

Let's Sing Again!

Silent Auction 2024

To: Team Leaders/Presidents

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Subject: 2024 Silent Auction

Region 10 will hold its annual Silent Auction at the 2024 Regional Competition. This has become a much beloved tradition at our regional convention. Remind your members to look for the Silent Auction...right behind the Reg10 Registration Desk!

Each year the creative donations from individuals, choruses, quartets, and even vendors from the Expo have made for an appealing array of items for bidding. We know we can enjoy another successful silent auction in 2024. We invite all choruses, quartets and individuals to begin planning items for the auction.

The Auction will open at the same time the Harmony Expo opens which is 5pm Thursday afternoon, 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 as many competitive bids. Try to get those items there late on Thursday or at least 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. Baskets should be wrapped to secure items inside.
- Clear wrap is preferable to colored wrap – the colored plastic is sometimes difficult to see through. Especially if your auction item includes gift cards, clear wrap is a "security blanket" since the Silent Auction is in the Atrium with high traffic.

In between your thoughts about donations, look for a chorus member to represent your chorus and work with me as your own chorus' Silent Auction Coordinator. Feel free to email the 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 **March 15** with general information about your donation.

DID YOU KNOW?????

100% of the proceeds of the Silent Auction go support Reg10's yearly educational activities!

