



Bulletin #3 – final bulletin before competition, please post and distribute to your members

Cheyenne, Wyoming May 15 – 17, 2025

April 24, 2025

We are three weeks from competition in Cheyenne, Wyoming! The Convention Steering Committee members have been working diligently to create a weekend where competitors can perform their best without feeling rushed or stressed and have fun! There are a lot of moving parts to this weekend. If we missed something or you have questions, please reach out to Shaye, Jeanne, or Becky (contact info. is at the end of this bulletin) – we are here to help! The CSC is excited to see and hear all of you and hopes that everyone has a fabulous weekend!

The following documents have been published and are available on the Region 8 Competition Website for your review. <https://www.rmr8.org/convention>

- Order of Appearance – Quartets and Choruses
- Stage Times – Quartets and Choruses
- Traffic Patterns – Quartets and Choruses
- Friday evening Rehearsal Times and Locations – Choruses
- Saturday morning Rehearsal Times and Locations – Choruses
- Video of the backstage area/traffic pattern at the Cheyenne Civic Center
- Schedule of Events for the weekend
- Photography order form



Documents to bring to the Check-in on Thursday, May 15th

- **Open Division Quartets & Choruses** – TWO copies of your completed Open Division Cue Sheets. Remember you must follow your cue sheets exactly or risk disqualification.
- **ALL Quartets** – TWO copies of Song Information Sheet (please only the Quartet contact person go to the check-in to minimize lines & waiting)
- **ALL Choruses** – TWO copies of completed and signed competing members list, TWO copies of Song Information Sheet

Note: IF you are planning to change the order of your songs from what you put on your registration sheet, please let Shaye Krcil, skrcil29@gmail.com, know as soon as possible. Also bring a copy of your music with you to competition in case there are questions about the arranger, lyrics, etc.

Withdrawal – if you need to withdraw – you must submit a written notification to international headquarters via email to competition@sweetadelines.com



Our Judging Panel

- Visual Communication - Renee Porzel (Panel Chair)
- Sound – Bobbette Gantz
- Music – Jan Meyer
- Expression – Lisa Hunszinger
- Panel Secretary – Diane Brilz
- Trial Scorer – Sheryl Neal (Music)
- Panel Secretary Shadow – Carol Krenek

Inspection and Joint Briefing – Thursday 6:00

- Chorus Inspection will be first. We will be Singing “One Song At A Time” for the uptune and “How We Sang Today” for the ballad. Vickie Maybury will start directing us during the Judges inspection and then all Directors are invited to come on stage to hear the sound and/or Direct during the inspection time period.
- Quartet Inspection will start at approximately 6:40 with Last Call as our mic testers.
- We will start the joint briefing as soon as the Judges Inspection is completed.
 - Chorus Directors and Team Leaders will have the opportunity to walk the traffic pattern. (we will identify the quick change chorus areas for dual members)
 - Quartets will also walk the traffic pattern and will be able to walk on stage and sing for 3 minutes on Thursday evening. (this will occur in the order of appearance)
- For information on parking at the Civic Center, please see the “Contest Transportation” section towards the end of this bulletin.

Important Stage Notes

1. Quartets will ENTER the stage through curtains at Center Stage. Quartets will EXIT Stage Left.
2. ALL Choruses will ENTER Stage Right and EXIT Stage Left. (There are 2 videos on the Region 8 website walking the backstage pattern for your viewing pleasure.)
3. The rehearsal rooms/primp rooms for Quartets are backstage right at the venue. The rooms will have water and Kleenex only and access to a restroom. Anything else you need you should bring with you.
4. The Chorus rehearsal spaces AND warm-ups are at the Red Lion Hotel and will NOT have risers. They will have water available.
5. Those who purchased a digital recording, a link will be sent to each Quartet or Chorus contact soon after the contest weekend for you to download your performance.

FREE LIVESTREAM ! ! !

There will be a FREE Livestream available this year for the Quartet and Chorus competitions. The link will be posted on the Rocky Mountain Region 8 Convention Page prior to the event starting. The stage times are already available on the website so your friends and family can plan ahead.



Photos at Competition

Read Photography will be providing our photos this year. Photography order forms were emailed to Chorus Team Leaders and are also posted on the Region 8 website. Photos may be ordered by turning in the forms at Contest, or after contest at the online site. For your convenience, you may turn in your order form at the briefing Thursday evening. We will give any order forms we receive to the photographer.

Quartet photos will occur on Friday. You can place your order online after contest.

Buffet – Saturday at 6:30

The Convention Steering Committee (CSC) has negotiated an “All Inclusive” price of \$40 for the Buffet prior to the Region 8 Awards and Show of Champions. Please sign up with your chorus by May 7th. We hope you can all join us for dinner and then the Show of Champions.

Menu: Classic Tossed Salad with assorted dressings • Homemade Coleslaw • Bone-in Roast Chicken • Homemade Meatloaf • Chef’s delicious homemade Macaroni and Cheese • Hashbrown Casserole • Country green beans with bacon and onion • Dinner Rolls and Corn Bread Muffins • Assorted selection of pies • Fresh brewed coffee and iced tea. **Gluten-free meals available upon request**

Buffet Ticket Deadline: May 7th (please sign-up with your chorus)

Cost: \$40.00 (all inclusive – tax and gratuity included)

Payment:

- To pay via Zelle – Send a Zelle payment to the email address financermr8@gmail.com and notate what the payment is for. Please then send an email to the same email address letting them know payment was made and what it was for.
- Check for the total amount owed payable to Rocky Mt. Region 8 mailed to:

Andrea Hass
18420 Chandler Place
Monument, CO 80132

Sing & Celebrate!

Region 8 Awards and Show of Champions

Saturday @ 7:30 PM

Please join us for the Region 8 Awards and Show of Champions on Saturday night at 7:30 in the Grand Ballroom on the 1st floor at the Red Lion Hotel. This event has become one of my favorite parts of the weekend. We had such a great time last year celebrating each other, visiting and listening to our friends perform! We hope everyone can join us again this year and make it another night to remember!

Performers at the Show of Champions will be:

- Quartets - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and the Audience Choice Open Division Quartet (5 minutes each)
- Choruses (5 minutes each) – please note if you win more than one of these awards you will only perform once.
 - 1st Place Mid Sized and 1st Place Small Sized chorus
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall in the Region
 - Bravo Award Open Division Chorus
- The order for the Show of Champions and approximate performance times will be available at the Briefing on Thursday and after each contest.

Contest Transportation and Parking

- Vans will be available to take Quartets to the Civic Center for competition on Friday.
- A trolley will be available to take audience members to the Civic Center on Friday to watch the Quartet competition. The first trolley will leave the Red Lion at 10:25 am on Friday and take members to the venue. The trolley will leave the hotel at 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 and 12:15. The trolley will be at the Civic Center around 5:30 (after the Quartet contest) and return guests to the Red Lion. The trolley will make several trips until all guests are picked up.
- Buses will be available to take Choruses to the Civic Center for competition on Saturday.
- Parking at the Civic Center – there is a parking garage, the fee is \$4.00/day on Monday – Friday 8:00 to 5:00 pm. Outside of those hours, parking is free in the garage and open all day. There is some off street parking. Please do NOT park behind the building near the backstage entrance doors.
- There will be an Audience bus on Friday from the Red Lion to the Civic Center for the Quartet Competition.
- Buses will be available at the Civic Center Quartet Contest and Chorus Content to return you to the hotel.

Members with Mobility Concerns – please note that there are about 4 steps to negotiate as you are exiting the stage. If you have a member with mobility concerns, please notify Shaye Krcil, Competition Coordinator, so alternative plans can be arranged.

SHOPPING!!! – Our Sales Area will be in the Lobby at the Red Lion Hotel. Times will be posted at the hotel.



Tickets & Concessions

The competition venue is at the Civic Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Concessions will be available in the theater/venue lobby on Friday and Saturday for snacks, drinks, etc.

Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend our weekend activities. Tickets for the competition event will be available through the Civic Center at <https://www.cheyennecivic.com/events> . Tickets for the competition events will also be sold in the lobby. \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$15 Students and children 12 and under FREE

Competition Weekend Schedule May 15-17, 2025

- Thursday, May 15th 6:00pm - Joint Briefing and Inspection (The Civic Center)
- Friday, May 16th 11:00 am – Quartet Competition Starts
- Friday, May 16th 6:30pm – Chorus Rehearsals start
- Saturday, May 17th 8:30am – Chorus breakfasts and rehearsals begin
- Saturday, May 17th 12:30pm – Chorus Competition Starts
- Saturday, May 17th 6:30 pm – Buffet at the Red Lion (purchase tickets with your chorus by May 7th)
- Saturday, May 17th 7:30 pm - Regional Awards & Show of Champions
- Saturday, May 17th 9:00 pm – 80's theme Afterglow!

CONTACT Information

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Afterglow – 80's Theme!

Where: Grand Ballroom at the Red Lion Hotel (after the Show Of Champions ends)

Host: Bella Voce Chorus

Quartet Room: Teton

Tag Room: Sheridan



