



PIECES OF 8 - DECEMBER 2017

Greetings!

Welcome to December and the holidays! Hope the last few months have been great for you all. As we wrap up 2017 and head into 2018, there are a lot of things happening, so please be sure to read through everything here!

We have a couple deadlines coming up at the end of December with the January Workshops, and before we know it, convention deadlines will be approaching soon! Stay tuned to our website (www.rmr8.org) and be on the lookout for communication through this newsletter

Please do not hesitate to ask questions. We are all here to help. Send me an email and I can help put you in contact with the person that can best answer them.

Happy Holidays!

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Upcoming Events

[See full calendar](#)

December 2017

9	Greeley Harmonix Chorus Show Greeley Country Club - Greeley, CO
9	Colorado Spirit! Chorus Show First United Methodist Church - Lafayette, CO

January 2018

19 daytime	Directors' Workshop Embassy Suites - Denver, CO
20-21	"Building The Way" workshop Embassy Suites - Denver, CO

February 2018

No events (yet)!

March 2018

3	Colorado Spirit Chorus - Spring Fling
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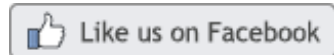
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International Recap

As usual, the International Convention was WONDERFUL and full of great performances.

Region 8 is especially proud of our THREE representatives in Las Vegas this past October.

Ruby Blue Quartet placed 25th in the world! They sang beautifully and from their hearts!

Velvet Hills Chorus placed 2nd mid-size chorus in the world in the Harmony Classic contest! And what a cute coffee package!

High Country Chorus placed 29th in the world in the Main Contest! We thoroughly enjoyed your set!

April 2018

12-15	Regional Convention Phoenix, AZ
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Looking into Region 8's Future . . .

Below are tentative upcoming Region 8 events. Please keep an eye on the regional website for updated dates, locations, etc., but this will give you an idea of what's to come! Mark it all on your calendar NOW!

January 19, 2018

Directors' Workshop

Special workshop for all musical leaders!

Faculty: Paula Davis

Location: Embassy Suites - Denver, CO

January 20-21, 2018

"Building the Way"

Workshop for growth & development on ALL levels!

Faculty: Paula Davis & Therese Antonini

Location: Embassy Suites - Denver, CO

April 12-15, 2018

Region 8 Convention & Competition

Location: Phoenix, AZ

July 27-28, 2018

Rocky Mountain Round-Up w/Arrangers' Workshop "Judging Categories - Sound & Music"

Faculty: Marge Bailey (Music Judge)

Jana Gutenson (Sound Judge)

Ruth Ann Parker (Sound & Showmanship Judge)

Regional faculty

Location: Pocatello, ID

January 25-26, 2019

Quartet & Chorus Directors' Workshop

Faculty: Sharon Babb & Tori Postma

Location: Denver area

May 16-19, 2019

Region 8 Convention & Competition

Location: Cheyenne, WY

July 12-13 or July 19-20, 2019

Rocky Mountain Round-Up

"Judging Categories - Expression & Showmanship"

Faculty: TBD

Location: TBD

January 17-18, 2020

Sing Your Part Smart Workshop

Faculty: Kim Vaughn

Location: TBD

Stay tuned for news of RMRU 2020, Quartet Workshop 2021, and a surprise RMRU 2021!!!

New International Faculty!

Earlier this year, another Region 8 member was announced as a member of the International Faculty. We congratulate her and are honored to have **Anna-Lisa Glad** in our region.

Congratulations, Anna-Lisa!

[Click here](#) to read more about Anna-Lisa and her Sweet Adelines journey.



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.

Directors' Workshop - January 19, 2018

A special music leadership workshop for Directors, Assistant Directors, Section Specialists, and any other musical leaders!

Faculty: Paula Davis

When: Friday, January 19, 2018

Where: Embassy Suites - Denver, CO

Cost: \$60.00 per registrant

(\$100 per registrant for BOTH Directors' Workshop and "Building The Way" workshop - a \$40 savings!)

Deadline to reserve a hotel room is DECEMBER 29th!

Head over to the [EVENT PAGE](#) for all of the info and registration form.

"Building The Way" workshop January 20-21, 2018

"Building The Way" is all about growth & development! This is for ALL who want to grow individually, as chorus members, as quartet members, and beyond!

Faculty: Paula Davis, Therese Antonini, Leslie Galbreath

When: SAT-SUN, January 20-21, 2018

Where: Embassy Suites - Denver, CO

Cost: \$80.00 per registrant (includes lunch on SAT)

Deadline to reserve a hotel room is DECEMBER 29th!

Head over to the [EVENT PAGE](#) for all of the info and registration form.

Thank you from RUBY BLUE!

Ruby Blue quartet represented Region 8 well in Las Vegas at the SAI International contest!

Below is a thank you card to the region!

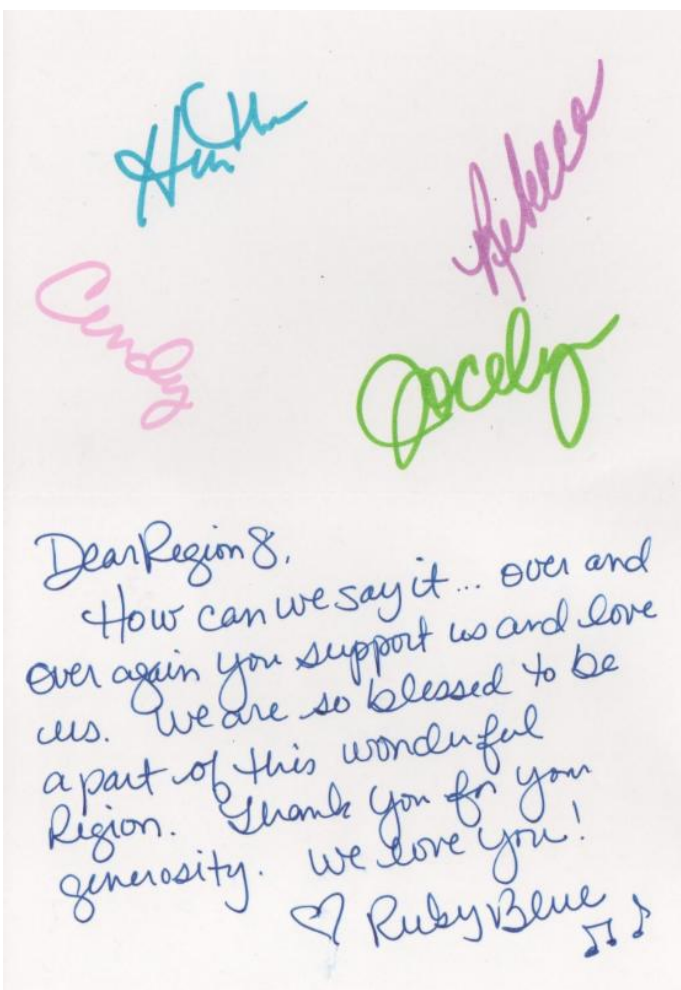
Regional Executive Committee

Administrative Director
Sue McCormick

Education Director
Marilyn Cox

Membership Director
Pati Bouman

See all other RESOURCE
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