



Singing into Spring!

Region 10 Convention & Competition

Hilton Houston North
March 23-25, 2023



Welcome to the Sweet Adelines International Great Gulf Coast Region #10 60th Annual Convention and Competition

Spring and the Texas bluebonnets remind us that it is time to celebrate harmony with friends, families and members in the Great Gulf Coast Region #10. Welcome to Houston.

Special thanks to all Region #10 members and guests who have volunteered to work this weekend. Without the hundreds of volunteer hours this convention could not take place.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Houston and your time on the contest stage. ***If you're not performing on stage, THANKS for being here to support your favorite members of Sweet Adelines International.***

In order to make this experience enjoyable for both the audience as well as the contestants, please remember these simple rules during the Quartet and Chorus contest sessions:

- **No photography or video recording is allowed during the contestants' performances except by the official photographer – and that is NOT you.**
- Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off or set to silent. *No pictures or videos from your cell phones are allowed.* Please, no vibrating/buzzing/anything else that might distract competitors and audience members alike.
- While a contestant is on stage (quartet or chorus), please do not illuminate your smartphone or tablet for any reason. Your cell phone is brighter — and much more distracting — than you think. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, work, and your kids back home can wait until we're between competitors.
- We only close the doors when a competitor is ready to enter the stage. If the doors are closed, please do not try to open or rattle them.
- When the doors close, please take the nearest available seat. It's ok if you are not sitting with your friends for one contestant.
- No excess noise of any sort or kind (including babies/children) during a contestant's performances.
- **No photography or video recording is allowed during any contestant's performance except by the official photographer – and that is NOT you. REPEATED FOR EMPHASIS.**

If any of these rules are violated, the CRC and CC have the right to request immediate removal of said equipment or persons from contest(s) until after contest(s) are completed.

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Quartet Competition

Friday, March 24, 2023 – 3 P.M. Raphael Ballroom

Welcome: Kellie Welsh, RMT Events Coordinator

Emcee: Kerri Mauney, RMT Education Coordinator

Mic Testers: 2022 Sweet Adelines International Diamond Division Quartet Champions—Madison Avenue—Reg25

Anne Fenton, Barbara Underwood, Jackie Glasgow, Caroline Rocco

Order of Competitor's Names: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

1	Mosaic – <i>Crescent City Sound</i> Emily Lapouble, Jill Harsch, Robin Stead, Donna Oliver	Notes: _____ _____
2	Changed 4 Good – <i>Crescent City Sound, Top of the Rock—Reg25</i> Patricia Nance, Angela Villemarette, Tina Kneisler, Sue Englebert	Notes: <i>Withdrawn</i>
3	Just Jammin' – <i>The Woodlands Show</i> Carolyn Hudler, Jordan Sanders, Pam Parrish, Susan Chirafis	Notes: _____ _____
4	Hot Note – <i>Alamo Metro, Chapter At Large—Reg10</i> Dian Sandefur, Laura DeGraw, Bebe Caldwell, Janet Moe	Notes: _____ _____
5	Vitality – <i>Alamo Metro</i> Hilda Mancillas, Molly Wilson, Sasha Nunnally, Ronda Perez	Notes: <i>Withdrawn</i>
6	Mama Made Me Duet – <i>Houston Horizon, The Woodlands Show, CAL—Reg10</i> Heather Garcia, Karen Hummel, Carol Karna, Kathy Railey	Notes: _____ _____
7	Momentum – <i>The Woodlands Show</i> Elizabeth McCurdy, Keturah Moller, Denise Tazumi, Laurel Parkinson	Notes: _____ _____
8	Essence – <i>Alamo Metro, Chapter At Large—Reg10 & Reg14</i> Katarina Pano, Candice Griffith, Kerry Parker, Tianna Coffey	Notes: _____ _____
30 MINUTE INTERMISSION		
9	Songbirds – <i>Alamo Metro</i> Mercedes Smith, Robin Negron, Delaine Gaston, Gretchen O'Malley	Notes: _____ _____
10	Forte! – <i>Piney Hills Harmony</i> Lynette Murphy, Sheila Nugent, Candice Bassett, Judy Sisson	Notes: _____ _____
11	Party of Four – <i>Texas Harmony, Tulsa Metro Sound—Reg25</i> Lynn Poston, Jessica Blakely, Karla Callaway, Marlys Nelson	Notes: _____ _____
12	Texas Accent – <i>Heart of the Pines</i> Marilyn Tutwiler, Teresa J Reed, Becky Crawford, Kathy Coppenger-Wilton	Notes: _____ _____
13	New Edition – <i>Alamo Metro, The Woodlands Show</i> Alice Williams, Jane Schlinke, Anna Mae Garner, Carin Williamson	Notes: _____ _____
14	Saving Grace – <i>Chapter At Large Reg10</i> Elise Zufall, Mikayla Wallis, Kieley Simonsen Morales, Marisa Garza	Notes: _____ _____
STRETCH BREAK INTERMISSION		

Bow-Out Performance by 2022 Region #10 Champion Quartet – *Saving Grace*

Performance by the *Region #10 Winners' Circle* – Past Regional Champion Quartet Members

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF QUARTET AWARDS							
5 th Place		Score		3 rd Place		Score	
	Medals sponsored by Natural High Quartet			Medals sponsored by Symmetry Quartet			
4 th Place		Score		2 nd Place		Score	
	Medals sponsored by Essence Quartet			Medals sponsored by Shondells Quartet			
2023 Quartet Champions						Score	
First Place Medals sponsored by Prelude Quartet.							
Flowers and Individual Trophies sponsored by the Region 10 Winners Circle							

Presented at Show of Champions: Most Improved Quartet, Novice Quartet, Audience Choice Award

Closing Song: *It's the Music That Brings Us Together* Directed by Mary Beth McMurray

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Chorus Competition

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 1:00 P.M. Raphael Ballroom

Welcome: Kellie Welsh, RMT Events Coordinator

Emcees: Quincie Snook & Ashley Rohovit – Members of *The Ladies* – 2023 Queens of Harmony

1 Austin Harmony – Austin, Texas <i>Director, Greaorv Hilliard</i>	EVALUATION ONLY	Notes: _____ _____
2 Alamo Metro – San Antonio, Texas <i>Director, Rvan Heller</i>	EVALUATION ONLY	Notes: _____ _____
3 Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge, Louisiana <i>Director, Sherrv Barron</i>		Notes: _____ _____
4 Azalea City Harmony – Mobile, Alabama <i>Director, Patricia Heawood</i>		Notes: _____ _____
5 Texas Harmony – Irving, Texas <i>Director, Karla Callaway</i>		Notes: _____ _____
6 Heart of the Pines – Nacogdoches, Texas <i>Director, Teresa J Reed</i>		Notes: _____ _____
7 Crescent City Sound – New Orleans, Louisiana <i>Director, Marv Beth McMurray</i>		Notes: _____ _____
8 Bayou Blend – Broussard, Louisiana <i>Director, Daniel Zeaaler</i>		Notes: _____ _____
30 MINUTE INTERMISSION		
9 The Woodlands Show – The Woodlands, Texas <i>Director, Betty Clipman</i>		Notes: _____ _____
10 A Cappella Unlimited – San Marcos, Texas <i>Director, Kathryn Dane</i>		Notes: _____ _____
11 Chisholm Trail – Temple, Texas <i>Director, Carol Scherer</i>		Notes: _____ _____
12 Piney Hills Harmony – Ruston, Louisiana <i>Director, Candice Bassett & Assistant Director, Lynette Murphy</i>		Notes: _____ _____
13 Lone Star – Fort Worth, Texas <i>Co-Directors, Charlotte Hoffman & Beckv Lovedav</i>		Notes: _____ _____
14 Houston Horizon – Houston, Texas <i>Director, Janet Burnett</i>		Notes: _____ _____
15 Sugar Land Sound – Sugarland, Texas <i>Director, Holly Ritter</i>		Notes: _____ _____
16 Sparkling City – Corpus Christi, Texas <i>Director, Nancy Burditt</i>		Notes: _____ _____
STRETCH BREAK INTERMISSION		

Bow-Out Performance by **2022 Chorus Champions – Alamo Metro Chorus**

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF CHORUS AWARDS				
Most Improved Chorus		5th Place Overall		Score
Division A Third Place		4th Place Overall		Score
Division A Second Place		3rd Place Overall		Score
Division A First Place		2nd Place Overall		Score
Division AA Third Place		2023 Chorus Champions		Score
Division AA Second Place		<i>Announcement of Audience Choice Award at Show of Champions</i>		
Division AA First Place				

Closing Song – How We Sang Today Directed by 2023 Chorus Champion Director

REGION 10 MANAGEMENT TEAM

Communications Coordinator Karla Fenton
 Directors Coordinator Holly Ritter
 Education Coordinator Kerri Mauney
 Events Coordinator..... Kellie Welsh
 Finance Coordinator Janet Burnett
 Marketing Coordinator..... Laura DeGraw
 Membership Coordinator.....Sha Hudgens
 Team CoordinatorBebe Caldwell

2023 OFFICIAL JUDGING PANEL

Panel Chair/ACJ Workshop Chair Paula Davis
 Sound Beth Smith
 Music.....Jana Gutenson
 ExpressionVickie Maybury
 Visual Communication Diane Porsch
 Panel Secretary Kelli Hinton

Approved Candidate Judge Workshop Participants

ACJ – Visual Communication..... Kim Andrews
 ACJ – Sound Patty Cobb Baker
 ACJ – Music.....Laura Barnick
 ACJ – Visual Communication..... Beth Kimlick
 ACJ – SoundMichelle Little
 ACJ – SoundSarah Netherton

REGION 10 CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE**CORE COMMITTEE**

Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC)..Cheryl Pyle
 Competition Coordinator (CC)..... Roz Jones
 Official Panel Liaison (OPL) Joni Miller
 Events Coordinator (EVC) Kellie Welsh
 Finance Coordinator (FC).....Janet Burnett

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hotel Housing Contact Darline LeJeune
 Rehearsal/Meals Contact..... Marci Haack Weatherford
 Volunteers..... Jodi Ceaser
 Harmony Expo..... Janet Burnett
 Pattern Kay Hammett
 Registration Vicki Davis
 Silent Auction Cheryl Pyle
 Awards Mary Hower
 Show of Champions Ryan Heller

Contest Pages

Page for Quartet Contest..... Carol Scherer
 Page for Chorus Contest Kerri Mauney
 Page for ACJ Scorers/Quartet Contest.....Holly Ritter
 Page for ACJ Scorers/Chorus Contest Jeana Evans

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - ALL EVENTS AT THE HILTON HOUSTON NORTH**WEDNESDAY – March 22, 2023**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.Steering Committee Gathering – By Invitation Only..... Presidential Suite

THURSDAY – March 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Staff Meeting – – By Invitation Only Salon 2
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found..... Atrium
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) & Silent Auction Atrium
 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mixer & Quartet Reception (Everyone invited!) Donatello Ballroom
 9:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Competing Quartets/Winners Circle Rehearsal..... Donatello Ballroom

FRIDAY – March 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found..... Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) & Silent Auction..... Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m..... Panel Inspection..... Raphael Ballroom

Mic-Test Chorus/Quartet Briefing/Walk-Ons

Open to Presidents/Team Coordinators, Directors and Competing Quartet Members **Note:** Quartet Walk-Ons Will Follow Inspection/Briefing

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m..... **Mass Sing – Come sing with your regional friends!**.....Atrium Stairs
 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon **First Timers Photo**Atrium Stairs
 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. **Region #10 All Member Kick Off Event – All members invited!**..... Donatello Ballroom
 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Quartet Competition** Raphael Ballroom
 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsals As Assigned

SATURDAY – March 25, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....Chorus Breakfasts/Rehearsals As Assigned
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction – Closing time subject to change as announced or posted..... Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found..... Atrium
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Chorus Competition**..... Raphael Ballroom
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Chorus Dinners..... As Assigned/If Requested
 8:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. **Show of Champions**..... Raphael Ballroom
 10:15 p.m. – 1am-ish **Region #10 Afterglow/Party – All members encouraged to attend!**..... Donatello Ballroom

Come mingle/sing/listen/have fun in a space where we won't have Security shutting us down!

Cash Bar Available until 1am or as long as there are members wanting drinks...

SUNDAY – March 26, 2023 – All good things must come to an end! – Hotel Check Out Time 11:00am