



## PIECES OF 8 - JANUARY 2021

***\*\* UPDATE \*\**** I apologize for a couple of typos. ***First***, I misspelled Sheila's last name in the Congratulations section. It is actually Sheila Thruston who will be directing Southern Star Chorus. ***Second***, I did not update the subject line from the last Pieces of 8, and therefore was still listed as "May 2020". Thank you for your understanding as I kick back into full swing of things after the holidays!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!! We hope that your holidays were fun and spent safely with loved ones. Now that 2020 is over, hopefully we can plan on seeing each other in person for the first time in a LONG time. Keep your fingers crossed!

In the meantime, we have two fantastic educational events planned for January and February with Kim Vaughn, as well as beginning plans for future virtual events.

Stay tuned as I'm sure lots of communication will be flying soon!

Take care and stay healthy!

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### Upcoming Events

Listed here are the next few months of events. We can't wait to see you at a show or event soon!

Click on the link below to see all info for each event, as well as any links to tickets, etc.

[View the entire calendar](#)

### JANUARY 2021

- **January 16** - The Song Whisperer with Kim Vaughn (Leads & Basses) - via Zoom

### FEBRUARY 2021

- **February 13** - The Song Whisperer with Kim Vaughn (Baritones & Tenors) - via Zoom

### OCTOBER 2021

- **October 11-16** - SAI International Convention - St. Louis, MO (still planned)

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## Kim Vaughn - The Song Whisperer

Kim Vaughn is a Master 700 Director, three-time Queen of Harmony, SAI Master Faculty, and Certified Sound Judge



Using the new regional song, "Optimistic Voices", Kim will work with each voice part to help you uncover the "art of your part". All parts are welcome to attend any session.

Head over to the [Regional Events Page](#) for registration forms and more information. Please note the times for each section in case you only want to attend your part's session.

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# Education Events!

**JANUARY 16, 2021**

**1:00pm MT (Leads)**

**2:15pm MT (Basses)**

*Kim Vaughn*

*Song Whisperer*

*(Leads & Basses)*

**FEBRUARY 13, 2021**

**1:00pm MT (Baritones)**

**2:15pm MT (Tenors)**

*Kim Vaughn*

*Song Whisperer*

*(Baritones & Tenors)*

Kim will be working on "Optimistic Voices"  
with each part.

Members can register for any session.

## See you there!

**Go to [www.rmr8.org](http://www.rmr8.org) for more info & registration!**

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### **A note from Region 8 Team Coordinator, JC Ford . . .**

Hello Region 8!

I'm keeping my fingers crossed and sending positive energy to the Universe that 2021 will be a much healthier, peaceful and happier year! If you would all join me that would be wonderful!

There will be better times with lots more singing, harmonizing and gathering ahead for all of us and I know that's something we can all look forward to. We have a Regional event coming up in January and February with Kim Vaughn, International Competition is still on the books in St. Louis. Talks are in progress on how and when virtual Regional contest will happen and you will be kept in loop on all of that—keep singing as much as possible so you're all ready when that happens.

Many of you know that Region 8 is going to plant a tree at SAI Headquarters in memory of our sweet Sharon Babb. We have chosen the *Crowning Glory Red Maple* and are planning to have this take place in April. We will definitely keep you posted so that you can join the Management Team and (hopefully) Carl Babb in Tulsa.

I wish you Joy, Good Health, Happiness, Prosperity and Peace in the coming year and I can't wait to see you in person!

JC Ford  
RMR8 Team Coordinator



### **New Director of Southern Star**

Congratulations to **Sheila Thruston**, the new director of the Southern Star Chorus in Pueblo, Colorado!

### **DEI Council Representative**

We're excited for **Victoria Baumgart** who is elected to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Council for 3 years! She will be essential in helping guide the future of our organization!

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