



PIECES OF 8 - SEPTEMBER 2019

Happy September!!

Some important information in this issue! If your chorus or quartet has any fun stories you'd like to share with the region....this is the place to do it. Please have a member of your chorus management team or your quartet contact reach out via email and we'll find a great place for it!

On behalf of the regional leadership, we want to wish **RUBY BLUE QUARTET** and **HIGH COUNTRY CHORUS** a fun and memorable time on the International stage this month!

As always....if you ever have any questions, please reach out to me or anyone on the regional leadership team. We're here for YOU!

Enjoy the rest of summer and the beginning of fall!

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Upcoming Events

Listed here are the next couple of months of events. We hope to see you at a show or event soon!

Click on the link below to see all info for each event, as well as any links to tickets, etc.

[View the entire calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2019

- **September 13** - High Country Chorus Show - Parker, CO
- **September 16-21** - SAI International Convention - New Orleans, LA
- **September 27-29** - Rocky Mountain District (BHS) Fall Convention - Cheyenne, WY
- **September 29** - Windsong Chorus Show - Sterling, CO

OCTOBER 2019

- **October 12** - The Blend Chorus' 40th Birthday Party - Fort Collins, CO
- **October 19** - Nebraska Pride Chorus Show - Arapahoe, NE
- **October 19** - Nebraska Pride Chorus Show - Kearney, NE
- **October 20** - Nebraska Pride Chorus Show - North Platte, NE

- **October 26** - Grand Mesa A Cappella Chorus Show - Delta, CO

NOVEMBER 2019

- **November 2** - Grand Mesa A Cappella Chorus Show - Grand Junction, CO

Region 8 representatives go to New Orleans!

We have two awesome Region 8 representatives in the International Competition in New Orleans this year! We will be cheering loud & proud!



Below are the stage times in New Orleans (Central Time), along with the times they'll be on the webcast here in Mountain Time (highlighted on the right in yellow)! If you're not able to go, please watch and donate to the FREE webcast!

www.sweetadswebcast.com

2019 WEBCAST TIMES FOR REGION 8 COMPETITORS

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DATE	EVENT	CENTRAL TIME	MOUNTAIN TIME
Tuesday, September 17th	State of the Organization Harmony Classic	5:15pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 10:30pm	4:15pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday, September 18th	Quartet Semifinals <i>Ruby Blue (#4)</i>	10:00am - 9:30pm <i>10:47am</i>	9:00am - 8:30pm <i>9:47am</i>
Thursday, September 19th	Chorus Semifinals <i>High Country (#17)</i>	10:00am - 9:00pm <i>2:19pm</i>	9:00am - 8:00pm <i>1:19pm</i>
Friday, September 20th	Quartet Finals Coronet Club Show *	11:30am - 5:00pm 8:00pm - 10:30pm	10:30am - 4:00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, September 21st	Chorus Finals	11:30am - 6:00pm	10:30am - 5:00pm

* Separate webcast @ \$20



January Workshop for ALL Members!

Mark your calendars & plan to attend the next regional education weekend!

When: January 17-19, 2020

What: Directors' Workshop & "Sing Your Part Smart" January Workshop

Where: Denver Metro Area - Location TBD

Faculty: Kim Vaughn

The "Sing Your Part Smart" January Workshop will be open to **ALL members**, so mark your calendar NOW and plan to attend!

Kim is a three-time International Quartet Champion, Certified Sound Judge, Master International Faculty member, a member of the Region 21 Hall of Fame, and a Sweet Adelines International Lifetime Achievement Award recipient!

Check out the **EVENT PAGE** to read Kim's full bio and stay tuned for more info as it becomes available!



New regional music!

At Rocky Mountain Round Up in July 2019, members were introduced to the song "It's Today". All attendees received the music and learning tracks and the cost

was covered by the fee to attend the event. For legal reasons, members who wish to sing this with their quartet or chorus need to be sure everyone has a legal copy. If your entire quartet (or chorus) attended RMRU, all of you have legal copies as individuals. However, if you have members of your quartet (or chorus) who did not attend, they do not have a legal copy

\$4 of the RMRU registration was allocated to pay for the music and learning tracks. If you have singers who wish to purchase this so your quartet or chorus can sing this song, they need to pay the region \$4 per person, either by check made out to RMR8 and mailed to Ruth Widorski (7772 e. 151st Place Thornton CO 80602) or if they want to pay by PayPal, please do not use the donate button on the website as that results in the region being charged a fee. If they have a paypal account they can send money using the "Send to Friends and Family" option to the regional account at finance@rmr8.org. In return you will be sent a link via email to get the music and tracks.

If someone pays for a group of people, I need the names of everyone who is getting the music as we are tracking who has paid for this so if there are any questions later we know who has legal access to the music. If you have any questions please email Ruth at finance@rmr8.org.

Velvet Hills & the Region mourn Kathy Carmody

Submitted by Velvet Hills Chorus



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Kathy Carmody, following a strong battle with cancer. Kathy, a master director, was the Velvet Hills director for over 18 years. Upon her retirement as director she remained an active member singing with Velvet Hills.

Kathy led Velvet Hills to multiple regional championships and international finals. Directing, teaching, and coaching Sweet Adelines worldwide were Kathy's passions. In 2018 she celebrated her 50th year of Sweet Adelines membership.

Kathy served on the International Board of Directors for 23 years, was International President twice, is distinguished as one of only four International Master Faculty Members, and in 2011 was awarded the Sweet Adelines International President's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Kathy's spirit and love will be missed by all. Services will not be held for several weeks. We will share more as we get details.

Southern Star Chorus seeks new director!

Southern Star Chapter, a 50+ year chapter, is looking for a new director. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the First Presbyterian Church, 220 West 10th Street in Pueblo, CO. Our chapter has members from around southern Colorado.

For more information please contact Sheila Thruston at (719) 267-5573 or (719) 469-1405 C or sheilat52@centurytel.net.

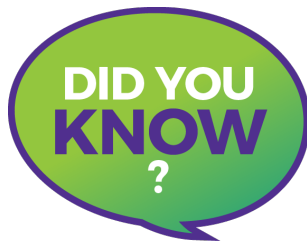
Shop Amazon and give back to Region 8!

Big News! For those of you who aren't already participating with your own chorus, you can now support Rocky Mountain Region 8 with every order you make on Amazon!

You will need to go to www.smile.amazon.com (rather than www.amazon.com) - but you are able to use your normal Amazon login and password. Once logged in - you can select a charity to support. Search for "Sweet Adelines International - Rocky Mountain Region 8".



Thanks for shopping and supporting us! We will put the proceeds toward things like the webcast for Regional Contest.



...that there is a lot of good information on the Members Only section of the regional website??

International Updates
Regional Updates
Directories
Music
& MORE!

Go to the Regional Website and scroll to the bottom right-hand side and click on "Create Account"!



Administrative Director
Sue McCormick

Education Director
Marilyn Cox

Membership Director
Pati Bouman

See all other RESOURCE STAFF members on the [Regional Executive Committee](#) page.

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