

A CAPPELLA GONE WILD!

North Pacific Region 13 Contest Bulletin #1

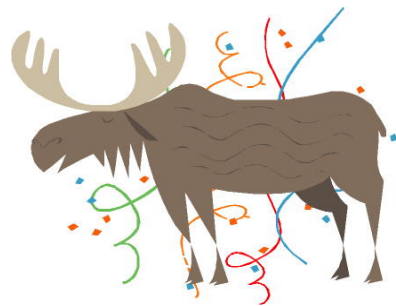
(note: all this information is also on the R13 website / sairegion13.org)

Yikes! Hold on to your hats, ladies! The 2010 Region #13 Contest/Convention is going to be a happenin' event!

DEADLINES

First and foremost are these **important deadlines**:

- 1/8/10: Competition Packet Mailed Out
- 2/22/10: Quartet Entry Deadline
- 2/23/10: Chorus Entry Deadline
- 3/1/10: Order of Appearance Drawing
- 4/23/10: Quartet Competition
- 4/24/10: Chorus Competition



To avoid the late entry/registration fees, take note of the deadlines now! The paperwork for new and renewing quartets must be submitted and processed before they may register for competition.

LODGING INFORMATION

- The headquarters hotel is the **Hilton Anchorage**, 500 W. 3rd Avenue in Anchorage.
- The hotel rates are as follows: Single (\$99); Double (\$109); Triple (\$119); and Quad (\$129). The group room **rates are the same as 2002** and are available for an additional **FIVE** days before and **FIVE** days after contest!
- You can **make your hotel reservations right now** if you want! Here is more information: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ANCAHHF-SAI-20100420/index.jhtml>
- For further information, contact Kathy Johnson, Housing Coordinator: kjinak@ak.net.

CONTEST VENUE

- The contests will be held at the **Alaska Center for the Performing Arts** (ACPA), 621 W. 6th Avenue in Anchorage.
- There will be **risers** on both ACPA stages for the final warm-up (Sydney Laurence) and contest (Atwood), and at the Hilton Hotel for the Afterglow.
- We will be using the **standard riser configuration** for the contest this year.
- There will be **NO BUSING** for this contest. The Alaska Center for the Performing Arts is two blocks from the Hilton Hotel. Anyone requiring a ride can sign up for handicap transportation.



THIS 'N THAT

- The **Mass Sing** and **Educational Class** will both be held on Friday, April 23, at the hotel.
- The **Star Chorus** will perform during the Kick Off on Thursday. A new song (with a learning tape) will be available on the website in early January.

AFTERGLOW

- The Afterglow will have a surprise hostess on Saturday night in the Hilton Ballroom!
- There will be an afterglow room titled "Shake It Up!" for tagging, etc. and one called "Wind It Down" for those who just want to visit (soft lighting and softer music!). These do not take the place of the official Afterglow in the Hilton Ballroom.



PROGRAM

- "**Shout Outs**" will be available in the contest program at \$5 each, for up to 25 words. Deadline: 3/15/10. More later!
- A **listing of songs** to be used during the weekend will be printed in the contest program.

HARMONY BAZAAR

- An **updated vendor's application** for the Harmony Bazaar will be available in the next *InTune* (which comes out in January).
- For more **information**, contact Concie: rockcc@acsalaska.net .

GREAT NEW STUFF

- There will be a **Social** in the hotel ballroom following Thursday's Kick Off event. Special entertainment: "So You Think You Can Clog?"
- Additionally, there will be a **reception** for competing quartets, as well as one for directors, in the Hilton Hotel after the Kick Off.
- **Awards** will be presented to the new chorus winners by last year's winners.
- The "Winner's Song" will be sung to the 1st place overall chorus, the midsize chorus winners, and the small chorus winners **all on stage together**.
- An Alaskan **Young Women In Harmony** group will entertain us during the convention weekend. For more information, contact Melodee: quartetqt@gci.net or Chera: cherab@mtaonline.net .
- A **convention daily newsletter** will be available to the membership in the Hilton lobby.
- We are going to have a **Family Chorus**, who will perform for us on Saturday! The chorus will be made of women only: moms, aunts, daughters, granddaughters, cousins, nieces, grandmothers, family friends...get the picture? They will sing two songs taken from the mass sing list. Music and learning tapes will be up on the website in early January. There will be one rehearsal for this performance. Chorus members are encouraged to sing with their families!
- The best for last: We are going to hold the **Festival of Champions** in the Hilton Ballroom at tables (and with risers)! This will follow the chorus contest and is tentatively set for 8:00 pm. Food and beverage service is still being negotiated.



For further information (or compliments!), contact me at sourdoughsuesb-b@alaska.com or (907) 272-4245. For anything else...just remember: it's **A CAPPELLA GONE WILD!**

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