



Saturday – April 24th Program

2021 UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION CREW

Executive ProducerCindy Slowik
Director and Stunt Coordinator.....Shelly Hughes
Videography & EditingConnie Selmi
Visual EffectsLinda Gross
ProductionMichelle Adams

WELCOME Cindy Slowik
Events Coordinator
Midwest Crossroad & Melodeers Choruses

INTRODUCTIONS Michelle Adams
Vermillion Valley Show Chorus

EMCEES..... Cindy Slowik & Shelly Hughes
Events & Finance Coordinators
Midwest Crossroad & Melodeers Choruses

1. Choral-Aires ChorusElmhurst, IL
Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski, Master Directors

2. Crosstown Harmony Chorus.....Elm Grove, WI
Kari Schwartz, Harmony 500 Director

3. Danville Chorus.....Danville, IL
Peggy Marruffo, Director

4. East Central Harmony Chorus.....Charleston, IL
Becky McDuffee, Certified Director

5. Great Lake Sound Chorus.....Valparaiso, IN
Carol Thompson, Harmony 500 Director

6. HarmonEssence Chorus.....DeKalb, IL
Lisa Pitney, Certified Director

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

8. Melodeers ChorusNorthbrook, IL
Jim Arns, Master Director 700

Recognition of Members

Debi Batchelor, Membership Coordinator

2020 Spirit of Harmony Winner

Sherry Berkley
Melodeers

2020 COVID Heroes

Valerie Baxter
Choral-Aires

Toni Mitt
Crosstown
Harmony

Maureen Hinkle
Danville

Jan Copes
East Central
Harmony

Loretta Cobble
Great Lake Sound

Jessica Byerhof
Whitfield
HarmonEssence

Vivian Gerrietts
Heart of Illinois

Renee Porzel
Melodeers

Tori Hicks
Midwest
Crossroad

Ruth Chance
River City Sound

Laurel Peterson
Riverport

Minta Herold
Toast of
Champaign

Diane Dunk
Westosha Lakes

Marie
Grafwallner-
Huseth
Yahara River

Chorus Anniversaries

2020

60 Years

Choral-Aires
Melodeers

40 Years

River City Sound
Vermillion
Valley Show

35 Years

HarmonEssence

30 Years

Great Lake Sound

2021

70 Years

Crosstown
Harmony

65 Years

Midwest
Crossroad

50 Years

Danville

2020 Membership Chorus of the Year

East Central Harmony Chorus

Largest percentage of growth in 2019–2020

2021 Membership Chorus of the Year

ANNOUNCED TONIGHT!!

Largest percentage of growth in 2020–2021

- 9. **Riverport Chorus**.....Bristol, WI
Laurel Peterson, Director

- 10. **Toast of Champaign Chorus**.....Champaign, IL
Jackie Compton, Harmony 500 Director

- 11. **Vermillion Valley Show Chorus**.....Pontiac, IL
Krista Chmiel, Director

- 12. **Westosha Lakes Chorus**Antioch, IL
Nancie Kiddoo, Certified Director

- 13. **Yahara River Chorus**.....Madison, WI
Jennifer Johnson, Harmony 500 Director

- 14. **Midwest Crossroad Chorus**.....Joliet, IL
Tori Hicks, Master Director

- 15. **River City Sound Chorus**.....Rockford, IL
Joan Boutilier, Master Director

“Let’s Sing Again”
Midwest Harmony Region 3 Directors

CLOSING REMARKSBecky McDuffee
Team Coordinator
Toast of Champaign & East Central Harmony Choruses

2021 - 2022 Regional Management Team

Communications CoordinatorLinda Gross
Melodeers

Directors' CoordinatorLora Wright
Heart of Illinois

Education CoordinatorCarol Thompson
Melodeers, Great Lake Sound

Events CoordinatorCindy Slowik
Midwest Crossroad, Melodeers

Finance CoordinatorShelly Hughes
Melodeers, Midwest Crossroad

Marketing CoordinatorToni Mitt
Crosstown Harmony

Membership CoordinatorDebi Batchelor
Midwest Crossroad

Team CoordinatorBecky McDuffee
Toast of Champaign, East Central Harmony

RMT SecretaryJan Weber
Toast of Champaign