



RISING STAR QUARTET CONTEST • July 14, 2023 • Richardson, Texas, USA

# Entry Form

Enter the 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest, an adjudicated barbershop quartet competition for women ages 25 and younger.

**Quartet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quartet City/State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note, Rising Star quartets may not have the same name as a registered Sweet Adelines Quartet. Your quartet name is subject to approval by the Competition Department.) This information will be used in all Sweet Adelines International online publications. Please make sure that all information is accurate.

## Are you a registered Sweet Adelines Quartet?

**If yes, please provide Quartet ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Region #:** \_\_\_\_\_

List all names as you wish them to appear in print. Please type or print clearly. By signing this form, members of the quartet confirm the accuracy of information provided and acknowledge that they have read, understand and will abide by the policies included on this form. Parent or guardian must co-sign if contestant is under 18 years of age.

**Tenor:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Sweet Adelines?  Yes  No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

SA Chapter/Region (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Sweet Adelines?  Yes  No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

SA Chapter/Region (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baritone:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Sweet Adelines?  Yes  No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

SA Chapter/Region (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bass:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Sweet Adelines?  Yes  No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

SA Chapter/Region (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quartet Primary Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## School or Chorus Affiliation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Please contact the Competition Department at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters.**

**Email:** [competition@sweetadelines.com](mailto:competition@sweetadelines.com) • **Phone:** 1.918.622.1444 • **Toll Free:** 1.800.992.7464

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## Submit Entry Form and Fee to:

Sweet Adelines International  
Attn: Competition Department  
9110 S. Toledo Avenue • Tulsa, OK. 74137  
Fax: 1.918.388.8083  
Phone: 1.918.622.1444  
Toll Free: 1.800.992.7464

**This completed entry form and the \$125 USD entry fee must be received by the Competition Department at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters by June 5, 2023.**

- Entry Fees are non-refundable.
- Entry forms accompanied with payment will be accepted in the order they are received. A maximum of 15 quartets are accepted. Entry forms received after the 15 competitor slots have been filled will be placed on a waiting list.
- Drawing for order of appearance will be held once 15 competitors are received.
- Quartets with an average member age of 16 or younger will be eligible for the Stars to Watch Award.
- There are no qualifiers to be eligible to compete in the contest. (Please note, this means you do not need to have previous participation in a Sweet Adelines contest.)

### Assignment of Recording and Film Rights

The undersigned desire to compete at the 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest of Sweet Adelines International. In consideration of being authorized to compete at said competition, the undersigned hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

The undersigned hereby grant to Sweet Adelines International the exclusive right to record, film, photograph and video ("Recordings") any or all of the quartet's performances during the 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest. Sweet Adelines International is authorized to reproduce such Recordings, broadcast or allow the public performance of such Recordings. All rights to fees, commissions, royalties, or profits received as the result of the distribution, sale or lease of the Recordings in any form are assigned to Sweet Adelines International to be used in any manner consistent with the purpose of Sweet Adelines International.

### Certification of Copyright Clearance

We, the undersigned, hereby warrant and represent to Sweet Adelines International that with respect to the musical works we intend to perform at the 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest, we have obtained from the appropriate music publishers, copyright owners, arrangers, and/or their respective agents, all licenses, grants of rights, and permissions that may be required for our performance of such musical works. (All printed music from Sweet Adelines International satisfies these requirements.)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

ONLY SUBMIT CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA FAX, PHONE OR POSTAL MAIL

**Check Enclosed**  
(Please make payable to Sweet Adelines International)

**Credit Card** \*CC payment only acceptable via postal mail, fax or by phone.

Visa    MasterCard    Discover Card    Amex

Expiration Date:

Print Name:

Signature:

## RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND SAFETY PROTOCOL

I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest on my own accord. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly and I represent and warrant to you that I am physically and mentally fit and that, as a result, able to participate, and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I am fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to me as a result of my participation, and I agree to assume the full risk, including risk which is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damages or less regardless of severity, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the Event. In consideration of the right to participate in the Event, I hereby waive any and all rights or claims I may have as a result of participation in the Event against SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL, its directors, executives, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, and I hereby fully release and discharge them from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, or loss, which may accrue to me or my heirs arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL, its directors, executives, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, or loss, which may accrue to me or my heirs arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event. I hereby understand that my attendance at this event grants permission to SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL to use any photograph, video or other digital media in any and all SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL publications and marketing efforts without payment or consideration.

In addition, by signing this release, I acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to the virus during 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest and become affected as a result. I voluntarily agree to assume risks and accept sole responsibility for any personal expense, liability, illness, injury, disability or death related to contracting COVID-19 while attending 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest, and hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL from all claims of any kind arising from COVID-19.

**Tenor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lead:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Baritone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bass:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian must co-sign if contestant(s) is under 18 years of age.)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Song Selection Requirements

Prior to their performance, all songs performed by competitors are required to receive an admissible rating through the Song Assessment Tool. The arrangements performed must be listed in the Song Evaluation Database (or Parodies list available to judges) as a **YES** (Yes, Yes: Note, Yes: Caution, Yes: Lyrics). Any arrangement performed in contest that is found to have NOT received a **YES** rating or that does not heed the stipulations noted for Yes: Lyrics and Yes: Caution ratings will result in the performer being disqualified.

Access the Song Evaluation Database at [www.risingstarquartetcontest.com](http://www.risingstarquartetcontest.com).

If your song(s) are not listed in the Song Evaluation Database, you will need to submit your song to the Song Assessment Team. To submit your song, fill out the Submission Form located at [www.risingstarquartetcontest.com](http://www.risingstarquartetcontest.com).

Please list the information of any and all songs that your quartet intends to sing at 2023 Rising Star Quartet Contest.

Song Title	Arranger	Date of Admissibility Rating /Song Evaluation Database Checked
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		