

Region10



Welcome to the Sweet Adelines International Great Gulf Coast Region #10 61st Annual Convention and Competition

Spring and the Texas bluebonnets remind us that it is time to celebrate harmony with friends, families and members in the Great Gulf Coast Region #10. Welcome to Houston.

Special thanks to all Region #10 members and guests who have volunteered to work this weekend. Without the hundreds of volunteer hours this convention could not take place.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Houston and your time on the contest stage. ***If you're not performing on stage, THANKS for being here to support your favorite members of Sweet Adelines International.***

In order to make this experience enjoyable for both the audience as well as the contestants, please remember these simple rules during the Quartet and Chorus contest sessions:

- **No photography or video recording is allowed during the contestants' performances except by the official photographer – and that is NOT you.**
- Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off or set to silent. *No pictures or videos from your cell phones are allowed.* Please, no vibrating/buzzing/ anything else that might distract competitors and audience members alike.
- While a contestant is on stage (quartet or chorus), please do not illuminate your smartphone or tablet for any reason. Your cell phone is brighter — and much more distracting — than you think. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, work, and your kids back home can wait until we're between competitors.
- We only close the doors when a competitor is ready to enter the stage. If the doors are closed, please do not try to open or rattle them.
- When the doors close, please take the nearest available seat. It's ok if you are not sitting with your friends for one contestant.
- No excess noise of any sort or kind (including babies/children) during a contestant's performances.
- **No photography or video recording is allowed during any contestant's performance except by the official photographer – and that is NOT you. REPEATED FOR EMPHASIS.**

If any of these rules are violated, the CRC and CC have the right to request immediate removal of said equipment or persons from contest(s) until after contest(s) are completed.

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Quartet Competition

Friday, March 22, 2024 – 3 P.M. Raphael Ballroom

Welcome: Kellie Welsh, Competition Co-Coordinator

Emcee: Patty Britz-Stensaker, Bass, Spotlight-2006 Queens of Harmony, The Woodlands Show Chorus

Mic Testers: 2023 Sweet Adelines International Diamond Division Quartet Champions Quad City Sound-Reg10&25

Jan Fisher, Melody White, Denise Fly, Vickie Dennis

Order of Competitor's Names: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

1	Toulouse – <i>Crescent City Sound, Chapter At Large-Reg10, Coastline Show-Reg1</i> Anne Cafiero, Ellen Kiser, Katherine McCaslin, Beth Sacco	Notes: _____ _____
2	New Edition – <i>Alamo Metro, The Woodlands Show</i> Alice Williams, Jane Schlinke, Anna Mae Garner, Carin Williamson	Notes: _____ _____
3	Momentum – <i>The Woodlands Show</i> Elizabeth McCurdy, Keturah Moller, Denise Tazumi, Laurel Parkinson	Notes: _____ _____
4	Saving Grace – <i>Alamo Metro, Chapter At Large-Reg10 & Reg12</i> Elise Zufall, Kelly Leary, Kielely Simonsen Morales, Marisa Garza	Notes: _____ _____
5	Mic Drop – <i>Texas Harmony</i> Lynn Poston, Jennifer Gonzales, Karla Callaway, Marlys Nelson	Notes: _____ _____
6	Mama Made Me Duet – <i>Houston Horizon, The Woodlands Show, CAL-Reg10</i> Heather Garcia, Karen Hummel, Carol Karna, Kathy Railey	Notes: _____ _____
7	Essence – <i>Alamo Metro, Houston Horizon, Chapter At Large-Reg14</i> Janet Burnett, Candice Griffith, Kerry Parker, Tianna Coffey	Notes: _____ _____
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8	99 Problems – <i>A Cappella Unlimited, Chapter At Large-Reg10</i> Christine Libby, Jessica Foulke, Erica Hockley, Cheyenne Gonzalez	Notes: _____ _____
9	One Achord – <i>Heart of the Pines</i> Marilyn Tutwiler, Andra Floyd, Becky Crawford, Kathy Coppenger-Wilton	Notes: _____ _____
10	Hot Note – <i>Alamo Metro, The Woodlands Show, Chapter At Large-Reg10</i> Dian Sandefur, Laura DeGraw, Bebe Caldwell, Kerri Mauney	Notes: _____ _____
11	Blue Baris – <i>Alamo Metro, The Woodlands Show</i> Denise Fly, Bebe Caldwell, Kerry Parker, Kellie Welsh	Notes: <i>Withdrawn</i>
12	Changed 4 Good – <i>Crescent City Sound, Top of the Rock-Reg25</i> Patricia Nance, Angela Villemarette, Tina Kneisler, Sue Englebert	Notes: _____ _____
13	Mosaic – <i>Crescent City Sound</i> Emily Lapouble, Jill Harsch, Robin Stead, Donna Oliver	Notes: _____ _____
STRETCH BREAK/INTERMISSION		

Bow-Out Performance by 2023 Region #10 Champion Quartet – Saving Grace

Performance by the **Region #10 Winners' Circle** – Past Regional Champion Quartet Members

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF QUARTET AWARDS							
5 th Place		Score		3 rd Place		Score	
	Medals sponsored by Essence Quartet				Medals sponsored by Shondells Quartet		
4 th Place		Score		2 nd Place		Score	
	Medals sponsored by 5 O'Clock Somewhere				Medals sponsored by Symmetry Quartet		
2024 Quartet Champions						Score	
First Place Medals sponsored by Natural High Quartet-25 th Anniversary.				Flowers and Individual Trophies sponsored by the Region 10 Winners			

Presented at Show of Champions: Most Improved Quartet, Novice Quartet, Audience Choice Award

Closing Song: It's the Music That Brings Us Together Directed by Mary Beth McMurray

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Chorus Competition

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 1:00 P.M. Raphael Ballroom

Welcome: Kellie Welsh, Competition Co-Coordinator

Emcee: Vickie Dennis, OK City Chorus-Reg25, Bass-Quad City Sound, Reg10 Hall of Fame

1 The Woodlands Show – The Woodlands, Texas <i>Director, Betty Clipman</i>	Notes: _____ _____
EVALUATION ONLY	
2 Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge, Louisiana <i>Director, Sherry Barron</i>	Notes: _____ _____
3 Chisholm Trail – Temple, Texas <i>Director, Carol Scherer</i>	Notes: _____ _____
4 Heart of the Pines – Nacogdoches, Texas <i>Director, Kay Awtrey</i>	Notes: _____ _____
5 Bayou Blend – Broussard, Louisiana <i>Director, J. P. Poirier</i>	Notes: _____ _____
6 Sparkling City – Corpus Christi, Texas <i>Director, Nancy Burditt</i>	Notes: _____ _____

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7 Alamo Metro – San Antonio, Texas <i>Director, Ryan Heller</i>	Notes: _____ _____
8 Crescent City Sound – New Orleans, Louisiana <i>Director, Mary Beth McMurray</i>	Notes: _____ _____
9 Texas Harmony – Irving, Texas <i>Director, Karla Callaway</i>	Notes: _____ _____
10 A Cappella Unlimited – San Marcos, Texas <i>Director, Kathryn Dane</i>	Notes: _____ _____
11 Houston Horizon – Houston, Texas <i>Director, Janet Burnett</i>	Notes: _____ _____

STRETCH BREAK/INTERMISSION

Bow-Out Performance by **2023 Chorus Champions – The Woodlands Show Chorus**

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL CHAIR – PRESENTATION OF CHORUS AWARDS					
Most Improved Chorus		5th Place Overall		Score	
Division A Third Place		4th Place Overall		Score	
Division A Second Place		3rd Place Overall		Score	
Division A First Place		2nd Place Overall		Score	
Division AA Second Place		2024 Chorus Champions		Score	
Division AA First Place		<i>Announcement of Audience Choice Award at Show of Champions</i>			

Closing Song – How We Sang Today Directed by 2024 Chorus Champion Director

REGION 10 MANAGEMENT TEAM

Communications Coordinator Karla Fenton
 Directors Coordinator Mary Beth McMurray
 Education Coordinator Kerri Mauney
 Events Coordinator Euna Poole
 Finance Coordinator Janet Moe
 Marketing Coordinator Laura DeGraw
 Membership Coordinator Carin Williamson
 Team Coordinator Bebe Caldwell

2024 OFFICIAL JUDGING PANEL

Panel Chair/Expression Marcia Pinvidic
 Sound Kim Vaughn
 Music Jan Meyer
 Visual Communication Renee Porzel
 Panel Secretary Cammi MacKinlay

Trial Scorers

Music Sheryl Neal
 Sound Patty Cobb Baker
 Visual Communication Michelle Hunget

REGION 10 CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE**CONVENTION CORE COMMITTEE**

Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC) Cheryl Pyle
 Competition Co-Coord. (CC) Roz Jones/Kellie Welsh
 Official Panel Liaison (OPL) Joni Miller
 Events Coordinator (EVC) Euna Poole
 Finance Coordinator (FC) Janet Moe

SUBCOMMITTEES

Rehearsal/Meals Logistics Contact Darline Lejeune
 Volunteers Jodi Ceaser
 Harmony Expo/Silent Auction Janet Burnett
 Technical Services/Webcast Laura DeGraw
 Pattern Kay Hammett
 Registration Vicki Davis
 Awards Mary Hower
 Show of Champions Emcee Ryan Heller

Contest Pages

Page for Quartet Contest Carol Mouché
 Page for Chorus Contest Holly Ritter
 Page for Trial Scorers/Quartet Contest Carol Scherer
 Page for Trial Scorers/Chorus Contest Beverly Gooden

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - ALL EVENTS AT THE HILTON HOUSTON NORTH**WEDNESDAY – March 20, 2024**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Steering Committee Gathering – By Invitation Only Presidential Suite

THURSDAY – March 21, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Staff Meeting with Steering Committee – By Invitation Only Salon 2
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) & Silent Auction Atrium
 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mixer & Quartet Reception (Everyone invited!) Donatello Ballroom
 9:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Competing Quartets/Winners Circle Rehearsal Donatello Ballroom

FRIDAY – March 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) & Silent Auction Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m. Panel Inspection Raphael Ballroom
 Mic-Test Chorus/Quartet Briefing/Walk-Ons

Open to Presidents/Team Coordinators, Directors & Competing Quartet Members. **Note:** Quartet Walk-Ons Will Follow Inspection/Briefing

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Region #10 All Member Kick Off Event – All members invited!** Donatello Ballroom
 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Mass Sing – Come sing with your regional friends!** Atrium Stairs
 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **First Timers Photo** Atrium Stairs
 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Quartet Competition** Raphael Ballroom
 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsals As Assigned

SATURDAY – March 23, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Chorus Breakfasts/Rehearsals As Assigned
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Harmony Expo (Vendor Sales) Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction – Closing time subject to change as announced or posted. Atrium
 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Chorus Competition** Raphael Ballroom
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Chorus Dinners As Assigned/If Requested
 8:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. **Show of Champions** Raphael Ballroom
 10:15 p.m. – Midnight+ **Region #10 Afterglow/Party – All members encouraged to attend!** Donatello Ballroom

Come mingle/sing/listen/have fun in a space where we won't have Security shutting us down!

Drinks available in the Lobby Bar until they close at Midnight.

SUNDAY – March 24, 2024 – All good things must come to an end! – Hotel Check Out Time 11:00am