



eNEWS - CONVENTION 2016

Greetings!

Regional Convention is almost here!!! The Convention Steering Committee is working hard to put on a great convention this year, and the Regional Management Team is excited to see everyone and cheer everyone on!

This issue is full of all kinds of convention information, so please read all of the info.

Hotel

Hotel Elegante
2886 S Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO

Contest Venue

Pikes Peak Center
190 S Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO

See you all VERY soon and best of luck to all competitors!

Heather Reimnitz
Communications Coordinator

Convention Schedule

Thursday, March 17th

1:00-10:00pm - Sales Area Open - Foothills Room
3:00-9:00pm - Information Table Open (not manned) - Lobby
6:00-10:30pm - Briefing - Pikes Peak Center

Friday, March 18th

8:00am-12:00pm - Sales Area Open - Foothills Room
9:00-10:15am - Class "Tweet 'em to Meet 'em" - Salon A
9:00am-12:00pm - Info/Registration - Lobby
12:00-5:30pm - Quartet Contest - Pikes Peak Center
5:00-10:00pm - Sales Area Open - Foothills Room
6:30-10:00pm - Chorus Rehearsals (Optional) - Hotel Ballrooms

Saturday, March 19th

7:00am-12:00pm - Chorus Rehearsals - Hotel Ballrooms
8:00am-12:00pm - Sales Area Open - Foothills Room
12:00-5:00pm - Chorus Contest - Pikes Peak Center

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New Website!

We have updated the look of your Region 8 website. It incorporates the colors of the logo and is (hopefully) easier to read with a lighter background!

Some things will look a little mis-aligned, etc. Between the website design company and I, we will get this all straightened out and looking great!

Let's utilize this website to receive most (if not all)

6:00pm-12:00am - Sales Area Open - Foothills Room
6:15-7:30pm - Region 8 Buffet Dinner - Grand Ballroom
7:30-8:45pm - Cabaret & Awards - Grand Ballroom
8:45pm-1:00am - Afterglow Party - Grand Ballroom

WEBCAST IS AVAILABLE!

We are having another webcast this year....**for DONATIONS!**

Donations are strongly encouraged as this awesome service does cost money for us to put on and have available for your friends and family. We suggest \$25, but any amount will be appreciated!

Webcasters are:

Quartet Contest - Sharon Ross & Jen Zucker

Chorus Contest - Sharon Babb & Mel Horgan

Both webcast sessions will begin at 11:45am MST. Stage times are below:

[Quartet Stage Times](#)

[Chorus Stage Times](#)

Head on over to the [webcast page](#) for all of the info, donation link, live stream links, shout-out form, etc.

Please help us make this a huge success!!

Friday Class - Tweet 'em to Meet 'em

The Friday morning class starts at 9am in Salon A. You will not want to miss this!!

It will cover different types of social media and how best to use it to market your chorus, quartet, and performances. Taught by our very own Region 8 Marketing Coordinator, Jamie Ryan!

Afterglow - Neon Party!

It's time to get your **GLOW** on at the awards, cabaret show, and afterglow!

Join the Skyline Floor Team and wear your **NEON** outfits, light-up jewelry, and glow necklaces to the region's **FLASHIEST** part of 2016!

There will be a contest (with prizes!) for the Best Costume, Most Illuminated, and Most Colorful....and group costumes are

of our information!
ENJOY!!

Check us out on Facebook!

We are trying to utilize the Region 8 Facebook page more and more as a lot of our membership is there as well as Sweet Adelines International.

If you haven't already, please go "like" us on Facebook to keep up to date on events and other info.

[Region 8 Facebook](#)

Reminders!

Update your contact info with SAI

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.

welcome!

To sign up for chorus and quartet performances during the Afterglow, please contact [Amy Norder](#).

See ya there to celebrate and dance, dance, dance!!

Order of Appearance & Stage Times

Below are the order of appearance and stage times for both the quartet and chorus contests.

[Quartet Stage Times](#)

[Chorus Stage Times](#)

Shout-Out Form is up!

Head on over to the webcast page to send a shout-out for your friends.....or have your family send shout-outs for you!

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

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