



Dear Sweet Adelines,

It is with sadness that we write this message to let you know that the 2021 International Convention & Competition scheduled for October 11-16, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri (USA) is canceled. The health and safety of our members is of paramount importance, and the International Board of Directors (IBOD) made this decision after serious discussion and studies of the options.

At this time, travel restrictions, quarantine requirements, and other pandemic-related considerations make it unwise to attempt an in-person gathering this year. While a few choruses may have been able to participate, the majority would not be able to do so. We know this is not unexpected news, but we share in your disappointment.

Alternate plans for a virtual event are being discussed, and we will let you know as soon as details have been decided. In the meantime, please see our announcement-related [FAQs](#) if you have questions or contact SA Headquarters at events@sweetadelines.com.

We deeply admire the patience, creativity, and endurance Sweet Adelines have shown throughout the pandemic. We have witnessed your support of each other in hard times and your ability to fan the smallest spark of joy into a warm light of strength. We know it is hard to keep your spirits up through one more cancellation, but our hope of singing together again increases every day.

We look forward to joining you for hugs and harmony again when the time comes. Until then, as always, continue to keep each other #SweetAdelinesStrong.

Sincerely,
Joan Boutilier
International President

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