



2024 Regional Convention Program

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 2, 2024

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration (pick up only)	4 th Floor Registration
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Harmony Boutique	4 th Floor Registration
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Briefing Registration*	Wright Ballroom
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Combined Briefing	Wright Ballroom
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Quartet Reception**	Empire Ballroom

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30 am – 11:30 am	Sound Check	Miller High Life Theater
9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Registration (pick up only)	4 th Floor Registration
9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Harmony Boutique	4 th Floor Registration
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	All Events Ticket Sales	4 th Floor Registration
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Membership Crescendo - Games People Pay <i>presented by Nancy Flynn & Carol Thompson</i>	Wright Ballroom
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Mass Sing	Miller High Life Theater
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration\Ticket Sales	Miller High Life Theater
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Quartet Contest	Miller High Life Theater

Saturday, May 4, 2024

11:00 am – 2:30 pm	Registration\Ticket Sales	Miller High Life Theater
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Chorus Contest	Miller High Life Theater
8:30 pm	Chorus Parties	Hospitality Rooms

Locations listed are in the Hilton or Miller High Life Theater (competition venue)

* Chorus & Quartet contestants to turn in competition paperwork

** By Invitation only



2024 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chair of the Regional Convention Shelly Hughes
 Competition Coordinator Shelly Hughes
 Events Coordinator Kristin Farwig
 Official Panel Liaisons..... Barb Godwin & Linda Gross
 Asst. Competition Coordinator Sue Hollar
 Advertising (Jumbotrons)Linda Gross
 Convention Assistants Representatives
 Melodeers Gretchen Streett
 Midwest Crossroad Cindy Slowik
 Committee Sherry Berkley, Mary Ann Neuman
 Debbie Pfennig, Kim Snellenberger

OFFICIAL PANEL

Sound** Valerie Taylor
 Music Carolyn Schmidt
 Expression Karen Sweeters
 Visual Communication Gina Kaiser
 Secretary Kelli Hinton
 ***Panel Chair*

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Official Panel..... Gena Sommers

EMCEES

Quartet.....DeAnne Haugen
 Chorus Lynda Keever



2024-2025 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Communications Coordinator..... Jessica Moore
Directors' Coordinator Tori Hicks
Education CoordinatorCarol Thompson
Events Coordinator Kristin Farwig
Finance Coordinator Shelly Hughes
Marketing Coordinator Toni Mitt
Membership Coordinator..... Cindy Slowik
Team Coordinator Marge Zimmerman
Secretary Collene Zemke

Thank you to outgoing RMT Members

Sherry Berkley, Communications Coordinator
Debi Batchelor, Membership Coordinator
Becky McDuffee, Team Coordinator

Smoking, Flash Photography, and Recording of any kind are
NOT ALLOWED DURING THE COMPETITIONS.

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, watch alarms,
and any other noise-making items.

Thank you!

Competition - Quartets (listed in tenor, lead, bari & bass order)

Mic Testers

Four Bettys.....Joan Boutilier, Lynda Keever, Heather Brooks, Cori Albrecht
River City Sound, Melodeers & Chapter-At-Large

1. Away We Go.....Pam Sheldon, Alex Criner, Emily Wertanen, Kim Alexander
Choral-Aires & Melodeers

2. PRISM.....Cindy Ahlgrim, Jenelle Lambert, Janet Masters, Debbie Lee
Choral-Aires, Melodeers & Midwest Crossroad

3. 4Frenz.....Monica Arndt, Renee Rieboldt, Sarah Balke, Shelly Brantman
Melodeers & Chapter-At-Large

4. Cool Beans.....Rochelle Hackman, Kari Schwartz, Ilse Bartkowski, Becky Janz
Crosstown Harmony & Chapter-At-Large

5. Whimsy.....Vicki Jernas, Kristin Farwig, Christine Dunham, Debi Batchelor
Great Lake Sound, Melodeers & Midwest Crossroad

6. Livestream.....Katie Baize, Vanessa Tulley, Cindy Slowik, Maree Bridgewater
HarmonEssence, Melodeers, Midwest Crossroad, River City Sound & Sound Celebration

*** *Intermission* ***

Membership Longevity Awards

7. Humdingers.....Dawn Ashley, Molly Heimerdinger, Andrea Cool, Lesley Mylrea
Choral-Aires, Yahara River & Chapter-At-Large

8. On A Whim.....Dorothy Debolt, Annette McCoy, Jessica Huffman, Carolin Tschopp
Toast of Champaign

9. Chordially Yours (OPEN DIVISION).....Wendy Stocks, Ruth Johnston, Ann Gano, Tere Dechaine
Great Lake Sound

WITHDRAWN

10. Stiletto.....Lindsey Bondi, Kim Blair, Cat Gattone, Linda Herza
Choral-Aires

11. By Request.....Angie Williams, Mary Fitzgerald, Jennifer Johnson, Jane Richard
Yahara River

SWAN SONG

2023 Region 3 Champion Quartet

Stiletto

Lindsey Bondi, Kim Blair,
Cat Gattone & Linda Herza

Performance by

The Winners Circle

Region 3's Quartet Champions

SAVE THE DATES

**FALL FESTIVAL –
THE SEQUEL CONTINUES
AUGUST 23 & 24
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SHOREWOOD, IL**

**2025 REGIONAL CONVENTION
MAY 1- 4
MILWAUKEE, WI**

Quartet Awards

5th Place Medalist

- presented by Jan Anton, Touche & Pat Rotunno, Jubilation

4th Place Medalist

- presented by Maureen Brzinski & Janell Lind, MeloEdge

3rd Place Medalist

- presented by DeAnne Haugen, Martini & Debra Peters, MeloEdge

2nd Place Medalist

- presented by Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski, Chicago Fire

2024 Region 3 Champion Quartet

- presented by the Four Bettys – Joan, Lynda, Heather & Cori

It's The Music That Brings Us Together

Carol Thompson, Education Coordinator
Master Director, Great Lake Sound Chorus

Competition - Choruses

1. Heart of Illinois.....East Peoria, IL.....Lora Wright, Certified Director

2. Riverport.....Wilmot, WI.....Laurel Peterson, Director

3. Yahara River.....Madison, WI.....Jennifer Johnson, Harmony 500 Director

4. Vermillion Valley Show.....Pontiac, IL.....Marge Zimmerman, Certified Director

5. Crosstown Harmony.....Elm Grove, WI.....Kari Schwartz, Harmony 500 Director

6. Toast of Champaign.....Champaign, IL.....Jackie Compton, Harmony 500 Director

*** *Intermission* ***

7. Midwest Crossroad.....Joliet, IL.....Tori Hicks, Master Director

8. Great Lake Sound.....Valparaiso, IN.....Carol Thompson, Master Director

9. River City Sound.....Rockford, IL.....Joan Boutilier, Master Director

10. Choral-Aires.....Addison, IL.....Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski, Master Directors

11. Melodeers (EVAL ONLY).....Wheeling, IL.....Renee Porzel, Director

SWAN SONG

2023 Region 3 Champion Chorus

Melodeers Chorus

Renee Porzel, Director

Performance Level Guidelines

A +	Level	94-100	C+	Level	54-59
A	Level	86-93	C	Level	46-53
A -	Level	80-85	C -	Level	40-45
B+	Level	74-79	D+	Level	34-39
B	Level	66-73	D	Level	26-33
B -	Level	60-65	D -	Level	20-25

Division A - 15 to 30 Members* • Division AA - 31 to 60 Members*

**Does not include the director*

Chorus Awards

Most Improved Chorus

- presented by Debi Batchelor, Membership Coordinator
& Cindy Slowik, Incoming Membership Coordinator

Chorus Awards (continued)

3rd Place Division A Medalist

- presented by Joan Boutilier & Renee Porzel, Past International Presidents

2nd Place Division A Medalist

- presented by Carol Thompson, Education Coordinator
& Cori Albrecht, Education Steering Committee

2024 Region 3 Division A Champion Chorus

- presented by Kristin Farwig, Events Coordinator, & Tori Hicks, Directors' Coordinator
& Kim Snellenberger, Convention Awards

3rd Place Division AA Medalist

- presented by Jessica Moore, Incoming Communications Coordinator
& Collene Zemke, Incoming RMT Secretary

2nd Place Division AA Medalist

- presented by Toni Mitt, Marketing Coordinator
& Lora Wright, Directors' Coordinator

2024 Region 3 Division AA Champion Chorus

- presented by Becky McDuffee, Team Coordinator
& Marge Zimmerman, Incoming Team Coordinator

Chorus Awards (continued)

5th Place Medalist

- presented by Mary Ann Neuman, Convention Team
& Gretchen Streett, Melodeers Convention Assistant Representative
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4th Place Medalist

- presented by Sue Hollar, Asst. Competition Coordinator
& Debbie Pfennig, Convention Committee
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3rd Place Medalist

- presented by Barb Godwin & Linda Gross, Official Panel Liaisons
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2nd Place Medalist

- presented by Sherry Berkley, Communications Coordinator
& Shelly Hughes, Competition Coordinator, Chair of the Regional Convention & Finance Coord.
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2024 Region 3 Champion Chorus

- presented by Melodeers, Sue Montgomery, Team Manager
& Renee Porzel, Director
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How We Sang Today

Champion Director