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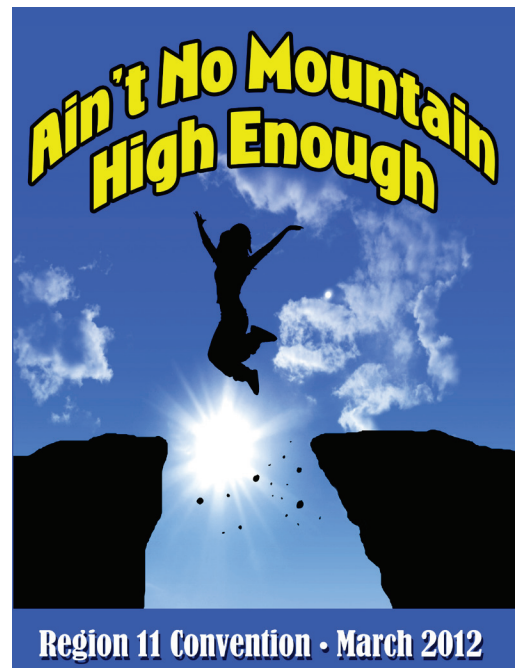
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Region 11 Convention  
& Competition

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Bakersfield, CA

**Assisting Chorus:**  
**Santa Monica**  
**2011 Region 11 Chorus Champions**



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# Weekend Schedule

Thursday	5:00p – 8:00p	Registration.....	DoubleTree – Ballroom hallway
	3:00p – 8:00p	Harmony Bazaar.....	DoubleTree
	7:30p – 8:30p	Quartet and Chorus Briefing..... <i>Choruses: bring paperwork</i> <i>Quartets: bring gifts, if any</i>	DoubleTree – Ballroom
	8:30p – 10:00p	Winners' Circle Quartet Kick-off Party ..... <i>(Competing quartets &amp; Winners' Circle only)</i>	DoubleTree – Room 247
	8:45p	RCSC meeting.....	DoubleTree – Sierra Room
Friday	9:00a – 6:00p	Harmony Bazaar.....	DoubleTree
	8:30a – 2:45p	Registration.....	DoubleTree – Ballroom hallway
	3:45p – 7:00p	Pick up of Will Call tickets.....	Convention Center – Lobby
	8:00a – 9:30a	RMT Meeting.....	DoubleTree – Sierra Room
	9:00a – 10:00a	Hostess Briefing.....	Convention Center – Oleander Rm.
	10:00a – 10:45a	Mic Testing Chorus..... <i>(We need 80 people - everyone welcome!)</i>	Convention Center – Auditorium
	10:45a – 11:30a	Quartet Walk-Thru <i>(optional)</i> .....	Convention Center – Auditorium
	11:30a – 12:00p	Winners' Circle Rehearsal.....	Convention Center – Auditorium
4:00a – 4:30p	<b>MASS SING</b> .....	Convention Center – front steps	
5:00p – 9:30-ish	<b>QUARTET CONTEST</b> .....	Convention Center – Auditorium	
Saturday	9:00a – 6:00p	Harmony Bazaar.....	DoubleTree
	8:00a – 10:30a	Registration.....	DoubleTree – Ballroom hallway
	11:30a – 2:30p	Pick up of Will Call tickets.....	Convention Center – Lobby
	7:00a – 12:50p	Chorus Rehearsals.....	DoubleTree, Marriott, Hilton
	12:00p – 7:00-ish	<b>CHORUS CONTEST</b> and ..... <b>PARADE OF CHAMPIONS</b>	Convention Center – Auditorium
Sunday	9:00a – 1:30p	Harmony Bazaar.....	DoubleTree
	9:00a – 12:00p	Brunch.....	DoubleTree – Ballroom
	15 min. after Brunch	Winners' Circle Meeting.....	DoubleTree – Ming Room
	15 min. after Brunch	RCSC Meeting.....	DoubleTree – Sierra Room

# Order of Appearance

## Quartet Contest

- Mic Testers ..... Charmed  
1..... Dolce (eval.)  
2..... Invitation  
3..... Cheers!  
4..... OMG!!  
5..... Ooh La La  
6..... Sierra Sounds  
7..... Nova  
8..... Such Fun  
9..... Road Trip

*-intermission-*

- 10..... HAPPY HOUR!  
11..... KMPR  
12..... Hot Topic  
13..... Caprice  
14..... Cachet  
15..... Swirl  
16..... Blush!  
17..... GloryGals

## Chorus Contest

- 1..... Voices United  
2..... Celebrity City  
3..... L.A. South Towns Show  
4..... *Golden Sands (withdrawn)*  
5..... Agoura Hills Harmony

*-intermission-*

- 6..... Tri City Sound (eval)  
7..... Singing Sands (*prosp*) (eval)  
8..... Harmony Valley (eval)  
9..... Verdugo Hills  
10..... Central Coast Celebration  
11..... High Sierra

*-intermission-*

- 12..... RiverOaks  
13..... Pacific Horizon  
14..... Antelope Valley Showcase  
15..... ChannelAire

*-intermission-*

- 16..... Santa Monica (eval)

# Hotel Assignments

## DoubleTree

Celebrity City, Central Coast Celebration, Golden Sands, High Sierra, Pacific Horizon, Santa Monica, Singing Sands, Southland Harmony, Verdugo Hills, Voices United

## Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

Agoura Hills Harmony, Antelope Valley Showcase, Tri City Sound

## Hilton Garden Inn

ChannelAire, Harmony Valley, Kern Valley, LA South Towns Show, RiverOaks, South Valley Sound

## Hotel Policies

- Check-in time at all 3 hotels is 3:00p.
- Please be patient with hotel employees as they attempt to get everyone into their room.
- Bring your own washcloths / towels to remove stage makeup so we don't ruin the hotel towels.

## Hotel Afterglows

Throughout the various hotels on Saturday night, you'll find opportunities to experience the music of the weekend one more time. Choruses, if you are planning a joint lobby event be sure to check with your hotel to make arrangements.

Remember all hotels have a noise restriction policy for hotel rooms after 10:00pm.

***Although hotels are generally lenient about noise, please be respectful of all hotel patrons. If asked to be quiet, please do so immediately.***

# Important Forms/Deadlines

Click on the links below to access individual forms.

All of the forms can be downloaded from the Region 11 website:  
[http://www.sai-reg11.com/seminars\\_conventions.html](http://www.sai-reg11.com/seminars_conventions.html)

<a href="#"><u>Winners' Circle Quartet Award Eligibility Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>Competitor Needs Assessment Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>Contact Info / Song List Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>DVD / CD Order Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>Charm Order Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>Rose Ceremony Participation Form</u></a>	March 3
<a href="#"><u>Photo Order Form &amp; Info – CHORUS</u></a>	turn in to photographer at Convention Center
<a href="#"><u>Photo Order Form &amp; Info – QUARTET</u></a>	turn in to photographer at Convention Center
<a href="#"><u>List of Competing Chorus Members Verification Form</u></a>	Bring TWO (2) copies to Thursday night briefing

Other important information to download:

[Traffic pattern – Chorus](#)

[Traffic pattern – Quartet](#)

[Guide for Competing Quartets](#)

[Rabobank Convention Center](#)

# General Information

## Withdrawing from Contest

In the event your chorus or quartet needs to withdraw from the competition, you must contact Music Services at International Headquarters in writing (emails are acceptable). International Headquarters will notify the CRC and CC of your withdrawal.

## Judging Panel

Sound – Janie Macchiaroli  
Expression – Paula Davis (Panel Chair)  
Panel Secretary – Kate Veeder

Music – Susan Kegley  
Showmanship – Bonnie McKibben

## Chorus & Quartet Briefing

The Chorus and Quartet Briefing will be held in the DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom on Thursday evening, starting at 7:30pm.

**CHORUSES:** All TC/Presidents and Directors are asked to attend this briefing. Don't forget your paperwork, including two copies of the List of Competing Members Verification Form, which was mailed directly from International to Directors and Presidents/Team Coordinators.

**QUARTETS:** Please plan to have at least one member of your quartet – or a representative of your choice – attend the briefing.

**CHORUSES/QUARTETS:** If you have not sent in the Point of Contact and Song List form prior to the Briefing, please bring it with you to the Briefing.

## Saturday Morning – Chorus Rehearsals

<p><b>7:00-7:50a</b> Santa Monica..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room</p>	<p><b>10:00-10:50a</b> Verdugo Hills ..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room Central Coast Celebration .... Doubletree – Lakes Room RiverOaks..... Hilton Garden Inn – Ballroom Antelope Valley Showcase ... Holiday Inn &amp; Suites – Ballroom</p>
<p><b>8:00-8:50a</b> Celebrity City ..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room Voices United..... Doubletree – Lakes Room L.A. South Towns Show..... Hilton Garden Inn – Ballroom</p>	<p><b>11:00-11:50a</b> High Sierra..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room Pacific Horizon..... Doubletree – Lakes Room</p>
<p><b>9:00-9:50a</b> Agoura Hills Harmony..... Doubletree – San Joaquin Room Golden Sands..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room Singing Sands (<i>pros.</i>)..... Doubletree – Lakes Room Harmony Valley ..... Hilton Garden Inn – Ballroom Tri City Sound..... Holiday Inn &amp; Suites – Ballroom</p>	<p><b>12:00-12:50a</b> ChannelAire..... Doubletree – Buena Vista Room</p>

# General Information

## MASS SING – 4:00p ON FRIDAY!

Let's kick off the weekend with a fun MASS SING on the steps in front of the Convention Center. Join your Region 11 friends to sing a few great songs together just before the Quartet Contest!



## Sunday Brunch

If you weren't at the Sunday Brunch last year, you really missed out! This is a very special way to end a fabulous weekend with 300+ of your closest friends! Music, awards, and fun are the order of the day!

The cost of the Sunday Brunch will be \$25.50, and will include fluffy scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon, fresh fruit, assorted Muffins & danish, oatmeal & dry Granola served with milk, orange juice & apple juice, coffee & hot tea.

If you did not sign up and pay for the Brunch with your AET, you can still buy a Brunch ticket at the Registration table at the DoubleTree until Saturday at noon.

## Rose Ceremony at Brunch

At our annual Sunday Brunch during Convention weekend, we take time to honor those Region 11 members who have passed during the previous year (March 20, 2011 – February 29, 2012).

If your chorus has lost any current or former members whom you would like to honor during this year's Rose Ceremony, please complete the Rose Ceremony Participation Form. One rose per chorus. Please also provide the name of the person who will make the presentation of your chorus' rose.

This year, we'd like to show a photo of each member being honored. Please provide a close, clear photo (JPG format) along with this Participation Form.

During the ceremony, your chorus member's name will be announced and her photo shown as your chorus' rose presenter walks across the stage to place a rose in the vase.

## Winners' Circle Reception for Competing Quartets

Cheers! is thrilled to be hosting the 2012 Region 11 Winners' Circle Quartet Reception! This "can't miss" event will be held in the DoubleTree Hotel Presidential Suite (Room 247) on Thursday evening from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. All competing quartets are encouraged to come, share a song, and enjoy the camaraderie, appetizers and drinks!

Watch for your invitation directly from Winners' Circle. We look forward to seeing YOU there!

# General Information

## Registration Schedule

Each member of Region 11 who attends the convention must purchase an All-Events Ticket (AET). NO EXCEPTIONS! Proceeds from competition provide funding for our regional programs.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE		
Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 15	5:00pm - 8:00 pm	DoubleTree Hotel - near ballroom
Friday, March 16	8:30am – 2:15pm 3:45pm – 7:00pm	DoubleTree Hotel - near ballroom Convention Center
Saturday, March 17	8:00am – 10:30am 11:30am – 2:30pm	DoubleTree Hotel - near ballroom Convention Center

## Convention Center Seating

The first few rows of the center section of the auditorium will be marked as reserved for VIPs and their one guest. Please do not sit in this area unless VIP is indicated on your badge.

For Friday's Quartet Contest, audience seating will be OPEN – choruses do not have an assigned section of the auditorium. If you have purchased an All-Events Ticket (AET), you may sit wherever you chose.

On Saturday's Chorus Contest, seating is ASSIGNED in the auditorium. Please sit in your chorus' designated seating area.

*NOTE: SET holders may sit only in designated audience seats in the auditorium. They may NOT sit in the VIP section nor with a chorus/quartet.*

## Single-Event Tickets (SETs)

If you have a family member or friend who wants to come to either the Quartet Contest or the Chorus Contest only, encourage them to purchase a Single-Event Ticket at the Registration table or at the Convention Center.

*NOTE: SET holders may sit only in designated audience seats in the auditorium. They may NOT sit in the VIP section nor with a chorus/quartet.*

## Audience Choice Award

The chorus and quartet winning the Audience Choice Award will be asked to perform during our Parade of Champions on Saturday night after the Chorus Contest. When the Audience Choice winners are announced during the Parade of Champions, winners should be prepared to come to the stage immediately to perform ONE of your competition songs.

# General Information

## Mic Testing Chorus – 80+ Singers Needed!

If you are interested in experiencing the stage before competition, please join us on Friday morning at 10:00am at the Convention Center to be a part of the mic testing chorus.

## Purses in the Pattern

Choruses and Quartets: All personal items MUST fit in a small purse (the size of a quart size zip lock bag), which will be placed in shopping bags before your chorus takes the stage on Saturday. NO LARGE PURSES, BACKPACKS, DUFFEL BAGS, etc.

## Audience Buses

The Rabobank Convention Center (RCC) is approximately three miles from the DoubleTree. **Click here for directions to the RCC:** <http://g.co/maps/q4nkx>

For Friday night's Quartet Contest, vans will be provided to transport the competing quartets to the RCC. Top 5 Quartets will be transported back to the lobby of the DoubleTree.

There will be no audience buses on Friday. Plan to make your own arrangements for transportation to and from the Rabobank Arena. A Rabobank Event Parking Guide is included with this e-Packet, and will also be displayed in the lobby of each Hotel during the weekend.

On Saturday, there will be transportation provided for both competitors and audience members.

Refer to your Convention Program for detailed busing information.

## Personal Hostesses

This year, hostesses will be assigned to the lobby and loading areas of each hotel to assist competitors to vans/buses as they begin the traffic pattern. At the Convention Center, competitors will be met by another hostess who will guide them through the backstage areas.

If your Chorus or Quartet wishes to have a "Personal Hostess" to accompany you throughout the entire traffic pattern, you must provide one of your own (it could be a member of your chorus, a sister, a mother, a coach, etc.). If you choose this option, please complete the **Competitor Needs Assessment Form** and return it by March 3. It is imperative that your "Personal Hostess" be notified of the time and place of the Hostess Briefing, which she MUST attend. Refer to the Hostess Information Letter for more information.

# General Information

## Photography

E.R. Lilley Photography will again be taking our Competition photographs this year. Order forms and instructions for the Photo Order Chair are available for download from the Region 11 website.

Complete the order form and turn it in to the photographer when the official photograph of your Quartet or Chorus is taken following your performance. For the Champion Chorus/Quartet – you can change your “regular” order to a “trophy” order if you advise the photographer when your trophy photo is taken, or within two weeks of contest, for no additional cost.

NOTE: Region 11 receives a commission on photos ordered in advance of competition weekend. These funds help support our regional programs. We do not receive a commission on photos ordered through the E. R. Lilley Photography website after competition weekend. PLEASE order photos in advance and support your region!

### Pricing – CHORUS Photos

8 x 18 .....	\$18.00 each	5 x 7 .....	\$13.00 each
8 x 16 .....	\$17.00 each	4 x 5 .....	\$ 6.00 each
8 x 14 .....	\$16.00 each	Wallet .....	\$ 3.00 each
8 x 12 .....	\$15.00 each	Publicity CD .....	\$15.00 each
8 x 10 .....	\$14.00 each		

Refer to order form for shipping and handling

### Pricing – QUARTET Photos

8 x 10 .....	\$14.00 each	Wallet .....	\$ 3.00 each
5 x 7 .....	\$13.00 each	Publicity CD .....	\$15.00 each
4 x 5 .....	\$ 6.00 each	Package* .....	\$75.00 each

*\*Four 8x10, four wallets, Publicity CD*

Refer to order form for shipping and handling