

# COME ON AND SING!

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Convention & Competition 2025 Silent Auction

TO: Team Leaders/Presidents

From: Phyllis King, Silent Auction Chair

Subject: 2025 Silent Auction during Contest in Austin

Region 10 **WILL** hold the annual Silent Auction at the 2025 Regional Competition! This has become a **much beloved tradition** at our regional convention and we have found a special room at the hotel to be able to shop. Each year the **amazing, creative donations** from individuals, choruses, quartets, sponsors and other friends have made for an appealing array of items for bidding. Like all things this year, the Silent Auction will be a little different...and yet, it will still be wonderful and enjoyable! We know we can enjoy another successful silent auction in 2025.

The invitation is now open to all **choruses, quartets and individuals** to please begin planning items for the silent auction. The Auction **bidding will take place online, and in-person viewing** will be available at the hotel in the **Boardroom**, located near the rehearsal rooms. You will see signs throughout the hotel. The items/baskets will be displayed on tables in the room...plus you may see some of your items featured on our social media accounts! While **online bidding is available 24/7 during the competition weekend**, we would love for you to stop by for in-person viewing. We will have a **daily door prize** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

Dear Team Leaders/Presidents, in between your thoughts about donations, why not look for a **chorus member to represent** your chapter as your **Silent Auction Coordinator**? Share this information with them AND let them **share the info with your chorus quartets**. We have a Google form that collects all the information needed, including photos of your items. Please complete the [Silent Auction Donor Submission](#) form by March 14, 2025.

THANK YOU in advance for your support of the Silent Auction!

Sincerely,

Phyllis King, Silent Auction Chair

Questions? [silentauction@region10sai.org](mailto:silentauction@region10sai.org) or call/ text 214.563.4879

## 2025 Silent Auction Suggestion Sheet

A few things to keep in mind as you consider the donations:

- Try to **avoid** too many **physically large** items – they are often difficult to transport.
- Smaller **cost items** are welcome as well.
- Consider a **"virtual" gift certificate** for donating your time, for a coaching session or technology assistance.
- Baskets should be wrapped to **secure items inside**.
- **Clear wrap** is preferable to colored wrap, which is sometimes difficult to see through.
- If your item includes **gift cards**: Please **make a copy** of the gift card to use in the display and place the **actual gift card** in a **separate envelope** to give to **Phyllis** or **Janet Moe**.
- Reminder Deadline: **March 14 (preferably earlier.) SOONER is better!**
- Enter your donation information here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv2\\_rLWM5cH6AuK4N3khtmsRKiEBfQ3JILs-Q9Kp\\_zYaajg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv2_rLWM5cH6AuK4N3khtmsRKiEBfQ3JILs-Q9Kp_zYaajg/viewform)
- Plan for an **early arriving chorus member** to bring the item(s) to the **Hotel Board Room** so the auction can be set up ASAP for viewing.
- Remind chorus members to **shop the silent auction!**

Questions or Concerns? Feel free to contact Phyllis at [silentauction@Region10sai.org](mailto:silentauction@Region10sai.org) or call/text 214.563.4879

**Thank you AGAIN! Yay Region 10!**