

## Silent Auction

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Region 10 will hold its Silent Auction again at the 2010 Regional Competition. It is such a large job that Alamo Metro Chorus will collectively and officially become our “Chair of the Silent Auction,” a much beloved part of regional competition.

Previously, the creative donations from choruses, quartets, and even vendors from the Expo made for an appealing array of items for bidding. We know we can enjoy another successful silent auction in 2010. We invite all choruses and quartets to begin planning items for the auction.

The Auction will open at the same time the Expo opens this year, so plan to send your items with the earliest arriving contestants. Items received after noon on Friday just don’t get enough exposure, and therefore they don’t receive many competitive bids. Get those items there before noon on Friday!

A few things to keep in mind as you consider your donations:

- ♪ Try to avoid too many physically large items – they are often difficult to transport home amidst the costumes and makeup.
- ♪ Smaller cost items are always welcome as they allow for better participation by all our members.
- ♪ When donating a collection of items, be sure to provide a list of everything included so we will know everything we’re bidding on.
- ♪ Clear wrap is preferable to colored wrap – the colored plastic is often difficult to see through.

In between your thoughts about donations, look for a chorus member to represent your chorus and work with me as your own chorus’ Auction Coordinator. We will be in touch with you via email after the holidays to get her name and contact information. Quartets are encouraged to contact us about participation. Please pass this information to quartets in your chorus. Please respond by February 20th with your donation information.