

## August 2016 News@5

Updates and reminders from your Region 5 Management Team

### **“Tribute to the Top!” music school – Register now; hotel reservations due August 17.**

Sept. 16-17, Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO. Faculty is Lori Lyford, Master 700 Director of the Scottsdale Chorus. In addition to Lori’s classes, we’ll pay tribute to our competitors headed to Las Vegas. Info about classes, registration, and hotel reservations is at <http://region5musicschools.weebly.com/tribute-to-the-top-ttt.html> Questions? Contact Education Coordinator Annette Wallace at [cwallace4@cox.net](mailto:cwallace4@cox.net) or Events Coordinators Karen Matthews ([kmatthewsatwork@aol.com](mailto:kmatthewsatwork@aol.com)) and Betty Hubbard ([btboops2@gmail.com](mailto:btboops2@gmail.com)).

### **Attention Chorus Treasurers/Finance Coordinators - important deadline!**

- September 15 - 2015 tax filing (990-N or 990-EZ) due to the IRS and Sweet Adelines International. Have questions? Contact Pat Kies, Finance Coordinator, at [kieskcsa@swbell.net](mailto:kieskcsa@swbell.net).

**It’s time to fill the slate for the 2017-2019 Regional Management Team of Spirit of the Midwest Region 5.** So we are looking for good people from Region 5 who are willing to serve in these capacities from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2019 in the following positions:

- Marketing Coordinator
- Finance Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Directors’ Coordinator

Are you interested in serving our 800+ Region 5 members in one of those positions? Applications are being accepted until **September 15**. Position descriptions and applications are at <http://www.sairegion5.org/about/regional-team/rmt-job-descriptions.html>. Questions? Contact Janet Clark, Communications Coordinator, at [mclark@machlink.com](mailto:mclark@machlink.com).

**Chorus Directory - Presidents/Team Leaders** – Thanks to those who have submitted info to the directory. Others – please do so by **August 15** so we can collect a directory and post it on the Region 5 website. Go to <http://www.sairegion5.org/choruses/chapter-directory-entry-form.html>. (Region 5 RMT asks for more information than International does, so we can directly contact chorus choreographers, website managers, special events managers, etc.)

**Membership Matters** – A few of the regional evaluation survey comments asked about a place where choruses could share and get ideas for membership growth and retention. Good news! There is a Facebook page where Region 5 membership and other chorus leaders can read what other Region 5 choruses are doing toward membership efforts and post ideas for other choruses. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MembersCountRegion5/>

**Thank You!** to all chorus presidents/team leaders who submitted your chorus members’ input on the Annual Regional Evaluation survey. Region 5 missed the 100% participation mark by only one chorus.

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