



RMT Update



Regional Management Team

Midwest Gateway Region 5 Music School



Illinois Central College
1 College Drive East Peoria, Ill 61635



August 26 & 27, 2011

Jim Arns & Renee Porzel Come to Region 5 !

Early Bird Registration is available through **July 29th!** Sign up now!

SAVE UP TO \$30 Today!



- Early Registration.....\$55 (deadline: July 29)
- Regular Registration.....\$65 (deadline: August 12)
- Walk-In Registration.....\$85 (Lunch not included)

Education Sessions include:

- CPR-Choosing Personal Responsibility
The 3-Layered Continuum
- Building Blocks to Success in Performance,
- Creating and Learning Choreography the EASY way
- Incorporating the 4 Categories into All of your Music

For Complete schedule-- [Click here](#)

Registration includes music, learning tracks & lunch
PayPal, credit card or check accepted

To register and to find out more details visit: www.sairegion5.org

Twilla Duvall
Team Coordinator

Bev DuPont
Financial Coordinator

Diane Huber
Education Coordinator

Linda Gross
Communications
Coordinator

Judy Kaeser
Membership Coordinator

Peggy Leon
Marketing Coordinator

Becky McDuffee
Directors' Coordinator

Joan Roberts
Events Coordinator

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Members must call the hotel directly at 309-694-1300 or 800-659-2220 to make their housing reservations. Rooms are reserved under *Midwest Gateway Region 5 Sweet Adelines*.

Last day for registration is **JULY 26**. Cost for rooms per night is \$89 + 12% tax (\$99.68). Continental breakfast included.

Stoney Creek Inn: 101 Mariners Way East Peoria, Il 61611

Meet Joan Roberts**New Events Coordinator**

The Regional Management Team welcomes Joan as a new member of the Region 5 team! Joan has served the region in the past as the Chair for the Regional Convention and also as the Communications Coordinator for 4 years. She lives in Waukee, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines) & works as a legal assistant for a law firm in West Des Moines. She has been a member of Sweet Adelines for 20 years. Welcome Joan!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Judy Kaeser - Membership Coordinator
Nominating Chair - 319-430-0169
judy.kaeser@gmail.com



We are looking for a few capable leaders to serve on the Regional Management Team with the year beginning May 1, 2012. Four positions are open for election or appointment for a two year term.:
Communications, Education, Membership and Team Coordinator.

I've reached my six year maximum and am sorry to be leaving this great group of ladies that have only the best interest of the region in mind. It is such a pleasure to serve as a regional coordinator, and be a part of the decision making team and guide Region 5 into the future. Changes continue taking place at the International level and it is the Team's responsibility to assure that Region 5 stays on its' course, and additionally assist the choruses in Region 5 toward achieving their goals. We have fun at our meetings, eat lots of great snacks and even get some tag singing in – can you believe that?

Please consider giving a couple years of service to the goals of the region. If you are uncertain of which position you would be correct for, there is also an Associate Program at which you could job shadow any of the eight positions on the team. This program is a one year commitment.

Applications and job descriptions for Coordinators and the Associate Program can be found on the RMT webpage at:

http://www.sairegion5.org/reg_management_team.htm

Don't delay! Applications and recommendations are due to Judy Kaeser
by August 15th.

A **Special Thanks** to

BARB PURDUM



For her many years of service to Region 5 as Events Coordinator & Chair of Regional Convention !

Best wishes with your job promotion!

We applaud your dedication to Sweet Adelines...



Teachers -

Need some Professional Development hours? You are in luck! Attendance at the August Music School can earn you those required hours. If interested in learning more about how you can receive a Certificate of Participation, please contact Peggy Leon at leonleon@charter.net



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Please help the RMT in building committees and support teams by completing the Skills and Interest Survey on the regional website. There are ten questions that can be answered quickly.

To access the survey,

[Click here](#)

If you prefer to receive the survey in the mail, please contact Twilla Duvall at 573-634-1322 or twilla_duvall@centralbank.net

FRIDAY "FUNNESS" at the Music School!

It's not just a QUARtet event, it's a crazy ANYtet party. Does your chorus, quartet or VLQ (very large quartet) have a crazy song to sing for FUNNESS? Bring it on!! This will be a fundraiser for our regional champion quartet "Shades of Jade" and it is your chance to show your CrAZiNeSs!! To sign up in advance, send an email to becky.mcduffee@gmail.com.

To sign up when you arrive, add your name to the signup sheet at the registration table.....

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real women.
real harmony.
real fun. 🌿

Thinking about serving on the Regional Management Team, but want to first try it on for size?

Region 5 has a one-year ASSOCIATE Program!

Take the plunge!
For more information:

<http://www.sairegion5.org/pdfs/Associate%20Program.pdf>

Shopping will be part of the Regional School. What more can you ask for...a weekend of singing and education and shopping!! As a fundraiser for the Young Singers Foundation, we will have available the Laurel Burch bags. If you want to get a preview of what might be available, check out <http://www.sunnsand.com/>. New this year is the fabulous SUZY Toronto products (<http://suzytoronto.com/>). Suzy is an amazing artist who uses bold colors and these products are very Sweet Ad! There are note pads, note cards, and several inexpensive but classy items...perfect festive gifts for quartets, your riser buddy, section leader, director, coach, and your BFF

- Did You Know?-

Networking opportunity for Team Leaders, Membership, Marketing Chairs and Directors

During lunch at the Music School
Saturday, August 27

Song for the Music School

"Why do Fools Fall in Love?"
arr. David Wright **

**Voice Tracks and Music will be sent via email after you register.

Register now !

[Click Here](#)

