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GREATER NY/NJ REGION #15

HARMONY, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!

Empowering women through education, passion, and innovation.



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What you
need to
know...

Regional Convention

May 18 2018 to May 20 2018

Albany, NY

Stay tuned for all the details!



Regional Info

Harriette Walters Leadership Award Nominations Open Now!

Eligible for this award is any Region 15 member in good standing whom you believe possesses outstanding leadership qualities. Nominations should include a listing of the individual's past and current contributions to the Sweet Adelines organization, along with a short essay of no more than 250 words describing why this individual deserves recognition. This is a one time award: Past recipients are not eligible for nomination.

Please submit your nomination by no later than December 15 each year. Award selections will be made by the Region 15 Regional Management Team, and the presentation will be made during the spring annual contest and convention. We recommend that your nomination (or nominations) be confidential. The element of surprise is priceless.

Send your nomination to Barbara Wright barbara.wright@usdoj.gov or online at this link: <http://sairegion15.org/Leadershipaward>

2017 Harriette Walters Leadership Award Winner,
Jeanne Elmuccio



**THE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM IS STILL
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL
MARKETING COORDINATOR.**

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[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE.](#)**

RMT POSITIONS

We are still accepting applications for
Regional Membership Coordinator





Greater Nassau Chorus
International Medalists
7th Place



Evergreen Chorus
Harmony Classic A
3rd Place

Spirit of Syracuse Chorus



Harmony
Region 15 Quartet Champions



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Regions 1 & 15



*Congratulations to our Las
Vegas 2017 Competitors!
We are so proud!*

Around the Region

Liberty Oak Welcomes New Members



It's been a very busy summer/fall for Liberty Oak Chorus with our annual show on October 7th with the Mid- Atlantic quartet champions "Gimme Four". What a great show! Then a week later, we were the guest chorus at the Oceanares annual show in Toms River, NJ. The packed audience loved LOC ! We are currently rehearsing with the Brothers in Harmony for their annual show "A Buzz for the Holidays" featuring 3 champions- The Brothers in Harmony, Liberty Oak Chorus and the Buzz! Tickets are selling fast and a full house is expected that day for the show.

Liberty Oak Chorus has just welcomed its 92nd member into our ever growing family. Our newest members are Robin Carberry, Lauren Marden, Judi Ingis, Dana Modena, Shayna Atkinson, Nancy Saul, Laura Partynski and Faith MacDonnell.

We have been busy with holiday performances. On Dec. 8th we will sing for State Nursing Home Volunteers at the Princeton Marriot at Forrestal Center where our annual retreat is held. Speaking of our annual retreat, we can hardly contain our excitement with Dale Syverson and Peggy Gram as our coaches in March. We will also perform on Dec. 21st for a Bariatric Support Group at Centra State Hospital in Freehold. We love spreading holiday cheer and good wishes for the New Year. Michael Gellert, director of Harbor City Music Company will be visiting us in February to work with the chorus as we gear up for evaluation at regional contest and then International Competition in St. Louis!

Capitaland Director Search



Capitaland Chorus is looking for a new director. Below is a summary of the preferred skills and competencies for the position director. For more information, visit www.capitalandchorus.org

- Fosters collaboration and teamwork, works with chorus to create a positive vision and attainable goals.
- Has strong musical passion – "fire in the belly", competitive, motivated, and charismatic
- Has knowledge of Barbershop craft, strong ear, can detect inaccuracies and is able to fix them, tuning, blend, accurate pitch
- Demonstrates good vocal production and musical line
- Is a confident individual performer, demonstrates poise, confidence and pleasure on stage
- Communicates well with chorus leaders and members. Cultivates relationships and contacts with the Sweet Adelines community
- Invests time and energy into her/his own education and brings knowledge to chorus.
- Is available for weekly rehearsals and occasional weekend coaching sessions. Availability for regional competition and international competition (if eligible) is also required.

Saratoga Soundtrack Personnel



After 11 years directing Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus, Nancy Faddegon will be joining her fellow singers on the risers and taking on the role of Associate Director. During Nancy's amazing tenure as director, the chorus has won 11 medals including four Regional Division A and AA medals and two International Harmony Classic Medals. She was awarded the status of Master Director in 2016. Nancy also brought her expertise as a multi-medalist quartet champion to the chorus. In addition to directing the award-winning Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus, Nancy is an accomplished barbershop arranger and composer. Her arrangements brought music history to life in our Musical Odyssey Package and our Rosie the Riverter Package on the International Stage. Her arrangements are sung not only by the chorus but by choruses and quartets throughout the world of Sweet Adelines. After serving as co-director for a few months, Jenn Hunter began serving as acting director while Nancy was on medical leave. Jenn will be continuing on in the role of Director. Since the founding of the chorus in 2006, Jenn has held the role of Team Coordinator, Baritone Section Leader, Choreographer and recently, Assistant Director. Jenn is also the current Communications Coordinator for Region 15. She is thrilled to continue on the legacy of creativity and musicianship started by Nancy Faddegon.

Sirens of Gotham Seeking Music Director



The person in this position will be responsible for developing and leading the musical and artistic performance of Sirens of Gotham, in collaboration with a Music Team, in a way that is consistent with our mission and core values. Please visit www.SirensOfGotham.org/director-search to review the job description and qualifications, then email the following materials to SirensDirectorSearch@gmail.com to be considered for the position

- Cover Letter and Resume
- Completed questionnaire (available on our website; you may fill-out and attach the document to your email)
- Video example of directing or coaching experience (preferred) or a representative performance.
- Two references from previous musical experiences that the search committee may contact
- Optional: Any other relevant or supporting materials



Sweet Adelines International
October 12 · ✨

Any competitor interested in posting their international competition performance on YouTube, social media or their website must have Sweet Adelines International's written permission before posting and sharing. Please complete the survey below for permission. Thank you! #SAVEgas2017

Permission to Post Video Recording(s)

By completing the information below, you are formally requesting permission from the International Board of Directors of Sweet Adelines International to post the video of your performance, material owned by Sweet Adelines International, on your website, Facebook, YouTube, etc.

It is understood that your chorus/quartet is responsible for obtaining all applicable licenses and/or permissions from ASCAP, BMI and SESAC. Sharing a link from the Sweet Adelines International webpage or YouTube channel to your website or Facebook should preclude the necessity of purchasing a Web license.

Please submit one form for each performance video recording request. For questions, please contact Competition Services (competition@sweetadelines.com) at Sweet Adelines International headquarters.

* Required

Contact First Name *

Your answer

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Dec 3 2017 - 3:00pm [Evergreen: Seasons of Joy](#)

Dec 8 2017 - 8:00pm [Jersey Harmony: Songs for the Season](#)

Dec 9 & 10 2017 - 7:00pm [Spirit of Syracuse Show](#)

Dec 9 2017 - 7:00pm [Seneca Soundwaves Holiday Cabaret](#)

Dec 9 2017 - 8:00pm [A Night in Gotham](#)

Dec 10 2017 - 2:00pm [Spirit of Syracuse Show](#)

Dec 10 2017 - 3:00pm [GNC: N.Y. State of Mind](#)

May 18 2018 - May 20 2018 [Regional Convention 2018](#)

Sep 14 2018 - Sep 16 2018 [VocalFest 2018](#)

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Region 19 invites you to Singer's School this January.

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January 12 - 14, 2018
Harmony Warms the Heart

Registration: \$60 (non-Region 19 members)
(Includes Saturday lunch and evening show.)

International Faculty: Jean Barford

Sheraton Baltimore
North in Towson
903 Dulaney
Valley Road

HOTEL \$109/night (plus tax & service charge)
PARKING \$10/day (with hotel voucher)
REGISTER HERE: www.region19sai.org

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Sing in a Color Chorus
PVI's/Quartet Coaching
Quartet Mix and Match
Regional Faculty Training
Quartet Track
And More!

Host Chorus:
Chesapeake Harmony Chorus

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