

July 2016 News@5 - Updates and reminders from your Region 5 Management Team:

Join your Region 5 friends at the "Tribute to the Top!" Lori Lyford, Master 700 Director of the Scottsdale Chorus, is faculty for our next music school on September 16-17 at the Embassy Suites in St. Charles, MO. In addition to classes by Lori, we'll pay tribute to our competitors heading to Las Vegas – ClassRing, HEAT, and Legacy quartets, along with Sound Celebration Chorus (Harmony Classic), and River Blenders Chorus. Information about Lori's classes, registration and hotel reservations is available at <http://region5musicschools.weebly.com/tribute-to-the-top-ttt.html>. Don't delay – the deadline to book your hotel room is August 17! Questions? Contact Education Coordinator Annette Wallace at cwallace4@cox.net or Events Coordinators Karen Matthews (kmatthewsatwork@aol.com) and Bettye Hubbard (btboops2@gmail.com).

Regional Management Team Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2016, are available at http://www.sairegion5.org/docs/6-10-16_RMT_Mtg_Condensed_Minutes.pdf.

NEW! Region 5 Directory for 2017! Chorus Presidents/Team Leaders - Please submit leader information by August 1 so we can collect a directory and post it on the Region 5 website (this was requested on some of the annual regional evaluations). 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.

Attention Chorus Treasurers/Finance Coordinators -two important deadlines!

- July 15 – Verification of Audit form due to Sweet Adelines International – Did you send yours in?
- 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.

Applications are now open for the following positions on the Region 5 Management Team, starting May 1, 2017, and ending April 30, 2019: Marketing Coordinator, Finance Coordinator, Events Coordinator, and Directors' Coordinator. Are you interested in serving our 800+ Region 5 members in one of those positions? Applications are being accepted until September 15. To read the position descriptions and fill out an application, visit <http://www.sairegion5.org/about/regional-team/rmt-job-descriptions.html>. Questions? Contact Janet Clark, Communications Coordinator, at mclark@machlink.com.

FREE Chorus Visits!! All choruses are eligible and encouraged to utilize an internationally funded visit! This service is AVAILABLE TO EVERY CHORUS in Region 5 - International pays travel - Region 5 pays one per diem to faculty - your chorus is responsible to house the faculty member, if an overnight is needed. No other fees are incurred by your chorus! Use the visit for coaching or have an administrative leader from the region visit to help your team! Contact Education Coordinator Annette Wallace at cwallace4@cox.net to schedule your visit today! Choose from our Region 5 faculty list at sairegion5.org/about/regional-faculty.html. We are currently in the process of updating our faculty and providing information about their qualifications. Stay tuned for more information! SCHEDULE TODAY! Don't miss out on this opportunity!