

# 2025

Region 11 • Region 21  
Combined Convention

April 3-6, 2025  
Torrance, CA



*Marriott Torrance/Redondo Beach Hotel*

*Assisting Region 11 Chorus: Verdugo Hills*

*Assisting Region 21 Chorus: Scottsdale*

# Schedule of Events

*All events take place at the Marriott,  
except the Winners' Circle Quartet Reception*

## Thursday

2:00p .....	Convention Committees Meeting.....	Lighthouse Room
4:00p – 5:30p .....	Club 21 Rehearsal .....	Lighthouse Room
4:00p – 5:00p.....	Region 21 New Member Reception.....	Pier Room 9-11
5:00p – 8:00p.....	Registration.....	Ballroom Foyer
5:00p – 10:00p .....	Harmony Boutique.....	Ballroom Foyer
6:30p – 9:00p .....	Winners' Circle Quartet Reception..... <i>R11/R21 competing quartets and WC members only</i>	The Brews Hall (patio)
7:30p.....	Club 21 Jamboree .....	Lighthouse Room
	<i>Ticketed event</i>	

## Friday

8:30a – 9:30a.....	Winners' Circle Rehearsal.....	Lighthouse Room
8:30a.....	Chorus Mic Testing ( <i>All singers welcome</i> ).....	Grand Ballroom
9:00a.....	Judges Inspection ( <i>Invitation only</i> ).....	Grand Ballroom
9:00a – 6:00p .....	Registration.....	Ballroom Foyer
9:00a – 9:00p .....	Harmony Boutique.....	Ballroom Foyer
10:00a.....	Quartet Walk-Thru .....	Grand Ballroom
12:00p–9:30p-ish .....	<b>QUARTET CONTEST</b> ( <i>Doors open at 11:30a</i> ) .....	Grand Ballroom

## Saturday

7:00a – 10:50a .....	Chorus Rehearsals .....	2nd Floor Pier Rooms
9:00a – 3:00p .....	Registration.....	Ballroom Foyer
9:00a – 7:00p .....	Harmony Boutique.....	Ballroom Foyer
12:00p – 8:00p-ish.....	<b>CHORUS CONTEST</b> ( <i>Doors open at 11:30a</i> ) .....	Grand Ballroom
8:00p – 9:00p.....	Region 21 Awards.....	Lighthouse Room
8:00p – 9:00p.....	Region 11 Awards.....	Pier 9-11
9:00p .....	Combined Afterglow .....	Lighthouse Room

## Sunday

9:00a – 10:30a.....	Chat With the Judges ( <i>Everyone welcome!</i> ) .....	Lighthouse Room
9:00a – 12:00p.....	Harmony Boutique.....	Ballroom Foyer



# Welcome to our 2025 History-Making Convention!

It's here! We're excited to share this weekend with our friends in Region 11 and Region 21! Not only do we share a rich history of being all one Region 11 many years ago, but since the split in 1976, we still have lots of good friends who have or still belong to both regions!

We are thankful for the members of both hard-working committees who have spent countless hours combining our traditions and processes to make this a successful and rewarding Convention!

We welcome all Region 11 and Region 21 competitors – thank you for giving us the gift of your music. And we welcome our friends and family who are here to share in our love of music and competition.

We extend our thanks to our esteemed judging panel for sharing your expertise and time with us at this special event. And a warm welcome to our mic testing quartet, Lucille, for joining us this weekend.

And finally, thank you to Verdugo Hills Chorus and Scottsdale Chorus, our fantastic Assisting Choruses, for being our hosts for the weekend. We know you'll be working hard to make sure a great time is had by all!

We hope you enjoy this unique contest experience and soak in all of the music and friendship possible throughout our weekend together.

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## **2024-25 Region 11 Management Team (RMT)**

*Kim Alley  
Debbie Curtis  
Shawna Dechant  
Bobbette Gantz  
Lora Goodpasture  
Laura La Borde  
Tammy Ragsdale  
Monica Tautkus*

## **2024-25 Region 21 Management Team (RMT)**

*Bev Berardinelli  
Claudia Cannon  
Kirby Cass  
Patricia Glasser  
Darren Hurst  
Judy Moore  
Lee Ann Reichow  
Leah Rippetoe*

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Torrance Memorial Medical Center**  
3330 Lomita Blvd., Torrance • 310-325-9110

**Peninsula Urgent Care**  
5001 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 877-782-0300

**Lou Gordon (contest issues)**  
480-375-8362

# 2024-25 Region 11 Leadership

## Communications Coordinator

**LORA GOODPASTURE**



Santa Monica

## Finance Coordinator

**LAURA LA BORDE**



Verdugo Hills

## Directors Coordinator

**BOBBETTE GANTZ**



Verdugo Hills

## Marketing Coordinator

**SHAWNNA DECHANT**



Santa Monica

## Education Coordinator

**TAMMY RAGSDALE**



Verdugo Hills

## Membership Coordinator

**MONICA TAUTKUS**



Agoura Hills Harmony

## Convention Events Coordinator

**DEBBIE CURTIS**



Carpe Diem / ChannelAire

## Team Coordinator

**KIM ALLEY**



Santa Monica / A Cappella Joy (R13)

## Regional Committees (2024-25)

Arranger Education ..... **Joanie Adler**, ChannelAire  
 Bylaws / Standing Rules ..... **Kim Alley**, Santa Monica / A Cappella Joy (R13)  
 Chair, Regional Convention ..... **Leah Tanzy-Roberts**, Santa Monica  
 Chair, Regional Seminars ..... **Martha Rasmussen**, Voices United / Verdugo Hills  
 Director Certification Program (DCP) ..... **Belinda Burnett**, CAL #11  
 Photographer/History ..... **Debbie Curtis**, Carpe Diem / ChannelAire  
 STAR Program ..... **Logan Patrick-Miernicki**, Central Coast Harmony  
 Webmaster ..... **Lora Goodpasture**, Santa Monica  
 YVIH Fund ..... **Laura La Borde**, Verdugo Hills

## Convention Committee (2024-25)

Convention Events Coordinator ..... **Debbie Curtis**, Carpe Diem / ChannelAire  
 Convention Manager ..... **Leah Tanzy-Roberts**, Santa Monica  
 Assistant Convention Manager ..... **Britt Zelman**, Santa Monica  
 Competition Coordinator ..... **Tina Rowley**, Agoura Hills Harmony  
 Official Panel Liaison ..... **Lynn Hansen**, Verdugo Hills  
 Communications / Program / Logo ..... **Debbie Curtis**, Carpe Diem / ChannelAire  
 Registration ..... **Cynthia Howlett**, Lady Luck Showtime  
 Awards ..... **Sue Walker**, Voices United  
 Assisting Chorus Co-Chairs ..... **Connie Chang**, **Bobbette Gantz**, Verdugo Hills  
 Finance Coordinator ..... **Laura La Borde**, Verdugo Hills  
 Secretary ..... **Martha Rasmussen**, Voices United / Verdugo Hills

## Assisting Chorus (Verdugo Hills)

Assisting Chorus Co-Chairs ..... **Connie Chang**, **Bobbette Gantz**  
 Registration ..... **Laura La Borde**  
 Quartet Bags ..... **Pat Kahmann**  
 Boutique ..... **Davina Wong**

**Master 600 Directors** ..... **Mary Ashford**, **Judy Ashmore**, **Bobbette Gantz**,  
**Linda Kelly**, **Laura Pallas Singer**, **Tammy Ragsdale**

**Harmony 500 Directors** ..... **Lee Hays**, **Rose Hettinga**, **Elizabeth Orr**,  
**Raj Samaroo**, **Lou Schroff**, **Jan Sloan**, **Monica Tautkus**

**International Judges** ..... **Bobbette Gantz** (Sound)

**International Certified Arranger** ..... **Joanie Adler**

**Queens of Harmony** ..... **Marilyn Conlan** (Yankee Misses)  
**Susan Kegley** (A Cappella Gold)  
**Robin Beers** (4 For The Show)

# 2024-25 Region 21 Leadership

## Communications Coordinator

**LEE ANN REICHOW**



Scottsdale

## Finance Coordinator

**JUDY MOORE**



Enchanted Mesa Show

## Directors Coordinator

**KIRBY CASS**



Scottsdale

## Marketing Coordinator

**CLAUDIA CANNON**



Harborlites

## Education Coordinator

**LEAH RIPPETOE**



San Diego

## Membership Coordinator

**BEV BERARDINELLI**



Enchanted Mesa Show

## Events Coordinator

**PATRICIA GLASSER**



Vocal Connection

## Team Coordinator

**DARREN HURST**



Scottsdale

## Regional Committees (2024-25)

Arranger Education ..... **Susan Kegley**, CAL #11, CAL #21  
 Bylaws / Standing Rules ..... **Lee Ann Reichow**, Scottsdale  
 Chair, Regional Convention ..... **Evelyn Pidgeon**, Scottsdale  
 Chairs, Regional Seminars ..... **Leah Rippetoe**, San Diego  
**Patricia Glasser**, Vocal Connection  
 Director Certification Program (DCP) ..... **Lanny Wells**, Scottsdale  
 Webmaster ..... **Claudia Cannon**, Harborlites  
 YVIH Fund / Coordinator ..... **Janese Blanchard**, Song of the Pines

## Convention Committee (2024-25)

Events Coordinator ..... **Patricia Glasser**, Vocal Connection  
 Chair, Regional Convention ..... **Evelyn Pidgeon**, Scottsdale  
 Competition Coordinator ..... **Lou Gordon**, Scottsdale  
 Official Panel Liaison ..... **Karen Ridout**, Harborlites  
 Communications / Program / Logo ..... **Lou Gordon**, **Evelyn Pidgeon**, Scottsdale  
 Registration ..... **Evelyn Pidgeon**, Scottsdale  
 Awards ..... **Carleen Thompson**, Vocal Connection  
 Assisting Chorus Chair ..... **Caitlin Ryan**, Scottsdale  
 Secretary / Assistant ..... **Judy Medina**, San Diego

## Assisting Chorus (Scottsdale)

Assisting Chorus Chair ..... **Caitlin Ryan**  
 Registration ..... **Kirby Cass**  
 Quartet Bags ..... **Club 21**  
 Boutique ..... **Bethie Smith**

**Master 700 Directors** ..... **Lori Lyford**, **Pam Pieson**, **Kim Vaughn**

**Master 600 Directors** ..... **Stephanie Britson**, **Kathleen Hansen**,  
**Susan Kegley**, **Dayle Ann Kerrigan**, **Denise King**  
**Kim Kraut**, **Karen Meade**, **Bonnie McKibben**

**Harmony 500 Director** ..... **Jane Krall**

**International Judges** ..... **Jana Gutenson** (Music), **Kim Vaughn** (Sound),  
**Patty Cobb Baker** (Candidate Judge - Sound)

**Certified Arrangers** ..... **Susan Kegley**, **Suzy Lobaugh**, **Ana Marie Parker**

**Queens of Harmony** ..... **Patty Cobb Baker** (Touché, Viva)  
**Sheila Martinez** (Classic Edition)  
**Bonnie McKibben** (Panache)  
**Pam Pieson** (Panache)  
**Joyce Rankin** (Gibson Girls)  
**Kim Vaughn** (High Society, Savvy, A Cappella Gold)

# Region 11 Leadership

## COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATORS

Judy Ashmore.....('99-'00)	Jolene Forzetting.....('15-'17)
Debbie Curtis.....('00-'07)	Debbie Curtis.....('19-'20)
Cathy Lee.....('07-'09)	Jolene Liang.....(20-'22)
Erin Lunn.....('09-'12)	Anita Treichel.....(22-'24)
Viena Zeitler.....('12-'14)	<b>Lora Goodpasture.....('24-present)</b>
Marcia Bosma.....('14-'15)	

## DIRECTORS COORDINATORS

Lisbet Kline.....('99-'03)	Kira Wagner.....('11-'13)
Dede Nibler.....('03-'04)	Bobbette Gantz.....('13-'14)
Linda Kelly.....('04-'06)	Mary Ashford.....('14-'15)
Monica Tautkus.....('06-'09)	Kim Patrick-Miernicki.....('15-'17)
Mary Ashford.....('09-'11)	<b>Bobbette Gantz.....('19-present)</b>

## EDUCATION COORDINATORS

Marcia Bosma.....('99-'04)	Monica Tautkus.....('12-'14)
Dede Nibler.....('04-'06)	Debbie Curtis.....('14-'17)
Linda Kelly.....('06-'10)	Jolene Forzetting <sup>1</sup> .....('17-'19)
Dede Nibler.....('10-'12)	<b>Tammy Ragsdale.....('19-present)</b>

## EVENTS COORDINATORS

Bitsy Bacon.....('99-'00)	Teresa May.....('19-'21)
Judy Ashmore.....('00-'02)	Colleen McCormick.....(21-24)
Carole Sundeen.....('02-'08)	<b>Debbie Curtis (Convention)....('24-present)</b>
Jolene Forzetting.....('08-'13)	
Pat Vincent.....('13-'19)	

## FINANCE COORDINATORS

Avis Snyder.....('99-'03)	Marcia Bosma.....('09-'14)
Linda Wong.....('03-'09)	<b>Laura La Borde.....('14-present)</b>

## MARKETING COORDINATORS

Erin Lunn.....('07-'08)	Lillian Zellmer.....('12-'17)
Debbie Curtis.....('08-'11)	Jen Zucker.....('19-'23)
Lou Schroff.....('11-'12)	<b>Shawna Dechant.....('23-present)</b>

## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATORS

Lisa Miller.....('07-'12)	Bridget Barrett.....('19-'24)
Lou Schroff.....('12-'17)	<b>Monica Tautkus.....('24-present)</b>
Lou Schroff <sup>2</sup> .....('17-'19)	

## TEAM COORDINATORS

Lou Schroff.....('99-'03)	Shawna Allen Dechant.....('16-'17)
Cindi Martin.....('03-'05)	Debbie Curtis <sup>3</sup> .....('17-'19)
Cathy Lee.....('05-'07)	Marcia Bosma.....('19-'22)
Cathy Tautkus.....('07-'14)	<b>Kim Alley.....('22-present)</b>
Viena Zeitler.....('14-'16)	

## CHAPTER COORDINATOR

Pat Kahmann.....('99-'02)	Cathy Lee.....('03-'05)
Erin Lunn.....('02-'03)	Karen Lewison.....('05-'07)

## MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COORDINATOR

Rosie Boles.....('99-'00)	Erin Lunn.....('04-'07)
Thelma Atmore.....('00-'04)	

## Board of Directors (1951-1999)

### Regent

Anna Pranspill.....('51)
Dorothy Waugh.....('52)
Doris Bell.....('53)
Dorothy Parker.....('54-'56)
Zuma Williamson.....('56-'57)
Mary Shoemaker.....('57)
Beverly Tillotson.....('57-'58)
Eleanor Ludwig.....('58-'59)
Judy Randall.....('59-'61)
Vi Smythe.....('61-'63)
June Ricker.....('63-'64)
Ferne Hogan.....('64-'65)
Betty Fuller.....('65-'66)
Marie McArtor.....('66-'68)
Betty Maloney.....('68-'70)
Dorothy Jones.....('70-'71)
Ellen Meier.....('71-'73)
Joni Bescos.....('73-'75)
Shirley Holland.....('75-'77)
Nancy Weidenmiller.....('77-'79)
Bebe Rubinstein.....('79-'81)
Julie Swain Hoffman.....('81-'83)
Audrey Rempert.....('83-'85)
Marge Mountford Gantz.....('85-'87)
Avis Snyder.....('87-'89)
Elaine Guzik.....('89-'91)
Thelma Atmore.....('91-'93)
Rosie Boles.....('93-'95)
Marcia Bosma.....('95-'97)
Shirley Rice.....('97-'98)
Judy Ashmore.....('98-'99)

### DMA

Dot Calvin.....('70-'72)
Joni Bescos.....('72-'73)
Judy Randall.....('73-'74)
Nancy Weidenmiller.....('74-'75)
Ferne Hogan.....('76-'77)
Bobbette Gantz.....('77-'81)
Nancy Weidenmiller.....('81-'85)
Judy Ashmore.....('85-'88)
Rosie Boles.....('88-'92)
Monica Tautkus.....('92-'94)
Dede Nibler.....('94-'96)
Bitsy Bacon.....('96-'99)

### MDR / PCDS / IER

Shirley Holland.....('77-'79)
Nancy Weidenmiller.....('79-'81)
Bebe Rubenstein.....('81-'84)
Thelma Atmore.....('84-'89)
Kris Lundquist.....('89-'90)
Avis Snyder.....('90-'91)
Elaine Guzik.....('91-'92)
Lisbet Kline.....('92-'96)
Lou Burgess-Schroff.....('96-'99)

<sup>1</sup>Education Director - Regional Executive Committee (REC) 2-Year Pilot Program  
<sup>2</sup>Membership Director - Regional Executive Committee (REC) 2-Year Pilot Program  
<sup>3</sup>Administrative Director - Regional Executive Committee (REC) 2-Year Pilot Program

# Region 11 Noteworthy Award Recipients

The prestigious Noteworthy Award is presented in appreciation and gratitude for distinguished, dedicated service that made a difference to the advancement and excellence of Region 11.



**Lorraine Butzen**  
1963



**Nancy Weidenmiller**  
1981



**Joni Bescos**  
1983



**Marilyn Conlan**  
1983



**Gerry Papageorge**  
1985



**Bette Carpenter**  
1989



**Judy Ashmore**  
1990



**Bobbie Dollins**  
1996



**Carolyn Butler**  
1997



**Ferne Hogan**  
1997



**Avis Snyder**  
1998



**Elaine Casperson**  
1999



**Lisbet Kline DuPonte**  
2002



**Thelma Atmore**  
2002



**Marcia Bosma**  
2004



**Dot Calvin**  
2006



**Elaine Guzik**  
2007



**Shirley Holland**  
2007



**Dede Nibler**  
2008



**Monica Tautkus**  
2009



**Tina Rowley**  
2010



**Debbie Curtis**  
2011



**Bobbette Gantz**  
2012



**Lou Schroff**  
2013



**Marie McArtor**  
2013



**Joanie Adler**  
2014



**Janice Kueppers**  
2016



**Laura Pallas Singer**  
2017



**Jolene Forzetting**  
2018



**Tammy Ragsdale**  
2021



**Jennifer Zucker**  
2021



**Kim Alley**  
2022



**Pat Vincent**  
2023

**Not pictured:**

- Betty Maloney.....1976
- Ruth Theodus.....1976
- LuAnn Kloser.....1975
- Maryellen Spence.....1973
- Laura McLean .....1972
- June Jardine..... 1970
- Oleda Brown ..... 1968
- Dorothy Jones ..... 1968
- Roberta Street .....1961



# Region 21 Hall of Fame Award Recipients

The Hall of Fame Awards are presented to a past or present Sweet Adeline who has given selflessly of her time, talents and expertise for the love and joy of singing and in turn had a profound impact on the entire membership of Region 21.



**Kim  
Vaughn**  
2001



**Bobbie  
Dollins**  
2001



**Nancy  
Bergman**  
2001



**Meech  
Debol**  
2001



**Vicki  
Raichl**  
2002



**Billie  
McCann**  
2002



**Suzy  
Lobaugh**  
2002



**Sylvia  
Alsbury**  
2002



**Vida  
Flayter**  
2003



**Helen  
Erickson**  
2003



**Jean  
Kane**  
2004



**Veronica  
Bonham**  
2004



**Lori  
Lyford**  
2005



**Judy  
Huffman**  
2005



**Dee  
DeFrank**  
2006



**Karen  
Ridout**  
2006



**Joni  
Bescos**  
2006



**Pam  
Pieson**  
2007



**Sally  
Briner**  
2007



**Barb  
Paprocki**  
2008



**Patty  
Cobb Baker**  
2008



**Carolyn  
Butler**  
2009



**Jana  
Gutenson**  
2010



**Karen  
Laderman**  
2011



**Chris  
Robertson**  
2011



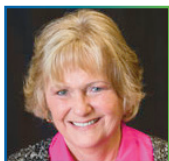
**Kathy  
Wright**  
2012



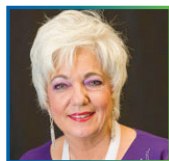
**Carol  
Krenek**  
2012



**Annie  
Hayes**  
2013



**Susan  
Stewart**  
2014



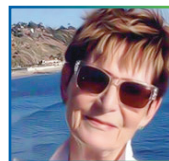
**Bonnie  
McKibben**  
2014



**Bette  
Gorton**  
2014



**Sue  
Bowdoin**  
2015



**Connie  
Noble**  
2016



**Kat  
Shaver**  
2019



**Lou  
Gordon**  
2024



# Region 11 Milestone Anniversaries\*

## **10 Years (2015)**

Valerie Steinfeld..... Agoura Hills Harmony  
 Barbara Schultz..... Agoura Hills Harmony  
 Carol Hawkins .....Antelope Valley Showcase  
 Melinda Keeling .....Antelope Valley Showcase  
 Teresa May .....Antelope Valley Showcase  
 Emilia Libertine Amor ..... Bakersfield Blend  
 Linda Borg..... CAL #11  
 Dawn Drake .....Central Coast Harmony  
 Gillian O'Malley.....Central Coast Harmony  
 Shannon Reece .....Celebrity City  
 Mary Doll..... ChannelAire  
 Lorraine Lederer ..... Lady Luck Showtime  
 Quicella Rivers ..... Lady Luck Showtime  
 Carol Stromsoe ..... Verdugo Hills  
 Maureen Norton.....Voices United  
 Elizabeth Orr .....Voices United

## **15 Years (2010)**

Sabrina McClinton ..... CAL #11  
 Sally Brayton..... Golden Sands  
 Wendy Cutler ..... Santa Monica  
 Cathy Flynn..... Verdugo Hills

## **20 Years (2005)**

Sue Allison ..... Agoura Hills Harmony  
 Nancy Irwin ..... Bakersfield Blend  
 Alexis Van Natta.....Central Coast Harmony  
 Clari Cone.....Voices United

## **25 Years (2000)**

Debbie Gorsching..... Bakersfield Blend  
 Dee Ebeed ..... CAL #11  
 Kim Honig ..... Carpe Diem / ChannelAire  
 Diane Rothberg..... Carpe Diem  
 Jackie Ringhof.....ChannelAire / Verdugo Hills  
 Kristen Kujat ..... Lady Luck Showtime  
 Tammy Ragsdale ..... Verdugo Hills

## **30 Years (1995)**

Susan Rifenbark ..... ChannelAire  
 Chrissy Millard ..... Lady Luck Showtime  
 Lou Ann Wright.....Voices United

## **35 Years (1990)**

Belinda Burnett ..... CAL #11  
 Cheryl Dove .....Central Coast Harmony

## **45 Years (1980)**

Susan Kegley ..... CAL #11  
 Debi Bitterolf..... Verdugo Hills

## Chorus Anniversaries

### **65 Years (1960)**

Antelope Valley Showcase

### **60 Years (1965)**

Central Coast Harmony

### **10 Years (2015)**

Lady Luck Showtime



### **50 Years (1975)**

Lola Negaard.....Antelope Valley Showcase  
 Linda Ninekirk.....Antelope Valley Showcase  
 Nancy Branam.....Verdugo Hills

### **55 Years (1970)**

Donna Mininger..... Lady Luck Showtime

### **70 Years (1955)**

Mary Ann O'Neil.....Verdugo Hills

\*Based on SAI records for 2025

# Region 21 Milestone Anniversaries\*

## 10 Years (2015)

Cynthia Baker ..... Scottsdale  
 Lynn Beare ..... Westwind Harmony  
 JoAnne Conner ..... Westwind Harmony  
 Elaine Foti ..... San Diego  
 Sonya Impelluso ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Rachel Knapstein ..... Honolulu Blend Show  
 Laura Lawrence ..... Harborlites  
 Lisa Ordonez ..... San Diego  
 Mary Anne Shaw ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Rachel Stratton ..... OC Sound  
 Grace Straszewski ..... Honolulu Blend Show / Vista Hills  
 Esther Teixeira ..... Honolulu Blend Show  
 Connie Waldram ..... Harborlites

## 15 Years (2010)

Kaleena Bowers ..... Scottsdale  
 Denise Clifford ..... OC Sound  
 Melanie Esquivias ..... Scottsdale  
 Leila Haggard ..... Scottsdale  
 Amy Hall ..... OC Sound  
 Robin Hanish ..... Enchanted Mesa Show  
 Caitlin Klemballa ..... Scottsdale  
 Linda Marshall ..... Song of the Pines  
 Cindy McAdams ..... San Diego  
 Sheree Mills ..... Harborlites  
 Shan Wattenburger ..... Westwind Harmony  
 Christine Zuniga ..... Tucson Desert Harmony

## 20 Years (2005)

Terry Bandaruk ..... Simply A Cappella  
 Janet Downing ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Alexis Flippen ..... Vista Hills  
 Sandra Hodges ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Carol Ingram ..... OC Sound  
 Risa Page ..... CAL #21

## 25 Years (2000)

Meg Adams-Kraidman ..... San Diego  
 Maureen Anderson ..... Enchanted Mesa Show  
 Erin Cardin Lavoie ..... CAL #21  
 Michelle Casey ..... Harborlites

Jacque Fernandez ..... Scottsdale  
 Katrina Grange ..... Harborlites  
 Barbara Graustein ..... Enchanted Mesa Show  
 Sue Ham ..... Scottsdale  
 Evelyn Pidgeon ..... Scottsdale  
 Tracey Sandberg ..... Harborlites  
 Cheryle Smith ..... Tucson Desert Harmony

## 30 Years (1995)

Sandy Adams ..... CAL #21  
 Trish Cruz ..... Scottsdale  
 Suzanne Cunningham ..... Westwind Harmony  
 Dayle Ann Kerrigan ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Ann Morioka ..... Harborlites  
 Jodi Oakley ..... Scottsdale  
 Rochelle Ribelin ..... Scottsdale / Vista Hills  
 Erika Shaw ..... CAL #21  
 Kim Skvarla ..... Harborlites  
 Jo Ann Teal ..... Harborlites

## 35 Years (1990)

Karen Beck ..... Harborlites  
 Stephanie Britton ..... Honolulu Blend Show  
 Joan Epstein ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Darren Hurst ..... Scottsdale  
 Sally Malinowski ..... Harborlites

## 40 Years (1985)

Carol Bell ..... Harborlites  
 Merideth Frehner ..... Harborlites  
 Jana Gutenson ..... Scottsdale  
 Trina Karol ..... Tucson Desert Harmony  
 Debra Kirkendall ..... Scottsdale  
 Theresa Trollinger ..... Scottsdale  
 Tina Post ..... Harborlites  
 Kathy Whelan ..... San Diego / Vista Hills

## 45 Years (1980)

Molly Gerbi ..... Scottsdale  
 Christina Jette ..... Scottsdale  
 Ann Pearson ..... Inland Empire

## Chorus Anniversaries

### 65 Years (1960)

Harborlites  
 Vista Hills



### 50 Years (1975)

Joyce Burke ..... OC Sound  
 Theresa Mahar ..... Scottsdale  
 Pat Shein ..... Harborlites  
 Susan Smith ..... Harborlites

### 55 Years (1970)

Karen Ridout ..... Harborlites

\*Based on SAI records for 2025

# Our Judging Panel



## SOUND

Beth Smith

Chapter-at-Large/R13  
Bellevue, WA



## MUSIC

Sharon Carlson

Song of Sonoma Chorus/R12  
Santa Rosa, CA



## EXPRESSION

Paula Davis  
(Panel Chair)

Song of Seattle Chorus/R13  
Tacoma, WA



## VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Diane (Di) Porsch

Buffalo Gateway Chorus/R17  
East Amherst, NY



## PANEL SECRETARY

Thérèse Antonini

North Metro Chorus/R16  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



## PANEL SECRETARY

Pattee Bender

Grand Rapids Chorus/17  
Kentwood, MI

### Also in the Judging Pit...

Official Panel Liaisons (OPLs)... Lynn Hansen and Karen Ridout  
Pages..... Pat Vincent (Quartet)

Linda Allen (Chorus)

Technical Assistants..... Laura La Borde

### SOUND (The SOUND score is used to break ties.)

#### Unit Sound (0-70 pts.)

Vocal Skills • Note & Chord Accuracy  
Sync • Balance • Blend • Intervals

#### Artistic Sound (0-30 pts.)

Energized Vocal Line • Tone Flow • Vocal  
Style • Dynamic Flexibility

### MUSIC

#### Performance (0-70 pts.)

Vocal Skills • Accuracy • Tempo • Unity  
Tuning • Phrasing • Dynamics • Artistry

#### Song/Arrangement (0-30 pts.)

Arrangement • Voicing • Lyrics Suitability  
to Performer • Barbershop Style

### EXPRESSION

#### Artistic Interpretation (0-50 pts.)

Phrasing • Forward Motion • Emotional  
Communication • Artistry Characterization

#### Technical Elements (0-50 pts.)

Vocal Skills • Sync • Diphthongs • Vowels  
Enunciation • Musicality • Word Delivery

### VISUAL COMMUNICATION

#### Performance (0-100 pts.)

Vocal Skills • Energy • Characterization  
Physical Expression • Unity • Body  
Alignment • Stage Presence • Audience  
Connection • Musicality • Creativity  
Stagecraft

### OPEN DIVISION ONLY

#### Entertainment Criteria (0-100 pts.)

Musicality • Unity • Planning • Creativity  
Audience Connection















# Region 11 Quartet Contest Results

Award	Presented By	Points	Quartet
<b>Region 11 Quartet Champions</b>	<p><b>Marilyn Conlan</b> Yankee Misses – 1959 International Champions</p> <p><b>Lee Hays</b> Capital City Express – 1993 Region 12</p> <p><b>Gail Miernicki</b> Barbertones – 1955 Region 6</p> <p><b>Monica Tautkus</b> Colors – 1990</p>		
<b>2nd Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Laura Pallas Singer</b> West Side Story – 1993 • Naturally – 2003, 2005</p> <p><b>Lisa Kneebone</b> Naturally – 2003, 2005 • Sirens – 2009, 2010, 2013</p>		
<b>3rd Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Debra Hockenberger</b> Sirens – 2009, 2010, 2013</p> <p><b>Tove Hoch</b> Naturally – 2005 • Cachet – 2012, 2015, 2016</p>		
<b>4th Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Catherine Berriz</b> Spirit – 2008 • Cachet – 2015</p> <p><b>Pam Pieson</b> Panache – 1990 International Champions • Spirit – 2008</p>		
<b>5th Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Corky Harvey</b> Angel City – 1991, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002 • Spirit – 2008</p> <p><b>Patty Cobb Baker</b> Touché – 2013 International Champions Viva – 2020 International Champions</p>		

► Acceptance Song ..... 2025 Region 11 Quartet Champions

# Region 21 Quartet Contest Results

Award	Presented By	Points	Quartet
<b>Region 21 Quartet Champions</b>	<p><b>Janice Blake</b> President, Club 21</p> <p><b>Patty Cobb Baker</b> Touché – 2013 International Champions Viva – 2020 International Champions</p>		
<b>2nd Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Lucille</b> 2025 International 4th Place Medalist</p>		
<b>3rd Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Nancy Anderson</b> 5-time Region 21 Quartet Champion, including Bass of the first Region 21 Quartet Champions, the Sun Lasses</p>		
<b>4th Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Melanie Esquivias</b> C'est La Vie – 2015 International Rising Star Champions C'est La Vie – Region 21 Quartet Champions: 2017, 2018, 2019</p>		
<b>5th Place Quartet Medalists</b>	<p><b>Bonnie McKibben</b> Panache – 1990 International Champions</p>		

- ▶ Acceptance Song ..... 2025 Region 21 Quartet Champions
- ▶ “You’re the Spirit of Sweet Adelines” ..... **Lou Schroff**, Director, Golden Sands Chorus
- ▶ “How We Sang Today” ..... **Kim Vaughn**, 3-time International Quartet Champion

Flowers for the new Quartet Champions provided by Region 21's Club 21.

# Chorus Contest

## Welcome

Leah Tanzy  
Region 11 Convention Manager

## Emcees

Session 1 – Linda Borg (R11)  
Session 2 – Lindsay Chartier (R25)

## Introductions

Lou Gordon  
Region 21 Competition Coordinator

## Webcasters

Session 1 – Tammy Ragsdale (R11) / Kim Vaughn (R21)  
Session 2 – Mary Ashford (R11) / Bonnie McKibben (R21)

■ Representing Region 11

■ Representing Region 21



1. **OC Sound** (*Evaluation Only*).....Bonnie McKibben, Director  
Song 1: **Come Fly With Me** (Keller)  
Song 2: **If You Go Away** (Keller)



2. **Celebrity City** .....Cheryl Rodrigues, Director  
Song 1: **Get Happy** (Bergman)  
Song 2: **I'm Sitting On Top of the World** (Bergman)



3. **Simply A Cappella** ..... Wendi Young, Director  
Song 1: **Between You and the Birds and Bees and Cupid** (A. Dale)  
Song 2: **When Day Is Done** (Waesche)



4. **Honolulu Blend Show** ..... Stephanie Bricton, Director  
Song 1: **Come Dance With Me** (L. Wright)  
Song 2: **Auld Lang Syne** (C. Hine)



5. **Vocal Connection** ..... Leslie Dalton, Director  
Song 1: **Runnin' Wild** (Bergman)  
Song 2: **Beyond the Sea** (Gain)

# Chorus Contest



6. **ChannelAire** (*Open Division*)..... Lee Hays, Director  
 Song 1: **Walkin' On Sunshine** (Garriock)  
 Song 2: **Bandstand in Central Park** (Bergman)\*  
 Song 3: **Blue Skies** (C. Hine)  
 Song 4: **Octopus' Garden** (L. Wright)  
 \*Contestable song



7. **Golden Sands**..... Lou Schroff, Director  
 Song 1: **How Many Hearts Have You Broken** (Arns)  
 Song 2: **Back in the Old Routine** (Stone)



8. **Vista Hills**..... Melanie Jewell, Director  
 Song 1: **If I Were You, I'd Fall in Love With Me** (L. Wright)  
 Song 2: **If I Give My Heart to You** (Clancy)



9. **Inland Empire**..... Jane Krall, Director  
 Song 1: **The Jazz Me Blues** (Schmidt)  
 Song 2: **My Romance** (Craig)



10. **Voices United**..... Elizabeth Orr, Director  
 Song 1: **I Can't Give You Anything But Love/LOVE medley** (Bergman)  
 Song 2: **Now Is the Hour** (Adler)



11. **Enchanted Mesa Show**..... Audrianna Aragon, Director  
 Song 1: **Don't Rain On My Parade** (L. Wright)  
 Song 2: **It's You** (Conerty)



12. **Harborlites**..... Pam Pieson, Director  
 Song 1: **If I Ruled the World** (C. Hine)  
 Song 2: **The Trolley Song** (D. Wright)



13. **Lady Luck Showtime**..... Rose Hettinga, Jan Sloan, Directors  
 Song 1: **Strangers** (Bergman)  
 Song 2: **Cry Baby** (Bergman/Hill)

# Chorus Contest



14. **Agoura Hills Harmony** .....Monica Tautkus, Director  
Song 1: **If Ever I Would Leave You** (C. Hine)  
Song 2: **Come Fly With Me** (Schmidt)



15. **Antelope Valley Showcase** .....Raj Samaroo, Director  
Song 1: **Take Another Guess** (Briner)  
Song 2: **Next Time I Love** (L. Wright)



16. **Santa Monica** .....Laura Pallas Singer, Director  
Song 1: **They Just Keep Moving the Line** (Tramack)  
Song 2: **If I Had My Way** (Harrington)



17. **San Diego** ..... Kathleen Hansen, Director  
Song 1: **A Wonderful Day Like Today** (Minshall)  
Song 2: **I Will Never Pass This Way Again** (C. Hine/M. Hine)



18. **Verdugo Hills** (*Evaluation Only*) .....Tammy Ragsdale, Director  
Song 1: **Something Good** (C. Hine)  
Song 2: **A Wonderful Day Like Today** (Minshall)

## Coming Up Next!



**Verdugo Hills**  
2024 Region 11  
Chorus Champions

**Scottsdale**  
2024 Region 21  
Chorus Champions



# Region 11 Chorus Contest Results

Award	Presented By	Points	Chorus
<b>Most Improved Chorus</b>	<b>Cynthia Howlett</b> Region 11 Convention Registration Chair		
<b>2025 Small Chorus Champions</b> (12-25 on stage; 400+ points) <i>Winner receives the BOBBIE DOLLINS Trophy</i>	<b>Monica Tautkus</b> Region 11 Membership Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2nd Place Small Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Leah Tanzy-Roberts</b> Convention Manager	N/A	
<b>3rd Place Small Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Tina Rowley</b> Region 11 Competition Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2025 Mid-Size Chorus Champions</b> (26-50 on stage; 400+ points) <i>Winner receives the CAROLYN &amp; BILL BUTLER Trophy, donated by Verdugo Hills Chorus</i>	<b>Lynn Hansen</b> Region 11 Official Panel Liaison	N/A	
<b>2nd Place Mid-Size Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Britt Zelman</b> Assistant Convention Manager	N/A	
<b>3rd Place Mid-Size Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Lora Goodpasture</b> Region 11 Communications Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2025 Chorus Champions</b> <i>Winner receives the JONI BESCOS Trophy</i>	<b>Tammy Ragsdale</b> Master Director – Verdugo Hills Chorus <b>Laura La Borde</b> Team Coordinator – Verdugo Hills Chorus		
<b>2nd Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Debbie Curtis</b> Region 11 Events Coordinator for Convention		
<b>3rd Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Bobbette Gantz</b> Region 11 Assisting Chorus Co-Chair		
<b>4th Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Shawna Dechant</b> Region 11 Marketing Coordinator		
<b>5th Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Kim Alley</b> Region 11 Team Coordinator		

► Acceptance Song ..... 2025 Region 11 Chorus Champions

# Region 21 Chorus Contest Results

Award	Presented By	Points	Chorus
<b>Most Improved Chorus</b>	<b>Bev Berardinelli</b> Region 21 Membership Coordinator		
<b>2025 Small Chorus Champions</b> (12-25 on stage; 400+ points)	<b>Claudia Cannon</b> Region 21 Marketing Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2nd Place Small Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Judy Moore</b> Region 21 Finance Coordinator	N/A	
<b>3rd Place Small Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Leah Rippetoe</b> Region 21 Education Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2025 Mid-Size Chorus Champions</b> (26-50 on stage; 400+ points)	<b>Bonnie McKibben</b> Master Director, OC Sound Chorus	N/A	
<b>2nd Place Mid-Size Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>LeeAnn Reichow</b> Region 21 Communications Coordinator	N/A	
<b>3rd Place Mid-Size Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Kirby Cass</b> Region 21 Directors Coordinator	N/A	
<b>2025 Chorus Champions</b>	<b>Lori Lyford</b> Master Director – Scottsdale Chorus <b>Lee Ann Reichow</b> Team Leader – Scottsdale Chorus		
<b>2nd Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Darren Hurst</b> Region 21 Team Coordinator		
<b>3rd Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Patricia Glasser</b> Region 21 Event Coordinator		
<b>4th Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Evelyn Pidgeon</b> Chair, Regional Convention		
<b>5th Place Chorus Medalists</b>	<b>Karen Ridout</b> Region 21 Official Panel Liaison		

- ▶ Acceptance Song .....2025 Region 21 Chorus Champions
- ▶ "The Winner's Song" .....Region 11 and Region 21 Champion Directors



# Region 11 Awards

## REGION 11 "AUDIENCE CHOICE" AWARD

The Audience Choice Award is chosen by ballot by 50 members of our audience. **All Quartets and Choruses are eligible** for the Region 11 Audience Choice Award. This includes those competing in the International Division, as well as the Open Division. Evaluation Quartets and Choruses are not eligible for this award.

Year	Quartet	Chorus
2008	Spirit	Santa Monica
2009	Sirens	Kern Valley
2010	Spirit	Kern Valley
2011	OMG!!	Santa Monica
2012	Cachet	ChannelAire
2013	Ooh La La	L.A. South Towns Show
2014	No award given	L.A. South Towns Show
2015	No award given	L.A. South Towns Show
2016	No award given	Kern Valley, L.A. South Towns Show, Pacific Horizon
2017	No award given	No award given
2018	Troubadour	L.A. South Towns Show
2019	SwingTime	L.A. South Towns Show
2020	<i>Contest cancelled</i>	<i>Contest cancelled</i>
2021	<i>Contest cancelled</i>	<i>Contest cancelled</i>
2022	The Valkyries	Agoura Hills Harmony
2023	Troubadour	Carpe Diem
2024	Troubadour	Carpe Diem

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGION 11 "NOVICE DIRECTOR" AWARD

Presented by.....**Bobbette Gantz**, Directors Coordinator  
 Given to.....Highest scoring novice director in the International Division Contest who has not previously directed a Sweet Adeline chorus in any region (chorus must score above C level).

Year	Recipient
2015	Dave Tautkus (South Valley Sound)
2016	Michael Ogdon (Voices United)
2017	Janice Kueppers (Antelope Valley Showcase)
2023	Rose Hettinga, Jan Sloan (Lady Luck Showtime)
2024	Elizabeth Orr (Voices United)

## REGION 11 "UNSUNG HERO" AWARD

The Unsung Hero Award recognizes a member from each chorus who is that special "get it done" person – someone who contributes significantly to the success of the chorus. Criteria is up to the chorus and participation is optional.

Chorus	2025
Agoura Hills Harmony	Rebecca Youhanaie
Antelope Valley Showcase	Linda Agner
Bakersfield Blend	Debbie Potaczala
Carpe Diem	Allyson Bycraft
Celebrity City	Angie Coleman
Central Coast Harmony	Trudy Morris
ChannelAire	Jackie Ringhof
Golden Sands	Jamie Irvine
Lady Luck Showtime	Amanda Guimont
RiverOaks	Sunny Arford
Santa Monica	Carolyn Yoshida
Verdugo Hills	Julie Hoffman
Voices United	Martha Rasmussen

# Region 11 Awards

# Region 21 Awards

## REGION 11 “REACH FOR THE TOP” AWARD

In honor of .....Most Improved Directors  
 Presented by..... **Bobbette Gantz**, Region 11 Directors Coord.  
 Given to directors of the 3 choruses with the largest score increase over the previous year. Must have directed the same chorus both years, and be a certified director or be active in the DCP (at least one test during the previous year).

2004	Cheryl Borthick, Dede Nibler, Laura Pallas, Tom Raffety, Francine Stirling
2005	Mary Ashford, Lee Hays, Dede Nibler, Laura Pallas
2006	Kim Patrick-Miernicki, Lynne Smith, Zona Snyder
2007	Mary Ashford, Cheryl Borthick, Lee Hays, Dede Nibler, Francine Stirling
2008	Mary Ashford, Cheryl Borthick, Lee Hays, Francine Stirling, Kira Wagner
2009	Linda Kelly, Laura Pallas, Theresa Schonbach
2010	Cheryl Borthick, Theresa Schonbach, Francine Stirling, Kira Wagner
2011	Laura Pallas, Monica Tautkus, Kira Wagner
2012	Monica Tautkus
2013	Dani Avalos-Prigge, Tammy Ragsdale, Theresa Schonbach, Cathie Sturm, Monica Tautkus
2014	Kim Patrick-Miernicki
2015	Tammy Ragsdale, Theresa Schonbach, Kira Wagner
2016	Theresa Schonbach
2017	Linda Kelly, Cathie Sturm, Michael Ogdon
2018	Cheryl Borthick, Theresa Schonbach, Francine Stirling, Monica Tautkus
2019	Lee Hays, Barbara Nigh, Cindy Pilios, Laura Pallas Singer
2020	<i>Contest cancelled</i>
2021	<i>Contest cancelled</i>
2022	Tammy Ragsdale
2023	<i>No awards given</i>
2024	Lee Hays, Elizabeth Orr, Raj Samaroo

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGION 21 “NOVICE QUARTET” AWARD

Presented by **Wendi Young**, Director, Simply A Cappella  
 A novice quartet shall be that quartet in which no more than one member has competed in a Regional Quartet Competition in this or any other Region. To be eligible for this award the quartet must achieve a minimum score of 400 points. Quartets performing for evaluation only or in the Open Division are not eligible for the Novice Quartet Award.

## REGION 21 “PLATINUM QUARTET” AWARD

Presented by **Stephanie Brickson**, Director, Honolulu Blend Show  
 A platinum quartet shall be that quartet in which ALL quartet members are at least 55 years of age on the date of the competition.

## REGION 21 “MOST IMPROVED QUARTET” AWARD

Presented by **Audrianna Aragon**, Director, Enchanted Mesa Show  
 The most improved quartet shall be the quartet that shows the greatest increase in total points over the preceding competition (whether or not that contest was a video contest).

The quartet must have competed in the previous Region 21 Spring competition (whether or not that contest was a video contest). Quartet personnel must remain the same from the preceding year. Changes in voice parts are acceptable so long as the personnel remain the same. There is no limit on the number of consecutive years the award may be presented to the same quartet.

## REGION 21 “AUDIENCE CHOICE” AWARDS

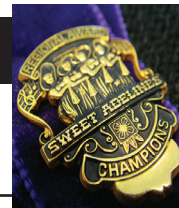
Presented by **Lou Gordon**, Region 21 Competition Coordinator and **Caitlin Ryan**, Chair, Assistance Chorus (Scottsdale)

# Region 11 Winners' Circle Awards

## Award Presenters

Most Promising Novice TENOR.....Grace Lueck  
Most Promising Novice LEAD.....Emma Castillo  
Most Promising Novice BARITONE.....Kayla Quilantang

Most Promising Novice BASS.....Sarah Saavedra  
Sizzle Award .....Mary Ashford  
Most Improved Quartet .....Sally McLeish and Corky Harvey



### MOST PROMISING NOVICE TENOR

In memory of Mavis Swehla (Honeywinds 1982)

*\*Award presented to tenor of the champion quartet until 2006 when it was changed to be awarded to a novice tenor*

Sally McLeish\* ('98, '00, '02) • Elaine Casperson\* ('99) • Bitsy Bacon\* ('01, '04) • Christina Scott\* ('03) • Tove Hoch\* ('05) • Joyce Spillane ('06) • Penny Parisi ('07) • Pam Consoli ('08) • no award ('09) • Kate Kohler ('10) • Becky Stueland ('11) • no award ('12) • Della Dreese ('13) • Sue Walker ('14) • Beth Kirchner ('15) • Melissa Molinaro ('16) • Susan Rifembark ('17) • Esther Yang ('18) • Kim Alley ('19) • Contest cancelled ('20 & '21) • Gracie Lueck ('22) • no award ('23) • Clare Steele ('24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOST PROMISING NOVICE LEAD

In memory of Charlotte Chilpigan  
(So Rare 1983 and 1986 • Magic 1988)

Melany Schmitt ('92) • Laura Pallas ('93) • Julie Doctor ('94) • Doreen Philbin ('95) • Tina Rowley ('96) • Deborah Hill ('97) • Jennifer Spier ('98) • Marci Suvanto ('99) • Kim Crawford ('00) • Melissa Tower ('01) no award given in '02 • Kim Scott ('03) • Amber Carroll ('04) • Mikal Sandoval ('05) • Pat Edwards ('06) • Laura Smith ('07) • Stacy Walker ('08) • Shawna Allen ('09) • Cindy Del Castillo ('10) • Kaitlyn Phillips ('11) • no award ('12) • Timari Thorstenson ('13) • Kerry Mellin ('14) • Carol Higgins ('15) • Anna Mavromati ('16) • Kekaulani Zukeran-Kerr ('17) • Alexandria Beaudry ('18) • Martina Stone ('19) • Contest cancelled ('20 and '21) • Linda Borg ('22) • no award ('23) • Emma Castillo ('24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOST PROMISING NOVICE BARITONE

In memory of Ferne Hogan (Shalimars – 1965 International Quartet Champions)

Marcia Bosma ('01) • Suzanne Lunak ('02) • Jan Steese ('03) • Kathleen Oates ('04) • Annette Gale ('05) • Barbara Hennessy ('06) • Esther Alva ('07) • Chris Curry ('08) • Laura Tripp ('09) • Anna-Pia Hubacher ('10) • JoAnn Adams ('11) • Naila Taylor ('12) • Banks Pecht ('13) • Carolyn Yoshida ('14) • Juli Liu ('15) • Amanda Timko ('16) • Stephanie Raymond ('17) • Lisa Delacruz ('18) • Jeanna Landru ('19) • Contest cancelled ('20 & '21) • Kayla Quilantang ('22) • no award ('23) • Renee Fisch ('24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOST PROMISING NOVICE BASS

In memory of Gladys Ripple (Chansoniers 1973 )  
Donated by Gerry Papageorge (Gladys' daughter)

Susan Sanders ('06) • Amanda De Lucia ('07) • Jane Wolf ('08) • Lillian Zellmer ('09) • Alison Widdoes ('10) • Carol Welsh ('11) • Michelle McGinnis ('12) • Nancy Berk ('13) • Aja Gill-Dyangko ('14) no award ('15 & '16) • Wendy Holmquist ('17) • Leah Tanzy-Roberts ('18) • Ruth Baxter ('19) • Contest cancelled ('20 & '21) • Sarah Morehead ('22) • Sheree Mills ('23) • no award ('24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIZZLE AWARD FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Highest-scoring quartet in the Visual Communication category

4 For The Show ('80) • Sundance ('81, '82, '84, '85) • So Rare ('83, '86) • Quicksilver ('87) • Panache ('88) • Magic ('89) • Colors ('90) • Angel City ('91, '92, '96, '98, '99, '00, '02) • West Side Story ('93) • Main Event ('94, '95) • Shimmer! ('97, '01, '04) • Naturally ('03, '05) • Serious Treble ('06) • Rio ('07) • Spirit ('08) • Sirens ('09, '10) • Cheers! ('11) • Cachet ('12) • Sirens ('13) • Cheers! ('14) • Cachet ('15, '16) • Ringin' Again ('17) • Troubadour ('18) • Swing-Time ('19) • Contest cancelled ('20 & '21) • Gotta Sing! ('22) • SwingTime ('23) • Troubadour ('24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

MOST IMPROVED QUARTET In honor of Angel City quartet (6-time Region 11 Quartet Champions)

Show Stoppers (+83 – '04) • Wildfire (+53 – '05) • Serious Treble (+109 – '06) • Extra! Extra! (+90 – '07) • Curtain Call (+53 – '08) • Wildfire (+38 – '09) • What Four! (+49 – '10) • Sierra Sound (+73 – '11) • Road Trip • (+95 – '12) • Blush! (+20 – '13) • KMPR (+63 – '14) • Cachet (+55 – '15) • 4 Joy! (+46 – '16) • MAJiC Touch (+62 – '17) • 4 Joy! (+36 – '18) • Vixen (+37 – '19) • Contest cancelled ('20 and '21) • Hot Topic (+49 – '22) • Joyful (+30 – '23) • Troubadour (+45 – '24)

2025: \_\_\_\_\_

# Personal Pitches

<b>Marilyn Conlan</b> – I'm in awe of you, and proud to stand next to you on the front row! You rock it! Pat
<b>Lou Schroff</b> – Thanks for the opportunity to be your assistant. (How many creams for your coffee?) Love, Nancy
<b>Kim Alley</b> (SoloVoce), <b>Sarah Katz</b> (Up Up & Away) and <b>Shawna Dechant</b> (Swingtime) – So proud to have you represent SM in the quartet contest! ❤️ Laura
<b>Lynne Smith</b> – Thank you for sharing your tremendous talent, joy, creativity, and vision with us! We greatly appreciate you! With our love, ChannelAire Chorus
<b>Troubadour</b> – Thank you for being our Quartet Besties! Leave it all on stage ... just not the baby! Love, SoloVoce
<b>R11 Convention Committee</b> – You've navigated this combo contest with flair! Thanks for all your hard work. Voices United
Congrats to my friend, <b>Barb</b> , for another dive into the deep end! So proud of you, Madam Directors Coordinator! It's gonna be a fun year to sit at the RMT table. XOM
<b>Eclectic Mix</b> – We're happy you're representing half of Precious Gems. We know you'll will do us proud! Love, Carol & Debi
Many thanks to <b>Linda Agner</b> , our awesome and multi-talented Assistant Director! Love, AVSC
Can't wait to see you blast off, <b>Havin' a Blast!</b> Love from PHX
<b>Louise Beebe</b> –Your leadership inspires us to rise, shine, and achieve together. Thank you for guiding us with wisdom, passion and strength. ChannelAire loves you! Love, MaryA
<b>Santa Monica</b> – Thank you for your warm welcome back. I'm so happy to sing with you all! ❤️ Shelly
Good luck, <b>Cosmopolitan!</b> Let your voices ring and your passion shine. You've worked hard – now it's time to dazzle! Love, Marla & Amanda
We had a change in Team Coordinator this year. Thank heavens <b>Louise Beebe</b> stepped in to this very important role and she's done it exceedingly well. Love, ChannelAire
Good luck, <b>Shenanigans!</b> You're AWESOME! Love, Carol
<b>Tina</b> – You're the best singing sister anyone could ask for! You mean the world to me and I truly appreciate everything you do! Love, Jules
The energy and heart that <b>Lynne Smith</b> displays when working with ChannelAire is such a lovely gift. Thank you for giving some icing for our cake. Lee

Verdugo Hills thanks our fantastic coaches for your support and guidance: <b>Alan Gordon, Lisa Greenough, Lynne Smith</b> , and our beloved <b>Dale Syverson</b> .
Dearest <b>Accidentals</b> – I am so thrilled to finally be back at contest with you. Now let's go get fly and fresh! Megan
Coach <b>Karen Laderman</b> – Thank you for all you do for us! Joyce and the Beach Girls
<b>Mary</b> and <b>Lee</b> , my dear friends – Thank you always for your support in so many ways. I love you both! xoxo Debbie
Singing sister <b>Sally B.</b> – Thank you for your guidance as I learned the ropes! Your friendship means the world to me. XO, Susan
<b>Kick It Up</b> – I am so excited for your first quartet competition! Have a great time on stage ringing those chords! Lynn
To our home choruses, <b>Harborlites</b> and <b>Antelope Valley Showcase</b> – We love you! Thank you for all of your support! Shenanigans
<b>Region 11</b> and <b>Region 21 Choruses</b> – Share the joy! Joyful Quartet
ChannelAire received the gift of <b>Mary Rhea</b> coaching. You gave us many tools to find our resonant sound!
<b>Nancy</b> – Thanks for being our great Assistant Director and movie critic! Golden Sands
<b>Barb Schultz</b> – You have led our chorus flawlessly as TC. Your contributions have been massive and appreciated! XO, Susan
We have 3 new "Lucky Ladies" joining us on stage: <b>Aimee, Rosalia</b> and <b>Sandra</b> . Have an awesome and fun weekend! Love, Lady Luck Showtime Chorus
My <b>Celebrities</b> – I am so proud of you! Thank you for the gift of time with you. Love, Tammy
We're rooting for Carpe Diem's <b>Lee Hays</b> , ChannelAire's director! Wishing you and the chorus an amazing performance. We love you!
<b>Up Up &amp; Away</b> (Diane, Sarah and Susan) – Thank you for playing with me! Love, Tina
<b>Daydream</b> – Grandma Lou here wishing you the best as you take that stage by storm and show 'em how daydreams happen.
Huge thank you to <b>Victoria Kemsley</b> for coordinating the transport of the Harborlites and Santa Monica chorus risers for our use this weekend! Lou Gordon

# Personal Pitches

**Lorna** – Thank you for being my travel buddy, and I am thrilled to be able to share the stage with you again. Love you, Mom

**Eclectic Mix** – Tammy, Linda, Bobbette and Ellen – I'm so happy to see and hear you singing again! Can't wait to cheer for you on the contest stage! Break a lip! Pat

ChannelAire thanks **Lynn Sacco** for being a great audition wrangler and octopus expertise!

**Courtney Anderson-Georges** — Wowzer! Bringing your effortlessly beautiful voice as our coach, you show us how we can create fuller, richer sound. Demonstrating, teaching, encouraging and a bit of whip-cracking! Barb

Cosmopolitan wishes good luck to our sisters in harmony, **Spellbound!** Sing from your hearts! ❤️

**Quartet competitors** – Go out there and have the best time! Sing from the heart, tell the story, and everything else will fall into place! Love, SoloVoce

Wishing a peak contest experience to the sexy British unicorns of **Golden Sands**. Make "good mask" choices and have fun! Coach Karen

**Monica** – You are our ever-present devoted director – the reason we thrived through Covid, and our ongoing hero! Thank you for leading us always! Tricia

Coach **Eric** – Thank you for your knowledge and dedication this year. It's a luxury having your encouragement and dad jokes to rely on. Kick It Up

**Region 11 and 21 Quartets** – Shine bright! Harmonize with passion, sing with heart, and let your voices soar. Love, the Region 11 Winners' Circle

To my crew in **The Accidentals, Ultraviolet, and Troubadour** – I can't tell you how proud I am of the quartets you've become! ❤️ Laura

Adventure Awaits **AHH! Newbies** – Katie, Susan, Jules, Val, Jenna, Mieke and welcome back Sarah! We're so excited and hope you get a "Birds Eye View" of all the fun and excitement during convention weekend. Let's FLY!! Your fearless leader

Good luck to the **Region 21 and Region 11 choruses and quartets!** Making history with a combined contest! Love from Troubadour

**ChannelAire Management Team** is aces with me. Thanks to Louise Beebe, Renee Fisch, Mary Doll, Debbie Curtis, Marilyn Meyer, Susan Goldberg and Jane Piliavan. You are da best! Lee

**Elizabeth Orr** – Thank you for insisting on reaching our potential instead of the status quo. You make us a family. Love, VU

We're Ultra grateful to **Santa Monica** and our coaches, **Laura Pallas Singer** and **Brittany Gilmore**, for your incredible support! Ultraviolet

**Monica** – The glue that keeps us together (or should I say floral tape!). Your musical leadership is second to none because you are AHHmazing!! Linda

Thanks to our coaches, **Laura, Lynne** and **Warren!** We love ya!! Love, Cosmopolitan

**Region 11 RMT** - I thought I had retired from serving on the RMT, but you convinced me again. Looking forward to the next year! Debbie

Good luck to the 1st-time competitors representing Santa Monica – **Amie, Christina, Elena, Jennifer, Maddi, Rachel L, Sophie** and **Victoria!** Lora G.

**Tammy Ragsdale** – As always, you are the heart of your Very Happy Chorus! Thank you for everything you do for us!

Fellow **AHH Leads:** Tina, Bridget, Sharyn, Sally B, Maria, Katie, Val, Jenna, Jen G, Jules and Dee! I adore you! XO, Susan

A big thank you to **Laura Pallas Singer** from Joyful Quartet. What a fabulous coaching session!

He's the man behind the video camera and the best Production Manager a CC could ask for! Thank you **Mat LaCounte** of Reel Strategy! Lou Gordon

President **Darice** – Thank you for keeping me informed and in line. You deserve the Chorus Presidents Award. Lou

**Mary Rhea** – Thank you for sharing your incredible talent, musical gems, and tremendous inspiration with us! With our love and appreciation, ChannelAire Chorus

**Tammy** – I am so proud to call you my Director. Thank you for sharing your talents, love and trust in us! Pat

**Santa Monica** – Let's do it our way, shall we? And to the **SMC Board** – Thanks for making the work fun. Love you all! Megan

Our talented, busy member, **Debbie Curtis** – You are an angel for ChannelAire. Thanks, friend, for stepping in as Membership Coordinator, and emcee author and speaker extraordinaire! Lee

**Agoura Hills Harmony** – Enjoy the stage, my AHH sisters! Love, Tina

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<b>Eclectic Mix</b> – Verdugo Hills wishes you a spectacular time on stage. Shine like the diamonds you are!
<b>Jen, Marina and Tracey</b> – We poured our hearts into this. Now let's share it with everyone else! Kim
<b>Debra and Lisa</b> – Grateful for you! ❤️ Shelly
<b>Lou Schroff</b> – Congratulations on your retirement from directing. Golden Sands will miss your leadership and love, but you do not have my permission to go. Coach Karen
Thank you, <b>Raj</b> , for all of your creativity and talents! Love, AVSC
<b>Up Up &amp; Away</b> , girlies!! Mama/Granny Kathie would be so proud. What a fun way to honor her legacy. Sarah – it's up to you to steal the show, GF! I'll be screaming for ya! Fly away!! XOM
It's so wonderful to have <b>Hannah</b> , our fabulous newbie, join us on stage! Love ya! AVSC
<b>Bobbette and Connie</b> – Thank you for all the hard work you have put in representing Region 11 and VHC this year as Assisting Chorus Co-Chairs! Pat V.
<b>Becca, Liz and Jane</b> – So grateful and appreciative of our shared learning journey as we cultivate our friendship and our love of singing together. FRESCO!!! Valerie
<b>Laura Pallas Singer and Vicki Maybury</b> – Our magical coaches who support us and help us grow each year. Thank you! VU
<b>Jules Cavanaugh</b> , our AHH Lead section leader – Thanks for helping us learn our parts and always supporting us! XO, Your Leads
<b>Bobbette Gantz</b> – Your dedicated service to the region is deeply appreciated. Thank you for faithfully representing the directors. Region 11 RMT
<b>Winners' Circle</b> – Together, let our voices speak as one, creating harmony that transcends the notes—every beat, every breath, every moment, shaping something unforgettable. Love, MaryA
Wishing <b>Spellbound</b> a magical performance! May your harmonies enchant, your voices ring, and your talent leave the audience Spellbound. Good luck! Love, Marla & Amanda
<b>ChannelAire Music Team</b> – Thank you to our very talented and hard-working Music Staff and Section Leaders! We greatly appreciate you all! Love, ChannelAire
<b>By Special Request</b> is proud to be part of the 11 quartets representing Harborlites in these (and 2 other) regional contests!

<b>Victoria Kemsley</b> – We're singing sisters again!!! So glad you jumped in to sing with Santa Monica! You'll love them and they'll adore you! xoxo Debbie
<b>Sister quartets</b> – Have an amazing time on stage! Hugs, SwingTime
Best of luck to <b>all competitors</b> from both Regions in this year's joint chorus contest from Celebrity City Chorus
<b>Bobbette, Christina, Debi V, Donna, Hannah, Jeanette, Julie, Karen, Martha</b> – Can't wait to share this experience with you all. Let's make it unforgettable! Debi B
I'm so grateful to all the wonderful people in <b>AHH Chorus</b> . I feel at home with you all. Let's keep making beautiful music together! Jules
Lady Luck Showtime Chorus would like to thank one of our coaches, <b>Gary Bolles</b> , for his help and guidance!
<b>Sandy</b> – You beautiful goddess! Sing with love, joy and passion and rock that stage! Sharon
Dual members <b>Lee, Mary, Debbie, Lynn and Kim</b> – Harmony is lifting each other up, in music and beyond. Proud of you! Love, Carpe Diem
<b>Spellbound</b> – Sending hugs to you. Have fun on stage. I will be cheering you on! Love, Moma Marilyn
Many thanks to the R11/21 webcast team of <b>Mary Ashford, Patty Cobb Baker, Jana Gutenson, Tove Hoch, Lori Lyford, Bonnie McKibben, Laura Pallas Singer, Tammy Ragsdale and Kim Vaughn</b> . Both regions appreciate your service.
Love you, <b>SoloVoce!</b> You guys are going to kill it on stage!! ❤️ Lorna Alley
Thanks to the <b>Harborlites</b> and <b>Santa Monica</b> for providing the risers for our competition weekend! Lou Gordon
<b>Gossip Golf</b> – You know your assignment! That.Is.All.
Lady Luck Showtime sends best wishes for an awesome competition to <b>all Region 11 and 21 competitors</b> .
<b>Lou Schroff</b> – We love you and we will miss you as our Director for the last six years! Golden Sands
<b>Mary Ashford</b> – I don't know what I would do without you. Your ears and frank evaluation of our sound challenges me to be a better director. Love, Lee
Can't wait to see you entertain us, <b>Serenade!</b> Love, PHX
The Accidentals want to say thank you to our amazing coaches, <b>Laura Pallas Singer and Anne Downton!</b>

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Coach <b>Courtney!</b> (chants) Row Row Row your boat. Sing out your ears and GFO! We are all "starry eyed" over your exceptional coaching and look forward to more. XOM
<b>Lynne Smith</b> - Your guidance elevates us, turning practice into performance, pushing limits, and inspiring greatness. Love, ChannelAire
<b>Mary Beth Halsing, Barb Schultz and Patti Gomeztrejo</b> – Welcome to the team! Region 11 RMT is looking forward to all the amazing work you will do for our members.
Thank you, <b>Monica</b> , for being such an amazing director! With you as our captain, our voices soar to greater heights! Love, Your Leads ❤️
Good Luck to our awesome chorus, <b>Lady Luck Showtime</b> . Cosmopolitan loves you so much! Thank you for your love and support! ❤️
The Harborlites Harmony Golf Classic thanks the intrepid <b>Dee Ketner</b> for her service. See ya'll in the Fall this year!
<b>Region 11</b> – Be so glad you laughed, loved, and sang this weekend, our 20th time of "How We Sang" will still bring all the feels. Sue Walker
We love our coaches – <b>Kim Vaughn, Nikki Blackmer, Ryan Heller, Judy Pozsgay, Pam Pieson and Lynne Smith!</b> Thank you for everything! Love, SoloVoce
Thanks to the Mighty Sequoia Pacifica <b>Region 11 RMT!</b> It is my great honor to sit among you. Seems you actually can teach an old dog some new tricks after all! Monica
<b>Region 11 Quartets</b> – Sing strong, harmonize boldly, and let your voices shine! Wishing you joy, success, and unforgettable moments on stage! Love, Region 11 Winners' Circle
Hugs to <b>Jean Olson</b> for supporting ChannelAire through thick and thin. Lee
<b>Spellbound</b> – Have a magical experience on stage! Love, Shirley
<b>Debbie Curtis</b> - Your leadership harmonizes our efforts, guiding us through challenges with clarity and vision. Thank you for orchestrating success with dedication and wisdom! Love, MaryA
Many thanks to <b>Alan Gordon</b> and <b>Laura Pallas Singer</b> for their wonderful coaching! Love, AVSC
Shout out to <b>Monica Tautkus</b> , a true Sweet Adeline trailblazer and director. So grateful for your enthusiasm and dedication to the barbershop craft. Valerie

Thank you, <b>Laura Pallas Singer</b> , for always leading and inspiring Santa Monica with so much heart and soul! ❤️ Shelly
<b>Up Up and Away</b> – Can't wait to see you fly high in your beautiful balloon! Love from PHX
AHHmazing bass section leaders <b>Liz</b> and <b>Marcia</b> – You make sure that basses rule! Linda
<b>Darice, Nancy</b> and <b>Helen</b> – Thank you for all of your help!!! You are the best! Love, Joyce
Shout out to <b>Marcia Bosma</b> , our Webcast Chair. You're the best! Lou Gordon
<b>VHC Management Team</b> – Thank you for another great year! You are a fantastic team and I love being your TC! Laura
<b>Cosmopolitan</b> – Have a fun time on the stage. I'll be cheering you on and sending hugs! Love, Marilyn
<b>Mimii</b> – Love you madly! Rock the stage, feel all the love around you and let yourself go!! Sharon
It's great to get "lucky" and we are with our co-directors, <b>Jan Sloan</b> and <b>Rose Hettinga</b> . We appreciate your awesomeness! Love, Lady Luck Showtime Chorus
<b>AHH!</b> and <b>Santa Monica</b> – Have an amazing time on stage!! SwingTime
<b>Debbie "Google" Curtis</b> – Thanks for another year of fielding my random questions and knowing all the things. Love the Personal Pitches section! Sue W.
Dearest <b>Joyful</b> – You're a delight to work with. I love your hearts and your beautiful souls. Thank you for sharing with me. Love, Tammy
Thank you to our quartet husband, and Anna's actual husband, <b>Gregg Bernhard!</b> Awesome coaching! Thanks for being a part of the ride! Shenanigans
Hugs to dancing <b>Jackie Ringhof</b> for helping us to leave our day at the door. Lee and ChannelAire
Best of luck to <b>all competing quartets</b> in both Regions from Celebrity City Chorus
<b>MONICAAAA</b> , our fearless leader – You are SO AHH-MAZING! Thank you for busting your butt to make our voices ring (hopefully!!) XO, Susan
<b>Voices United Management/Music Team</b> – Thank you for all your hard work this year. Your VU family appreciates you!
Hey. <b>Beach Girls</b> – You rock! Let's do this! Love, Joyce

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<b>Alan Gordon</b> – Thank you so much for all the talent, techniques and amazing coaching you have brought to VHC! Pat
<b>Barb Schultz</b> – Thank you for your undying leadership and sharing your vast talents and gifts with AHH chorus. You are loved and appreciated! Tricia
We're over the moon with our newest ChannelAire members, <b>Hailey and Julie!!</b>
<b>Senior Moments</b> is happening. Just ask us. Chris, Karen, Kathy and Lou
Here's wishing <b>Spellbound</b> – Stephanie, Anastasia, Morgan, and Kristen – an " enchanting and magical" performance. Love, Lady Luck Showtime Chorus
Hey. <b>Beach Girls</b> – You rock! Let's do this! Love, Joyce
<b>Management Team</b> – Thanks for all your time, dedication, and hard work! You are all so appreciated! With love, ChannelAire
Troubadour loves our Santa Monica quartet pals — <b>Up Up &amp; Away, The Accidentals, SoloVoce, SwingTime and Ultraviolet.</b> Enjoy every moment!
<b>Carol Dirner and Diane Rothberg</b> – Thank you for supporting ChannelAire by being such gracious hosts to Mary Rhea and Lynne Smith.
To the <b>RMT</b> that keeps Region 11 moving forward – Thank you for your tireless dedication to the members. You're the backbone of our success. Kim
<b>Monica Tautkus</b> — Director Extraordinaire! Cranking out the musical creativity, membership ideas, securing our terrific coaches, and bringing the energy to every rehearsal! Barb
<b>Cheryl 2.0, Ginger, Nancy</b> – Voices United is so proud of you! Can't wait to show you off to the region! You'll kill it on stage!
<b>Mahjong Happy Hour</b> – I love that we're together in person. Hoping for a weekend of "pew pew" and moth sightings and new adventures! Karen
<b>Kathy, Mary and Sarah</b> – What a blessing you are in my life. Here's to many more years of friendship, singing, Dbacks games and more, Love, J.
<b>Up Up &amp; Away</b> – Sarah, Tina, Sue and Diane – Take it away! Fly above the clouds, friends! Love, your AHH sisters
<b>Julie Phipps Moore</b> – Enjoy your debut with ChannelAire. Your voice adds magic to our harmony. Sing loud, sing proud. Together, we make music soar! Love, MaryA

<b>Santa Monica</b> – Thanks for all you give to each other, the music, and your audience. Now let's move some air! Love you, Laura
Thank you, Coach <b>Karen Laderman</b> – You are amazing! You always bring out the best in us. Darice
<b>ChannelAire</b> members are the best! We are small but mighty! Thanks to everyone of you for singing you guts out this weekend and through out the year! Lee
"Hold" onto that great feeling of owning that stage, <b>Fermata Nowhere!</b> Love from PHX
<b>Lou Schroff</b> – You are amazing! I can't believe this is our last hoorah with you! Thank you for putting up with us! Love, Joyce
<b>Carpe Diem</b> – Even though we're not on stage this year, I look forward to singing again next week! New songs for the new year! xoxo Debbie
<b>Cosmopolitan</b> – Enjoy your time in the spotlight! Love, Shirley
<b>Janet, Robin and Billye</b> – I remain humbled and thrilled to get to sing with such amazingly talented and loving women. Cindy
Special thanks to our fantastic hosts, <b>Linda Agner and Roy (Agner) Dayton.</b> Thanks for putting up with us, and for delicious lasagna! Shenanigans
Thank you, <b>Tammy Ragsdale,</b> for our wonderful coaching session! With all our love, Celebrity City Chorus
Thanks to our on-the-spot, fantastic Finale finagler and AI learning track maker, <b>Barista Doug!</b> Love, SoloVoce
<b>ST</b> – It's a simple wish! Your best performance at just the right moment. Slay! Oh, and FLY!! XOM
<b>Verdugo Hills Front Row</b> – This weekend is all about trust, focus, and having fun. Happy to be sharing the stage with you! Debi
Hugs and love to <b>Lou Schroff</b> as she directs her chorus for the last time. Happy retirement, Lou. xo, Marcia
<b>Monica</b> – I'm forever grateful for your leadership and the JOY you bring to our singing space at AHH! Took me 50 years to find you but I'm so glad I finally did! Love, Patti
<b>R11 RMT</b> – Thank you for all you do to keep this our personal Regional Heaven! Love Voices United
<b>Whizcom</b> is a new marketing partnership we have joined. ChannelAire has high hopes that we'll be coming back to stage next year with more singer-performers!



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AVSC loves **Shenanigans!** So proud of you ladies! Much love! XOXO

**Barb** – I'm very spoiled. My friend, confidant, Yin (to my Yang). You've been a wonderful balance to this crazy director. Thanks for all you've given at the helm in time, energy and crushing talent! I'm so thankful you jumped in the deep end, oh, so many moons ago. XOM

**Kick It Up!** – Clari, Ginger, Suzie – Congrats on your first quartet contest! Bring the Grrrr. Love you all, Sue

**Barb** – You are the BEST and the most AHHmazing TC. The region is lucky to have you as were we!!

**Dawn Canfield** – You are missed and appreciated for the great things you have done for ChannelAire!

**Lynne Smith** – Thank you for showing us how to "tear open that shower curtain," sing joyfully, be present and have fun! Love, Lady Luck Showtime

ChannelAire and I so fortunate to have **Joanie Adler** as our assistant director. Each week she does so many tasks to make us successful! Lee

**VHC Newbies** – Sending love and excitement as you join your singing sisters on stage for your first contest! Pat V,

To our **first-timers with AHH** on the contest stage: Mieke, Katie, Jennifer, Jules and Valerie – So happy you're with us and joining us for the skill and daring (!) that is competition. Barb

**Mary Ashford** – Adorable and unusual ... Carol Dirner was right! Thanks for playing with me. Looking forward to seeing Dick Clark and Nemo!

**Region 21** – We are so excited to be present for this exciting contest with you. Break a lip! Voices United Chorus

Thank you to "MY" **Beach Girls** as I retire from an amazing 6-year arm-waving experience. I love you all. Lou

We couldn't do this without the support of our husbands. Thank you, **Bryan, Paul** and **Steve**. And to our beloved **Chris** – you are always with us on stage. SoloVoce

**ChannelAire** – Sing your hearts out and enjoy every moment on stage. We'll be cheering for you! Love, your Carpe Diem sisters

My sister **Liz** – Love you madly, sing with joy, abandoned and rock the stage with your powerful voice! Sharon

**Cosmopolitan** – Sing with all the love in your hearts tonight! Bring that house down with your lovely voices! Sharon

Many thanks from Joyful Quartet to our coach, **Tammy Ragsdale!** We love you!

**SwingTime** – Sally, Shawwna, Courtney and Susan – Rock the rafters with overtones! Love, your fans in AHH

**ChannelAire** – What a fun ride we've had! Let's get out to that bandstand on this sunny day and blow those bubbles! Hugs, Louise

**Region 11** – Verdugo Hills loved being your 2024 champions and look forward to representing you in Columbus this Fall. Thank you for all your support and good wishes.

Let your "reverberations" soar, **Reverb!** Love from PHX

**Lou Gordon** and **Evelyn Pidgeon** - Wow, we made it! It's been a challenge, but a great experience for learning and sharing! Enjoy the weekend! Debbie Curtis

**Janet, Robin** and **Billye** – I remain humbled and thrilled to get to sing with such amazingly talented and loving women. Cindy

Love and luck from the Accidentals to **Santa Monica** and all of the fantastic **fellow quartets** repping our home chorus.

Thank you to our coaches, **Kim, Lori, Jana** and **Brent**. To our **Region Twenty-onederful**, and to our amazing **Scottsdale Chorus** for your support. Love, PHX

**Hailey** - Enjoy your debut with ChannelAire. Your voice adds magic to our harmony. Sing loud, sing proud – together, we make music soar! Love, MaryA

**AHH Chorus** – So many new members experiencing competition for the first time! I wish you the best, happiest experience of this shared and wonderful sport! Valerie

Hey, **Panchita** – Wishing you, Eclectic Mix and Verdugo Hills an amazing contest weekend experience. How fun to do this together! Love, Panchita

**ChannelAire** - Sing with joy, let your voices soar, together we rise, forever more, harmonize with love, loud and clear, a chorus that all can hear! Love, MaryA

Thank you, **Laura Pallas Singer**, for showing us how to use our voice and believe in the musical product. You are a fabulous coach! Love, Lady Luck Showtime

**Debbie Curtis** – Thank you for your willingness to jump back on the RMT to take on the Events-Convention role! You're a star! Region 11 RMT

**Golden Sands Chorus Board of Directors** – Jamie, Monika, Judy, Lisa & Joyce. Thanks for all the heavy lifting! Darice

To all of the **Region 11** and **Region 21 Choruses** from Joyful Quartet – Share the Joy!

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**R11 Convention Committee** – It's been an adventure, but y'all hung in there and made this happen! I'm so proud of us! Debbie

**Laura La Borde**, RMT rockstar – Thanks for years of keeping us (mostly) sane and financially stable. Your wisdom will be missed! Region 11 RMT

To the most magical, mystical marketing mistress ever! We love you, **NickKnox**. Thank you soooo very much! Love, SoloVoce

**Lynne Smith** – Your reputation precedes you, made all the better with your infectious smile, sparkly enthusiasm, and storytelling guidance. We love being coached by you! Barb

**All competing quartets** – Wishing good luck and lots of laughs to your contest weekend. ❤️ Kick It Up!

For all your unwavering and enthusiastic support, we thank **Harborlites**, **San Diego** and **Santa Monica Choruses**. Love, SoloVoce

Thank you, **Region 11**, for being the best! I say that because I'm old and I know things! Lou Schroff

**Sharon** – Sing with love and joy in your heart. This is your time to shine!! You got this!

Best of luck to the **7 competing quartets** with members from the Santa Monica Chorus. Wow! Way to represent! Lora G.

Thank you to our amazingly talented director, **Lee Hays**, for your fabulous leadership, tremendous inspiration, and invaluable guidance! We love and appreciate you! ChannelAire

**AHH** sisters in song – So much love to all of you for welcoming me back home! Special shoutout Lazy Dog Crew ;) Love, Sarah

**Spellbound**, **Cosmopolitan** and **Joyful** – Thank you for the chance to get to work with you. Wishing for you, your best experience! Laura

Great groups of 3: Bee-Gees, Three Dog Night, Andrews Sisters, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Golden Sands baritones **Jamie**, **Sally** and **Nancy**. Love,your SL

To **my Tribe** – I love each and every one of you... in every season. Adventure Awaits!! This is your Captain speaking!

**Convention Committees of Region 11 and Region 21** – Making history! Thank you for your dedication to this successful first-ever joint contest. Region 11 RMT

**Lee** – I love singing for you in ChannelAire and I love you singing for me in Carpe Diem. Love, Mary

It has been an amazing year, my singing sisters of **Verdugo Hills**! I am excited to share the stage with you during this year's regional contest – and also at International in Columbus! Pat V.

ChannelAire Chorus welcomes new members, **Hailey May** and **Julie Phipps Moore**!! We are so thrilled to have you in our chorus!! Hope you enjoy contest!!

**AHH Team** – What a year, full of growth and energy – I look forward to seeing even more from you next year! Barb

**Golden Sands** – Sending love and hugs. Miss you! Get out there and ring those chords! It's great to be a Beachgirl!! Love, Louise

Lady Luck Showtime Chorus sends lots of love and "glitter" to **Cosmopolitan** – Jan, Rose, Missy, Teresa. Own that stage and have fun!

**Lynnie** – SO THANKFUL for you and for sharing all your truly wonderful gifts with us. I luv you More! Time To Fly!! XOMon

Many thanks to **ChannelAire Music Team**: Louise Beebe, Clare Steele, Lynn Sacco, Kim Honig, Renee Fisch, Mary Doll and Joanie Adler. You all wear too many hats. Lee

Congratulations to our own **Debbie Curtis**, Convention Events Coordinator! Your hard work and dedication make this competition a success. Thank you! Love, your CD sisters

My beloved **Verdugans** – Thank you for choosing me. You are my Something Good. Love, Tammy

**Sally**, **Jules**, **Kathy**, **Marcia** and **Liz** – We just want to "Toot Our Flute" here a minute and say: You're all AHH!mazing and we appreciate each of you and all the love and care you put into your sections to help us all be the best we can be! ❤️ XOM

**Anne**, **Judy** and **Nikki** – We loved every moment of coaching with you guys! Thanks for all the tweaks! Hugs, SwingTime

Verdugo Hills wishes **all competing choruses** and **quartets** the best experience on stage! We know you will knock our socks off!

# How We Sang Today

(Bb)

Tomorrow's another day,  
I hope and pray we'll be together.

Tomorrow this today (today) will be  
a yesterday that's gone forever.

So take my hand, my friend,  
I want to say (to say),  
I'm glad we laughed and loved  
and sang together today (today).

So take my hand (take my hand),  
I want to say (I want to say),  
I'm glad we laughed,  
I'm glad we loved,  
I'm glad we sang  
(oh, how we sang!)  
Today! (How we sang today!)

# You're the Spirit of Sweet Adelines

(Ab)

You're the Spirit of Sweet Adelines.  
You dared to dream,  
you dared to try,  
Now you've won the right to fly.

And if the world should ever try  
to take your dreams away,  
just look around and see  
that we are with you all the way.

Take us with you when you fly,  
take our music to the sky,

You're the Spirit of Sweet Adelines  
(Sweet Adelines)

# The Winner's Song

(Ab)

Anyone can wish upon a star (a star).  
Makes no difference who you are  
(who you are).

'Cause once a winner, always a winner,  
head held high.  
Once a winner, always a winner,  
reach for the sky.

You have got a piece of the pie  
You're a winner, just as long as you try.

Once a winner, always a winner,  
they always try  
harder and stronger and louder  
and longer, never say die.

You can be a shining star, you're a  
winner, that's what you are.

And even if you ain't discovered yet  
(you bet)  
You're a winner, (that's) that's what  
you are (that's what you are).  
You're a star!



## Region 11 Mission Statement

Sequoia Pacifica Region 11 is a supportive community of singers within Sweet Adelines International that inspires, empowers, and celebrates every voice on their musical journey.

[sairegion11.org](http://sairegion11.org)



## Region 21 Vision Statement

Golden West Region 21 of Sweet Adelines International, being at the leading edge of excellence in music and leadership education, is dedicated to providing a wide scope of personal growth opportunities to its members. Through a visionary approach, we enhance member capabilities and raise public awareness.

[region21.org](http://region21.org)



## Sweet Adelines Mission Statement

Elevating women singers worldwide through education, performance, and competition in barbershop harmony and a cappella music.

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