

September 2016 News@5

Updates and reminders from your Region 5 Management Team

IMPORTANT! RMT Applications –

If you'd like to serve Region 5 as a member of the Regional Management Team, please submit your application for the 2017-2019 term by **SEPTEMBER 15**. The following positions are open:

- Marketing Coordinator
- Finance Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Directors' Coordinator

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.

Tribute to the Top reminders –

- If your chorus is having an upcoming show, bring along some flyers to display or hand out.
- Saturday breakfast – The hotel is opening at 6:30 am instead of 7 am.
- Saturday lunch – The hotel is prepared for a large group and aware of time constraints. There are also dining establishments within 1-1.5 miles from the hotel. Check <http://www.thestreetsofstcharles.com/> and <http://www.historicstcharles.com/>
- Bring some \$1 and \$5 bills along to donate to our champion quartets and choruses when you sing with or direct them!
- Info is at <http://region5musicschools.weebly.com/tribute-to-the-top-ttt.html>
- Questions? Contact Education Coordinator Annette Wallace at cwallace4@cox.net or Events Coordinators Karen Matthews (kmatthewsatwork@aol.com) and Bettye Hubbard (btboops2@gmail.com).

Roll Call at International Competition –

There will be a roll call before the opening session on Tuesday night (Harmony Classic). Remember that when Region 5 is announced, anyone in attendance is encouraged to scream, shout, and yell, "We are Region 5!" Please, no noisemakers, but signs saying "We are Region 5" are appropriate too!

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!
- 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!
- Contact Education Coordinator Annette Wallace at cwallace4@cox.net to schedule your visit today! Don't miss out on this opportunity!