

ACAPPELLA ROCKS ON!



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FAST FACTS ON SINGING COMPETITION

What: *Acappella Rocks On* is a female barbershop singing competition for Lake Erie Region 17 of Sweet Adelines International. The contest will draw over 700 members from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana.

When: Quartet Competition
Friday, May 20, 2010
6:00 p.m. (14 Quartets)

Chorus Competition
Saturday May 21, 2010
1:00 p.m. (14 Choruses)

Where: Renaissance Hotel
Grand Ballroom
24 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Who: Quartets (in order of appearance)

Cat's Meow	Reckless
Center Stage	Flair
Just 4 Chix	Hot Flash
Tapestry	Dynasty
Sound FX	Ravensong
Fusion	Celebration
Vocal Bling	TGIF

Choruses (in order of appearance)

Pride of Toledo	Little River
Laurel Harmony	River Raisin
Dogwood Blossom	Greater Harmony
Greater Cleveland	Towns of Harmony
Indi-Anna	Renaissance Rhythm
Voices in Harmony	Sounds of Pittsburgh
City of Flags	Lake Ridge

Why: To promote barbershop music and raise awareness to the plight of those suffering from Breast Cancer through the American Cancer Society's *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk*, which raises money and awareness about the early detection and prevention of cancer.



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Acappella Rocks On (Again) at the Renaissance *Cleveland Sing-Off Will Also Help Fight Breast Cancer*

(Cleveland, Ohio) – *Acappella Rocks On*, a singing competition sponsored by Region 17 of Sweet Adeline's International (www.region17online.org), returns to Cleveland in May for an encore performance at The Grand Ballroom of The Renaissance Hotel on Cleveland's Public Square.

The contest, which draws almost over 700 women from Ohio and three neighboring states, will feature 14 quartets who will compete Friday evening, May 20th. A total of 14 choruses take the stage the following day, starting at 1:00 pm.

The weekend event will also feature a farewell package from *B.L.A.K. Velvet*, a quartet that placed first in 2006, 2008, and 2010. They were 11th place mic testers at International Competition in Las Vegas. After being together for six years the group is retiring because their bass, Bonnie McKibben is moving to Hawaii.

As in years past, the competition helps raise money and awareness for local charities and for the second year in a row, the event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk May 21st.

Tickets for Acappella Rocks On are \$25.00 and \$10.00 for students with a student ID. They can be purchased outside the ballroom 2 hours prior to each event.

Sweet Adelines International (www.sweetadelineintl.org) is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances. This independent, nonprofit music education association is one of the world's largest singing organizations for women.

The international membership of nearly 25,000 women, all singing in English, includes choruses in most of the fifty United States as well as in Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Scotland, Sweden, Wales and the Netherlands. The organization encompasses more than 1,200 registered quartets and 600 choruses.

BLAK VELVET



2006, 2008, 2010 Region 17 Champions

2006 11th place International Mic-Tester Quartet