

Region 3 Convention and Competition 2026

#1 – SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 30, 2026

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 1, 2026

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	Tag You're It: - presented by Lora Wright, Heart of Illinois Director	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 2, 2026

11:00 am – 2:30 pm	Registration & Ticket Sales	Miller High Life Theater
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Chorus Contest	Miller High Life Theater
Evening	Chorus Parties	Hospitality Rooms

* Chorus & Quartet contestants to turn in competition paperwork

** By Invitation only

#2 – HILTON MILWAUKEE CITY CENTER HOTEL

The Hilton Milwaukee City Center Hotel is located at 509 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Phone number is 414-271-7250.

Hotel rate is \$162/night plus tax. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Checkout time is 12:00 pm. Early check-in prior to noon is available for a fee - no fee from noon to 3:00 pm. Late checkout is also based on availability. Complimentary late checkout to 12:30 pm. Fee applies for late check-out 12:30 - 2:00 and a full night's stay if not vacated by 2:00 pm.

The Hilton's front desk is on the second floor (same level as the walkway from the parking garage). A credit card is required at check-in. If using a debit card, an authorization will be taken based on the number of nights in your reservation.

The Hilton has an attached parking garage. The entrance is on 5th Street. The walkway to the hotel is on the 2nd level and there is an elevator with access to each level.

Discounted parking of \$20/night is available for those staying at the hotel. Bring your ticket to the front desk for validation. The parking will be charged to the credit card provided for incidentals.

The Hilton has complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. You will be given an access code at check-in.

#3 – HOTEL RESTAURANTS

The Hilton has several restaurants for your enjoyment. Here is a brief description of what they serve, where they are located and when they are open.

Starbucks – on 1st floor
Daily: 5:30 am – 5:30 pm

Café – breakfast buffet, on 1st floor
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 11:00 am
Saturday & Sunday: 6:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monarch Lounge – bar with small plate/appetizers, on 2nd floor across from front desk
Tuesday – Thursday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

Miller Time Pub – general restaurant featuring some Milwaukee favorites, on 1st floor
Every day: 11:00 am – 2:00 am
To go orders accepted. Call from room or go to host stand to place to go orders.

Chophouse – finer dining dinner restaurant, on 1st floor
Tuesday – Saturday: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Room Service has returned! Daily service for breakfast and dinner. Consult the menu in your room

#4 – MILLER HIGH LIFE THEATER

The Miller High Life Theater (MHLT) is located at 500 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203. The MHLT is 2 blocks from the Hilton.

During the sound check, you will NOT need your badge to enter. You will need to show your All Events badge or single event ticket to enter for the competitions.

No outside food or drink is allowed in the theater except for water. Water must be in a closable container.

Concessions anyone? MHLT Theater concessions will be open during our competitions. Concessions are CASHLESS – you must pay with credit or debit cards. Happy eating and drinking.

#5 – NO SMOKING POLICY

The Hilton and the Miller High Life Theater are smoke-free facilities. The Hilton will charge a cleaning fee if you smoke in your room. Smoking is allowed outside away from any entrance.

#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:

- \$130 – All Events
- \$ 65 – Single Events
- \$ 30 – Child Single Events (guests 12 and under)

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

Please refer to the convention schedule for times and locations.

#7 – PROGRAM

The convention program will be digital again this year. Visit the region's website to download your copy now. www.region3sweetadelines.org

#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 only. An assortment of lanyards and badge holders will be available for sale at the Region's sales table.

#9 – SHOPPING & RAFFLES

Be sure to stop by Harmony Boutique to support the Columbus bound choruses. They will have incredible items for sale and for raffle. Raffle winners will be drawn Saturday evening.

Open

Thursday	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 4 th floor Hilton
Friday	9:00 am to 2:30 pm, 4 th floor Hilton
Saturday	Evening, near cash bars, Hilton

#10 – FRIDAY MORNING SOUND CHECK

The Sound Check will begin at 8:30 am at Miller High Life Theater. Join director, Renee Porzel, on the stage to sing "Send Your Love" and "How We Sang Today".

#11 – TAG, YOU'RE IT

Come sing with your Regional Friends and Lora Wright, Heart of Illinois Chorus Director, as we get the music started! Regional tag sheets are available in the My Music in the Tag Category on our regional website, and the events page. Print a copy or bring it up on your and let the party begin! The RMT will also share a brief preview of new and exciting regional plans for the upcoming 26-27 year at the end of this session.

#12 – MASS SING

Kick off your convention weekend with a song. This year's Mass Sing will be held in the MHLT grand rotunda lobby at 3:00 pm. Sing a few songs with your sisters in harmony before the quartet competition while we feature our directors

You're The Spirit of Sweet Adelines – Carol Thompson, Great Lake Sound
Send Your Love – Laurel Peterson, Riverport
It's The Music That Brings Us Together – Lora Wright, Heart of Illinois
One Song At A Time – Lisa Pitney, HarmonEssence
Come On And Sing – Jennifer Johnson, Yahara River
We Are Family – Amy Brinkman, Choral-Aires
How We Sang Today – Renee Porzel, Melodeers

Visit the member's only section of the website for music and learning tracks.

#13 – BUSING

Contestants will be bused to the competition venue. Contestants may be asked to present their All Events badge to enter backstage. To avoid problems at the theater, 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.

#14 – WELCOME JUDGES

Our judging panel

Bobbette Gantz – Sound Judge
Kay Brommert – Music Judge
Vickie Maybury – Expression Judge & Panel Chair
Barbara Nielson – Visual Communications Judge
Kelli Hinton – Panel Secretary

#15 – SATURDAY NIGHT IS PARTY TIME!

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

Many choruses have hospitality rooms. Below is a list of all the rooms. Join in for an evening of fun and celebration!

4th Floor

Crosstown Harmony – Mitchell
Great Lake Sound – Wright AB
Heart of Illinois – MacArthur
Melodeers – Wright C
Riverport – Walker

5th Floor

Choral-Aires – Crystal
Midwest Crossroad – Regency
River City Sound - Oak
Vermillion Valley Show – Kilbourn

Cash bars will be set up in central locations. Please be advised that no outside food or alcohol is allowed – please purchase your drinks from the hotel bars.

#16 – VISIT MILWAUKEE

Need more information on Milwaukee? Visit Milwaukee is here to help. Check out their website visitmilwaukee.org.

#17 – YOUR CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE

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

Competition Coordinator (CC) &
Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC)

Shelly Hughes
Melodeers & Midwest Crossroad

Asst. Chair of the Regional Convention

Cindy Slowik
Midwest Crossroad & Melodeers

Events Coordinator (EVC)

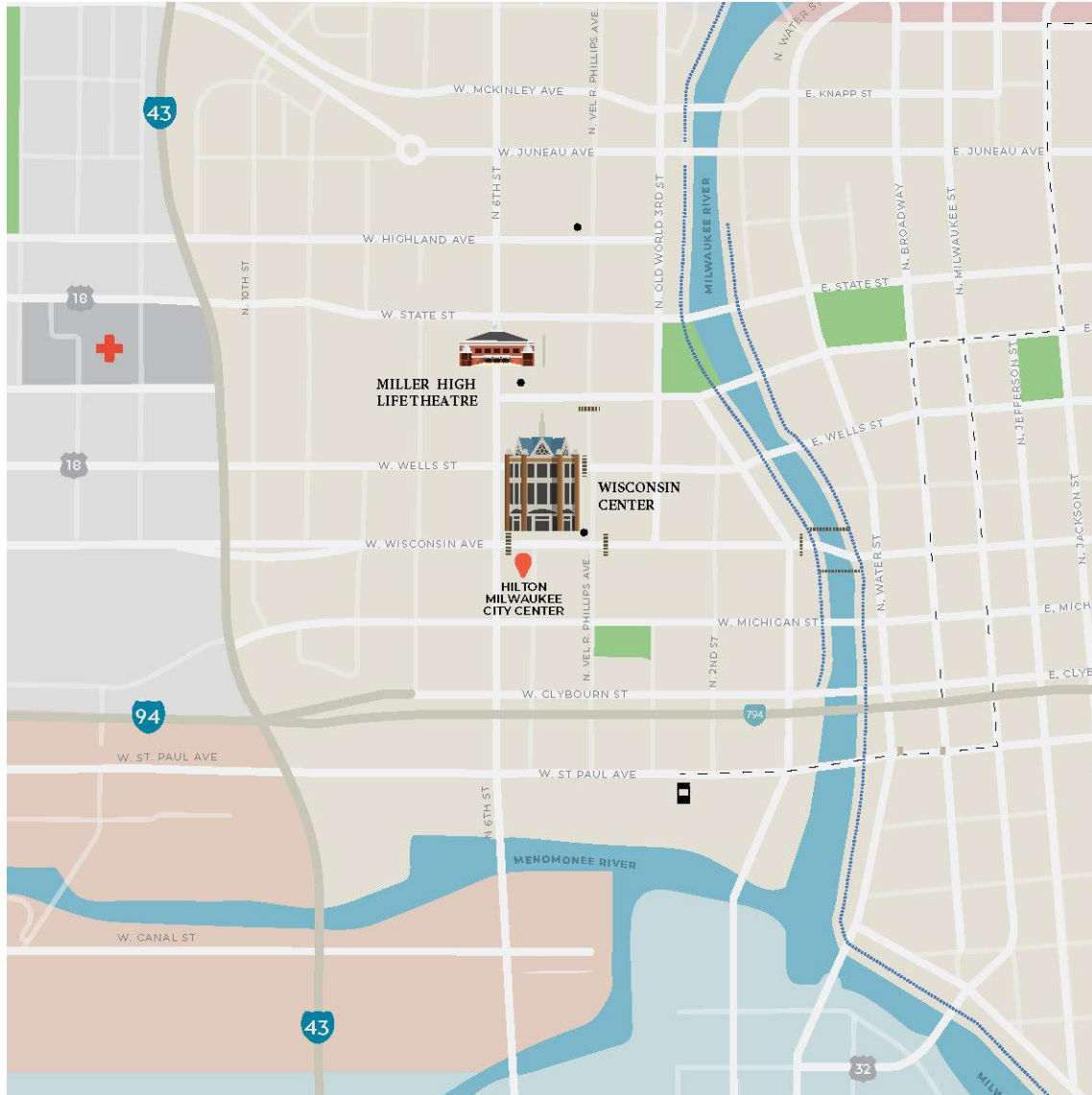
Kristin Farwig
Midwest Crossroad

Official Panel Liaisons (OPL)

Barb Godwin & Mary Ann Neuman
Melodeers & Midwest Crossroad

#18 – MAP

Below is a map of the area around the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and the Miller High Life Theater.



SAFE TRAVELS - SEE YOU SOON!

**For more information, visit our website
www.region3sweetadelines.org**