

2010 Young Women In Harmony High School Contest Information



What: Girls' Barbershop (Young Women In Harmony) Contest
(sponsored by Region 3 of Sweet Adelines International)
When: Sunday February 7, 2010
(This is Superbowl Sunday, but we will be finished before the game begins!)
Where: Huntley High School, 13719 Harmony Road, Huntley, Illinois 60142
Contest Briefing: 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00 pm)
Contest Begins: 2:00 pm

*** **Entries Due: January 20th *****

The Contest Rules:

1. Contestant groups must be in High School or Junior High. Any voice part can sing in as many as two different quartets, if desired. Ensembles must consist of at least 5 voices and can be as large as you like, as long as everybody fits on stage.
2. Each contestant **must sing two songs, which must be 4-part barbershop arrangements**, with no emcee work or talking allowed. (For a list of arrangements suited for contest, see the YWIH Sheet Music List at <http://www.region3sweetadelines.org/ywih.htm>, or contact Diane Landry at singlandry@sbcglobal.net for more information.)*
3. Costuming is not required, but looking alike is helpful, as is good posture, energy and choreography.
4. There will be amplification, which will be set prior to the contest. Contestants will be penalized if they move or adjust the microphones.
5. **Entry forms must be submitted by January 20, 2010. Email to singlandry@sbcglobal.net.**
6. Your participation in the contest constitutes your agreement for portions of your performance to appear in photographs/videos, which may be used for education and publicity purposes.
7. The winning quartet is not eligible to compete the following year unless at least 2 members have changed. The winning quartet will be invited to sing as mic-testers the following year.

Awards:

The top three placements in each category will be announced AFTER both contests (boys' and girls') are complete. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the school music program as follows:

1 st Place Ensemble: \$150	1 st Place Quartet: \$300
2 nd Place Ensemble: \$100	2 nd Place Quartet: \$200
3 rd Place Ensemble: \$ 50	3 rd Place Quartet: \$100

Individual medals are awarded to all four members of the top three quartets, who are invited to come up on stage to receive them. All 3 quartet prizes will be awarded only if there are 5 or more competing quartets. If there are only 4 quartets competing, only 1st and 2nd Place will be awarded. If there are 3 or fewer quartets competing, only 1st Place will be awarded.

Entry forms (on region 3 site) must be completed for each contestant – quartet or ensemble. In order to put your name(s) into the program, we need to receive the completed forms no later than January 20, 2009. They must to be **e-mailed to singlandry@sbcglobal.net** -- Please mention "YWIH" or "Young Women In Harmony" in the Subject Line. If it is easier, just include the entry form info in your email text. **Do Not Mail.**

Please feel free to contact The Girls YWIH Committee if you have any questions or concerns.

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PS: For information and additional educator resources about singing in the barbershop style or obtaining suitable arrangements for girls, we encourage you to visit <http://www.region3sweetadelines.org/ywih.htm>
Or you may contact Diane Landry, Region 3 YWIH Coordinator, at singlandry@sbcglobal.net .

NOTE: Beginning with the 2011 contest, it will be necessary for contestants to sing only 4-part harmony, barbershop arrangements that are "suitable for contest". The above-referenced resources are available to help you make good choices for your groups.