

REGION 16 MUSIC SCHOOL November 9-11, 2018



Fri. Nov. 9 th	Activity	Presenter	Audience	Room
5:00 – 7:00pm	Registration	Cathy Stovold	All attendees	Atrium
7:00 – 8:15pm	Brain Bias Blind Spots Just like our visual blind spots can impact the quality of our decisions when we drive, there are other aspects of our brains that can mislead us when making other important decisions. This class explores the reasons behind those blind spots, some tools to help identify them, and some 'shoulder-checking' techniques we can put to use.	Thérèse Antonini (International Board of Directors)	General	Ambassador Ballroom
8:30 – 9:45pm	Round Table Topics Three 20-minute sessions with first-come first-served table seating.	Regional Faculty	General	Ontario Room
Sat. Nov. 10 th	Activity	Presenter	Audience	Room
7:00am-8:30am	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Atrium/Ontario Room		
8:00am-8:30am	Music School Registration	Cathy Stovold	All Attendees	Atrium
9:00am-9:15am	Young Women in Harmony Workshop Registration (YWIH all-day workshop is also in Rideau Room.)	Julie Sykes	YWIH	Rideau Room
9:00am-5:30pm	Quartet Coaching	Regional Faculty	Quartets	Sleeping Rooms TBA
8:30am-8:45am	Welcome & Announcements	Sue Melvin Cathy Stovold June Donovan	General	
8:45am – 10:15am	Breath and Beyond Understanding the breathing mechanism and how to use our power source in the most free and efficient way possible. From a spacious, relaxed breath, to a steady and free release of air and tone, this interactive class is important for singers of all levels!	Ryan Heller	General	Ambassador Ballroom
	DCP Testing	Doris Waite	DCP Participants	Toronto Room
10:30am – Noon	Demystifying Resonance Rich, Round, Resonant, and Ringy are all words used to describe the ideal barbershop sound. What does that mean? How do we achieve it? This class focuses on how to best maximize the spaces available to us, addresses common misconceptions, and to have all participants leave with more resonance and ring available to them!	Ryan Heller	General	Ambassador Ballroom
	DCP Testing	Doris Waite	DCP Participants	Toronto Room
12:15pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH BUFFET	N/A	General	Atrium/Ontario Room
		JD Crowe	Convention Team*	Windsor Room
	Convention Team, Directors and Assistant Directors will share the separate buffet line outside of your luncheon rooms.	Joan Borden	Directors and Asst. Directors*	Toronto Room



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1:45pm – 3:15pm	Artistic Singing for Any Level The elements of artistry and musicality are explored in this class. All four judging categories include artistic elements - How do we choose where to focus? Everything from dynamics to lyric inflection, to energy and artistic sound will be explored in this fun-filled class! Featuring our Regional Champs, SoundByte!	Ryan Heller	General	Ambassador Ballroom
	Convention Briefing	JD Crowe Shelley Snoulten Convention Team	CCLs, Team Leaders/Pres.	Regal Room
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Putting the Best YOU in Unit Unity is the main goal of what we do, be it in a quartet or chorus. We will examine the makeup of a great unit in this interactive class, featuring Region 16 Division AA Champs and bronze medalists, York Harmony Chorus. Learn what you can do to make your unit a more powerful, artistic force for your audiences!	Ryan Heller	General	Ambassador Ballroom
	The Ladder of Delegation and Accountability This class explores the degrees of delegation and accountability and the decision-making processes to assist in determining the appropriate degree in any given situation. The class includes discussion of the value that delegation and accountability management contribute to succession planning.	Thérèse Antonini	Administrative & Musical Leaders	Regal Room
5:00pm-5:15pm	Young Women in Harmony Performance	Julie Sykes	General	Ambassador Ballroom
6:30pm-7:00pm	CASH BAR			
7:00pm	PLATED DINNER			
After dinner	REGIONAL SHOW: Regional awards and performances by SoundByte, York Harmony Chorus, Limestone City Voices and Canadian Showtime!	Sue Melvin Cathy Stovold June Donovan Diane Seward	General	Ambassador Ballroom
After Party	PARTY – Tag singing, quartets welcomed to sing, Regional songs, etc! (BYOB)	Sue Melvin	General	Ontario Room
Sun. Nov. 11 th	Activity	Presenter	Audience	Room
7:30am-8:45am	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Atrium/Ontario Room		
11:00 am	Hotel Check-Out Tir			
9:00am-9:05am	Announcements	Sue Melvin	General	
9:05am–11:30am	Coaching under glass: Interactive quartet coaching demo Back by popular demand in response to your survey comments! Get vocal and performance tips by observing 3 quartets of differing levels being coached by Ryan. A great class for any singer who wants to learn how to improve her voice.	Ryan Heller	General	Ambassador Ballroom