



December 2023

# Convention e-Packet

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# BLUE SKIES

Region 11 Convention & Competition  
March 21 – 24, 2024 • Oxnard, CA

Assisting Chorus: Santa Monica • 2023 Region 11 Chorus Champions

# Who to Contact

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# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY, March 21

Competition Briefing for: ..... 7:00p

- Chorus Directors
- Chorus Presidents/TCs
- Competing Quartets
- Traffic Pattern Guides
- Emcees
- Award Presenters

Winners' Circle Reception for:..... 8:00p

- Competing Quartets
- WC Members

## FRIDAY, March 22

Quartet Contest ..... 5:00p

## SATURDAY, March 23

Chorus Contest ..... 1:00p

Dinner on your own

Afterglow ..... 9:00p

## SUNDAY, March 24

Chat With the Judges (*still confirming how many*) ..... 9:00a

- Everyone Welcome

# Important Dates

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| Entry Forms due to International HQ:<br>- QUARTET<br>- CHORUS                               | January 22<br>January 23                        |
| Draw for Order of Appearance  | January 29                                      |
| AET/SET registration opens online   | February 2                                      |
| Contest forms distributed to competitors  | Approx. February 17                             |
| Last day to register for your Hilton Garden Inn room  | February 20                                     |
| Last day to register for your Courtyard Marriott room                                       | February 27                                     |
| All contest forms due (Unsung Hero, Rose Ceremony, Winners' Circle Award Eligibility. etc.) | March 1 ( <i>forms to be sent out Feb. 17</i> ) |

## Hotel Assignments

Santa Monica ..... Courtyard Marriott  
RiverOaks..... Courtyard Marriott  
Lady Luck Showtime ..... Courtyard Marriott  
Central Coast Harmony..... Courtyard Marriott  
Celebrity City..... Courtyard Marriott  
Verdugo Hills..... Courtyard Marriott  
Antelope Valley Showcase ..... Courtyard Marriott

Golden Sands..... Hilton Garden Inn  
Agoura Hills Harmony..... Hilton Garden Inn  
Voices United..... Hilton Garden Inn  
Bakersfield Blend..... Hilton Garden Inn  
ChannelAire..... Hilton Garden Inn  
Carpe Diem ..... Hilton Garden Inn

- ONE person from each room must register by **February 20** for the Hilton Garden Inn, or **February 27** for the Courtyard Marriott. Payment for one night is due at that time.
- Because the Region must reach a hotel room block guarantee or face financial penalties, a **one-time \$100 assessment** must be paid to the Region for anyone not staying at a hotel at least one night. This can be paid when you are registering for your AET (starting February 2).

### Courtyard by Marriott Oxnard

*600 East Esplanade Dr. • Oxnard*

**Link to register (one person from each room) by February 27:**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1700527278640&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

King Bed.....\$214.88 per night (includes tax)  
2 Queen Beds .....\$226.25 per night (includes tax)  
*(no extra charge for 3rd or 4th person)*  
Junior Suite.....\$238.76 per night (includes tax)  
Executive Suite.....\$250.13 per night (includes tax)

### Hilton Garden Inn

*200 Solar Dr. • Oxnard*

**Link to register (one person from each room) by February 20:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/oxrohgi-spr11-1cf2fe71-54b1-415d-bb5c-4b83066ac0a6/>

King Bed.....\$214.52 per night (includes tax)  
2 Queen Beds .....\$225.87 per night (includes tax)  
*(no extra charge for 3rd or 4th person)*

# Misc. Information

## Quartets – New and Renewals

The paperwork for new and renewing Quartets must be submitted and processed before you can register for competition. New quartets or renewals received after January 15, 2024 will be charged additional registration fees.

## Contest Entry Forms

Completed **QUARTET Entry Forms** must be received by SAI HQ on or before **January 22, 2024**. If your quartet changed personnel during the year and/or you failed to re-register your quartet by the January 15, 2024 deadline, your Entry Form will bounce.

Completed **CHORUS Entry Forms** must be received by SAI HQ on or before **January 23, 2024**.

## Event Registration\*

All-Event Tickets

AET (Region 11 members).....\$0 (included with regional dues)

AET (Guests/visitors).....\$100

Single Event Tickets.....\$60

*\*Online registration opens in February 2*

## Judging Panel

Sound – Becky Maybury

Music – Cydney Wentzel

Expression – Patti Burklund (Panel Chair)

Visual Communication – Donna Halley

Panel Secretary – Heather Reimnitz