

## **Convention Information (Continued)**

- **Hilton Milwaukee City Center** will serve as our convention hotel. The hotel reservation form is attached and available on the region's website. The hotel rate for this year is \$166/night plus tax. Only 4 guests are allowed in each room. You may choose your room type – king bed or 2 beds. You may select a room with two beds with only two guests. No suites are available.

New this year, hotel reservations will be made via the Hilton's online reservation system. Please use this link to enter all your reservations:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51112274>

Reservations may also be phoned into the hotel. Use telephone number 414-935-5940. You will need to provide them with our group name **Midwest Harmony** and our group code **9X9**.

Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid a cancellation penalty of one night room and tax. No shows will be charged one night room and tax and the remaining nights of the reservation will be cancelled.

A credit card or debit card will be required at check-in. An authorization for incidentals will be taken at check-in.

Parking is available in the Hilton's garage at a rate of \$38 per night. Hotel guests receive a discounted price of \$20 per night. Take a ticket upon entering the garage. Bring the ticket to check-in to receive the discounted pricing.

A reservation log sheet is still needed. This is similar to the former reservation form without the credit card information.

Reservations must be entered by March 15, 2026. Please send your hotel reservation log sheet to Shelly Hughes no later than March 15, 2026.

- **Convention Fair Share Assessment Fee** – In June 2009, Region 3's RMT adopted a Convention Fair Share Assessment Fee. This fee is imposed when a competitor does not stay at the convention hotel. Competitors are defined as anyone appearing on stage which includes the host chorus(es) and any special performances. Competitor lists will be matched against the hotel reservations to verify fees. A two-night minimum stay is required. The fees for 2026 are \$150 for no nights stayed and \$75 for only one night stayed. A form to pay this fee will be sent in the next contestant mailing.
- **Rehearsals & Function Space** – A complimentary 60 minute, flat floor rehearsal on Saturday morning is available for all choruses. Private rehearsal rooms are available. To secure a private room, your chorus will be required to purchase two meals – one may be the bag lunch. Additional rehearsal hours are no longer available for purchase. See the attached function space form for more details.
- **Miller High Life Theater (MHLT)** will serve as our competition venue. The MHLT is one block from the Hilton. Busing will be provided for contestants entering backstage – no return busing will be provided. Please be advised that scooters cannot be transported. We will be able to transport members in wheel chairs; however, you will need to provide the wheel chair.