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July RMT Update



Regional Management Team

Jean Diekemper
Marketing Coordinator

Twillia Duvall
Team Coordinator

Linda Gross
Communications Coordinator

Judy Kaeser
Membership Coordinator

Becky McDuffee
Directors' Coordinator

Sandy Perley
Financial Coordinator

Barb Purdum
Events Coordinator

Kerry White
Education Coordinator

*August 21-22, 2009 - Region 5 Music School

Guest Faculty: Lori Lyford

There is still time to sign up for the early bird registration, (July 15, 2009). All information about the Music School is on our Region 5 website.

http://www.sairegion5.org/region_programs/regional_schools.htm
Hurry NOW and contact Sandy Perley to reserve your seat today!
You don't want to miss this one!

* **crazy** Quartet Contest

Do you have one yet? Email [Becky McDuffee](mailto:Becky.McDuffee@sairegion5.org), for more information about registering your crazy quartet.

*THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to the choruses that participated in the RMT Evaluations. They are: Metro Mix, Heart of Missouri, Champaign-Urbana, Port City Pearl, River Blenders, Heart of Iowa and City Voices.

***Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Annual Report is now available on the website.**

Please go to http://www.sairegion5.org/regional_information.htm page for this Report. Many reports and forms that are on our Region website will open with Adobe Reader. In case you don't have this application on your computer it is free and you can install it by visiting <http://www.adobe.com>.

***Regional Management Team Applications are still available:**

Please contact Kerry White for any questions you may have, a revised Application is now available on the website. All Applications are due to Kerry by **August 1, 2009**

Below are changes in terms for the available positions.

Education Coordinator – accepting applications for 2 year term to serve from May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2012

Membership Coordinator - accepting applications for 2 year term to serve from May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2012

Events Coordinator – accepting applications for a one-year term; May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011 (during the appointment/election process next year, applications will be accepted for a 2-year term, May 1, 2011 – April 31, 2013)

Marketing Coordinator - accepting applications for a one-term term; May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011 (during the appointment/election process next year, applications will be accepted for a 2-year term, May 1, 2011 – April 31, 2013)

In April 2009, a change to the Regional Management Team Appointment/Election cycle was adopted by a 2/3 majority vote by the corps of the Regional Management Teams. The result of this vote extended the term of the following coordinator positions an additional year: Communications, Events, Marketing, and Team.

RMT Position	Elected or Appointed	Year Term Begins
Communications Coordinator	Regional appointment	Even
Directors' Coordinator	Directors vote	Odd
Education Coordinator	International appointment	Even
Events Coordinator	Regional appointment	Odd
Finance Coordinator	Regional appointment	Odd
Marketing Coordinator	Regional appointment	Odd
Membership Coordinator	Regional vote	Even
Team Coordinator	Regional appointment	Even

***DATE and LOCATION CHANGE for 2010 Regional Competition**

Hi Region 5 – The RMT has some exciting news to share regarding the 2010 Region 5 Convention and Competition. In the surveys that you complete, you have asked if the competition location can rotate within Region 5's geographical area. In the first steps of trying to accommodate this request, the 2010 Region 5 Convention will move to Peoria, Illinois the weekend of May 6 – 9, 2010.

Please note that in 2010, Mother's Day falls on May 9. We wanted to give you as much advance notice as possible so you can plan your Mother's Day celebrations accordingly.

Here's a summary of the convention details that you'll want to add to your calendars:

- **Dates:** May 6 – 9, 2010
- **Place:** Peoria, Illinois
- **Contest Venue:** Peoria Civic Center
- **Headquarters Hotel:** Holiday Inn Centre City

We'll share more information in the 2010 convention communications you'll receive early next year.

Barb Purdum, Events Coordinator