

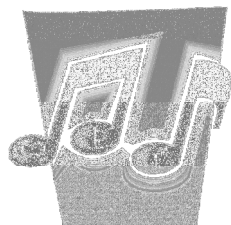
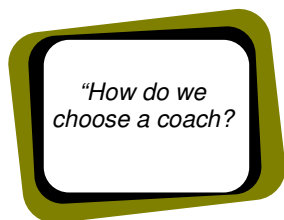


Sweet Adelines
International
Region 17
Chorus/Quartet
Coaching

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Our Purpose The purpose of this booklet is to assist brand new and currently registered quartets in Region 17 with their coaching needs.



Lee Davison

Email address	lidavison@aol.com
Location	Lambertville, MI
Area(s) of Expertise	Sound, Expression, Showmanship
Fee	Varies
Willing to travel?	Yes, w/travel expenses

The Coaches

The coaches listed in this directory have offered their assistance to the quartets of Region 17. Each listing has the contact information you need to begin exploring the possibility of a coaching session with them.

Most coaches have listed areas of expertise. The first step is to make contact with a coach, discuss your options and move forward from there!

Cost can be an important consideration, so make certain that your quartet understands the total cost involved in the quartet coaching experience.

If you have any questions about this directory or would like to add or remove a name, please contact Jennifer Fogle, Director's Coordinator, at kalik15147@comcast.net or 412-793-5104

International Quartet Champion
SAI Master Director
Quartet and Chorus Coach

Darryl Flinn

Email address	dflinn@spebsqsa.org
Location	North Canton, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Performance & Singing
Fee	Flexible
Willing to travel?	Perhaps

SAI Director for 25 years – SPEB Director for 25 years
SPEB Singing Judge
SPEB Quartet Gold Champion
Chorus and Quartet regional and district winner
Coach/Mentor to several Gold medal quartets and choruses

Jean Flinn

Email address	singjean@aol.com
Location	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Aea(s) of Expertise	Music & Sound
Fee	\$40/hour
Willing to travel?	No

Master Director of the Greater Cleveland Chorus
Music Education Team/Region 17
Certified Music Arranger
SAI Approved Candidate Judge in Music
SAI International Faculty Associate.
I have coached many quartet regional winners and medalists, including one quartet that made it into the top 15 at the International level

Jennifer Fogle

Email address	kalik15147@comcast.net
Location	Pittsburgh/Western PA
Area(s) of Expertise	Expression, Overall Presentation
Fee	\$30/hour
Willing to travel?	Yes

Sweet Adeline since 1975
 Directors' Coordinator – Region 17
 Former Member of Education Team
 Novice Director of the Year, Reg Sweet Adeline Director– Certified Director
 Regional Chorus Champion & Medalist
 Quartet Champion & Medalist
 Music Educator

Jeff Gehm

Email address	Jeffgehm1@yahoo.com
Location	New Castle, PA
Area(s) of Expertise	Unit Sound, Vocal Production, Intonation, Interpretation
Fee	Varies
Willing to travel?	Yes w/mileage within 50 miles

Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education
 Director – Renaissance Rhythm – 2005 – Most Improved Chorus
 Have directed choruses in BHS
 New to the Sweet Adeline genre

Vicki Gibson

Email address	vickisong@comcast.net
Location	East Lansing, MI
Area(s) of Expertise	Vocal Production, Sound, Expression and YWIH
Fee	Negotiable
Willing to travel?	Yes

Retired music educator
 Coaching over 35 years - novice, experienced and YWIH quartets
 Have coached 4 Regional Champions + many medalist quartets
 International Quartet Champion

Claudia Hole

Email address	Claudiahole2004@yahoo.com
Location	Toledo, OH area
Area(s) of Expertise	Balance/blend, sync, performance development and an energized performance
Fee	\$25 per hour
Willing to travel?	Summer months W/travel expenses

Regional Quartet Champion
 Director of Musical Activities-Region 17
 Associate Director Pride of Toledo Chorus
 Regional Education Team Member
 Quartet and chorus coach Private voice instructor

Kendra LaPointe

Email address	Kendra@lapointenclick.com
Location	Lansing, MI
Area(s) of Expertise	Vocal Production, Sound and Expression
Fee	\$35 per hour
Willing to travel?	Negotiable

18 year member of SAI- 6 years as Certified Front-Line Chorus Director
International Quartet Champion

Bonnie McKibben

Email address	BonzMcK@aol.com
Location	Pittsburgh, PA
Area(s) of Expertise	Balance/Blend, Interpretation, Expressive Singing, Showmanship, Connecting with the audience, Precision
Fee	In-Region- \$25 per hour
Willing to travel?	Negotiable

Certified International Showmanship Judge-International Quartet Champion & Finalist-
Front Line Director- SAI Director of Regional Musical Activities-
SAI Regional Education Coordinator-
Private Voice Instructor- Chorus and Quartet Coach

Char Overholt

Email address	overholt@peoplepc.com
Location	Genoa, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Sound & Expression
Fee	Negotiable
Willing to travel?	Negotiable

Regional Quartet Champion
SAI Front Line Director

Lynne Peirce

Email Address	lerskine@med.umich.edu
Location	Ann Arbor, MI
Area(s) of Expertise	Big Ticket items in all categories
Fee	\$50 for 2-3 hr session
Willing to travel?	Yes w/mileage and within reason

Former Certified Director of a Barbershop Harmony District
Championship Chorus
Certified Director of Voices in Harmony Chorus, previously
Div A champs and Most Improved Chorus
Regional Quartet Champion, Region 2
Quartet and Chorus Coach

Marilynn Schroeter

Email address	ParkAvenueBari@yahoo.com
Location	Cleveland, OH Eastside
Area(s) of Expertise	All around coach Sound
Fee	\$10/hr for babysitter
Willing to travel?	Yes, w/travel expenses

Regional Quartet Champion & Medalist
Certified Chorus Director
Associate Director of the Greater Cleveland Chorus
Personal Vocal Instructor
YWIH Quartet and Chorus Coach
Quartet and Chorus Coach

Patricia Shaffer

Email address	Kodakbass@wideopenwest.com
Location	Cleveland, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Basic Vocal Production and Character Development
Fee	Negotiable
Willing to travel?	Yes, w/travel expenses

25 year member of SAI/20 years of quarteting
Regional Quartet Champion and Medalist
Coaching experience from names like Betty Clipman,
Joe & Debbie Connelly, Jo Lund, Cindy Hansen and
Dixie Dahlke.

Marda Sopko

Email address	undwyr@yahoo.com
Location	New Castle, PA
Area(s) of Expertise	**See below
Fee	\$15 per session
Willing to travel?	Would rather not

Regional Quartet Champion & Medalist

I would like to share the knowledge I have received from top-notch coaches.

**Getting started- importance of warm-ups, vocal techniques, posture, singing your part smart, breathing, art of relaxation, singing in tune, enjoyment and expression.

La Donna Thomas

Email address	ladeeisme@aol.com
Location	Kent, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Sound, Expression and Showmanship
Fee	\$75 per session
Willing to travel?	Yes w/travel expenses

Joined SAI in 1969-Associate and Chorus Director-
Regional Quartet Champion & Medalist
Quartet and Chorus Coach

I love to coach. It is the most exciting part of my musical experience. Coaching should be both fun and rewarding. The winning comes with caring enough about your craft to become better at what you do. Contest happens but once a year...your singing rewards happen every time you sing! Helping one on the journey is what I do!

David Wallace

Email address	email@davidwallace.us
Location	North Canton, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Sound, Expression and Music
Fee	Negotiable
Willing to travel?	Yes w/travel expenses

SPEBS International Quartet Champion
 Seven time SAI Regional winning Director
 SAI Master Director
 Published arranger/composer
 Regional Quartet Champions and Medalists coach

Jan Whitacre

Email address	janwhitacre@hotmail.com
Location	Louisville, OH
Area(s) of Expertise	Expression, Sound and Showmanship
Fee	Negotiable
Willing to travel?	Yes w/travel expenses

40 year member of Sweet Adeline Int'l
 Regional Quartet Champion & Medalist
 Quartet and Chorus Coach
 SAI Approved Judge-Showmanship
 SAI Interim, Associate and Front Line Director
 Bass Section Leader