

**Schedule of Events
for
Adventures in Music – AIM Weekend
September 15-17, 2017**

“Peace, Love, & Harmony”

September 15, 2017

TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
FRIDAY				
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Regional Management Team Meeting	RMT Members	Open to All Members at 4:00 pm	Executive Board Room
By appointment	Personal Vocal Instruction and Quartet Coaching – sign up in advance with Birgit Andersen	Region 12 Faculty Members	Any singer(s) wanting to improve vocal production	American River Bear River Yuba River Exec Board Room (after 5:30)
By appointment	DCP Testing – sign up in advance with Angela Suraci	Angela Suraci	DCP Candidates	TBD
3:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Riser Set Up			Grand Ballroom
6:30 pm- 8:00 pm	“Arranger’s Class” Review of the 11 barbershop chords and follow up on the Region 11/21 workshop.	Chris Jacobs	Open to all registered participants	California Ballroom Salon 4
7:30 pm- 9:00 pm	“Tags al Fresco” Come and sing tags, try a new part, and have fun with Regional champion quartet Fresco!	Fresco Quartet	Open to all registered participants	California Ballroom Salons 2 and 3
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	“Your Image Through Your Music” Choosing music according to your personality and strengths – for quartets or choruses.	Sharon Carlson	Open to all registered participants	
8:00 pm- 9:30 pm	“Breath and Beyond” Learning and applying your best breathing skills to make the music come alive. How do we achieve an air-driven sound? What exactly is an energized breath? Why do we spend so much time talking about breathing?	Ryan Heller	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
9:30 pm- 11:00 pm	Circle 12 rehearsal	Patty Pennycook	Closed. Circle 12 members only	Grand Ballroom
SATURDAY				

TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
By appointment	Personal Vocal Instruction and Quartet Coaching – sign up in advance with Birgit Andersen	Region 12 Faculty Members	Any singer(s) wanting to improve vocal production	American River Bear River Feather River Rubicon Yuba River Exec Bd Room
By appointment	Directors Certification Program Testing - requires advance arrangement with Angela Suraci	Angela Suraci	DCP Candidates	To be announced
8:50 am- 9:00 am	“The Joy of Movement” Physical warm-ups for everyone!	Anita Fenner Mission Valley Corush	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am- 10:15 am	“Demystifying Resonance” Learn what makes a full, matched, resonant sound and what gets in the way.	Ryan Heller	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
10:15 am- 10:30 am	Thank You and First Timer Awards Welcome; Announcements	RCSC and/or RMT	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am- 10:45 am	BREAK			
10:45 am- 12:00 pm	“Big Ears: Analytical Listening and Prioritizing” A class for front-line directors/musical leaders, open to ALL to observe. Non-directors will be asked to sing/demo. Directors will learn how to identify your hot buttons and listen past them to bolster all aspects of your chorus’ performance.	Ryan Heller	Coaching with front line directors; open to all registered participants	California Ballroom Salon 4
10:45 am- 12:00 pm	“Sharing the Joy” Recruitment and retention of members – no more selling, just sharing and caring!	Julie Starr & Laura Pennington	Open to all registered participants	California Ballroom Salon 2
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK – Forums – Meet and share with other chorus leaders in similar roles, at lunch time forums			
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	RCSC Committee Meeting	Geri Riedel, RCSC Coordinator	Closed. RCSC Committee only	Garden Room
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	Assistant Directors Forum	Voula Brown, Regional Assistant Directors Coordinator	Closed. Assistant Directors only	Restaurant
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	Directors Forum with International faculty	Barb Vander Putten, Regional Directors Coordinator	Closed. Chorus Directors only	Redwood Room

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12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	Finance Coordinators Forum	Pattie Hitch, Regional Treasurer	Closed. Chorus Treasurers only	Restaurant
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	Communication, Marketing and Membership Forum	LaDonna Hulcy, Laurie Yoh, and Laura Pennington. Communications, Marketing and Membership Coordinators	Closed. Chorus Communications, Marketing and Membership Coordinators only	Salon 1
12:00 pm– 1:30 pm	Team Coordinators Forum	Sherry Rowe, Regional Team Coordinator	Closed. Chorus Team Coordinators only	Restaurant
12:50 pm– 1:20 pm	Host Chorus Rehearsal	Pacific Empire	Closed.	Sacramento Room
SATURDAY AFTERNOON				
1:30 pm- 1:45 pm	Host Chorus Performance	Pacific Empire	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
1:45 pm- 5:00 pm	Personal Vocal Instruction and Quartet Coaching – sign up in advance with Birgit Andersen	Region 12 Faculty Members	Any singer(s) wanting to improve vocal production	American River Bear River Feather River Rubicon River Yuba River Exec Bd. Room
1:45 pm- 3:00 pm	“Artistic Singing for Any Level” Working with Fresco quartet, learn how to access musical artistry no matter what your skill level. Elements such as dynamics, phrasing, embellishments, and much more will be explored.	Ryan Heller	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
3:00 pm- 3:15 pm	BREAK			
3:15 pm– 4:15 pm	“Unleashing the Artist in You” How do great artists make us cry, laugh, or take us back in time? What can we do to move people? Empower all singers to take the stage as musicians and artists who have the power to change lives!	Ryan Heller	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
4:15 pm- 4:30 pm	Presentations and Awards Travel Trophy Presentation Fran McWhorter Award Regional Announcements/Closing Remarks	RMT	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
4:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Circle 12 rehearsal	Patty Pennycook	Closed. Circle 12 members only.	American River Room

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HOLDING/PREP ROOMS FOR PEP RALLY PARTICIPANTS – Choruses				
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding/Prep Room Available for International-Bound Chorus 1			California Ballroom Salons 1 and 2
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding/Prep Room Available for International-Bound Chorus 2			California Ballroom Salons 3 and 4
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding Prep Room Available for Pep Rally Performing Chorus			Garden and Terrace Rooms
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding Prep Room Available for Pep Rally Performing Chorus			Sacramento Room
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding Prep Room Available for Pep Rally Performing Chorus			Redwood Room
4:00 pm-11:00 pm	Holding Prep Room Available for Pep Rally Performing Chorus			Bear River Room
HOLDING/PREP FOR PEP RALLY PARTICIPANTS – Quartets				
4:30 pm-6:30 pm	Holding/Prep Room for Pep Rally International Bound Quartet			Their Room
4:30 pm-6:30 pm	Holding/Prep Rooms for Pep Rally Participating Quartet			Their Room
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PEP RALLY PREPARATION AND REHEARSAL TIME FOR PEP RALLY PARTICIPANTS – Choruses				
4:30 pm-5:30 pm	Pep Rally Preparations by the Pep Rally Producing Chorus (30 minutes to decorate, 30 minutes to rehearse, including quartet mic testing)			Grand Ballroom
5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Riser Rehearsal for Honoree International-Bound Chorus 1			Grand Ballroom
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Riser Rehearsal for Honoree International-Bound Chorus 2			Grand Ballroom
6:45 pm	Pep Rally Line Up for Honoree Choruses and Quartet			To be Announced
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	Pep Rally for 2017 International Competitors		Open to all	Grand Ballroom
SUNDAY				

TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
9:00 am–10:15 am	You're Such a Character! Develop characterization in your songs and learn how it's different from and more than choreography.	Kathy Scheel	Open to all registered participants	Redwood Room
9:30 am–11:30 am	Coaching Host Chorus Pacific Empire Chorus will be coached.	Ryan Heller	Open to all registered participants	Grand Ballroom
9:30 am–11:30 am	Regional Faculty Training One hour observation of coaching, one hour discussion and class	Jan Gervais	Regional faculty only (required)	Rubicon River Room

- Pep Rally on Saturday night will be videotaped and transferred to DVD format. DVDs of the classes and performances will be available for loan to Region 12 membership at no fee. Please contact Region 12's DVD Librarian, Fran Laplante, for further information (Franlaplante@gmail.com)

