Silent Auction

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Subject: **2017 Silent Auction**
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Region 10 will hold its annual Silent Auction again at the 2017 Regional Competition. This has become a much beloved tradition at our regional convention.

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 2017. We invite all choruses and quartets to begin planning items for the auction.

The Auction will open at the same time the Expo opens again 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. Feel free to email her name and contact information so I can follow up as contest approaches.

Quartets are encouraged to contact us about participation. Please pass this information to quartets in your chorus. Please respond by February 22rd with your donation information.

??DID YOU KNOW??

100% of the proceeds of the Silent Auction go to the region to help support our yearly activities!

Silent Auction Bid Form

SILENT AUCTION 2017

Print Item(s) Description: _____

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Print Chorus donating item: _____

Item Estimated Value: _____ **Minimum Starting Bid:** _____

BID SHOULD INCREASE BY $_____ (based on value of item)

Bid Amount	Print Bidder Name	Bidder Phone Number	Bidder Chorus Name
$	MINIMUM STARTING BID	----------	----------