner
Laura Gaither
Marilyn McRitchie

30 Years

Sandra Bramel
Xiaolin Chen
Terri Brennock
Carolyn Johnson
Lysanda Lee
Charlene Oyama
Carole Wee
Donna Moore
Mary Allen
Joanie Williams

25 Years

Laura Bode
Cindy Harvey
Pat Lautrup
Carol Schluckebier
Linda Felver
Susan Lepore
Vera Egge
Pattie Bauer
Tamera Ele
Susan Kelton

60 Years!

Pacific Empire Chorus

50 Years!

Harmony Fusion Chorus
Sounds of the Valley

45 Years!

Sacramento Valley Chorus

20 Years!

California Heat
High Desert Harmony

Schedule for Chorus Meals, Flat Floor & Make-up Rooms

Note: Rooms are on 2nd floor, except as noted.

BREAKFAST SCHEDULE		Saturday, April 20, 2024
Sacramento Valley	Cascade 1	7 – 8am
Mission Valley	Sierra 3	7 – 8am
Oregon Spirit	So. Pacific E	7 – 8am
Emerald Valley	Redwood 2	7– 8am
Bay Area Showcase	Redwood 8	8 – 9am
DINNER SCHEDULE 7 – 9pm		Saturday, April 20, 2024
Diablo Vista		Sierra 3
Sacramento Valley		Sierra 2
Pacific Empire		Sierra 1
Oregon Coast		Redwood 1
Emerald Valley		Redwood 2
Na Leo Lani		Redwood 3
San Francisco Sound Wave		Redwood 5
Bay Area Showcase		Redwood 6
Harmony Fusion Chorus		Redwood 7
High Desert Harmony		Cascade 3
Song of Sonoma		Cascade 4
Oregon Spirit		Cascade 1
Mission Valley		Cascade 2
FLAT FLOOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		Saturday, April 20, 2024
Sounds of the Valley (Evaluation)	Redwood 1	8 – 9:30am
Harmony Fusion	So. Pacific F (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Sacramento Valley	Cascade 3/4	8 – 9:30am
Oregon Spirit	So. Pacific B/A/G (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Emerald Valley	So. Pacific D (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Oregon Coast	Sierra 2	8 – 9:30am
Song of Sonoma	Cen. Pacific A/B/C (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Mission Valley	Sierra 4	8 – 9:30am
Na Leo Lani (Open Division)	So. Pacific F (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am
Bay Area Showcase	Sierra 4	9:30 – 11am
High Desert Harmony	Cen. Pacific A/B/C (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am
Diablo Vista	Sierra 2	9:30 – 11am
San Francisco Sound Wave	So. Pacific D (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am
California Heat	Redwood 1	9:30 – 11am
Pacific Empire (Evaluation)	Ballroom Risers	8 – 9:30am

MAKE-UP ROOM SCHEDULE		Saturday, April 20, 2024
Sacramento Valley	Redwood 5	10:30 --11:30am
Mission Valley	Redwood 5	11:30am – 12:30pm
Diablo Vista	Redwood 5	12:30 – 1:45pm
Harmony Fusion	Redwood 7	10:30am – 11:30pm
Bay Area Showcase	Redwood 7	11:30am – 12:30pm
Song of Sonoma	Redwood 8	10:30am – 11:30pm
Na Leo Lani	Redwood 8	11:30am – 12:30pm
Pacific Empire	Redwood 8	12:30pm – 5pm

THE PENINSULAIRES PRESENT

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COOK-OFF

May 4, 2024 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 PM

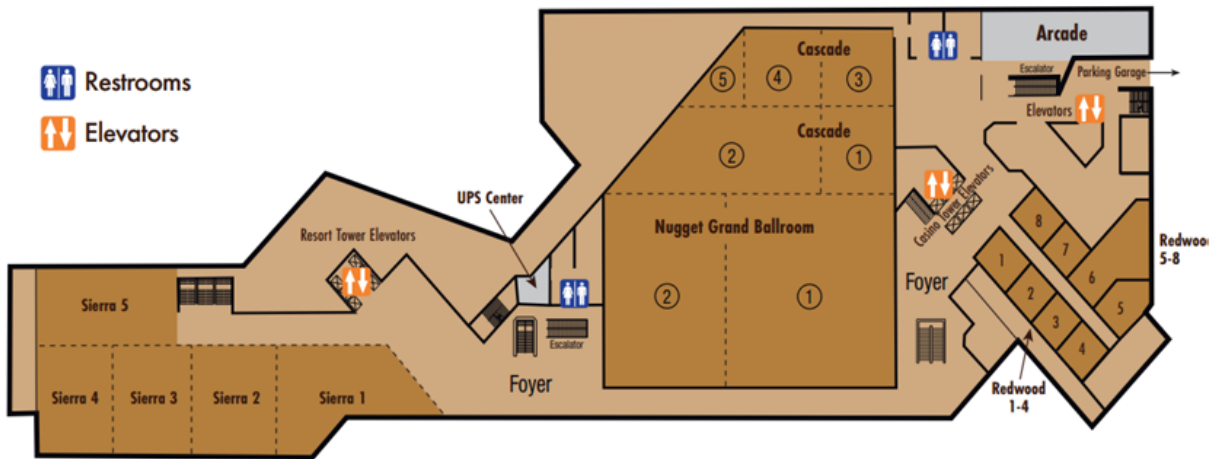
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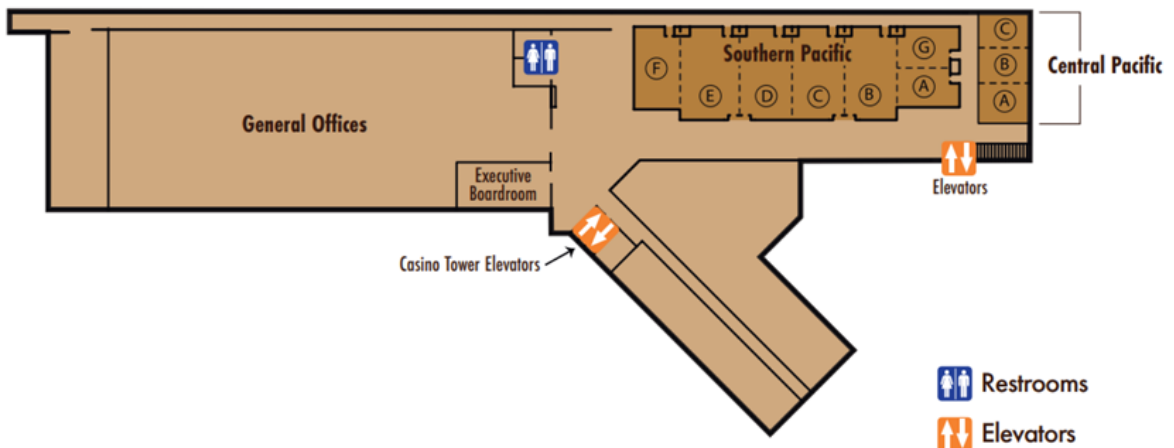
Featuring Western Addition, Fanny Pack, Royal Flush
and ensembles from the Community School of Music and Arts!

Map of the Nugget Casino Resort

Nugget CASINO RESORT | 2ND FLOOR CAPACITIES



Nugget CASINO RESORT | 3RD FLOOR CAPACITIES



Emergency Procedures

Nugget Casino Resort

The Nugget has an Emergency Response Team (ERT) that will respond to all emergencies. This team is trained in First-Aid/CPR and is AED certified. Dial "0" for the operator and they will dispatch Security.

- In an emergency please give the location and type of emergency. If it involves a person, attempt to get the following information:
 1. Approximate age including male or female
 2. Location or type of injury
 3. Medications this person is taking
- Stay on the phone with the operator and convey any additional information while waiting for assistance to arrive. Please do not hang up the phone; the Operator may have additional questions asked by the ERT or emergency services.
- The Nugget has Security on duty 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Building cameras are recording 24 hours/day, 7 days/week as well. Security patrols the entire hotel including the immediate areas outside of the building. Security can be contacted through the operator "0".
- In the event that an emergency arises, announcements will be made through the hotel's Public Address System. In the event of fire alarm activation, the system has an automatic evacuation announcement that will include a message instructing you on what to do and where to go. Depending on the location of the alarm activation, the elevators may or may not be operable. Emergency stairs are available at the end of the corridor on both the north and south ends of the building.
- Hotel staff will respond to all emergencies. If you are unsure about what to do or where the emergency exits are located, please review the fire evacuation procedures and map on the back of the guest room entry door. Be aware that all emergency exits have EXIT signs above the door.
- We have safes in all guest rooms and at the Cashier's Cage and encourage you to place all valuables there.

Food Services at the Nugget Casino Resort

Dash or Dine Food Bar – 2nd floor Foyer

Friday Breakfast	8am – 10am
Friday Lunch	11:30am – 6pm
Saturday Breakfast	7am – 11am
Saturday Lunch	11am – 4pm

Anthony's Chophouse

Sunday – Thursday	5pm – 9pm
Friday & Saturday	5pm – 10pm

Game On! Sports Bar

Open Sat & Sun	10am – 6pm
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Island Grill

Thurs	11am – 9pm
Friday	11am – 11pm
Saturday	8am – 11pm
Sunday	8am – 9pm

Oyster Bar

Thursday	11am – 9pm
Friday	11am – 11pm
Saturday	8am – 11pm
Sunday	8am – 9pm

Rosie's Café

Monday – Thursday	7am – midnight
Friday	7am – 2am
Saturday	6am – 2am
Sunday	6am – Midnight

Starbucks Coffee

Monday - Thursday	5am – 5pm
Friday & Saturday	5am – 10
Sunday	5am – 8pm

