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2019 Important Deadlines to Know

July 2018–May 31, 2019: YWIH Video Contest video must be recorded between these dates.

March 1–June 1: Applications for first 2019 grant funding cycle open.

May 1: Registration for Arranger Certification Program opened.

May 1–31: Chapter charter renewal due.

May 1 – July 31: Quartet Renewal due

May 28: Registration rates for IES increase by £20.

May 29: Early registration for SA International Convention ends.

May 31: Last day to enter Rising Star Quartet Contest.

June 14: Directors and Visual Leaders Seminar registration period ends.

June 24: IES registration period ends.

July 1: Space reservations for Internationals jumbtron and convention program advertising due.

July 15: 2018 Verification of Audit (VOA) due to Finance Department.

July 15: Deadline to register for Family Chorus at International Convention in New Orleans.

July 19: All jumbotron and artwork file submissions for Internationals advertising due.

July 25-28: IES in Manchester, UK.

July 27: Rising Star Quartet Contest in Manchester, UK.

Aug. 8–10: DVLS in San Antonio, Texas (USA).

Sept. 1: YWIH Festival registration deadline.

Sept. 15: Deadline for IRS 990 forms for U.S. chapters.

Sept. 16–21: Sweet Adelines International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana (USA).

Highlights from 284th Annual IBOD Meeting

The hard-working members of your International Board of Directors (IBOD) met at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. (USA) on March 1–2 for meetings and election of new IBOD members for the 2019–2020 fiscal year. [Log in](#) to the website to read the latest [International Update](#). Here are a few of the highlights:

- Charters and chapter membership were granted to One Voice Chapter, Region #4, of Indianapolis, Ind. (USA) and Rio A Cappella Chapter, Region #21, Albuquerque, N.M. (USA).
- The Board approved the advancement of Corinna Garriock and Cydney Wentzel to International Judging Program Certified status in the Music Category.
- The Board reviewed the organization's current financial status as well as the progress and status of a variety of programs, task forces, materials and activities.
- The Board reviewed and approved the job description for the new Arranger Certification Program (ACP) Coordinators committee. (The ACP is described in greater detail in the [April 2019 issue of *The Pitch Pipe*](#).)

- The Board approved changes to contest rules involving time and risers for International Competition and number of competing members for Regional Competition. They approved rules for a new Open Division Video Contest to be launched at Regional competitions in 2020.

Behold, The Committee List

The root word of “committee” is “commit,” and that’s just what members do when they join a committee in charge of one of the many moving parts involved in running Sweet Adelines International. If you want to know who is in charge of what, check out the latest committee list by [logging in](#) to the website and [clicking here](#).

Make Your Message JUMBO at International Convention

Do you have a director to thank? International competitors from your region to celebrate? Something cool to sell at Harmony Bazaar? Send a mega-message to the International audience in New Orleans by purchasing a message for the 12’ x 16’ jumbotron screen inside the competition arena! Or, if you want your message to be carried around, have it posted inside the collectible convention program! Commercial and Shout Out rates are available, but space is limited. Closing date for advertising reservations is July 1, and closing day for all artwork file submissions is July 19. To find out more, get tech specifications for your slide or download the advertising reservation form, [click here](#).

YWIH Youth Festival Bringing Young Singers to the International Stage

This year during Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition, Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) will host a youth festival for singers ages 25 and younger. The all-day barbershop singing workshop will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 and culminates with a performance on the International stage immediately preceding the Harmony Classic competition. All non-SA festival participants will receive complimentary admission to Harmony Classic. Singers need to register by Sept. 1 and will receive music and learning tracks ahead of the event. Director for this one-time-only chorus is Melody Hine, baritone of Rising Star-winning quartet Hot Pursuit, who recently opened for Disney’s DCappella. Choreographer is Lisa Greenough, director of Gateway Chorus. For more information, contact education@sweetadelines.com or visit the [YWIH Youth Festival webpage](#).

Make Plans Now...Barbershop Music Appreciation Day is Coming!

On July 13, 1945, our founder, Edna Mae Anderson, invited some friends to her home for barbershop singing. We count that day as our organization’s birthday. In 2005, on our 60th anniversary, July 13 become known as Barbershop Music Appreciation Day. Can you think of a more fun holiday to celebrate? Start making plans now to spread the joy of barbershop singing with your community, both in person and online! You might want to hold an informal performance in your community or for your friends. Maybe

you'll share a tag challenge or favorite barbershop performance via social media. Or you could bake a cake and sing happy birthday to Sweet Adelines—in four part barbershop harmony, of course! Whatever you do, tag #SweetAdelinesDay so we can share via the Sweet Adelines social media channels! A toolkit of marketing materials to help you promote Barbershop Music Appreciation Day is currently in the works and will be available in the Marketing Materials section of the website in mid-June. Remember to log in to the website to be able to access this content.

Have YOU Registered for DVLS?

Whether you've been leading barbershoppers for years or are working with your first chorus, the Directors and Visual Leaders Seminar (DVLS) has something for you. The seminar is open to all directors and visual leaders. From interactive workshops on choreography and visual expression, to in-depth exploration of music interpretation and seminars on unleashing mental strength and creativity, you'll find it at this year's seminar which will be held Aug. 8-10 at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter in Texas (USA). Registration is open now, and it closes June 14. To find out more, visit the [DVLS webpage](#).

Sing, Celebrate...Register for IES!

Come sing, celebrate and learn at the 2019 Sweet Adelines International Education Symposium (IES) at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, U.K. from July 25–28. This year's IES offers a full range of exciting workshops for barbershoppers of all kinds! If you want to learn from the best, IES is the place for you! Registration includes admission to all classes and the Rising Star Quartet Contest, gala dinner and keynote session with star guest educator Deke Sharon. Register by May 27 to take advantage of a £20 savings on early registration. Regular registration is open until June 24, 2019. For more information and to register, visit www.sweetadelines.com/ies. A currency conversion calculation can be found on the website for your convenience. For assistance, email ies@sweetadelines.org.uk.

Grant Funding Cycle Now Open

Applications for the first 2019 funding cycle are available until June 1 to all SA choruses, individuals and groups who want to sponsor or host barbershop education and performance opportunities for young women. Music education grants are available to individuals, groups or organizations sponsoring or hosting barbershop education and performance opportunities for young women. Opportunities might include music festivals, education workshops or seminars, and/or other music education events. For details, [log in](#) to the website and [click here](#).

YSF Needs YOUR Awesome Items for Music Education!

Give the gift of music education to young singers around the world by donating an item to the annual Young Singers Foundation auction to be held in New Orleans during the International Convention. Led by Kate Veeder and her hard-working volunteers, the

event has helped fund more than 200 scholarships and countless barbershop education programs reaching over 75,000 young singers.

Some favorite fundraising items:

- Vacation homes/getaways
- Airline miles
- Private stock beverages or wine collections
- Gift cards to national/international brands
- Jewelry/high-end fashions
- Novel SA memorabilia

To donate items or to volunteer at the New Orleans auction booth, contact Kate Veeder, lantheKate@gmail.com. For other donations or fundraising questions, email development@sweetadelines.com.

Get Coached By a Champion for Rising Star!

This year's Rising Star quartets have the opportunity to be coached by a Champion! For the first time, all participating Rising Star quartets have the opportunity to engage in a one-hour virtual coaching session with previous Rising Star winners or members of the Coronet Club. The coaching session must take place no later than 30 days prior to the contest. The 2019 Rising Star Quartet Contest will be held July 27 at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, U.K. during Sweet Adelines International Education Symposium. The last day to enter the contest is May 31, 2019. For more information or to register, [visit the Rising Star page on the Sweet Adelines website](#).

We are Family...Chorus, That Is *Calling All Sisters, Aunts, Nieces, Cousins, Granddaughters*

Do you have an aunt who is master of car karaoke, complete with choreography? Are you bringing your velvet-voiced daughters with you to Convention? Have you always wanted to be in a chorus with your grandma whose chapter is far away from yours? Bring them all to sing with the Family Chorus in New Orleans!

The Family Chorus will perform Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 immediately following the chorus finals on the international stage. Mother and daughter duo Queen of Harmony Debbie Cleveland (Showtime, 1994 and "the Buzz", 2005) and Jenny Allen (Rising Star champion quartets BarbieShop, 2003 and Royal Blush, 2010) will direct.

To participate, you must be a current Sweet Adelines member and register with at least one female relative (mother, daughter, grand-daughter, aunt, daughter-in-law, etc.) Relatives who participate do not need to be members of Sweet Adelines International. All participants must purchase a Single-Event or All-Events-Ticket in order to gain entrance into the arena for the day of the performance.

Links to the sheet music and learning tracks along with further information will be emailed prior to convention. Registrations are \$20 per person. Due to copyright and restrictions, the sheet music may not be duplicated without permission.

Participation is limited to 250 singers, so get your registration in early to make Family Chorus part of your family history. For information on registering, visit the [Family Chorus webpage](#).

Harmony Parade Is Coming to New Orleans! Get ready for a quartetting adventure!

This year, New Orleans will host one of the most fun parades in the world! No, not Mardi Gras. The first-ever Sweet Adelines International Harmony Parade steps off in New Orleans on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019! Harmony Parade is an afternoon of ever-changing pick-up quartets made up of singers from all over the Sweet Adelines world!

Ten to 15 singers for each voice part will be accepted on a first-come, first-chosen basis. Singers will identify their voice part (and second choice) on the registration form so an equal number of parts are represented. The event will be facilitated by Education Direction Committee members Corrinna Garriock, tenor of the 2012 International Champion Quartet Martini and Certified Music Judge and Mary Rhea, director of OK City Chorus, baritone of 2010 International Champion Quartet, Zing! and Certified Sound Judge.

Singers, who will have learned the two designated songs prior to arrival, will spend the afternoon singing in as many quartet combinations as possible. Singers will choose three other people to sing with then repeat the process until all possibilities are exhausted. At the end of the afternoon, quartets assigned by random drawing will prepare a song to perform for the other Harmony Parade participants.

For more information, visit the [Harmony Parade webpage](#). To register, [click here](#).

Arranger Certification Program Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for the Arranger Certification Program (ACP)! The ACP is designed to help you develop your arranging skills, at your own pace, through personal study and monitored testing on nine modules covering topics such as Music Theory, Music Category, Chord Voicings, Harmonization, Song Selection, Voice Leading, Embellishments, Arrangement Analysis and Copyright Law. Upon completion of these modules, you will have the option to participate in an Intermediate level on-line arranger cohort experience where you will arrange songs under the supervision of a Certified or Master Music Arranger. For more information or to register, visit the [Certifications webpage](#).

Start a Prospective Chorus Today!

Do you miss singing with a group of like-minded women? Do you want the camaraderie of meeting with singers each week to do what you love? Consider starting a prospective

chorus in your area! The process is simple; there are just two “steps” to the process. For an overview of the Steps to Charter Program, [click here](#). For a prospective chapter application, click [here](#). Please email member@sweetadelines.com for an introductory packet or if you’d like more information.

To Market, To Market...On the New Website

If you’ve visited the Sweet Adelines website lately, you’ll know that our new online home is fully redesigned! We appreciate your suggestions, your comments, your love and especially your patience while we overhauled the entire website. Among other renovations, we’ve added a new marketing section. [Log in](#) and check out the materials designed for YOUR use in the [Marketing Materials](#) section under [Resources](#). We look forward to seeing that familiar logo everywhere as we all strive to share with the world how we at Sweet Adelines live #LifeOnAHighNote.

*To log in, click on “Member Login” in the top right corner of the website. You will not be able to access the members-only content unless you go through this login process.

Life on a High Note: Navigating the New Sweet Adelines Website

We have a new look—but looks are not the only things that have changed on the new website! Here are some important links you may need. You will need to [log in](#) (upper right corner of the webpage) to access the members-only content.

[Members Only Menu](#)

[Document Center](#)

[Sweet Adelines International Sales](#)

[Marketing Materials](#)

[Competition and Events Schedule](#)

[International Convention and Competition \(New Orleans\) Registration](#)

Quartet Registration/Renewal Time is Upon Us!

Already singing in a quartet or thinking about starting one? Quartet renewals and new quartet registrations are now open! Existing quartets may renew from May 1-July 31. Remember, after July 31 your quartet registration will be cancelled, so don’t delay! New quartets may submit registrations starting on May 1. Head to the [Quartetting](#) page on our website for information and instructions on both! Singing in a quartet is a unique and special experience. We just know you’re gonna love it! Have questions? E-mail us at quartet@sweetadelines.com.

U.S. Chapters: Remember Your 990!

All U.S. chapters, including Prospectives in Step 2 and Regions with fiscal year-end of April 30, are required to file U.S. IRS Form 990 by September 15 and provide IRS confirmation to Headquarters.

Confused by Copyright?

Copyright can be confusing. Fortunately, SA provides a [copyright basic overview](#) in the members-only section of the website. You will need to [log in](#) to the website in order to access this members only content.

New Music Added to SA Store

The SA store has new music for sale! All music on the site is licensed and cleared, meaning once you purchase a copy for each person in your quartet/chorus, you can sing it for as long as you wish without additional fees. SA recommends keeping your receipt for all purchases.

Added to the [SA store](#) Jan. 1–March 31, 2019

Song Title/Arranger

Ain't We Got Fun*, Carolyn Johnson
Always Something There to Remind Me, Judy Vidal
Fum, Fum, Fum*, Carolyn Johnson
Good King Wencelas*, Carolyn Johnson
Grand and Glorious Day, Lorraine Rochefort (original song)
Happy Birthday*, Jess Curtis
I Hear You Sing Again, Judy Vidal
If You Could Read My Mind, Judy Vidal
Megan's Fair Daughter*, Hilary Allen
My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose*, Hilary Allen
Say it With Music*, Flora Beth Cunningham
Scarborough Fair*, Hilary Allen
Shy (from Once Upon a Mattress), Michael Gellert
Slipping Through My Fingers, Lauren Kahn and Carolyn Schmidt
The Holly and the Ivy*, Carolyn Johnson
Top of the World, Flora Beth Cunningham
When You Wish Upon a Star, Nancy Bergman
Who's Sorry, Now*, Carolyn Johnson
Yes! We have No Bananas, Carolyn Johnson
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YW – Good King Wencelas*, Carolyn Johnson
YW – The Holly and the Ivy*, arranger Carolyn Johnson
YW – Who's Sorry, Now*, Carolyn Johnson
YW – Yes! We have No Bananas*, Carolyn Johnson

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**YW-Music for young women