**SOUNDS “right” QUARTET DAY — JUNE 1, 2019**

 IT’S NOT JUST FOR QUARTETS! DIRECTORS, MUSICAL LEADERS, ANYONE INTERESTED

 IN QUARTETING AND EVERYONE INTERESTED IN BARBERSHOP SOUND MAY ATTEND

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**Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Church**

 Bingo Hall – 471 Main Avenue, Wood Ridge NJ

**Date / Time: June 1, 2019 • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

(We hope to offer morning coffee and lunch - salad, gluten-free wraps, and pizza)

**Clinician: Joan Boutilier\***

Tenor of 2008 International Quartet Champion 4 Bettys, Approved SOUND Judge,

Master Director, International Faculty, and Sweet Adelines President-Elect

**Classes:**

**1. “Taking a Pledge” – Warmups**

Warm-ups that quartets can do for personal use before rehearsal and group warm-ups to do together in order to promote quartet unity.

**2. “A B C s” – Accuracy, Breathing, Blend Clarity and Cone**

This class will use demonstration quartets and group discussion / participation

**3. “RECESS” – Having fun**

How to have fun AND productive rehearsals using coaching within the quartet, coaches from the outside, and the “5th ear.” Demo quartets will be created.

**4. “Homework” – Individual Commitment**

How each quartet member can/should work between rehearsal; music selection, individual and ensemble preparation for performances; individual and ensemble mental preparation.

**5. “X, Y, Z, and Me!” – Expressive singing – YOU and ME!**

How to sing expressively within our quartet’s capabilities and skill levels. Demo quartets

**6. Public Coaching** (if time permits)

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**Advance Registration Deadline is April 25 • [Click here to RSVP](https://goo.gl/forms/7iTjdUJ5VCHESW4U2)!**

**Pre-registration Fee: $80.00 for registered quartets (all four members)**

or **$25 per person**

Registration will be $30 per person at door

**Payment: Mail check (payable to Greater NY NJ Region 15) by April 25, 2019 to**

**Sharon Vitkovsky, 180 Hillcrest Avenue, Wood Ridge, NJ 07075.**

Be sure to list full names for all attendees, quartet name (if applicable), and contact

phone number on your correspondence.

**\*Joan will be available to do private coaching on Friday night (1-2 sessions) and Saturday night (2-3 sessions) as well as one (1) session Sunday morning at 9:30at $50.00/ hour.**

**To request a one-hour session, the entire quartet must be registered for the workshop.** Send written request to Sharon Vitkovsky at above address and list preferred days and times for coaching. Sessions will be assigned on a “first-come first-served” basis and may be expanded to 2 hours if time is available.

Registrants will receive information regarding local eateries and hotels prior to the event.