



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

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Schedule of Events

Thursday

4:00p.....	Convention Committee Meeting.....	PACC
6:00p – 8:00p	Registration	PACC
7:00p – 8:00p	Competitor Briefing and PACC Tour.....	PACC
	<i>Chorus TCs/Presidents – Bring changes (if any) to List of Competing Members</i>	
	<i>Quartets – Gift bags are back!</i>	
	<i>Pattern Guides – Please attend</i>	
	<i>Emcees – Please attend</i>	
	<i>Award Presenters – Please attend</i>	
8:00p – 10:00p	Winners’ Circle Quartet Reception.....	Marriott
	<i>For Competing Quartets and Winners’ Circle Members only</i>	

Friday

8:30a – 2:00p.....	Registration	Marriott
10:00a – 11:30a	Chorus Mic Testing (<i>All singers welcome</i>).....	PACC
	and Quartet Walk-Thru	
11:30p – 12:30p.....	Winners’ Circle Rehearsal.....	PACC
3:00p – 8:00p	Registration	PACC
4:00p.....	Mass Sing	PACC
5:00p – 9:00p-ish	QUARTET CONTEST (<i>Doors open at 4:30p</i>).....	PACC

Saturday

8:00a – 1:00p.....	Chorus Rehearsals	Marriott
8:00a – 11:00a.....	Registration	Marriott
12:00p – 3:00p.....	Registration	PACC
1:00p – 6:00p-ish	CHORUS CONTEST (<i>Doors open at 1:30p</i>).....	PACC
Following Contest.....	Dinner on your own	
9:00p.....	Awards and Afterglow.....	PACC

Sunday

9:00a – 11:30a	TBD	TBD
	<i>(Everyone welcome!)</i>	
12:30p – 2:00p	Convention Committee Meeting.....	Marriott

Order of Appearance

Quartet Contest

- Mic Testers..... Gusto!
(Our friends from Region 12)
- 1 SoloVoce *(R21 – Evaluation Only)*
 - 2 PDQ *(R12 – Open Division – Evaluation Only)*
 - 3 Eclectic Mix
 - 4 Shenanigans
 - 5 Joyful
 - 6 Drastic Measures
 - 7 Crush
 - 8 Troubadour
 - 9 The Valkyries
 - 10 By Special Request
 - 11 StarFire

Chorus Contest

- 1 ChannelAire
- 2 Golden Sands
- 3 Celebrity City
- 4 Antelope Valley Showcase
- 5 Voices United
- 6 Central Coast Harmony
- 7 Carpe Diem *(Open Division)*
- 8 Verdugo Hills
- 9 Lady Luck Showtime
- 10 RiverOaks
- 11 Santa Monica *(Evaluation)*

Submitting video for evaluation: Bakersfield Blend

Form Links

Quartet Forms – Due March 1 or sooner

- <https://forms.gle/HpM6BYW631Vgg2BeA> Winners' Circle Award Eligibility
- <https://forms.gle/Fjt2dCpy2YoynRDz8> List of Songs/Arrangers
- <https://forms.gle/h9tGqtrM4ouxVGVu9> Needs Assessment
- <https://forms.gle/uj23mXMQyrWenA8c8> Contact Information
- <https://www.sairegion11.org/dbpage.php?pg=merchandise> Photo and A/V Order Form

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- <https://forms.gle/uj23mXMQyrWenA8c8> Contact Information
- <https://forms.gle/KYtF9oNcZ32WFwDbA> Director Awards Eligibility
- <https://forms.gle/1GzwSRx1qNSv1Mow8> Rose Ceremony
- <https://forms.gle/KxNpBYbHgBAkPHUA> Unsung Hero

Traffic Pattern – Quartet

2024 BACKSTAGE SCHEDULE QUARTET CONTEST								
	CONTESTANT (*indicates Evaluation only)	MEET @ PACC	Arrive Warm-Up room #1	Arrive Warm-Up room #2	Depart Warm-Up room	Arrive Back Stage	ON STAGE	PHOTO TAKEN
MT	GUSTO	4:22	4:37		4:57	5:02	5:07	5:18
*1.	SOLOVOCE	4:33		4:48	5:08	5:13	5:18	5:29
*2. OD	PDQ	4:44	4:59		5:19	5:24	5:29	5:40
3	ECLECTIC MIX	5:04		5:19	5:39	5:44	5:49	6:00
4	SHENANIGANS	5:15	5:20		5:50	5:55	6:00	6:11
5	JOYFUL	5:26		5:31	6:01	6:06	6:11	6:22
6	DRASTIC MEASURES	5:37	5:42		6:12	6:17	6:22	6:33
30 MINUTE INTERMISSION								
7	CRUSH	6:18		6:23	6:53	6:58	7:03	7:14
8	TROUBADOUR	6:29	6:34		7:04	7:09	7:14	7:25
9	THE VALKYRIES	6:40		6:45	7:15	7:20	7:25	7:36
10	BY SPECIAL REQUEST	6:51	6:56		7:26	7:31	7:36	7:47
11	STARFIRE	7:02		7:07	7:37	7:42	7:47	7:58
	2/4/24							8:09

Traffic Pattern – Chorus

2024 BACKSTAGE SCHEDULE CHORUS CONTEST							
	CONTESTANT (*indicates Evaluation only)	MEET @ PACC	Arrive Warm-Up room #1	Arrive Warm-Up room #2	Depart Warm-Up room	Arrive Back Stage	ON STAGE
1	CHANNELAIRE	12:22	12:37		12:57	1:02	1:07
2	GOLDEN SANDS	12:33		12:48	1:08	1:13	1:18
3	CELEBRITY CITY	12:44	12:59		1:19	1:24	1:29
4	ANTELOPE VALLEY SHOWCASE	12:55		1:10	1:30	1:35	1:40
5	VOICES UNITED	1:06	1:21		1:41	1:46	1:51
6	CENTRAL COAST HARMONY	1:17		1:32	1:52	1:57	2:02
30 MINUTE INTERMISSION							
7 OD	CARPE DIEM	1:58	2:13		2:33	2:38	2:43
8	VERDUGO HILLS	2:18		2:33	2:53	2:58	3:03
9	LADY LUCK SHOWTIME	2:29	2:44		3:04	3:09	3:14
10	RIVEROAKS	2:40		2:55	3:15	3:20	3:25
*11	SANTA MONICA	2:51	3:06		3:26	3:31	3:36
	2/4/24						3:47

General Information

Event Registration

AET (Region 11 members).....	\$0
AET (Guests/visitors).....	\$100
Single-Event Tickets.....	\$60

Transportation – On Your Own

There will be no buses for performers or audience members this year. Everyone will need to carpool or use your own car to drive to the PACC, where there is plenty of parking.

Convention Center Seating

The first few rows of the center section of the auditorium will be marked as reserved for VIPs and their one guest. Please do not sit in this area unless VIP is indicated on your badge.

There will be no assigned seating for choruses this year. Seating is open.

Winners' Circle Quartet Reception

SwingTime will be hosting the 2024 Region 11 Winners' Circle Quartet Reception on Thursday evening from 8:00 –10:00pm. All competing quartets are encouraged to come, share a song, and enjoy the camaraderie, appetizers and drinks! Watch for your invitation directly from Winners' Circle.

Quartet Love Gift Bags

The Assisting Chorus will be providing bags for Quartet Love Gifts at Thursday night's Briefing. Quartets who would like to give cards or little gifts to their fellow competitors should arrive at least 15 minutes before the Briefing to put them in the bags. Please note that there are NOT Love Gift bags for choruses.

Chorus Riser Chairs and Props

If you are planning to use a riser chair or props during your performance, you must bring them to the backstage area on FRIDAY morning between 8–10am. Chairs and props may not be dropped off on Saturday. Please be sure chairs and props are labeled with chorus name.

Pattern Guides - Briefing on Thursday

NOTE: We have retired the term, "hostesses." They are now called Pattern Guides.

If your Chorus or Quartet wishes to have a personal Pattern Guide to accompany you through the entire pattern, you must provide one of your own (it could be a member of your chorus, a sister, a husband, a coach, etc.).

If you choose this option, please complete the Needs Assessment Form and return it by March 1. It is imperative that your guide be notified of the time/place of the Thursday Night Briefing, which they **MUST** attend.

Returning 2023 Trophies

If your chorus or quartet earned a traveling trophy or plaque at our 2023 Convention, it is time to bring them back so they can be presented to this year's winner!

Contact Sue Walker at moonsuep@hotmail.com to make arrangements to get the trophy to her on Thursday at the Briefing. Be sure your trophy is polished and has been engraved with your name.

Withdrawing from Contest

In the event your chorus or quartet needs to withdraw from the contest prior to the weekend, you must email Music Services at International Headquarters. They will notify the region of your withdrawal. If you must withdraw once the weekend begins, please contact the Region 11 Competition Coordinator ASAP (Tina Rowley).

OPEN DIVISION Competitors

If you are planning to use props, you must bring them to the backstage area on FRIDAY morning between 8–10am. Props may not be dropped off on Saturday morning. Props not delivered on Friday must be carried with you through the pattern.

There will be a microphone on a stand stage left and stage right, in addition to the microphones at center stage. Contestants can take the stand mics off the stands, but must return them to the stand(s) before leaving the stage.

General Information

Mic Testing Chorus Needed Friday AM

All singers are invited to test the risers and the stage by helping with the mic testing on Friday morning at 10:00 at the PACC. Songs: "How We Sang Today" and "Good Old A Cappella."

Judging Panel

SoundBecky Maybury
 Music.....Cydney Wentsel
 Expression.....Patti Burklund (Panel Chair)
 Visual CommunicationDonna Halley
 Panel Secretary.....Heather Reimnitz

Stage Curtain

Quartets will NOT have the option to enter the stage from the center. All quartets will enter from stage right. For choruses, the curtain will be closed for loading the risers, and then will go UP (rather than splitting in the middle).

Rehearsal Rooms (Courtyard Marriott)

Santa Monica	
Arbor Rm	8:00a – 8:50a
Celebrity City	
Gazebo Rm	9:00a – 9:50a
Antelope Valley Showcase	
Arbor Rm	10:00a – 10:50a
Central Coast Harmony	
Gazebo Rm	10:00a – 10:50a
RiverOaks	
Arbor Rm	11:00a – 11:50a
Lady Luck Showtime	
Pavilion Rm*	11:00a – 12:30p
Verdugo Hills	
Trellis Rm*	11:00a – 12:30p

*Breakfast & Rehearsal

Rehearsal Rooms (Hilton Garden Inn)

ChannelAire	
Camarillo Rm.....	9:00a – 9:50a
Golden Sands	
Oxnard/Somis Rm.....	9:00a – 9:50a
Voices United	
Camarillo Rm.....	10:00a – 10:50a
Carpe Diem	
Oxnard/Somis Rm.....	10:00a – 10:50a

SMALL Purses in the Pattern

All Quartet and Chorus competitors – your personal items MUST fit in a small purse (size of a quart-size Ziplock bag). If you need more than that once you get into the auditorium, please make arrangements ahead of time for someone in the audience to hold your things for you.

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NOT THIS:



Choruses will receive large shopping bags at the Thursday Night Briefing – all purses will be placed backstage before your chorus takes the stage on Saturday. These large shopping bags will get VERY heavy with all the purses, so please be respectful of this policy.