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Region 8 Special Bulletin #5

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CONTEST MAY 1-4, 2014

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REMINDERS:

A. COME AND ENJOY REGION 8'S DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING!! DEADLINE FOR ORDERING/PAYING FOR THIS BUFFET HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 15, 2014.

- It will be on Saturday evening after the chorus contest and before the Show of Champions.
- It will be a buffet - a great potato bar with all the "fixings"

Baked Potato Bar Buffet

Garden Salad with Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumbers, Choice of two Dressings

Baked Potato Bar

Soup

Cheddar Cheese, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream, Creamy Butter, Chives

Steamed Vegetables

Chefs Choice Mousse Dessert

Iced Tea and Coffee

- It will be served from 5:30-7:15. Are you singing on the SOC? Come in costume....or not! :-)
- It is private - JUST FOR US - in Ballroom B/C at the Hotel Elegaté.
- Saves all of us from having to make reservations somewhere else, grabbing a sandwich or yet another protein bar, or having to stand in line for the hotel restaurant buffet.
- Cost is \$16.00, MUST be pre-paid, NO tickets sold at the door.
- For all competitors and Sweet Adelines with AETS there will be an indicator on your name badge that you have paid for one.
- For Family members and friends WITHOUT AETs, there will be special 'buffet' tickets with their names on them.
- All AETS, programs and buffet tickets will be place in Chorus/QT packets, to be picked up at the registration table and distributed by a designated Chorus/QT representative.

B. REMEMBER YOUR CHORUS BREAKFASTS/DINNERS - in your own spaces....ahead of your rehearsals on Saturday morning or before or after your rehearsals on Friday evening. Great for chorus RAH-RAH and bonding!

Contact Rick Rhody at the Hotel Elegaté: rrhody@mcmelegante.com 719-302-9879

C.CHORUS PRESIDENTS/TEAM LEADERS OR COMPETITION COORDINATORS; please send your **COMPETING MEMBERS FORM**, to Suzi Johnsen, 30 days ahead of contest (by APRIL 3rd). This is the form that lists all of your competing members plus their member numbers (remember to list your director)! If someone gets sick, you gain a new member, etc. within that 30-day period, you WILL be able to give me those changes at the briefing on Thursday evening, May 1, 2014.

Address:

Suzi Johnsen

5195 Splitrail Drive

Colorado Springs CO 80917

719-638-8740 fax, or email: suzijvh@aol.com

D. CENTERPLATE - SANDWICHES/CHEESES/SNACKS/DRINKS available at the PPC on Friday, March 2. Because it will be a LONG quartet contest with chorus rehearsals to follow at the hotel, Centerplate (in the lobby of the PPC) has agreed to have an offering of snacks available for sale. They will be open from 1-5 on Friday for your dining pleasure! We need to take advantage of this! YAY!!!! :-)

E. AFTERGLOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT - Y'ALL COME!!!!

E. FRIDAY MORNING CLASS - SHARON BABB -YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE!

- Title: STATION SAI 2014: Tuning in to a Better Musical Channel
- Synopsis: A class devoted to helping the general member learn music faster and more thoroughly, prepare for a better rehearsal experience each week, and understand the scope of the typical Sweet Adeline year at all levels-Chorus, Region, International. The goal is for members to be refreshed, re-tooled, and re-invigorated about the total membership experience.
- 9:00 A.M. - Friday morning
- Centennial Ballroom

F. TICKETS FOR OUR EVENTS AT THE PPC

- Single Event tickets available at the PPC Ticket Office
- Cost for each event is \$20...
- (Senior/Student Cost is \$15.00 for each event)
- No Reserved Seating - General Admission Only
- Friday, May 2nd - Quartet Contest - 12 noon
- Saturday, May 3rd - Chorus Contest - 12 noon
- Saturday, May 3rd - Show of Champions - 8:00pm

G. Two Big Screens in the Auditorium of the PPC

- Get your advertising slides in to Jamie Ryan (they rotate on the screens in between each contestant and during the breaks - unsinkablejme@msn.com)

H. WEBCAST - DONATE BUTTON IS UP ON THE [REGION 8 WEBSITE](#)!!!! FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$25.00, EACH PERSON THAT PUSHES OUR "DONATE" BUTTON ON THE REGION 8 WEBSITE WILL GET THE FOLLOWING:

1. Live feed OR immediate archive viewing - a viewer misses or is late for your quartet or chorus? Tune in and "catch up"!
2. Shout-outs to your favorite competitor(s)
3. Archived viewing of the entire contests & SOC - for 2 weeks, immediately following each contest.
4. Archived viewing of individual performers - for 2 weeks, beginning the week after the contest.
5. Webcaster for Quartet contest - Kathy Carmody & Jen Zucker
6. Webcaster for Chorus Contest - Marge Bailey, Vickie Maybury & Susan Gunnels.
7. Webcaster for the Show of Champions - Kathy Carmody
8. LET ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNOW!!!!
9. We're going to have "good luck" sheets and envelopes available to you in the audience at the PPC, too - you can wish your friends and competitors good luck, hi-five the webcasters/team, or just donate for the Regional webcast! Our webcasters are keeping a thermometer. All chorus or quartet donations and good luck wishes from the audience will be read over the webcast at the appropriate times!
10. Start your chorus challenges NOW! :-) Purchase good luck slides from Jamie Ryan, info above AND get webcast jars going - have your chorus members drop spare quarters, dollars, etc. in the jar and bring to the briefing on Thursday. Turn into Andrea Hass - she's the Convention Finance Guru and "tally-er" of the donations for the webcasters!

QUESTIONS? Please contact Suzi Johnsen, Region 8 Competition Coordinator at 719-597-0161 or 719-287-0161 or SuziJVH@aol.com

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