



Convention Program

Welcome back to Houston, Texas and the Great Gulf Coast Region #10 competition! Once again, we are in a new venue and have worked hard to make everyone's experience a great one. Special thanks to all Region #10 members and guests who have volunteered to assist this weekend. Without the hundreds of volunteer hours this convention could not take place.

Please take a moment to review the rules during the Quartet and Chorus sessions:

- **Absolutely no photography or video recording is allowed during the contestant's performances.**
- Seating is general except for specific people with specific badges. Please respect that.
- You must show your AET or Individual Event Ticket to enter the Grand Ballroom for both contests and the Show of Champions. No exceptions.
- Please do not save seats!
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned either off or set to silent. Make sure any flashing notifications are also turned off.
- If the doors are closed during the contest, this means a competitor is performing. Please wait until the doors open. The doors will be monitored.
- If you're in the ballroom and the doors close- and you're standing- find the first empty seat and enjoy! You can join your mates after the performers are finished.
- While a contestant is on stage (which this year, is on the floor), please do not disturb your seated neighbors with excessive adjustments. The seating is laid out in a Theater Style for everyone's convenience.
- If you have children that are making children noises, please respect the performers and step out.

Failure to follow these rules may result in being asked to step out of the ballroom.

JUDGING PANEL:

Sound Category, Mary Rhea
Music Category, Corinna Garriock
Expression Category, Joan Boutilier
Visual Communication Category, Diane Porsch (Panel Chair)
Secretary, Janice McKenna
Quartet Page, Carol Scherer (Chisholm Trail Chorus)
Chorus Page, Sue Englebert (Crescent City Sound Chorus)

TRIAL SCORERS:

Music Category, Sheryl Neal
Music Category, Laura Barnick
Quartet Page, Elizabeth McCurdy (The Woodlands Show Chorus)
Chorus Page, Mary Hower (Sparkling City Chorus)

REGION 10 CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE

Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC)...Bebe Caldwell
 Competition Coordinator (CC)..... Roz Jones
 Official Panel Liaison (OPL)..... Joni Miller
 Events Coordinator (EVC)..... Euna Poole
 Finance Coordinator (FC).....Janet Moe
 Convention Events Coordinator (CEC).....Denise Fly
 Rehearsals/Meals Logistics.....Darline Lejeune

Volunteers.....Jodi Ceaser
 Silent Auction.....Megan Rose
 Technical Services/Webcast.....Laura DeGraw
 Pattern.....Euna Poole
 Registration.....Vicki Davis
 Awards.....Mary Hower
 Secretary/Consultant.....Cheryl Pyle

REGION 10 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Communications Coordinator.....Karla Fenton
 Directors' Coordinator.....Mary Beth McMurray
 Education Coordinator.....Ethel Lowther
 Events Coordinator.....Euna Poole

Finance Coordinator.....Janet Moe
 Marketing Coordinator.....Megan Rose
 Membership Coordinator.....Carin Williamson
 Team Coordinator.....Bebe Caldwell

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026			
5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Registration/Will-Call Ticket Pickup/Lost & Found	Esplanade Alcove
5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Silent Auction (View items in person & bid online!)	Delta
7:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	• QUARTET RECEPTION & MIXER w/Slide Show All members encouraged to attend!	Moody Ballroom
9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Competing Quartets & Winners Circle Rehearsal	Moody Ballroom
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026			
9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration/Will-Call Ticket Pick Up, Lost & Found	Esplanade Alcove
9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Silent Auction (View items in person & bid online!)	Delta
9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	• Panel Inspection • Chorus & Quartet Briefing • Mic Testing Chorus • Quartet Walk-Ons	S.W. Grand Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	Mass Sing All members encouraged to attend!	Esplanade
12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	First Timer's Photo	Esplanade
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch Pick Up	Outside of Moody
2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	QUARTET COMPETITION & Awards Ceremony	S.W. Grand Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Chorus Rehearsals	As Assigned
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026			
7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Chorus Breakfasts	As Assigned
7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Chorus Rehearsals	As Assigned
9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration/Will-Call Ticket Pick Up, Lost & Found	Esplanade Alcove
9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Silent Auction (Bidding ends at 5:00 p.m.)	Delta
1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	CHORUS COMPETITION & Awards Ceremony	S.W. Grand Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Chorus Dinners	As Assigned
8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	• SHOW OF CHAMPIONS • RAMM • 2026 Hall of Fame	S.W. Grand Ballroom
10:00 p.m.	Midnight	AFTERGLOW All members encouraged to attend!	Moody Ballroom

GREAT GULF COAST REGION 10 QUARTET COMPETITION

Friday, April 17, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome: Kellie Welsh, Chapter at Large Region 10 Member, Region 10 Hall of Fame

Emcee: Holly Janda, Baritone of CLEVER GIRL Quartet, 2025 Queens of Harmony, Interim Director of Alamo Metro Chorus

Mic Testers: REGALE, 2025 Diamond Division Champions, Patty Cobb Baker, Kerri Mauney, Denise Tazumi, Patti Britz-Stensaker

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

1	KLiMB - <i>Texas Harmony</i> Lynn Poston, Karla Callaway, Beth Worman, Marlys Nelson	Notes:
2	Changed 4 Good - <i>Crescent City Sound, Top of the Rock (Open Division)</i> Patricia Nance, Angela Villamarette, Tina Kneisler, Sue Englebert	Notes: <b style="color: red;">-WITHDRAWN-
3	Hot Note - <i>Alamo Metro, Chapter at Large Region 10</i> Lauren Adre, Laura DeGraw, Denise Fly, Bebe Caldwell	Notes:
4	Low Key - <i>Texas Harmony</i> Mary Shelton, Allison Hulchanski, Cailin Brown, Teresa Oostenbrug	Notes:
5	New Edition - <i>The Woodlands Show, Chapter at Large Region 10</i> Alice Williams, Blair Williamson, Anna Mae Garner, Carin Williamson	Notes:
***** 30 Minute Intermission *****		
6	Precious Tones - <i>Lone Star (Novice)</i> April Neill, Shana Gilley, Corinna Standlee, Caryn Hall	Notes:
7	Obviously - <i>Alamo Metro</i> Sandra Recker, Jane Schlinke, Delaine Gaston, Gretchen O'Malley	Notes:
8	Essence - <i>Alamo Metro, Houston Horizon</i> Janet Burnett, Candice Griffith, Kerry Parker, Tianna Coffey	Notes:
9	Better Than Befour - <i>A Cappella Unlimited, Chapter-at-Large Region 10</i> Kadi Conklin, Melonie Mills, Laura DeAngelo, Kathleen Wilson	Notes:
***** 15 Minute Intermission *****		
<p>AUDIENCE CHOICE! Following the final contestant, we have a 15-minute window to vote for our favorite performer! Use your phone to scan the appropriate QR code on the back of your AET/Ticket and choose.</p>		
Bow-Out Performance by 2025 Region #10 Champion Quartet- ESSENCE		
Intro of Region #10 Winners' Circle (Past Regional Champion Quartet Members)		
Song with Quartet Competitors, Directed by Marisa Garza		

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF QUARTET AWARDS

Placement	Sponsored by	Quartet	Score
5 th Place	TJ Reed, 1977 Queens of Harmony, Shondells		
4 th Place	Natural High 2001 & 2006		
3 rd Place	5 O'Clock Somewhere 2014		
2 nd Place	Live It Up 2016		
2026 Champions	Soundtrax 2004		

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

Closing Song: THE WINNER'S SONG, Directed by Mary Beth McMurray

GREAT GULF COAST REGION 10 CHORUS COMPETITION

Saturday, April 18, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome: Bebe Caldwell, RMT Team Coordinator, Steering Committee CRC, Alamo Metro Chorus

Emcee: Patti Britz-Stensaker, Bass of SPOTLIGHT Quartet, 2006 Queens of Harmony

1 Chisholm Trail – Temple, Texas Director, Carol Sherer	Notes:
2 A Cappella Unlimited -San Marcos, Texas Director, Madison Shortes	Notes:
3 Katy Vocal Express -Katy, Texas Director, Steve Bayless	Notes:
4 Baton Rouge -Baton Rouge, Louisiana Director, Sherry Barron	Notes:
5 Heart of the Pines -Nacogdoches, Texas Director, Kay Awtrey	Notes:
***** 30 Minute Intermission *****	
6 Alamo Metro -San Antonio, Texas Director, Holly Janda	Notes:
7 Texas Harmony -Irving, Texas Director, Karla Callaway OPEN DIVISION	Notes:
8 Houston Horizon -Houston, Texas Director, Janet Burnett	Notes:
9 Lone Star -Fort Worth, Texas Director, Brianna Carroll	Notes:
10 The Woodlands Show -The Woodlands, Texas Director, Kerri Mauney EVALUATION ONLY	Notes:
***** 15 Minute Intermission *****	
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Bow-Out Performance by 2025 Region #10 Chorus Champions – THE WOODLANDS SHOW CHORUS	

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF CHORUS AWARDS

Chorus Name:		Chorus Name:		Score:
Most Improved Chorus		Division AA First Place		
Division A Third Place		5 th Place Overall		
Division A Second Place		4 th Place Overall		
Division A First Place		3 rd Place Overall		
Division AA Third Place		2 nd Place Overall		
Division AA Second Place		Chorus Champions		

Presented at Show of Champions: Audience Choice Award

Closing Song: HOW WE SANG TODAY, Directed by New Chorus Champion Director