

Sweet Adelines International



Spirit of the Midwest, Region 5

Spirit of the Midwest - Region 5 44th Annual Competition/Convention April 4-6, 2019 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

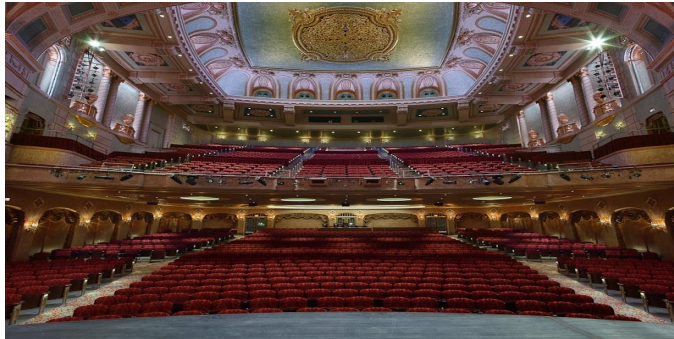
Bulletin #1

November, 2018

The 44th Annual Competition

Paramount Theater

The Paramount Theatre is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of just 300 movie palaces left in the United States. When the theatre was built in 1928, they wanted to make it like a palace, with everything being high class.



Paramount Theater
123 Third Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids , Iowa 52401

**Welcome back to the
Palace!**

Judges

Sound	Janie Macchiaroli	Region 10
Music	Mary Ashford	Region 11
Expression	Nancy Field*	Region 14
Showmanship	Ruth Ann Parker	Region 25
Panel Secretary	Kate Veeder	Region 35

* Panel Chair

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Housing

Chair: Judy Kaeser

Headquarters Hotel

DoubleTree
350 1st Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401
319-731-4444

Room Rates : \$119.00
2 double or 1 king
(excluding taxes)

Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
319-393-6600

Room Rates : \$114.00
2 double or 1 king
(excluding taxes)

Room Estimate Due:

December 14, 2018.

Housing Deadline:

February 20, 2019.

All competitors are expected to stay at the hotels during competition.

Reservations must be made through housing chair.

<http://www.sairegion5.org/competition/hotel-information.html>

Did you know

Website for regional competition:

www.sairegion5.org/competition.html

Host Chorus:

Vocal Standard Chorus
2018 Region 5 Chorus
Champions

All Events Passes Chair: Mary Kammeyer

AEP Prices:

Member: \$70.00

Non-Member Directors: \$70.00

Non-Members: \$80.00

Youth (13- 25 yrs. old): \$35.00

Children under 12: Free

Single Event Passes:

Quartet Contest \$35.00

Chorus Contest \$45 (includes Show of Champions)



Registration Deadline:
March 4, 2019

Young Women In Harmony

YWIH Contact: Dennery Martinez

The YWIH chorus is for females 25 and under. This year, our very own International Queens, ClassRing, will be the clinicians. Rehearsal will be bright and early Saturday morning, April 6, 2019. We will perform at Paramount Theater during the Show of Champions on Saturday night.

Registration, Music and learning tracks will be in January.

For more information contact Dennery Martinez
dennerymartinez@yahoo.com



2019 Boutique

Chair: Pat Henry

Bling! Anyone?

The Boutique will be at the DoubleTree Hotel.

Tables are going fast.

Please contact Pat Henry :

quartet_chorus_tenor@yahoo.com





2019 Regional Convention Steering Committee

Our 2019 theme is “One Song at a Time”.

We represent 9 of our 17 Region 5 choruses and are working to create:

- A place where all voices are heard.
- Communication and social opportunities across the region.
- A positive, friendly, supportive, successful and smooth-running competition.

Please feel free to contact us !



Back Row (Left to Right) Judy Kaeser, Annette Wallace, Megan Gerwick, Kris DeWeese, Pat Kies, JoEllyn Welch, Kim Henze. Front Row (Left to Right) June Pellarin, Pat Henry, Elizabeth Hancock, Mary Kammeyer, Ros VanHecke and Gena Sommer. Not Shown: Stacy Patton and Lynda Black– Smith

Important Dates

December 14, 2018	Estimated number of rooms to Judy Kaeser
December 21, 2018	Contest entry forms emailed from International to quartet contacts and Chorus Team Leaders/Presidents
January 15, 2019	LAST DATE for new quartets to register with SAI or for current quartets to renew.
February 4, 2019	Quartet entry forms due to International
February 5, 2019	Chorus entry forms due to International
February 11, 2019	Draw for Order of Appearance
February 19, 2019	Quartet Late Entry Deadline (late fee applies)
February 20, 2019	Chorus Late Entry Deadline (late fee applies)
February 20, 2019	Housing Deadline – Judy Kaeser
March 4, 2019	Registration Deadline – Mary Kammeyer
March 14, 2019	Song Titles and Flash Drive Order Forms Due to Kris DeWeese (forms will be provided)
April 5, 2019	Quartet Competition
April 6, 2019	Chorus Competition

2019 Regional Convention Steering Committee

POSITION	COMMITTEE MEMBER	CONTACT INFORMATION
Chair of Regional Convention (CRC)	Ros VanHecke River Blenders Chorus	region5crc@gmail.com
Regional Education Director	Annette Wallace Acapella Omaha Chorus	reg5edudir@gmail.com
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