



# Entry Form

Enter the 2026 Rising Star Quartet Contest, an adjudicated barbershop quartet competition for women ages 25 and younger.

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

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

## 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 publications. Please make sure that all information is accurate.

**Sweet Adelines Quartet ID (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

List all names as you wish them to appear in print and online publications. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweet Adelines Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Sweet Adelines Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Sweet Adelines Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is your member ID? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Sweet Adelines Member? ☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contest Rules

- Drawing for order of appearance will be held after entry has closed or once 15 competitors are received, whichever occurs first.
- Quartets with an average age of 19 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.)
- Rising Star Quartet Champions are ineligible to compete for placement in future Rising Star contest
  - No more than two (2) members of a Rising Star champion quartet who were members of the quartet when that ranking was achieved may form a new quartet with a new name. The new quartet is eligible to enter a Rising Star Quartet competition for placement.
- For more information, please view **Rising Star Rules and Regulations**.

## 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.

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 <https://sweetadelines.com/events/rising-star-quartet-contest>.

Rising Star Quartet Competitors should be prepared to sing two songs or medleys arranged in the barbershop style and appropriate for use in a Sweet Adelines competition. Please list the information for all songs/medleys that your quartet intends to sing at the 2026 Rising Star Quartet Contest. For more information, please view [Choosing The Right Music](#).

Song Title	Songwriter	Arranger	Date of Admissibility	Entry ID #
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

**This completed entry form and the \$125 USD entry fee must be received by the Competition Department at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters by June 1, 2026.**

- If two (2) or more members of the quartet are registered for A Cappella Academy & Queens College, \$50.00 of the competition entry fee is waived.
- Entry Fees are non-refundable but may be transferred to the regional or international event registration fees.
- 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.

**A Cappella Academy & Queens College, July 9-11, 2026**

- **A special rate of \$400 is given to Rising Star quartets if all four members register to attend this exciting educational event.**
  - **For more information on this event, please visit: [www.sweetadelines.com/acappella-academy-queens-college](http://www.sweetadelines.com/acappella-academy-queens-college)**
  - **Note: competitors are not eligible for coaching with queens during the event.**
  - **Questions? Contact the [Events Department!](#)**
- **Remember! If two (2) or more members of the quartet are registered for A Cappella Academy & Queens College, \$50 of the competition entry fee is waived.**

Have any member of your quartet registered for the 2026 A Cappella Academy & Queens College? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please list members: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**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

Print Name

Card Number:

Expiration:

Security Code (CVV):

Signature:

## ASSIGNMENT OF RECORDING AND FILM RIGHTS

The undersigned desire to compete at the 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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.)

## RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the 2026 Rising Star Quartet Contest on my own accord. I give this acknowledgment 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 2026 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 2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Parent or guardian must co-sign if contestant(s) is under 18 years of age)*