

# Region 3 Convention and Competition 2019

## - QUICK REFERENCE

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### #1 – SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday, April 11, 2019**

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Harmony Boutique	Grand Ballroom C & D
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration (pick up only)	Grand Ballroom C & D
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Briefing Registration*	Grand Ballroom A & B
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Combined Briefing	Grand Ballroom A & B
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Quartet Reception**	The Great Hall

#### **Friday, April 12, 2019**

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Sound Check	Thrivent Hall, PAC
9:00 am – 2:45 pm	Registration (pick up only)	Grand Ballroom C & D
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Harmony Boutique	Grand Ballroom C & D
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	All Events Ticket Sales	Grand Ballroom C & D
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Education Class <i>with Joan Boutilier</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Mass Sing	PAC Lobby
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration & Ticket Sales	Red Lion Lobby
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Quartet Contest	Thrivent Hall, PAC

#### **Saturday, April 13, 2019**

11:00 am – 2:30 pm	Registration & Ticket Sales	Red Lion Lobby
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Chorus Contest	Thrivent Hall, PAC
8:30 pm	Regional Party <i>Hosted by the Choral-Aires Chorus</i>	Grand Ballroom A-D

All locations listed are in Red Lion unless PAC (Performing Arts Center) appears.

\* Chorus & Quartet contestants to turn in competition paperwork

\*\* By Invitation only

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### #2 – YOUR CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE

It is our pleasure to assist all of you in having a wonderful convention and competition experience!

#### Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC)

Shelly Hughes, Melodeers &  
Midwest Crossroad

#### Events Coordinator (EVC)

Cindy Slowik, Midwest Crossroad &  
Melodeers

#### Competition Coordinator (CC)

Brenda Bowman, Melodeers

#### Official Panel Liaisons (OPL)

Alice Deller & Jane Toftey, Choral-Aires

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### **#3 – RED LION PAPER VALLEY HOTEL**

The Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel (formerly the Radisson) is located at 333 W College, Appleton, WI 54911. Phone number is 920-733-8000.

Check in time is 3:00 pm. Check out time is 11:00 am. If the room is not vacated by 11:30 am, you will be assessed another night's room charge.

The Red Lion has complimentary Wi-Fi, both in the rooms and the public areas. You will be given an access code at check in.

The convention room rate is \$122 + tax per night. A credit or debit card is required at check-in.

A credit card is required at check in for room costs and incidentals. If you would like to split the cost among your roommates, payments are accepted by 8:00 pm the night prior to your check out. Payment must be presented at the front desk. You must calculate your payment amount – the front desk will not calculate it for you.

For example. If the total bill is \$326.84\* for 2 people, checking out Sunday and they want to split the bill. Roommate A put her credit card down at check in. By 8:00 pm on Saturday, Roommate has to go to the front desk and request a payment of \$163.42 be applied to the room. She then presents her credit card or cash payment. The clerk will then apply the payment leaving a balance of \$163.42 to be charged to the card Roommate A left at check in.

*\*This is a made up number for example only.*

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### **#4 – PARKING RATES & PARKING METERS**

Parking in Appleton is in city parking ramps. There is a parking ramp across the street with a skywalk to the Red Lion. The rates are \$1 for less than 2 hours, \$2 for 2-3 hours, \$3 for 3-4 hours and \$5 for over 4 hours. Rates are subject to change – please verify rates as you enter the garage. The parking ramps are automated and accept cash or credit cards.

Several parking meters on Superior Street will be covered with hoods for our convention use. Superior Street is on the west side of the hotel where the parking garage is located. If you park at the hooded parking meters, your vehicle will be towed. No warning tickets will be issued.

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### **#5 – NO SMOKING POLICY**

The Red Lion and the PAC are smoke-free facilities. A cleaning fee will be assessed if you smoke in your room. Smoking is allowed outside - 25 feet from any entrance.

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## **#6 – BADGES & TICKETS**

Name badges will serve as your All Events Tickets. The badges are needed to enter the competition venue.

All Events and Single Event tickets prices are:

\$90 – All Events

\$45 – Single Events

\$30 – Child Single Events (guests 12 and under)

In Appleton, the region only accepts cash or check (payable to Midwest Harmony Region 3, Inc.). Credit card transactions are not available.

Please note that badges & tickets will **NOT** be sold or distributed at the PAC. All sales and distribution will be in the Red Lion. Please refer to the above schedule for times and locations.

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## **#7 – THE HARMONY BOUTIQUE**

Stop by The Harmony Boutique in Grand Ballroom C & D.

**Open**

Thursday 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Be sure to stop by the New Orleans bound chorus tables. They will have incredible items for raffle or purchase. Raffle winners will be announced at the party Saturday night. Support our choruses as they prepare to compete in New Orleans.

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## **#8 – DON'T FORGET YOUR LANYARDS**

Pack your lanyards, badge holders, or whatever you like to use to display your name badge. At registration, you will receive the paper badge insert along with your program. An assortment of lanyards and badge holders will be available for sale at the Region's sales table inside The Harmony Boutique.

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## **#9 – BUSING**

Contestants will be bused to the competition venue. Contestants will be required to present their All Events badge to enter backstage. To avoid problems at the PAC, all contestants will be required to present their All Events badge to board the bus.

There is no return busing for contestants and no busing for the audience.

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## **#10 – FOX CITIES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

The Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC) is located at 400 W College, Appleton, WI 54911. The PAC is kitty corner from the Red Lion.

During the sound check and the competitions, you will need to show your All Events badge or single event ticket to enter the PAC.

No outside food or drink is allowed in the PAC except for water. Water must be in a closable container. The PAC has a small concession stand – drinks and light snacks.

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## **#11 – FRIDAY MORNING SOUND CHECK**

The Quartet Sound Check will begin at 9:00 am in Thrivent Hall (PAC). The Chorus Sound Check will begin at approximately 10:00 am. Jim Arns, Melodeers Chorus, will direct us in “Send Your Love” and “How We Sang Today”.

We need ALL of you to attend and help us set the sound levels. Here’s your chance to sing on the stage before you compete!

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## **#12 – EXPRESSION**

What makes up the Expression category? Join Joan Boutilier at 1:00 pm in Grand Ballroom A & B. Joan will present the ins and outs of this category and take your questions.

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## **#13 – SING**

We all love to sing, so kick off your convention weekend with a song. This year’s Mass Sing will be held in the PAC lobby at 3:00 pm, under the direction of Carol Thompson, Director’s Coordinator. Sing a few songs with your sisters in harmony before the quartet competition

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## **#14 – WELCOME JUDGES**

Our judging panel

Bobbette Gantz – Sound Judge  
Sharon Babb – Music Judge & Panel Chair  
Lea Beverly – Expression Judge  
Anna Rosenberg – Showmanship Judge  
Kelli Hinton – Panel Secretary

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## #15 – SATURDAY NIGHT IS PARTY TIME!

After all that competition, it's time to let loose and have some fun!

The Choral-Aires Chorus is hosting the party. They have all kinds of fun planned throughout the night beginning at 8:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom.

Our convention host choruses – Melodeers, Choral-Aires & Midwest Crossroad - will announce the winners of their raffles. The Regional Competition awards will be presented and we will introduce our new Regional Management Team.

The region is providing munchies in the Grand Ballroom. Cash bars will be set up in the foyer. Please be advised that no outside alcohol is allowed – please purchase your drinks from the Red Lion's bars.

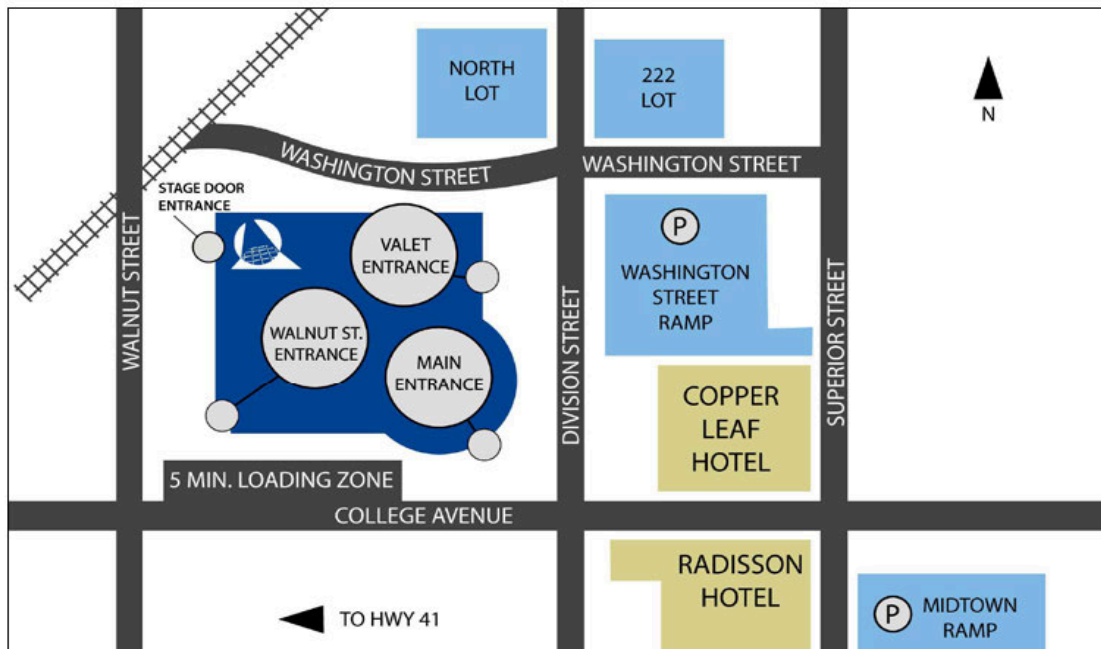
Join in for an evening of fun and celebration!

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## #16 – MAP

Below is a map of the area around the Red Lion and the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center.

### DOWNTOWN APPLETON MAP



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**SAFE TRAVELS - SEE YOU SOON!**