



May 6 – 9, 2010
SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
REGIONAL CONVENTION

RENAISSANCE HOTEL

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THURSDAY, May 6

Convention Committee Coordination Meeting.....	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Quartet Reception.....	8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 7

Information Center.....	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Boutique.....	1:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Site Inspection (competitors do not attend).....	11:00 am
Quartet Briefing.....	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Hotel Registration.....	3:00 pm
Curtain Call.....	5:45 pm
Quartet Contest.....	6:00 pm
Chorus Directors/Presidents Briefing.....	Immediately after Quartet Contest

SATURDAY, May 8

Chorus Rehearsals.....	9:00 am as assigned
Information Center.....	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Boutique.....	9:00 am - midnight
Curtain Call.....	T.B.A.
Chorus Contest.....	T.B.A.
Celebration of Champions.....	Immediately following announcement of contest results

SUNDAY, May 9

Convention Committee Wrap-up Meeting	9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Performers on the Saturday CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS will be as follows:

Choruses placing 1st through 3rd

Quartets placing 1st through 3rd

PLEASE NOTE:

**This schedule is tentative and subject to change.
 Please check the final schedule upon arrival in Cleveland**



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2010 GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTEST ENTRIES;

Entry blanks are mailed out from International and are available on line. A quartet or chorus whose entry blank is received at International Headquarters after the entry deadline date (60 days before the competition) is considered a late entry and is eligible to compete only if a late entry fee of \$100 along with required entry fee (**\$100 for Quartets and \$150 for Choruses**) accompanies the entry blank. A contestant who is a late entry will sing at the beginning of the contest. Late entries will not be accepted after 45 days prior to the competition.

Quartet Entry Deadline-----March 8, 2010
Quartet Late Entry Deadline-----March 23, 2010
Chorus Entry Deadline-----March 9, 2010
Chorus Late Entry Deadline-----March 24, 2010

Drawing for Order of Appearance is March 15, 2010

Rehearsal Schedules and Traffic Patterns are forwarded to Presidents, Directors,
and Competing Quartets following notification of the Draw.

HANDICAP POLICY:

If you have a member who requires special assistance, you will want to make certain that either another chorus member, a family member, or a friend is available to help. You will need to provide a wheelchair if one is required. The Region will not provide wheelchairs. The Renaissance Hotel also has handicap rooms available. Please notify Lucy Reguerya immediately if there are any special needs.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The photographer will mail pricing information and order forms to competitors. Quartet pictures will be taken in Exhibit Hall. Chorus pictures will be taken on stage immediately following their performance.

PROGRAM PICK-UP PROCEDURE;

Programs will be distributed at the Renaissance Hotel, along with your AEB's. If you have any questions regarding programs, please contact Barb Wood.

DVD's:

Lake Erie Region #17 is happy to provide this service to all competing Quartets and Choruses. These DVD's are for educational purposes and are not planned and provided as "professional quality" recordings.



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MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP ADHERING TO THE PURSE RULE; that is, a 3" x 5" cosmetic case or purse of the same size is the **ONLY SIZE** that will be accepted by your Hostesses. Anything larger will not be accepted and that member may have to lug this all through the pattern herself. Since the contest is in hotel, there is no reason to bring your lunch, a change of shoes, coats, water bottle, an extra set of glasses, tissues, lipstick blush, powder, money. You get the picture!! Please do bring your AEB and room key so that, directly after competition, if you choose, you can return to your room for comfort.

This box is the correct size. If your purse is larger than this box, it is too large and the VAC will be instructed to *refuse* it.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

March 8, 2010	Quartet Entry due to International
March 9, 2010	Chorus Entry due to International
March 23, 2010	Late Entry – Quartets due to International
March 24, 2010	Late Entry – Chorus due to International
April 1, 2010	Advertising Forms and Love Notes due to Barb Wood
April 1, 2010	Housing Forms due to Judy Horn
April 2, 2010	AEB and Single Event order forms due to Jennifer Thompson
April 16, 2010	PR Permission forms due to Deb Ferenc
TBA	DVD order forms due to Mary Schwartz



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REGION 17 ANNUAL COMPETITION CHARITY

This year Region 17 is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer! The 2010 Making Strides American Cancer Society Cleveland Walk is May 15th! Anyone interested in actually walking is welcome to do so. However, we are setting up a virtual walk team again this year, much like we did last year.

We walk for a reason

Our involvement with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is as unique and special as the story that motivates you. Each step you take is helping to save lives. We are able to make a difference, make history and make strides!

What is Making Strides?

Making Strides events are noncompetitive walks ranging in distance from 3 to 5 miles. The event unites people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. Chances are you have been affected by breast cancer in some way, and Making Strides gives you the power to fight back and make a difference.

We have formed a Region 17 team. All you have to do is go to the link below and join the team, make a donation and email your friends to join the team and make donations. We will also be posting this link on Facebook so we reach as many people as possible.

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/region17>

If you have any questions regarding sign up, donating, etc, please contact Deb Ferenc directly. debbings@yahoo.com or 216.573.7357

REGION 17 IS MAKING STRIDES!



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January, 2010

Attn: All Competing Quartets

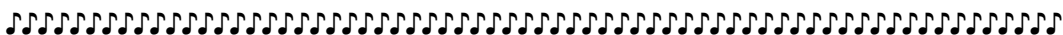
From: Ed & Deb Ferenc

Region 17 Convention Committee PR

Re: Permission to video during Quartet Pattern

In an effort to further promote our contest, we would like to invite the Media to film during our pattern on Friday evening. In order to do this, we need your permission to videotape during that time. Please have a member of your quartet sign and date this form and send it back to me *no later than April 16!* Thanks! Mail it to Deb Ferenc, 6545 Tulip Trail, Independence, Ohio 44131 or simply fax it to (216) 901-1601.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!



Name of Competitor_____

You *do* grant permission to videotape during pattern_____

You *do not* grant permission to videotape during pattern_____

Signature _____

Date_____

Comments:_____



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Attn: All Quartet Competitors!

Dear Competitors,

Congratulations on your decision to compete at our upcoming Regional Competition! Our Convention Committee is looking forward to a very exciting quartet contest this year!

Once again we are asking the competing Quartets to consider a small donation to the Young Singers Foundation in the name of their quartet to help defray the costs of the many youth programs that YSF supports.

One of the biggest programs we are familiar with is our very own Young Women in Harmony Program. Several thousands of dollars are awarded in the form of grants to youth music programs around the world each year by The Foundation. For more information regarding The Foundation visit their website @ <http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.htm>

Let me explain briefly the difference between YSF and YWIH. We pass the hat at many of our events for YWIH and that money goes directly to our YWIH programs. When thinking of YSF think of FUNDING, when you think of YWIH think of FUN! YWIH is a program in which The YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION provides FUNDING.

It is very simple. Each quartet donates at least \$5.00 per person (\$20.00 per quartet). You are more than welcome to donate more if your quartet chooses to. (MANY DO!).

- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YSF
- Mail them to me, DEB FERENC, 6545 Tulip Trail Independence, Oh 44131
- OR, bring your check to the Quartet Reception on Thursday evening of contest weekend.

I will send our donations to YSF the week after contest. All of your checks will be sent individually so that your donation will be noted. All donations are tax deductible. Let's make this years' donation our biggest one ever! I look forward to hearing from all of you. Have a great contest experience!

Thank you in advance,

Deb Ferenc

Region 17 YSF Liaison; Region 17 Marketing Coordinator;

Region 17 Convention Committee PR/Charities; Greater Cleveland Chorus

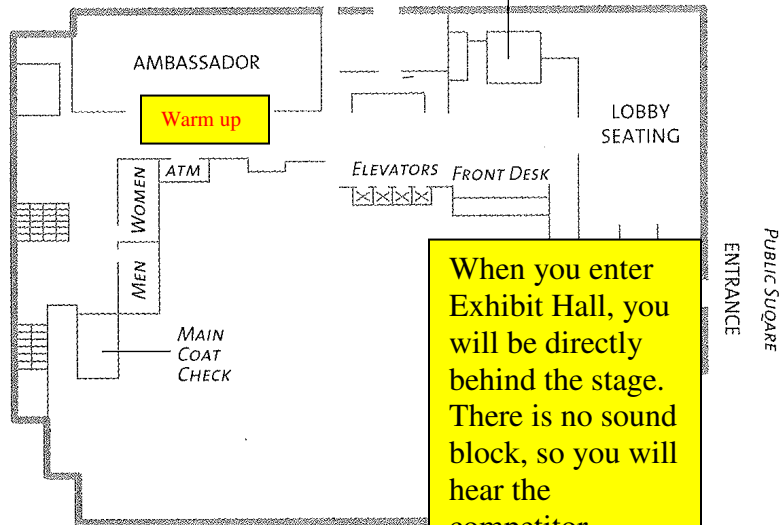


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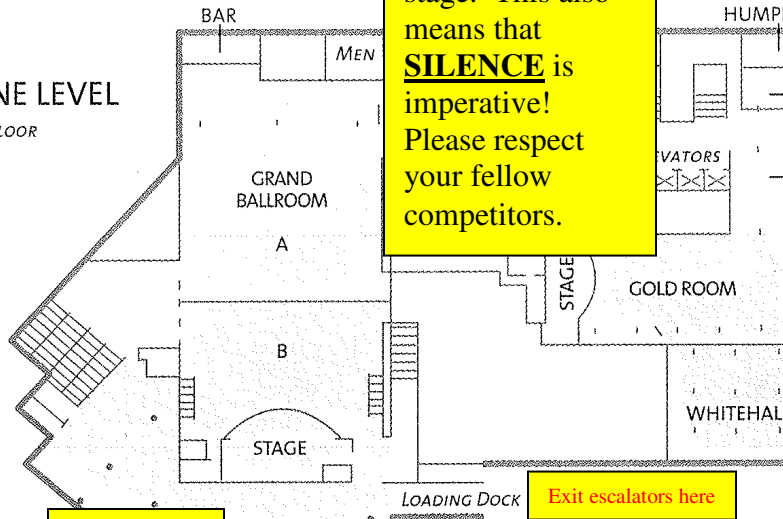
SUPERIOR AVENUE TO TOWER CITY
 ENTRANCE LOBBY COURT BAR

The warm up area is located in the Ambassador room. Exit from here and ride escalators to Exhibit Hall on the Mezzanine Level for primp and quartet photos



When you enter Exhibit Hall, you will be directly behind the stage. There is no sound block, so you will hear the competitor currently on stage. This also means that **SILENCE** is imperative! Please respect your fellow competitors.

MEZZANINE LEVEL
 THIRD FLOOR
 BAR MEN GRAND BALLROOM A HUMPFREY



From Exhibit Hall you are one short stair (4 steps) away from the backstage area – around the curtain – an on stage for your time to shine. You will exit the stage from the same side you entered, back through Exhibit Hall, and you can then enter the ballroom for the rest of the contest.

CONFERENCE LEVEL
 FOURTH FLOOR
 EXHIBIT HALL Primp and quartet photo.

SHHHH!

Exit escalators here



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Riser Configurations

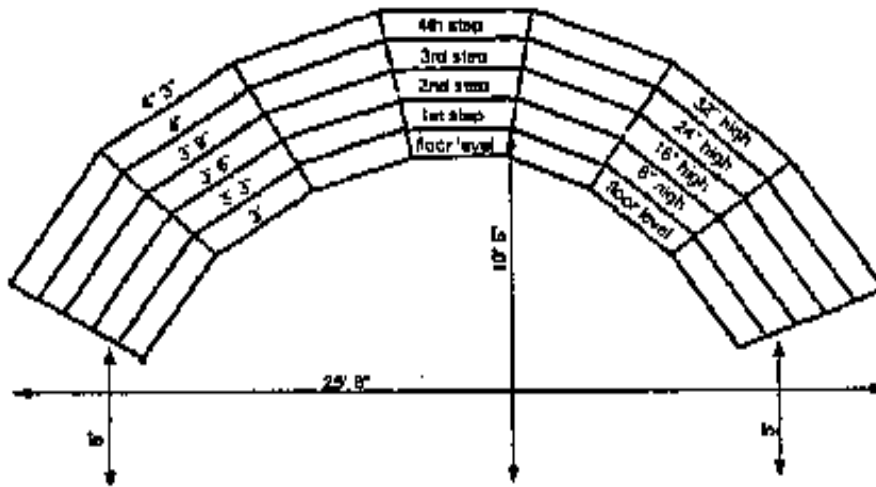


DIAGRAM FOR 7 – 4' SECTIONS OF 18" CHORAL RISERS WITHOUT USING THE REVERSE SECTION, INCLUDING 4TH STEP AND FLOOR. THIS CONFIGURATION ACCOMMODATES UP TO 55 CHORUS MEMBERS COMFORTABLY.

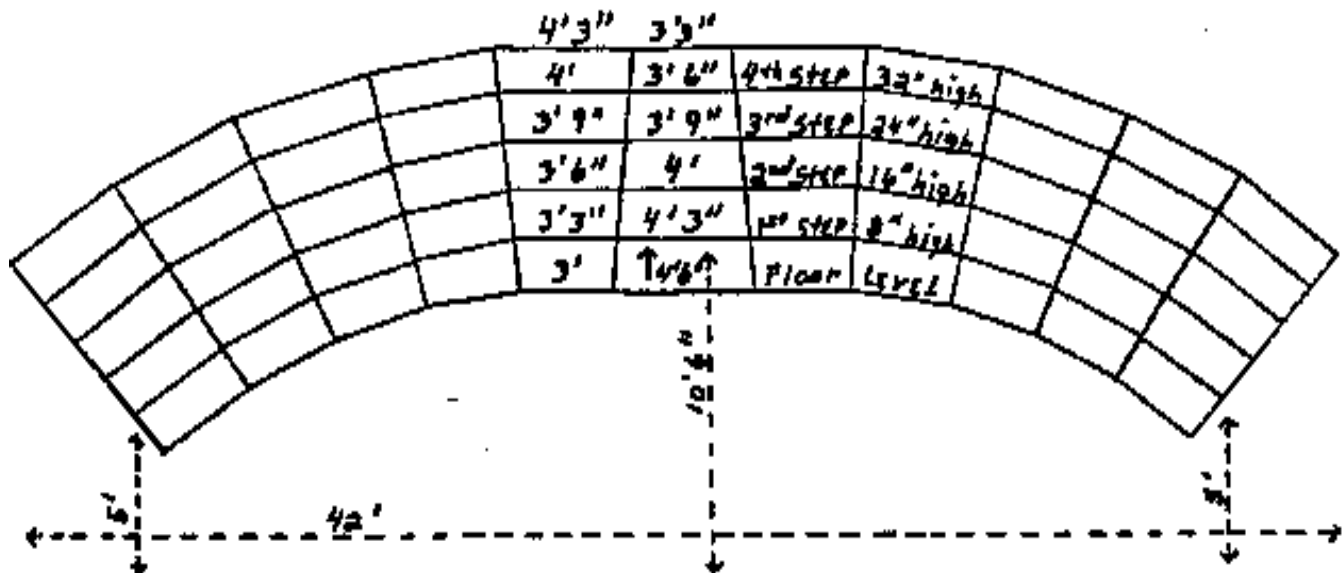


DIAGRAM FOR 11 – 4' SECTIONS OF 18" CHORAL RISERS USING REVERSE (INVERTED) SECTION, INCLUDING 4TH STEP AND FLOOR. THIS CONFIGURATION ACCOMMODATES 90 – 110 CHORUS MEMBERS COMFORTABLY.



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JUDGING PANEL
2010 REGION 17 COMPETITION

Sound-----Kim Hulbert
Region 21 - San Diego, CA

Music-----Sharon Carlson
Region 12 - Santa Rosa, CA

Expression-----Vickie Maybury**
Region 8 - Centennial, CO

Showmanship-----Melanie Wroe
Region 13 - Mercer Island, WA

Panel Secretary-----Jane Wogoman
Region 3 - Elkhart, IN

** indicates Panel Chair

The Encore Club will be sponsoring a reception for all quartets Thursday evening. Details will be announced at a later date.

