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VENUES: **Ramada Inn, Belleville** – Friday evening, **Centennial High School** - Saturday.

Friday, 26 September, 2025

Ramada Inn @ 7:30 pm

- Opening session Vocal Boost: Hacks & Shortcuts for Singers Erin Howden
- Take the Stage: Quartetapalooza and Fiesta!

Have a quartet, want to quartet? Now is your chance to perform for an audience in a fun and stress-free environment! You can choose any song with anyone and sing your heart out for the most supportive audience around! Sign up by completing this <u>form</u> by September 15.

There will be a cash bar and some appetizers provided. Let's enjoy this time to socialize with our Region 16 friends! Make sure to dress in your chorus colours and bring your name badge!

Saturday, 27 September Centennial High School @ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

• <u>Click here</u> for the class topics. A schedule will be sent out closer to the date. In the interest of the environment, hard copies will not be available. Print and bring your hard copy with you, or plan to view it on your Smart Device.

REGISTRATION

We need a minimum of 150 registrants to hold this event. Help spread the word about this wonderful, low-cost educational opportunity, and be sure to register by **September 12** to secure the preferred rate below.

• <u>Click here</u> to access the Fall Music School <u>online registration</u> form for Friday and/or Saturday, as well as the Director/Assistant Director lunch option.

COSTS:

Region 16 Members

- A regional subsidy has been applied to this event to keep your registration dollars affordable: Friday & Saturday: \$75 (includes a \$15 regional subsidy).
- Saturday: \$60 CAD (\$45 for Region 16 youth members 25 and under).
- Director/Assistant Director lunch, an additional \$20
- Register individually using the online form posted above.

Non-Region 16 Attendees

- ♦ Sweet Adelines members outside Region 16 @ \$105 CAD (Saturday only \$75).
- ♦ Non-members of Sweet Adelines \$110 CAD, Saturday only \$80.
- Registration is transferrable, but not refundable.
- Late registrations will be accepted after **September 13** for an additional \$25 CAD.

LUNCH INFORMATION

- Currently, you will be given an hour for your lunch; you can bring your own, or there are many local food options available close by.
- You can use the cafeteria to eat in, but there's no food available or appliances (i.e., fridge, microwave).

FALL MUSIC SCHOOL DETAILS (cont.)

PREFERRED SEATING

 The chorus with the <u>highest percentage</u> of its membership in attendance at this Music School will have preferred **front row** seating on **Saturday**, **September** 27, in the theatre.

SONG FOR THE WEEKEND – Hallelujah Barbershop.

New tracks and music will be sent out and posted to the website soon!

FUNDRAISING TABLES

- Tables will be set up on Friday night at The Ramada Inn ONLY
- Chorus and quartets prepping for International will have their table fee waived; please support them!
- BYOT (bring your own table), no larger than 6' in length.
- Please contact <u>Emily Hirtle</u>, Events Coordinator, with any questions.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Ramada by Wyndham Belleville Harbourview Conference Centre, 11 Bay Bridge Rd, Belleville, ON, K8P 3P6. There is a complimentary continental breakfast provided on Saturday morning.

Reservations:

- It's recommended that guests call the hotel directly at (613) 968-3411 Ext. 0 for a reservation, or email reservations@ramadabelleville.com with arrival and departure dates, or book online.
- Use group booking code: 092625LAK and reference group name: LAKE ONTARIO REGION 16 - SWEET ADELINES.
- Single or Double Queen Bedroom \$159.99+tax per night.
- These rooms will be held until **September 10, 2025**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at h barton@hotmail or Emily at emily.hirtle@gmail.com