



Sweet Adelines Lake Ontario Region 16 Newsletter

April 2018

This is such an exciting time of year!



In a few short days, we'll all be together in Syracuse! It's always a great opportunity to create new friendships and to reconnect with those we see only a few times a year. It's pretty awesome to share

the love of harmony and song with each other, isn't it?

Whether you're a quartet taking the stage for the first time, or the 10th time... a seasoned chorus member or a "first timer", our wish for you is that you have the best experience ever on the stage next weekend. As you look out into the audience, always remember that we are cheering you on and are waiting with excited anticipation for the lovely musical journey you are going to take us on with you.

We've been communicating digitally with each other over the past couple of years and I'm looking forward to saying hello in person when the opportunity arises, even if it's just with a wink and a smile ;)

Please keep in mind to submit a short article to the Sixteenth Notes following contest so you can share some of your favourite memories with the entire region! The deadline for the May issue is May 13th.

From the Regional Leadership to you, enjoy every single moment of the upcoming weekend. We really do belong to an amazing and inspiring organization that has brought incredible people and experiences into our lives.

Sing your hearts out, breathe, smile and shine! We will see all of you in Syracuse!

In Harmony,

Sue Highway

*When one
shines, it's
possible for us
all to shine
So let's shine
together*
Oprah



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**Submission Deadline for May
Issue :
MAY 13 ,2018**

Friendly reminders about your articles:

- Keep your submissions to approximately 500 words. We all have a lot of great news to share and I encourage you to submit monthly so articles could be kept to a reasonable length.
- Send your articles either in a Word document, or in the body of an email. Please do not send as a PDF
- Send your articles to suehighwayreg16@live.ca

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Sue

2018 Regional Convention

New Members! Wahoo!

Keep an eye out for the "First Timers" in Syracuse! You'll be able to spot them wearing their "First Timer" ribbons!




43rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
WEBCAST INFORMATION!
 Watch both the quartet competition and the chorus competition for the low cost of \$25USD!
 Also included is a 2 week archive period following contest!

Friday, April 20th QUARTET COMPETITION 2:00PM Co-anchors are Diane Porsch and JD Crowe	Saturday, April 21st CHORUS COMPETITION 11:30AM Co-anchors are JD Crowe and Evelyn Langenstein, long time former Region 16 Convention Team member and guest Rob Snoulten
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Register NOW by visiting
<https://www.region16webcast.com/>

www.region16webcast.com

More important links:

[Chorus Contest Supplement](#)

[Quartet Contest Supplement](#)

[Chorus Order of Appearance](#)

[Quartet Order of Appearance](#)

Don't miss this!

Title: YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT IN, YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT OUT

Faculty: Diane Porsch

Date: Friday April 20, 2018

Time: 10:30-11:30 AM

Place: Carrier Theater at the Syracuse Civic Center

Description: Educational Class presented by Di Porsch, Master Director of Buffalo Gateway Chorus, Di's credentials include many positions within the organization including International Faculty Member, Certified International Showmanship Judge, past International Board member, and dynamic vocal coach and teacher to both women and men's choruses and quartets internationally.

You can only imagine what she has to offer to you with a class titled:



"You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out...."

Buffalo Gateway Welcomes

- Leah Milosh

Let us know who your new members are and they can see their name here!

Regional Website Login Information

Just a reminder that our Region 16 website does not have a member specific login. In order to get to the Regional Songs, enter the userID and Password below in the ["Members Only"](#) area.

UserID: member16

Password: singalong

Past Publications

Click on the link below to see past issues of the Sixteenth Notes

[October 2017](#)

[November 2017](#)

[December 2017](#)

[January 2018](#)

[February 2018](#)

[March 2018](#)



YWIH



ACAPPELLOOZA

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGED 10-18**

A Cappella Workshop

Excited by the vocal harmonies of *Pitch Perfect*, *Glee* and *Pentatonix*? What is cooler than a group of singers harmonizing with only their voices? Come out to the **Orangeville Fairgrounds** on **Sat. June 2** from **9:30-3 pm** for a day of harmonizing fun with the **Orangeville Show Chorus**. Go to this link for all the details - [ACAPPELLOOZA](#) or Scan the QR code above.



The search is on!



The search is on for the next Rising Stars. The 2018 Rising Star quartet contest is set for August 10 in Tulsa, OK. Registration deadline is June 15.

RISING STAR 2018

[Click here for more information](#)

[Click here for more information](#)

Circle of Harmony



Here is our front row still standing AFTER an amazing three-hour coaching session with the extraordinary Erin Howden on the first leg of our retreat weekend!

We had her all to ourselves and took our up-tune to another level of excellence! We are very lucky to be able to hold our special coaching sessions with Erin in a mirrored dance studio at the facility, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre where our chorus rehearses each week!



The Circle of Harmony wishes all our Sisters in Harmony a wonderful time at contest!
Susan Mander

Kawartha Music Company



Kawartha Music Company is proud to announce our new Director, Cynthia Bennett Awe.

Cynthia has been a lead with KMC for over five years. She is a very passionate barbershopper and we are delighted that she has accepted the position.

Thank you to Viktoria Light and her Director search team for a job well done.



Northumberland Chorus

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Northumberland Chorus had a full day coaching session with Martha DeClerg in January. We learned a lot and have been working on the skills that she taught us. In March, Martha was back again to give each member of the chorus a PVI. I know we all felt these sessions were invaluable and we shared what we learned with each other.



We are happy to have two new members join our chorus, Brenda Whitehead and Yolanda Melburn. They are very enthusiastic and are a great addition to our Bass and Baritone Sections, respectively.



Jackie Brimblecombe & Heather Massicotte have been a part of our chorus since November. They have quickly become valued members with their sense of humour, eagerness and willingness to learn



On April 2 we held our annual Installation Dinner, which was a pot-luck. The new Board (Laurie, Laura, Nancy, Michele and Cheryl (absent Thalia)) was introduced after a great meal and we had a lot of fun socializing and singing.

Our chorus is not competing this year but several of us are going to Syracuse to cheer on our favorite choruses and quartets, as well as have a lot of fun.

Upcoming Events

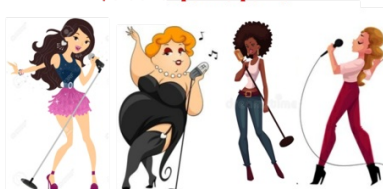
EVENT	WHEN	GUEST FACULTY	WHERE
Convention Education Class	Friday, April 20, 2018 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Diane Porsch	Syracuse, NY Civic Centre Carrier Theatre
Small Chorus Workshop Register by May 15, 2018	Saturday, June 15, 2018	Kim Wonders	Toronto, ON
Music School	November 9-11, 2018	Ryan Heller	Kingston, ON
Music School	June 7-9, 2019	Mo Field	TBD
Quartet Workshop	October 26, 2019	Kim Vaughn	TBD

Komedy Kwartet

Hosted by Scarborough Chorus

Tuesday June 5, 2018

Tickets \$10 up to May 5; \$15 after May 5
\$5.00 for participants



Jubilee United Church 40 Underhill Dr. North York
Doors open 7:00 PM Show starts 7:30 PM
Refreshments will be served

Get your Special Raffle tickets.

\$10 each. Limited number of tickets available for 13 cash prizes of \$25 to \$250.
No need to be present to win. Purchase tickets in advance or at the venue.

Participant registration

Show and raffle tickets

Contact Arlene Welch 416-439-7530 or arlenewelch@rogers.com



SMALL CHORUS WORKSHOP

WHEN

Saturday, June 16, 2018
9:00am – 5:00pm

GUEST FACULTY

Kim Wonders

- International Faculty
- Master Director
- Sweet Adelines International MENC Award winner
- Director Metro Nashville Chorus - Past Small and Mid-Sized Harmony Classic champions, 3-time Harmony Achievement Award winners (for the highest scoring small chorus in an International Contest) and St. Louis bound!



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES

Coaching with Kim	Coaching to the first 3 choruses registering! The rest of us will enjoy and learn loads from these demonstration sessions!
Unit Approach to Vocal Production	Interactive class on how to develop better vocal skills.
BLYNCH	• Blend and Sync: Developing better blend, synchronization and unit sound. Effective application of vocal skills.
The Power Packed Performance	What makes a performance powerful for both the audience and the performer.
The Art of Application	• How to apply and follow through with the skills and techniques that are learned during a chorus coaching session.

WHERE

Harmony Hall
2 Gower Street
Toronto, Ontario

COST

We've kept this event at a low cost to you by:

- Using a non-hotel venue
- Making it a 1-day, drive in / drive out event with no overnights needed.

Only \$40 / person
CDN & USD
including lunch!

REGISTRATION

Early Bird registration
NOW thru 5/1-5/15/18

AFTER 5/15

\$10 additional fee per person

[Click here to view the poster](#)
email arlenewelch@rogers.com

[Click here for registration forms](#)
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS
EVENT COMING SOON!

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