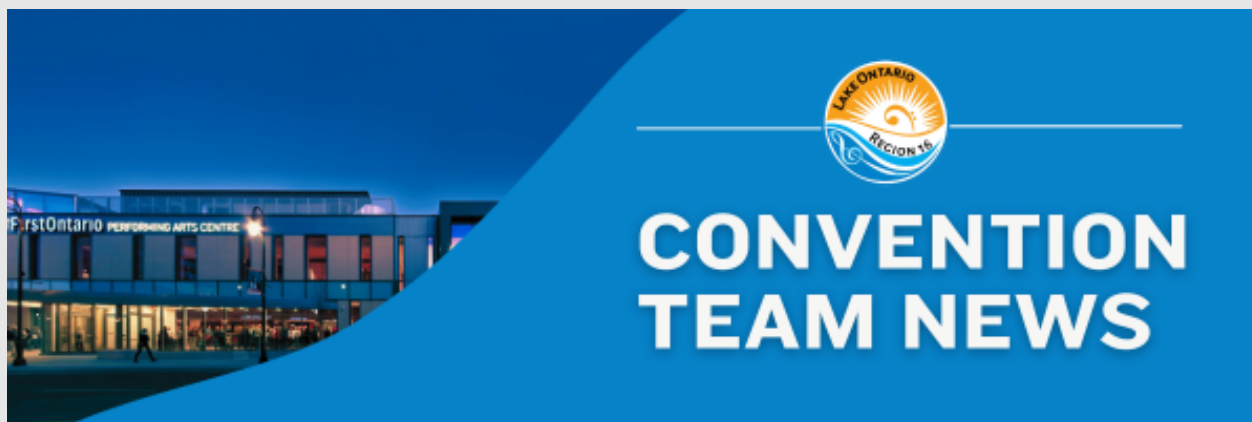
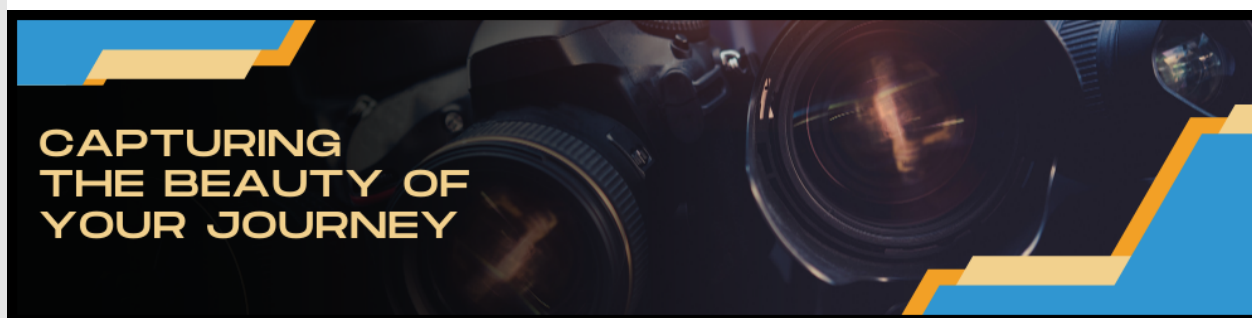


**From:** JD Crowe jdcrowe8687@gmail.com  
**Subject:** New Contest Photographer for 2024!  
**Date:** January 11, 2024 at 9:45 AM  
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**TO:** Region 16 CCL's, Chorus Leaders, Directors & Quartets  
**CC:** Region 16 RMT & Convention Team  
**FROM:** JD Crowe, Chair, Convention Committee  
**RE:** New Contest Photographer  
**DATE:** January 11, 2024



Happy New Year everyone! No sooner did International open competition for our region, that you all got yourselves organized and started registering for contest! Fantastic and thank you for responding so quickly - it makes our jobs so much easier!

The newest member of our Convention Team, Audio Visual Coordinator Meaghan Declerq, has used her professional connections to find us a new photographer. Read on to hear about it all!

See you in St. Catharines!

JD Crowe  
Chair, Regional Convention

Hi Region 16 Competitors!

This is Meaghan, the new Audio & Visual Coordinator for the Convention Team. I'm excited to announce we have hired a NEW Convention Photographer. His name is **Wayne Szeto of Photo By Wayne**.

Wayne specializes in branding and events, having worked dance competitions, runway shows and concerts. He understands stage lights, and movement. Very important for our performances. Some of you may not know that I'm a wedding photographer. I was able to use my resources in the industry to find Wayne. I've shown him multiple examples of what we are looking for, and photos of the venue space, and he is confident he can deliver amazing photos for the entire weekend.

The photography forms are officially up on the website. **A reminder that deadlines are still set for February 1st.** Please review all the information and instructions on these forms



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these forms.

**NOTE:** We are requesting proof of payment this year. If you are e-transferring Wayne (instructions within the forms), please send me an e-mail at [meaghan.declercq@gmail.com](mailto:meaghan.declercq@gmail.com) with your receipt. If you are sending me a cheque in the mail, please also send me an email letting me know it was mailed.

I'm looking forward to my first convention in this role. If you or your teams have any questions about the photographer, or the process, please feel free to reach out to me.

Looking forward to April!

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Visit the Convention Page on the Regional Website

### Regional Form Deadline Reminder

All forms can be found on our website.

Deadline	Form Name	Action	Submit Form To	Mail or etransfer Payment To
Feb 1, 2024	2024 Master Registration & Housing File	Convention Registration, and Housing Room List	Cathy Stovold Colleen O'Dwyer	Colleen O'Dwyer
Feb 1, 2024	1_Video Order 2_Chorus Photo Order 3_Quartet Photo Order	Photo and Recording Order	Meaghan DeClerq	Meaghan DeClerq
Feb 1, 2024	4_Program Ad	Program Ad Order	Sue Heighway	Colleen O'Dwyer
Feb 1, 2024	2024 Master Registration & Housing File	Meals and Rehearsal/Function Spaces	Shelley Snoutlen	Hotel

### SAI Form Deadline Reminder

Forms	Entry Fee	Deadline	Send To
Quartet Competition Entry Form	\$125 USD	February 5, 2024	SAI
Quartet Late Entry Form	\$225 USD	February 20, 2024	SAI
Chorus Competition Entry Form	\$200 USD	February 6, 2024	SAI
Chorus Late Entry Form	\$300 USD	February 21, 2024	SAI

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