



AREA 3 CONVENTION & CONTEST  
MAY 4-6, 2018  
BINGHAMTON, NY



## Area 3 ACC 2018

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AREA 3's A.C.C.T. [Area Convention & Contest Team]  
and Hostess Chapter, **ROCHESTER RHAPSODY**,

Welcomes you to

**“HARMONY HEE HAW”...**

**Included in this 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing:**

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General Information Overview  
Directions to our Contest Site  
Official Judging Panel & Contest Info.  
Saturday Banquet Menu  
Photography Forms /Video Information  
Hostess Chapter / MoonGlow  
Education/Craft Class Information  
**FINAL Weekend Schedule included...**

Any Questions? Please email BOTH General Co-Chairs:

Sue & Dorene at: [acct@area3harmony.org](mailto:acct@area3harmony.org)

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- Parking at the hotel / contest site is FREE. Hotel registration check-in time is **3PM** and check-out is **11AM**. The hotel assigns reservation numbers that will be sent to the group contact via email. Any changes needed AFTER the receipt of these numbers can be made with the hotel.
- Registered quartet members are invited to sing in the Area 3 Quarus, directed by Lisa Twitchell. [Please note the rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- Representatives [one per part preferably but not mandatory] or any other interested members from each chorus are able to sing our Area 3 Chorus song directed by 2017 Area 3 & International Champion Director, Katie Taylor. [Please note the rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- The Area 3 Family Chorus will be directed by Donna McKay. [Please note the rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- Video services will be provided by John Aviste, Daystar Productions; the ordering form is included in this mailing. You can mail this in advance or bring the completed form & payment to the Judges Briefing and give it to Sue Trenchard. Thumb drives will be completed and provided to contestants Sunday morning in the hotel lobby.

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**Security Issue** - Contestants are reminded that Harmony, Inc. will not be responsible for lost or stolen personal property at the Contest site. Leave purses in your room or give to someone in the audience.

***NO ITEMS BACKSTAGE PLEASE!!***

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**NO SCENTS MAKE SENSE!!!!** Please think of your sisters in song when it comes to perfume or other heavy scents that may bother singers. Remember to PLEASE be courteous and mindful of this concern.

**CONTEST ‘ETIQUETTE’**

- \*Enter/Exit auditorium only when doors are officially open
- \*NO talking/singing along while contestants perform
- \*NO photography or recording
- \*NO food in the contest site

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**Holiday Inn Binghamton, 2 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901** – There are SEVERAL ways to locate the hotel. Directions are listed below, but feel free to ‘Google Map’ the directions to our contest venue:

From the North: At exit 4 South take ramp right for RT-7 South E towards Binghamton. Keep straight onto RT - 363 West. Turn right onto Washington Street. Turn left onto Hawley Street. Arrive at hotel.

From the South: From I-81 take exit 4 South. Take ramp right for Rt-7 South towards Binghamton. Keep straight onto RT-363 West. Turn right onto Washington Street. Turn left onto Hawley Street. Arrive at hotel.

From the East: At exit 4 South take ramp right for RT-7 South E towards Binghamton. Keep straight onto RT - 363 West. Turn right onto Washington Street. Turn left onto Hawley Street. Arrive at hotel.

From the West: At exit 72, take ramp right and follow signs for US-11 / Front Street. Turn right onto US-11 / Front Street. Turn left to stay on US-11 / Main Street. Turn right onto Hawley Street. Arrive at hotel.

Parking is available in the main lot in front of the hotel. There is also a side lot near the Galleria.

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# AC & C 2018 JUDGING PANEL

<u>MUSIC CATEGORY</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE CATEGORY</u>	<u>SINGING CATEGORY</u>
Lauren Lindeman Liz LeClair	Jill Reid Joe Hunter	Sue Kember Wendy McCoole

**Chairman of Judges** –  
Jacquie Jensen

**Associate Chairman of Judges** –  
Dick Powell

**Practice Panel**

Janet Billings – Music

Stacy Hugman – Performance

Amy Patterson – Singing

## **GENERAL CONTEST INFORMATION**

- Each chorus will have an OPTIONAL **one hour** rehearsal room Saturday morning. *Room assignments will be sent as part of the schedule to each chorus.* Rehearsal times are by Order of Appearance:
  - \* 9-10AM - - Northern Blend, Crystal Chords, Harmony Falls, Liberty Belles & Chesapeake Harmony Chorus
  - \* 10:05-11:05AM - - Heart of PA, NFCA, Bella Nova, Reading A Cappella Voices & Rochester Rhapsody
- Chorus Stage Awareness will be held on Saturday 9:30-10AM. Only **FIVE** members of each chorus may attend the viewing. No singing.
- Quartet Stage Awareness information will be sent separately to competing quartets.
- Evaluation times and locations will be announced at contest by the COJ.
- For SAFETY reasons, NO scooters will be allowed to go up the ramp onto the stage. We will have a wheelchair available to transfer into.
- For SAFETY reasons, NO ONE will be allowed around the back of the risers ON the stage. We don't want anyone tumbling off the back of the stage! Please keep this in mind when sorting out your props.
- Risers are six Wenger Tourmaster six-foot risers, with three steps and a back rail.
- There will be NO stage curtain. Each chorus package starts when the director signals the Emcee for the introduction. Quartet packages will begin when the Emcee introduces each quartet.
- **REMINDER** – **Chorus Photo Change**: CHORUS photos will be taken on stage **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** your performance. After the chorus takes their applause, the director will return to a chorus position. The chorus then assumes a pose and the photos begin. Three photos will be taken. You will be able to tell by the flashes. The chorus has the option of changing poses between photos. [Quartet photos will still be in a separate room prior to the warm-up room.]

## FINAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE ~ AC&C May 4-6, 2018

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE	ROOM/FACILITY
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	12 Noon – 3:30PM	Registration	Hotel Hospitality Foyer
	10 AM – 1:30PM	Hospitality	Hotel Hospitality Room
	1PM – 1:30PM	Area Quarus Rehearsal	Carousel Room
	1:30PM – 2PM	Contestant Judges Briefing	Hotel Ballroom
	2PM – 2:45 PM	Quartet On-Stage Viewing	Hotel Ballroom
	3:30 PM - 7PM	Quartet Contest: Area Quarus, Awards & Qualifiers, 1 <sup>st</sup> place sings	Hotel Ballroom
	6:45PM – 8PM	Judges Dinner	Hotel
	8PM – 11PM	Evaluations	Hotel – Rooms TBA
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	8AM -10:30AM	Hospitality	Hotel Hospitality Room
	9:30 AM – 10AM	Chorus on-stage viewing (no singing)	Hotel Ballroom
	10AM – 12 Noon	Registration	Hotel Hospitality Foyer
	10AM – 10:30AM	Area Chorus Rehearsal	Hotel Ballroom
	10:30AM - 11AM	Family Chorus Rehearsal	Hotel Ballroom
	12 Noon – 2:45 PM	Chorus Contest: Area Chorus, Awards & Qualifiers, 1 <sup>st</sup> place sings	Hotel Ballroom
	3:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Chorus Evaluations	Hotel Rooms - TBA
	6:30 PM – 8PM	Cocktails / Dinner	Hotel Ballroom
	8PM – 10:00PM	MoonGlow	Hotel Ballroom
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	9AM – Noon	Education / Craft Classes	Hotel Rooms - TBA
	9AM – 11AM	Hospitality	Hotel Hospitality Room

Reminder -- For the MoonGlow, other than the normal pre-determined awards being presented, only the following will be part of our Saturday evening annual Area 3 AC&C MoonGlow program:

- ALL Choruses -- will perform one song [unless an exemption is requested]
- ALL Area 3 Current Quartet Medalists -- will perform one song
- ALL Area 3 Queen quartets and/or International Chorus Champions -- will perform one song [unless they do not wish to do so]
- Judges -- will perform one song [Yes, they will! ☺ ]



# AC & C 2018 BANQUET

## Our “HARMONY HEE HAW” Menu:

Bessie’s Best Side ... Sliced London Broil (gf) (df)  
Grandpaw’s Catch of the Day ... Grilled Salmon w/corn salsa (gf) (df)  
Lulu’s Bawkin’ BBQ ... BBQ bone in Chicken (gf) (df)  
Roy & Buck’s Rootin’ Tootin’ Beans ... Baked Beans (gf) (df) (veg)(vg)  
Minnie Pearl’s Hat Tag Slaw ... Pineapple Cole Slaw (gf) (df) (veg)(vg)  
Junior’s Garden Greens ... Garden Tossed Salad & assorted dressings (gf) (df) (veg)(vg)  
Kornfield Kounty Kornbread ... Corn Bread  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea, Decaf  
Dessert: Honey’s Blue Ribbon Spice Cake

(gf) = gluten free, (df) = dairy free, (veg)(vg) = vegetarian / vegan

PLEASE NOTE: We are hopeful any MAJOR dietary concerns can be addressed by the variety of foods offered on the buffet. If that is NOT the case, however, you must be sure to notify the ACCT Co-Chairs via email before April 20<sup>th</sup> to BE CERTAIN that your dietary needs can be addressed. Thank you! ☺

*\*The evening’s MoonGlow program will directly follow dinner!!\**

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**Also please note, Hospitality Room refreshments will be provided by [The Holiday Inn](#) for your enjoyment!☺**  
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Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> = 11AM - Lemonade & Cookies  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> = 8AM - Coffee, Tea, Decaf, & Danish, Biscuits & Jellies





**2018 Harmony, Inc. Area 3 Convention & Contests  
Recording Authorization and Digital Video File Order Form**

*Please print the name of your quartet or chorus on the line below:*

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*We give John Aviste, on behalf of Harmony, Inc., permission to record our performances at the Harmony, Inc. 2018 Area 3 Convention and Contests and authorize Harmony, Inc. to use any portion of these performances, as they deem proper. This may include, but is not limited to, educational materials for internal use and/or commercial recording(s) produced and marketed by Harmony, Inc.*

*We agree that our video, or part thereof, will not be copied or distributed, without obtaining all applicable permissions, as required by law.*

Signed by Quartet Contact or Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_

***Instead of a DVD, you will receive a thumb drive, to be picked up in the hotel lobby beginning at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 6.  
Please print clearly.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

All performances will be recorded. Your quartet or chorus must fill out this form and send it to John Aviste, whether you purchase a video or not. To order your video, please include a check for \$30.00 (US funds) with this form and mail it to the address below. You may also do this Sunday morning, but it is easier and faster to do this in advance.

Normally I stay in a wide shot for quartets and move in closer for a ballad. I also stay in a wide shot on chorus up tunes and moving in some, on say a ballad. If your chorus or quartet is planning something different or if you have a special request, please describe this below and send me this form **before** the convention, so that I can add it to my cue sheet.

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(315) 773-5673 [javiste@daystarpro.com](mailto:javiste@daystarpro.com)

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# Debra Woodard, Photographer

7950 County Road 41, Victor, NY 14564  
585-738-5050 cell [Marwoodphoto@gmail.com](mailto:Marwoodphoto@gmail.com)

ACC Order Form

Please fill out form and bring it along with your payment at time of photo.

Price list includes tax

You may pay cash or check to Debra Woodard, Photographer (We do not except credit cards)

All photos are money back guaranteed

Order will be mailed to picture chairman in within 2 weeks

5x7's 1-4	\$14.00 each	_____	\$ _____
5x7's 5 or more	\$12.00 each	_____	\$ _____
8x10's 1-4	\$17.00 each	_____	\$ _____
8'10's 5 or more	\$14.00 each	_____	\$ _____
Set of 8 wallets	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
8x10 Calendar	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Ceramic Coffee mug	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Water Bottle	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Canvas Bag	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Beverage Cozy Wrap	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Statuette 8x10	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Phone cover	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____

Please indicate phone type \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic web image

Quartet - \$50 or \$10 with \$50 order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus - \$150 or \$10 with \$150 order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$10.00 shipping & handling for orders under \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus or Quartet Name \_\_\_\_\_

As you'd like it to appear on photo

Contact Peson \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**AC&C 2018 Hostess Chapter, ROCHESTER RHAPSODY,**  
 is so excited for our  
**HARMONY HEE HAW WEEKEND! ☺**  
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*Howdy Y'All!*

*Be certain not to miss out on this fetching AC&C weekend. You better have a mind to visit our Kornfield Kounty Hospitality Room early and often, so don't forget your pocketbook. I reckon you'll find some hot items. You'll be happy as a pig in mud to see the Quartets on Friday afternoon, the Chorus Contest and Hee Haw Banquet Menu and Moonglow on Saturday. The entire experience unfolds throughout and commences into a honkering of Education Class offerings on Sunday. We'd be preaching to the choir if we said, "I do declare that you'll have a ball." Lord willin' and the creek don't rise. There's no limits to this wonderful shindig "Harmony Hee Haw" weekend! Bless your heart!*

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*Don't forget to pick up your pre-purchased "Harmony Hee Haw" t-shirt in the Kornfield Kounty Hospitality Room. This commemorates your Area 3 2018 contest, and it's cute too! Enjoy wearing this t-shirt; Rochester Rhapsody sincerely appreciates your support! Thank You!!!!*  
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**Kornfield Kounty Hospitality**



**SCARVES**



**ANGEL ORNAMENTS**

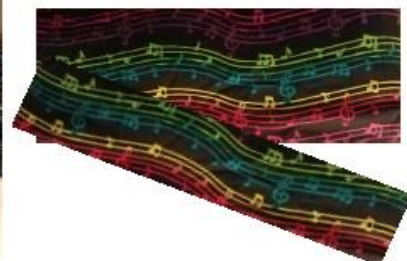


**MUSIC JEWELRY**



**TISSUE BOX COVERS**

**MICROWAVEABLE RICE PACKS**



**CONTAINERS**





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# AC&C 2018 EDUCATION CLASSES

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Binghamton Holiday Inn - Sunday, May 6

Classes are being held in the Southern Tier and Carousel Rooms on the Main Floor (Conference Center), and in the Vestal Room downstairs from the Conference Center.

## 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Class 1: **Beginner Music Theory – with Janet Billings (Practice Music Judge). Music Theory: Basics** - musical symbol recognition, clefs, note names and rhythm basics. Location: Carousel Room

Class 2: **Sing With The Queens - with For Heaven's Sake (1996) and LiveWire (2015).** \$3.00 donation with proceeds to Youth Outreach. Location: Binghamton Room

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## 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Class 1: **Coaching Under Glass - with Joe Hunter (Certified Performance Judge), Wendy McCoolle (Certified Singing Judge), and Lauren Lindeman (Certified Music Judge)** These three judges will be working with a quartet and coaching through 3 lenses - Singing, Music and Performance, showing how each different category focuses on what information, different approaches and how each category aligns with coaching and judging. Location: Southern Tier Room

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## 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Class 1: **Public Relations 101 – with Cait Schadock (Area 3 Publicity Coordinator)** PR Basics – How to tell your story and creating a successful PR plan. Great review and discussion for Chapter public relations, marketing and membership chairs. Location: Carousel Room

Class 2: **How We Love Those Barbershop Chords – with Liz Leclair (Certified Music Judge)** Come geek out with Liz as we identify and sing the best chords in our musical hobby. Use your eyes and your ears to help learn how to sing them! Location: Binghamton Room

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## 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Class 1: **Northern Blend Chorus Master Class - with Northern Blend Chorus (Harmony, Inc. 2017 Chorus Champions):** Come hear our Champs discuss a variety of topics - warm ups & skills, vocal technique, musicality, performance, coaching, where they order arrangements, how their music team runs, costuming, annual shows, goal setting, accountability, and much more! Location: Southern Tier Room

Class 2: **What Does the Story Behind the Song Have to do with SINGING? – with Wendy McCoolle.** In this hands-on class, you'll learn how important it is to understand WHAT we are singing about as it will have a significant impact on your ability to sing as a unit with good vocal quality. Location: Binghamton Room

Class 3: **Learning from Other Art Forms – with Joe Hunter.** Reviewing videos of various non-barbershop/HI artists and how their art of performance can be applied for us. Location: Carousel Room

\*\*Look for more information on the Area 3 website at <http://www.area3harmony.org>

