# It's A Festival...Not a Contest

Hello Region 3! We are so excited to see you in just a few days! Here is the who, what, where & when for the event.

### REGISTRATION

Registration closes <u>August 15<sup>th</sup></u>. Advance registration is a must as we have to order food in advance. There will not be any registration available at the door.

#### SCHEDULE

#### Main sessions held in the Crystal Ballroom on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### Friday, August 19, 2022

- 4:00 6:30 Quartet Coaching with Jim Arns By Invitation
- 7:00 7:15 Welcome Back To Region 3 LIVE!
- 7:15 8:30 Parade of Quartets
- 8:30 9:00 PRISM Coaching Live with Jim Arns
- 9:00 9:30 PRISM Perform Sing with Champs
- 9:30 Reception and Party \*

#### Saturday, August 20, 2022

- 8:45 9:20 Welcome Back Region 3!
- 9:20 11:45 Battle of the Choruses Rehearsals
- 11:50 12:10 Choruses Perform
  - Spirit of Harmony Award
- 12:15 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 1:45 Four Bettys
- 1:45 2:30 River City Sound Coaching Live with Jim Arns
- 2:30 2:45 Break
- 2:45 3:10 Tag singing with PRISM
- 3:15 4:30 ALL Sing Tag with PRISM Parade of Choruses
- 4:30 5:15 River City Sound Perform Sing with the Champs Final Announcements
  - "It's the Music" (ALL DIRECTORS)
- 5:30 MASS SING Reception and Happy Hour
- 6:15 Dinner \*
- 8:00 Party Celebrate Joan Boutilier \* Featuring the Four Bettys

\* There will be cash bars both Friday and Saturday night. Only cash is accepted

## MUSIC

Our song for the weekend is Let's Sing Again. Go to the Region's website (region3sweetadelines.org) for a copy of the music and learning tracks. Print a copy for yourself as no copies will be available onsite. Please arrive with your notes and words learned. Our faculty has a great plan for each chorus. Knowing your notes and words upon arrival will assist your chorus to become performance ready more quickly!

### SUPPORT OUR CHAMPIONS

PRISM and River City Sound are Phoenix bound!! Let's show our support. You can sing with our champions – PRISM on Friday night and River City Sound on Saturday afternoon. River City Sound will also have wonderful items for raffle. Bring your cash and help them on their journey to the International Stage!

#### **2022 REGIONAL COMPETITION TROPHIES**

Who needs a trophy? We do. The Region has quartet and chorus trophies to hand out. We have lots to celebrate throughout the weekend.

## **BADGE HOLDERS & LANYARDS**

At registration, you will receive the paper insert for your badge holder only. Time to dig out your badge holders and lanyards. There will also be badge holders and lanyards available for purchase.

#### SPIRIT OF HARMONY AWARD

The Spirit of Harmony Award is given annually for service to the region. Past recipients are

- 2021 Renee Porzel
- 2020 Sherry Berkley
- 2019 Brenda Bowman
- 2018 Lisa Pitney
- 2017 Stacey Straughan
- 2016 Shelly Hughes
- 2015 Debi Batchelor
- 2014 Jane Toftey

Who will be this year's recipient? Join us on Saturday to find out!!

# VENUE

Hilton Milwaukee City Center 509 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53203 414-271-7250

# PARKING

The Hilton has a parking garage attached to the hotel – entrance is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Overnight guests can park and charge to their room for \$12 per night. The rate for guests not staying at the hotel is \$28 per day. There are other close parking lots available. Go to Milwaukeedownton.com/getting-around/parking to find locations.

# MASS SONG LIST

Below is our list of songs for the Mass Sing. All the music and learning tracks can be found on the Region's website (region3sweetadelines.org).

Harmonize the World How We Sang It's the Music That Brings Us Together Let's Sing Again One Song at a Time Send Your Love We Are Family You're the Spirit of Sweet Adelines

## PROTOCOLS

Region 3 will be following CDC and State of Wisconsin COVID-19 protocols. The current guideline is a personal choice for masks. Please feel free to bring/wear your mask. A limited supply will be available at registration.