



Pacific Shores Region 12

2024 Convention and Competition

Bulletin #3

Message from Karen Fish (CRC) & Mary Dean Heil (EVC)

Can you believe competition is NEXT MONTH! This is our **final bulletin** before competition. Thank you to our Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC). They have been working hard to get everything together and make this a most enjoyable convention.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

is right here in this bulletin. There is pertinent information on Housing, Registration (All Events Badges), Meals, Jumbotron and more. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Can't wait to see you all Rock the stage in Reno!

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Mary Dean Heil (EVC) Hfam25@aol.com

Message from Debi Gordon

Website Liason

How to Find Convention Forms It's easy! Go to www.sairegion12.org and click on Convention 2023. If the form you're looking for isn't there, contact webmaster@sairegion12.org

Debi Gordon

Message from Joanna Davis, Competition Coordinator

We're in the final stages of planning! All competitors will receive a memo from me providing detailed information about contest very soon, if not already! Please carefully read anything I send to you!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Friday, April 19th, 2024

8:45 am

Nugget Grand Ballroom

Assist the Judging Panel set the lights and sound by being part of the Sound Check chorus. Chorus warm-up will start at 8:45 am. Patty Pennycook will direct regional songs such as How We Sang Today and The Winners Song. These will be sung for the judges who will work with the A/V team to adjust the sound and lighting for the contest. Chorus Sound Check is normally completed by 10:00 am.

Order of Appearance

Below are links to the Order of Appearance for both the chorus and quartet contest:

- [Quartet Order of Appearance](#)
- [Chorus Order of Appearance](#)

Traffic Patterns

Here are the current Traffic Patterns that provide detailed timing of the pattern.

- [Quartet Traffic Pattern](#)
- [Chorus Traffic Pattern](#)

Changes can occur even as late as Thursday of contest (usually a competitor withdrawing for an unforeseen reason). If you are relying on this document, please review this document prior to coming to Sparks or be able to access it on your phone while at the Nugget.

Final Schedule for the Weekend

This is the final schedule for the weekend, please be where you need to be, when you need to be there! Please note the later start time for the Quartet Walk-Ons and Quartet Competition.

Thursday, May 4

- Briefing Speakers arrive in ballroom - 5:00 pm
- Quartet & Chorus Check-in/Meet & Greet - 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Quartet & Chorus Combined Briefing - 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Quartet & Chorus Traffic Pattern Walk-Thru - 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Circle 12 Rehearsal - 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday, May 5

- Sound Check Chorus Warm-up - 8:45 am – 9:00 am
- Official Inspection/Chorus Sound Check - 9:00 am
- Official Inspection/Quartet Sound Check - Immediately following Chorus Sound Check
- Quartet Walk-Ons - 11:00 am
- Quartet Competition - 2:00 pm
- Optional Chorus Rehearsals - 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 6

- Chorus Competition - 1:00 pm

Useful Links

- [Quartet Order of Appearance](#)
- [Chorus Order of Appearance](#)
- [Quartet Traffic Pattern](#)
- [Chorus Traffic Pattern](#)
- [Photo Order Form](#)
- [Quartet Open Division Cue Sheet](#)
- [Chorus Open Division Cue Sheet](#)

- [List of Competing Members](#)
- [Song Information Sheet](#)
- [Regional Contest Resources for Choruses](#)
- [Regional Contest Resources for Quartets](#)
- [Song Assessment Tool FAQ](#)
- [Song Assessment Tool](#)
- [Competitor Information for Region Contest](#)
- [Competition Handbook](#)
- [Stage Diagram – 9 Risers](#)
- [Stage Diagram with Quartet Entrances](#)
- [Traffic Pattern Diagram – Quartets](#)
- [Traffic Pattern Diagram – Chorus](#)
- [Bulletin #1](#)
- [Bulletin #2](#)

Message from Leah Brooks

Jumbotron Liason

PROGRAM AD & JUMBOTRON ORDER FORM

Deadline: MARCH 27, 2024

Region 12 offers our members the chance to purchase billboard ads on the Jumbotron screens in the ballroom during Competition. We also offer print ads in our Convention Program. These ads are a friendly way to:

CONGRATULATE participating choruses and quartets, WELCOME new members, THANK special people in your chorus, RECOGNIZE your director or coaches, and BUILD YOUR BUSINESS by advertising your products or services.

JUMBOTRON ADS — **THE PRICE HAS NOT CHANGED** – STILL ONLY \$20 per slide!

PowerPoint Slides – Wide screen Format:

- Office 2016: Click on Design Tab> Slide Size> Select Widescreen (16:9).
- Office 2010: Click on Design Tab> Page Setup> Slides sized for: On-screen show (16:9).

- Use standard TrueType fonts only, such as Arial or Times New Roman – 32 points or higher. State the name of the font on your order or email to ensure accuracy.
- Animation is acceptable and charged as one slide as long as the animation is contained on one slide. Animation that flips to subsequent slides is charged per slide.
 - No sound available.
- Slides will be displayed for approximately 30 seconds depending upon level of animation.

JPEG:

- Sized horizontally at 4000 pixels x 2250 pixels or 13.333 in x 7.5 in at 300dpi.
- You can use any font with a jpg.
- No animation available.
- Please state what color you want on the background or a complementary color will be used.

Submitted file names should include chorus initials, quartet name, or business name: SAI-Director.ppt or 4SingersCongrats.jpg .. Electronic files are preferred. Camera-ready artwork should be printed in high quality dpi resolution

(600 minimum) and the copy should be mailed, along with the order form and payment. In Memoriam slides must follow the same as above and are free of charge to honor our sisters-in-song.

PROGRAM ADS (Program is digital only this year) Program ads should be:

- JPEG or Adobe Acrobat (PDF), 600 dpi resolution. Microsoft WORD files are not recommended, please save-as pdf.
- Camera-ready artwork can be submitted, although electronic files are preferred. Artwork should be printed in high quality dpi resolution (600 minimum) and the copy can be mailed, with no folds, along with the order form and payment.

WAYS TO RESERVE YOUR AD OR SLIDE

1. **ONLINE:** <https://form.jotform.com/233386815859169> - Fill out and submit the form, then email the artwork and make a payment.
2. **SCAN:** Print the last page of this document, fill it out manually, and send a photo via email and make a payment..

3. **SNAIL MAIL:** Print the last page of this document, fill it out manually, and send via post with artwork and make a payment..

WAYS TO PAY FOR YOUR AD OR SLIDE

1. Send a check, made out to REGION 12 CONVENTION) to: Leah Brooks, 11 Mabry Way, San Rafael, CA 94903

2. Pay via ZELLE to 510-610-6126. Forward your receipt to brooksleahbrooks@gmail.com

Final ad placement will be completed only after receipt of payment. Order early! Ad space is sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Contact Name _____

Email Phone (____) _____

Chorus/Business Affiliation (if applicable)_____

Please make checks payable to Region 12 Convention

- Email electronic files to Leah Brooks brooksleahbrooks@gmail.com, with your name, phone number and amount that you expect to pay.
- Mail a print out of your slide or ad, this order form, and a check made out to REGION 12 Convention

to:

Leah Brooks

11 Mabry Way

San Rafael, CA 94903

text 415-246-6667

Size # of ads price subtotals

Size	# of ads	price	subtotals
Jumbotron slides	x	\$20	\$
Jumbotron 'In Memoriam' slides	x	\$0	\$0
PROGRAM ADS:			
Business card ad - H 3.5"w x 2"h	x	\$40	\$
Business card ad - V 2"w x 3.5"h	x	\$40	\$
1/4 page ad - H 4.5"w x 1.5"h	x	\$50	\$
1/2 page ad - H 4.5"w x 3.25"h	x	\$60	\$
1/2 page ad - V 2"w x 7.5"h	x	\$60	\$
full page ad interior	x	\$100	\$
full page ad Good placement	x	\$200	\$
full page ad Best placement	x	\$300	\$
Total Order:			\$

Message from Voula Brown

All Events Badge Liason

All Events/Single Event Badges for Regional Competition 2024
Reminders:

1. All participants and audience must have a badge.
2. Chorus and quartet participants must have an all events badge (AEB). Single event badges are for audience members and guests only.
3. Chorus badge chair will document the name and other information and submit a form listing all members and guests, what kind of ticket they need and calculate the amount due. (Each chorus sends a separate form.)
4. Email the AEB form to the RCSC Finance Coordinator, Nancy Blom, nancy.blom@gmail.com. (One payment from the chorus is used to pay for the entire chorus badge order.)
5. Mail the payment by check to RCSC Finance Coordinator, Nancy Blom, 12252 Toluca Dr, San Ramon, CA 94583.
6. DUE DATE: before Monday, April 1, 2024. Checks should be in the mail and completed AEB Form should be emailed as soon as is practicable. When emailing Nancy your completed chorus AEB form, please confirm when you mailed her the check. Checks should be made payable to SAI Region 12 Convention.
7. We are encouraging choruses to not have their badges mailed but to pick up at the Registration Table AT CONTEST. Each member would pick their own badge up. This is the same procedure we use at AIM and International. Badges will be available starting Thursday afternoon.

If you want to have them mailed:

Be sure to include the notation and cost for postage, if you need to have your AEB packets mailed to you before contest weekend.

Badge packages will NOT automatically be mailed to choruses.

8. Should you have any questions, please contact Voula Brown, Regional Badges Chair, at voula@garlic.com

Message from Amy Fleming
Housing Chair

2024 Convention Housing Information

Nugget Casino Resort
1100 Nugget Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431

The group rate is only guaranteed on reservations made through **March 16**.

Online reservations:

<https://nuggetcasinoresort.book.pegsbe.com/promo?propertyCode=NCR&offerCode=GSADI24>

Note - this link changed in December 2023.

ROOM RATES

All King rooms sleep 1-2 people

All Double Queen rooms sleep 1-4 people

Single or Double Occupancy: \$159 per night

- Base price (\$159) + 13.5% room tax + \$10 resort fee + \$2 Tourism Surcharge fee

- One or Two people = \$192.47

- Each additional person will add an additional \$10 to the base price

- Three people = \$203.82

- Four people = \$215.17

Suites - subject to availability (see below)

<https://www.nuggetcasinoresort.com/hotel/rooms-suites>

ONLINE RESERVATIONS:

All reservations, modifications, or cancellations should be handled by the Room Captain (RC).
Room Captain (RC) should make the reservation under her name using the link below.

- Once the dates are selected, click “Additional comments” under Special Requests.
- You must enter your chorus name in this box along with the names of ALL roommates in this box.
- Rooms and Suites are available in the resort and casino towers. If you have a preference as to which tower you want to be housed, request this in the “additional comments” section.

SPECIAL BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

- IF computer access is unavailable, please call 1-800-648-1177 and ask for Reservations to reserve your guest room by phone, using group code GSADI24.
- If you wish to reserve a suite, Room Captains must call Amanda at 1-775-356-3348 or email amanda.flangas@cnty.com and reference our **group code GSADI24**.

CHECKING OUT / SETTLING THE BILL

- A \$100 hold will be placed on the Room Captain’s credit card upon arrival.
- The entire bill, including anything charged to room service will automatically be charged to the Room Captain’s credit card.
- Room bills can no longer be split between multiple credit cards.

SCOOTERS

- A scooter **MUST** be requested on your reservation form using the special requests field.
- Once you have requested your scooter in the Special Request box, email Guest Services Manager, Greg Pollard, to confirm your request: Gregory.Pollard@cnty.com
- There are only 15 scooters available on a first-come, first serve basis
- The expense is \$50.00/day

AMENITIES

- Room amenities can be found here:

<https://www.nuggetcasinoresort.com/hotel/rooms-suites>

- Refrigerators and Keurig Coffee Makers – Are available in all rooms. Nugget provides 2 standard K-cups per day.
- The Nugget does not have microwaves.
- Roll-away beds are permitted only in single King rooms and are \$10.99/day
- Non-service dogs or pets are not allowed at the Nugget Casino Resort.

If you need additional information please call 1 (800) 648-1177.

Message from Dana Gervais

Official Panel Liason

Hi Region 12!

This is from is from the Panel Chair, Mary Rhea

“The time is fast approaching when you will get to share your beautiful hearts and voices with your regional friends. Judges may not clap or yell out loud, but inside we are cheering for each competitor. We do, indeed, have the best seat in the house. Rock that stage!”

We have one trial judge, Kim Andrews, in the Visual Communication category. She has been to Region 12 in the past and looks forward to being with us again.

Message from Connie Ludwig – Boutique Chair

DID YOU KNOW THE REGION MAKES MONEY OFF THE VENDORS AT THE BOUTIQUE!

We get a percentage of what is sold!! So... make sure you visit the boutique!

Vendors for our Boutique are signing up! Nancy will return with Lady Jayne and another clothing vendor, Jackie Linville of Heartland Market will attend. Donna Wierzbowski, an author and member of Sac Valley Chorus, is coming with a few of her author friends. We have several new vendors including one who produces on-site photo memory items. Not just picture frames, but pillow covers, Christmas ornaments, collages and calendar.

If anyone knows of a local vendors, please let me know, we can always use more . Call or text me at 707-246-6309, or email me at cjudwig5696@gmail.com

Message from Randy Sahae

Wedcast Coordinator



**CONTEST WEBCAST
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** 

\$25* for 1 VIEWER

\$35* for 2 SIMULTANEOUS VIEWERS

Regular Price \$30* per viewer after March 17, 2024

*Sign Up at Winter Song Fest in Concord and avoid processing fees

Sign up at SAIREGION12.ORG LINK on the EVENT PAGE

Message from Judi Niall

Site Coordinator

Regional Contest is fast approaching and by the time this bulletin comes out, I should have received the meal order, which were due March 2, 2024.

Attention Meal Chair: Changes Deadline: If you need to make any additions or deletions from your original order, the **deadline is April 16th**. No changes can be made after that date!!! Please advise your chorus members of this deadline! Please notify me of any changes no later than Tuesday, April 16th

Friday Rehearsals: If your chorus would like to schedule a Friday evening rehearsal (8 pm – 9 pm) following the Quartet Contest, contact me by March 9th to reserve a room.

Schedules – Flat floor Rehearsals, Breakfast, Make-up Check and Dinner will be published by the second week of March.

Breakfast Menu Change: Grapefruit juice will be substituted with Apple Juice

Gluten Free Items: Gluten Free Items will be labeled GF at the Serving Tables

Dash or Dine Bar- great location in the Sierra Foyer near the Boutique and Region 12 Registration.

- ✓ Purchase meals at the Dash or Dine Bar!
- ✓ Eat, mingle with friends, watch the webcast and shop at the Boutique all in one convenient location! All this is just steps from the competition area.
- ✓ Grab your food and Dash away or Dine in!

Dash or Dine Menu:

Breakfast <i>Friday, 8:00AM - 10:00 AM - Saturday, 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM</i>	
Coffee, Hot Tea or Hot Chocolate.... \$3.00 Assorted Individual Juices \$5.00 Soda & Bottled Water... \$3.00 Assorted Cereals with Fat Free Milk- \$4.00 Assorted Yogurts... \$3.00	Whole Fruit \$2.00 Danish, Muffin, Donut, Bagels, Assorted pastries... \$3.00 Whole Fruit \$2.00 HOT BREAKFAST ITEM: Breakfast Burrito - \$8.00
Lunch and Dinner <i>Friday, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM - Saturday, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM</i>	
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate.... \$3.00 Soda & Bottled Water \$3.00 Whole Fruit \$2.00 Assorted Chilled Fruit Juice ... \$5.00 Assorted Bagged Chips ...' \$2.00 Individual Mixed Green Salad .. \$6.00 Chicken Caesar Salad ... \$9.00 Ham, Turkey Deli Sandwich ... \$7.00	HOT LUNCH & DINNER ITEMS: Vegan Gluten Free Items Curry Chick Pea Rice Bowl ..\$8.00 Edamame Fried Rice Bowl ..\$6.00 Hamburger ... \$7.00 (Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo individual packets on the side) (SALES TAX INCLUDED IN PRICE)

Message from Wendy Gibson

Assistant Chorus Liason

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**

Need more info contact - wendygibsonlaw@gmail.com