

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide women's singing organization committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through opportunities in education, performance and competition.

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Barbershop Music Appreciation Day Celebrates Harmony

TULSA, OK (June 10, 2019) – Every year on July 13, singers in Sweet Adelines International and fans of a cappella music sung in the barbershop style celebrate Barbershop Music Appreciation Day with community performances and other activities designed to share this unique singing style.

Barbershop singing is an a cappella (voices only, no instruments) singing style with roots in African-American improvisational singing of the 1800s. Barbershop Music Appreciation Day commemorates the founding of Sweet Adelines International.

Founded on July 13, 1945 in Tulsa, Okla., Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide women's singing organization committed to advancing a cappella singing in the barbershop style through opportunities in education, performance and competition. Sweet Adelines is one of the world's largest singing organizations for women, with a membership of nearly 21,000 in 525 choruses and over 900 quartets across the globe.

To learn about local Barbershop Music Appreciation Day performances, find your local Sweet Adelines chorus by visiting <u>https://members.sweetadelines.com/find-a-chorus</u> or email <u>member@sweetadelines.com</u>.

For more information about Sweet Adelines International, visit <u>www.sweetadelines.com</u> or the organization's <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or <u>YouTube channel</u>.

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