

### TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR BOTH CHORUSES AND QUARTETS

The pattern will begin on the second level of the hotel INSIDE the Donatello Ballroom. After you exit the elevators on the 2nd floor, take an immediate right then another immediate right at the end of the short hall. The Donatello Ballroom is located centrally on the second floor hallway, just behind the restroom area.

#### CHECK-IN:

The check-in table will be located INSIDE the Donatello Ballroom doors. Due to possible delays in the contest schedule and potential early arrivals of other choruses, there could be more than one chorus in the Donatello Ballroom at the same time. **This room is NOT a warm-up room.** You will be inside the Donatello Ballroom until a Pattern Assistant takes you to your assigned Warm-Up Room. Quartets will go to the Photo Room and then to their Warm-Up Room.

- This is the last chance to check make-up, costume & hair prior to stage. Emergency supplies will be available for last minute emergencies.
- Quartets should remember to have your photography information and check ready. Choruses should have turned those in at the Friday morning Chorus/Quartet Briefing.
- Please turn all cell phones OFF. You won't need them once all members are together.
- Choruses will be allowed 1 bag per 50 people for personal belongings.
- Please do not linger outside the Donatello Ballroom. Gather INSIDE this room to avoid any congestion in the pattern itself.

#### QUARTETS ONLY – PHOTO ROOM IS NEXT:

When you are called from Donatello Room, please follow the pattern assistant to the photo room. Feedback from 2011 was that Quartets liked the photos taken upstairs in this part of the pattern. Give your Photo Order Form and Check to the Photographer. The Pattern Assistant will let you know when it is time to move to your Warm Up Room. We keep up with the most current time information so we will inform you of any changes to the pattern at all times.

#### WARM-UP:

When you are called from Donatello Ballroom, please follow the Pattern Assistant to your assigned Warm-Up Room. There will be no primping, fixing or water in the warm-up rooms. You will be here for at least ten (10) minutes. This time is devoted to last minute mental/vocal preparation for the contest stage. The Pattern Assistant will give you a two minute warning before taking you downstairs to the back-stage area. We keep up with the most current time information so we will inform you of any changes to the pattern at all times.

#### BACKSTAGE:

The backstage area is located on the first floor near the restaurant. The Pattern Assistant will take you to that area. There will be a Door Assistant outside the backstage door. This is where you will wait until time to go onto stage. The inside Door Assistant will open the doors between competitors.

Remember, this is the backstage area. This area is not sound proof. You can be heard inside the doors. Absolutely **NO SINGING** allowed backstage. Please be as considerate of other competitors as you would have them be for you when you compete.

#### CHORUS PICTURES:

Pictures for Chorus Contest will be taken **on stage** after your contest performance.

LOCATIONS:	
<b>PRIMPING &amp; FIXING:</b>	Donatello Ballroom ONLY
<b>WATER STATIONS:</b>	Near check-in station
	Inside Donatello Ballroom
	Outside backstage door
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	INSIDE Donatello Ballroom
<b>WARM-UP ROOMS:</b>	2nd floor hallway past Donatello Ballroom
<b>PICTURES:</b>	Quartet - Formal Pictures in Pattern
	Chorus - Onstage after Performance