



PIECES OF 8 - AUGUST 2016

Greetings!

Rocky Mountain Round-Up (RMRU) was SO much fun! It was great to see so many of you throughout the weekend and be able to listen to great performances of several of our regional quartets and our international quartet & chorus representatives. Best of luck to RUBY BLUE quartet, SKYLINE chorus, and MOUNTAIN JUBILEE chorus in October!

The Regional Management Team (RMT) met after Round-Up. A summary of that meeting is available [HERE](#), for those that would like to see what's going on! These will also be posted on the Members Only section of the Region 8 website.

Have a great rest of August!!

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Upcoming Events

August 2016 - No events

September 2016 - No events

October 2016

15 2:00p	Nebraska Pride Chorus Fall Show Ella Missing Center, Arapahoe, NE
15 7:30p	Nebraska Pride Chorus Fall Show Merryman Performance Center, Kearney, NE
16 2:00p	Nebraska Pride Chorus Fall Show North Platte High School, North Platte, NE
16 3:00p	Windsong Chorus Fall Show Sterling Middle School, Sterling, CO
17-22	SAI International Convention MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, NV
29 5:30p	Velvet Hills Chorus Show "A Harvest of Harmony" The Retired Enlisted Assoc., Colorado Springs, CO

Regional Convention Bulletin # 1

The first convention bulletin was debuted at Rocky Mountain Round-Up and is available [HERE](#). If you were able to attend Rocky

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Velvet Hills & High Country off to Vegas in 2017!!

As a high scoring, first place, mid-size chorus, **Velvet Hills Chorus** was offered the chance to compete in the Harmony Classic Competition in Vegas of 2017. They accepted the invite and it will be wonderful to see their creativity pour off the stage in this awesome contest!

Because of this decision made by Velvet Hills, **High Country Chorus**, as the second place chorus, was then offered the chance to compete in the International Chorus Competition as the Region 8 representative, and they accepted!!

Congratulations to both choruses! We know that

Mountain Round-Up, it was a great way to preview the headquarters hotel and the venue! We missed everyone that couldn't make it.

Regional contest will be held in Cheyenne, WY, May 18-20, 2017.

The regional website event page is here:
<http://rmr8.org/events/annual-regional-convention.html>

Please check back to this page often as we will update it as soon as new info is available!



Regional Management Team Elections!!

Have you always wanted to be involved on the regional level?? NOW is the time!

There are four positions opening up for the 2017-2019 term on the Regional Management Team (RMT). These positions are:

Directors' Coordinator
Events Coordinator
Finance Coordinator
Marketing Coordinator

For a list of the position descriptions, please go to the following link:
<http://rmr8.org/about/leadership/rmt-position-descriptions.html>

The application is available here in both PDF and WORD formats:

RMT Application - [PDF](#) / [WORD](#)

Deadline to apply is
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Please let Heather Reimnitz know if you have any questions...hreim6@gmail.com.

Quartet Competition Update - regarding singing in multiple quartets

From Sweet Adelines International . . .

With the inception of the Open Division at the regional level in

you will represent Region 8 well in 2017!

Editor Note: The previous issue of the "Pieces of 8" included a term that was not the formal and correct verbiage in referending the International Chorus Competition at International. I, personally, apologize for using the incorrect term and for any harm this may have caused any members of the choruses and/or Region. (Heather Reimnitz)

Have a story to share with the Region??

Did your quartet or chorus have a fun, entertaining, educational event? Put together a small story with pictures (if possible) and we'll get it in the "Pieces of 8". The entire region would LOVE to read about what fun you're having!

Send stories & pictures to Heather Reimnitz, Comm. Coordinator, at hreim6@gmail.com.

Region 8 Angels

Listed below are members of our region that we've lost recently.

Kacki Brown
Southern Star & Velvet Hills

Jane Burt
Montana Sapphire

Judy Morrell
Montana Sapphire

Lost & Found

Kim Andrews, from Skyline Chorus, left a white jean jacket on one of the chairs in the big ballroom at Little American during RMRU.

Did you happen to pick it

2014, members have been exploring new and exciting ways to participate in their regional contest. As a result of many requests from competitors, the Judge Specialists and the Education Direction Committee have developed a new policy to allow members to fulfill their desire to compete in more than one quartet.

The policy states that "A member may now compete in up to two different quartets during the same regional contest, as long as they are in different competition divisions (e.g., one quartet in the International Division and one in the Open Division). No more than two members per quartet may compete in the second quartet in the same regional contest."

Sing on the International Stage in 2016!

From Sweet Adelines International . . .

Sing in the Tech Rehearsal!

Going to Vegas, but not competing? Want to experience the international stage? Be a part of our technical rehearsal and sing a couple of songs on the international stage. The panel chair will use what she hears from you to set the sound for the international chorus competitions in Las Vegas!

The first 250 entries will make up the chorus on the international stage in the MGM Grand Garden Arena on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 11:30am. **Deadline to sign-up is September 2, 2016.** This opportunity is only open to non-competitors. Sign up quickly!

If interested, [click here](#) to add your name and voice part to the list. Please email Kim Fahrion at kim@sweetadelines.com if you have any questions.

Sing in the World Harmony Chorus!

Each Sweet Adelines non-competing chorus is invited to select one representative to sing in the World Harmony Chorus. The chorus performs on Saturday evening, October 22, just prior to the announcement of the chorus finals results. The World Harmony Chorus will perform Tuxedo Junction and All I Have To Do Is Dream, under the direction of Lea Baker, master director of Endeavour Harmony Chorus. **CHOOSE YOUR CHORUS REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!** The chorus representative must be registered to attend the 2016 International Convention in Las Vegas. **Register by September 2, 2016** at www.sweetadelines.com/WorldHarmonyChorus. Please email Kim Fahrion at kim@sweetadelines.com if you have questions.

up??

She already checked with the hotel and they do not have it.

It was a brand new birthday gift from her husband, so she would love to get it back!

Please contact Kim if you have any information. Her email is kimandrews2@msn.com.

Reminders!

Keep your contact info with SAI updated!

In order to make sure you receive communications from SAI and Region 8, please keep your contact info updated with SAI.

Log In to the Members Only area on the [SAI site](#) and update.

Ask Heather Reimnitz if you have questions!

Are you signed up for the Members Only part of the website??

We utilize the "Members Only" section of the Region 8 website to post contact info, RMT minutes, updates from SAI, etc.

Sign up by creating an account on the website. If you are a CURRENT member, you will be given access.

RMT Members

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