



**Harmony, Inc.
Area 3 A.C.C.T.
and
hostess chapter**



**Crystal Chords
present**



**April 29-May 1, 2022
Ramada by Wyndham
Liverpool-Syracuse**

Message from Our Area 3 Director

It is my pleasure as your Area 3 Director to welcome all members and guests to our spectacular **Derby Days** and AC&C 2022, where we will be **running for the roses** in Liverpool- Syracuse, NY.

Please join us in having a **hands down** good time this weekend with lots of singing and fun. Create memories, sing your hearts out and **get lucky in Kentucky!**

Your Host Chapter, Crystal Chords, has done a wonderful job in creating a memorable weekend. Make sure you stop by their hospitality room and tell them how their room **wins!** There are **bits and pieces** for everyone!

Be prepared for our **dark horse** of a Moonglow at the Ramada Liverpool-Syracuse. The theme of “**Derby Days**” will be evident throughout the room. It will be so much fun you’ll be **champing at the bit!**

I am very thankful for these wonderful groups of **ringers**, Janine Schindler our ACCT Chair, Nicola Stevens our ACJC, Dene Day ACCT Facilities-Housing, Michelle Buckenmeyer, Judges’ Services Coordinator, Sharron Gilbert, Registration, Ann Christiano our Treasurer, and their dedicated Committees and all of the Area 3 Coordinators who have worked diligently on our behalf to ensure that AC&C 2022 is a great success. Through their teamwork and negotiating with the Ramada Liverpool-Syracuse, they have secured a great all-in-one location for us to celebrate our weekend.

You will note the great selection of craft classes organized by myself and Nancy Weisbein. Education is a big part of what we do, so please take the time to attend at least one or more of the classes on Sunday morning and learn something new.

Right from the horse’s mouth, I hope that you will have a wonderful and successful weekend with lots of fun and memories and I look forward to seeing you all in November at IC&C to be held in Verona, NY.

Riders Up!

Sarah Thorne-Miller





Congratulations and Good Luck



**Harmony
in
Motion**

on your first appearance
on the Area 3 stage!



Weekend Schedule

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE	ROOM/FACILITY
Friday, April 29th	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration	Convention Center Foyer
	10:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Hospitality	Ballroom East
	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Area Quarus Rehearsal	Cotillion 2
	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Contestant Judges Briefing	Convention Center
	1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Quartet on-stage viewing	Convention Center
	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Quartet Contest: Area Quarus, Awards, 1 st place sings	Convention Center
	7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Evaluations	TBA
Saturday, April 30th	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Hospitality	Ballroom East
	8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Chorus on-stage viewing (no singing)	Convention Center
	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Area Chorus Rehearsal	Convention Center
	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Family Chorus Rehearsal	Convention Center
	10:00 AM - contest	Chorus assigned rooms available	TBA
	10:00 AM – Noon	Registration	Convention Center Foyer
	Noon – 2:45 PM	Chorus Contest; Family Chorus, Area Chorus, Awards, 1 st place sings	Convention Center
	3:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Chorus Evaluations	TBA
	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Cocktails / Dinner	Convention Center
	8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	MoonGlow	Convention Center
Sunday, May 1st	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Education / Craft Classes	Cotillion 1, 3 & Ballroom West
	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Hospitality	Ballroom East

CONTEST 'ETIQUETTE'

- *NO talking/singing along while contestants perform.
- *NO photography or recording during contest.
- *Enter/exit concert hall when doors are officially open.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU! 😊

AC&C 2022—Panel of Judges

(p) = practice panel

MUSIC JUDGES

Kathy Greason - Brunswick, Maine
TBD



PERFORMANCE JUDGES

Fatima Whelan - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Joe Hunter - Union Kentucky



SINGING JUDGES

Wendy McCoolle - Eliot, Maine
Jen Wheaton Forest - Plainfield, Illinois



PANEL JUDGE (formerly COJ)

Linda Briggs - Barrington, New Hampshire

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bill Vermue (formerly Associate COJ) - Binbrook, Ontario
Patricia Cassidy *(p)* - Sudbury, Ontario

AREA CONTEST & JUDGING CHAIR

Nicola Stevens - Fairport, New York



Quartet Contest **3:00 pm**

Presenter: Sarah Thorne-Miller, Area 3 Director

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MIC TESTERS:

Firestorm

Tenor: Kathy Wiley
Bari: Lorie Autote

Northern Blend Chorus

Lead: Dorene Dickerson
Bass: Patricia 'Bunny' Gorman

1. Restless Rhythm

Tenor: Becky LaBella
Bari: Lindsay Barrile

Crystal Chords

Lead: Sandy Hamilton-Ziegler
Bass: Charlene Zearfoss

2. Top Shelf

Tenor: Karla Terry
Bari: Ann Wilcox

Crystal Chords & Harmony Falls

Lead: Chris Dunbar
Bass: Jessica Rhodes

3. Roulette

Tenor: Morgan La Croix
Bari: Katie Taylor

Northern Blend Chorus

Lead: Jess Jones
Bass: Lynn Blakeney

4. Daybreak

Tenor: Sharon Glaesemann
Bari: Jo Barlow

Crystal Chords

Lead: Becky LaBella
Bass: Michelle Dunne

5. Half Notes

Tenor: Hazel Coughlin
Bari: Jeannie Greenwood

Northern Blend Chorus

Lead: Phoebe Hall
Bass: Anita Prather Harvell



6. N2Q Harmony Falls Chorus
Tenor: Lois Kozlowski Lead: Nancy Oliver
Bari: Joan Plant Bass: Belinda Thompson

Intermission

7. ZEST Crystal Chords & Harmony Falls
Tenor: Karla Terry Lead: Brooke Robinson
Bari: Ann Wilcox Bass: Jessica Rhodes

8. Porchlight Liberty Belles
Tenor: Veronica Lauer Lead: Monica Walsh
Bari: Bonita Grady Bass: Linda Franco

9. MetaFour Harmony Falls Chorus
Tenor: Jean Falter Lead: Karen Trotter
Bari: Olivia Englehart Bass: Sherie Carroll

10. Escapade Niagara Frontier Chord Authority & Associate
Tenor: Juli Yendall Lead: Barbara Yendall
Bari: Carol Zeffiro Bass: Betsy Walits

11. Mach 4 Crystal Chords
Tenor: Brooke Robinson Lead: Becky LaBella
Bari: Chris Dunbar Bass: Michelle Dunne

12. Vivàce Northern Blend Chorus & Associates
Tenor: Donna McKay Lead: Amy DePerna
Bari: Kari Zelson Robertson Bass: Jessica Nasto

13. Lip Service Northern Blend Chorus
Tenor: Ali James Lead: Jodi Castello
Bari: Mary Ann Wert Bass: Taralee Lashway



AREA 3 QUARUS

"Count On Me", Arranged by Jeremy Johnson

Directed by Lip Service

Area 3 2019 1st Place Quartet Champions

QUARTET AWARDS

NOVICE QUARTET AWARD

Highest scoring quartet containing the least number of previous contestants in a barbershop contest.

Donated & Presented by "For Heaven's Sake"
1996 Harmony Queens

CYGNET AWARD

Most improved quartet based on score from the previous contest, which was last held in 2019.

Donated & Presented by Karen Trotter
1986 Four In Accord Harmony Queen

ASPIRE AWARD & FIRST PLACE MEDALS

Donated & Presented by "Charisma"
2017 Harmony Queens

Please stand to sing "**We're Harmony We're Strong**"

Lyrics by Nancy Foris; Music by Beth Ramsson; arranged by Russ Foris

Directed by Chris Dunbar, Director of the Crystal Chords and Hostess Chapter Chair.

Chorus Contest 12:00 pm

Presenter: Donna McKay, 3-time Harmony Queen and Harmony Inc.'s Immediate Past President

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| 1. Northern Blend Chorus | Watertown, NY |
| Director: Katie Taylor | |
| 2. Liberty Belles Chorus | Lansdale, PA |
| Director: Anne Bureau | |
| 3. Rochester Rhapsody | Rochester, NY |
| Director: Sue Melvin | |
| 4. Niagara Frontier Chord Authority | Amherst, NY |
| Director: Ron Mason | |
| 5. Harmony in Motion | Sussex, NJ |
| Director: Jeanne Viscito | |
| 6. Harmony Falls Chorus | Trumansburg, NY |
| Director: Karen Trotter | |
| 7. Bella Nova Chorus | Herndon, VA |
| Director: Richard Lewellen | |
| 8. Crystal Chords | Corning/Elmira, NY |
| Director: Chris Dunbar | |



Area 3 Family Chorus

"When There's Love at Home"

Arranged by Tom Gentry

Directed by Anne Bureau, Director of the Liberty Belles Chorus

Area 3 Chorus

"Change the World"

Arranged by David Wright / Deke Sharon

Directed by Katie Taylor, Director of Northern Blend Chorus

CHORUS AWARDS

PEG DUCLOS SMALL CHORUS AWARD

Highest scoring chorus with 30 or less chapter members.

Donated in memory of Peg Duclos by Kath Morgan

Presented by Janine Schindler, AC&C Contest Chair

MOST IMPROVED CHORUS AWARD

Most improved chorus based on rank from the previous contest, which was last held in 2019.

Donated by Heart of Pennsylvania

Presented by Dee Casteel, Director of the Heart of Pennsylvania

JEAN LINN AWARD

Most improved chorus based on score from the previous contest, which was last held in 2019.

Donated by Harmony Falls

Presented by Diane Sakowsky, President of Harmony Falls

RISING STAR AWARD

Most improved performance score from the previous contest, which was last held in 2019.

Donated by Rochester Rhapsody

Presented by Sherry Hostetter, Co-President of Rochester Rhapsody

FIRST PLACE CHORUS TROPHY

Donated by the Crystal Chords

Presented by Jo Barlow, President of the Crystal Chords

Carol McDonnell Membership Award

**presented at the Moonglow*

Chorus with largest percentage increase in membership in 1 year.

Donated by: Carol McDonnell

Presented by: Karen and Rachel McDonnell, Carol's daughter-in-law and granddaughter

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Directed by the First Place Chorus Director



Moonglow

Saturday April 30th
Convention Center Ballroom
Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 pm



The MoonGlow program will follow dinner.

Derby Days Dinner

Kentucky Green Salad with candied walnuts, cranberries & goat cheese (Raspberry vinaigrette and White balsamic dressings) [GF, V]

Mint Julep Fruit Salad (Melon, Kiwi, grapes, pineapple and cherries with fresh mint) [GF, VE, V]

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Beef & Pork Burgoo (Carrots, celery, pearl onions, peppers, tomato, bay leaves, garlic, chilies slow simmered in a tasty stock-thickened)

Buttermilk Biscuits [V]

Citrus Tilapia (Pan seared with an orange citrus glaze) [GF, V]

Kentucky Garlic Potato Casserole [GF, V]

Penne Pasta with Pesto Sauce [V]

Roasted vegetables [GF, VE, V]

Rolls & Butter

Kentucky Bourbon Pecan Pie [V]



Lemon Cream Shortcake in a Martini Glass

Coffee, Decaf, Tea

[GF] = gluten free, [VE] = vegan, [V] = vegetarian

AC&C 2022 EDUCATION CLASSES

Ramada by Wyndham – Liverpool-Syracuse, NY

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Classes are held in the Cotillion 1 and Cotillion 3 rooms on the Main Floor.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Class 1: **You Be the Judge** - with Joe Hunter (Certified Performance Judge), Kathy Greason (Certified Music Judge), and Jen Wheaton Forest (Certified Singing Judge).
Location: Cotillion 1

Class 2: TBD. *Location: Cotillion 3*

10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Class 1: **How the Voice Works** - with Jen Wheaton Forest. Ever wonder how the voice actually works? What does it look like inside that little “box” in your throat? In this course, we will explore the structures in the throat and how they work to make the beautiful sounds that we use every day. *Location: Cotillion 1*

Class 2: **Powerful Performance - What We Can Learn from Other Musical Genres**- with Joe Hunter. An interactive session viewing and discussing a variety of powerful and highly entertaining performances from outside the barbershop arena, done by masters of their craft, with an eye to why such performances are compelling and how we can learn and apply the principles demonstrated. *Location: Cotillion 3*

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Class 1: **What does the Story behind the song have to do with SINGING?** - with Wendy McCoolle (Certified Singing Judge). In this hands-on class you will 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. We will listen to past quartet champions to understand the evolution of Vocal Expression – a key element of the Singing Category – and discuss tips for understanding the story. *Location: Cotillion 1*

Class 2: **What Shall We Sing in Contest???**- with Kathy Greason. This class explores considerations to weigh in deciding whether to take a song and arrangement to contest, including suitability to your group and suitability for a barbershop contest. *Location: Cotillion 3*



WE'RE HARMONY, WE'RE STRONG

The Harmony, Inc. Theme Song

lyrics by Nancy Foris music by Beth Ramsson

arranged by Russ Foris

A blend with friendship is our creed, In Harmony we fill a need
Come lift your voices loud and long, to celebrate with us in song.

From all our hearts in Harmony with love that can't be bound.
We're partners in democracy, each woman's voice is found.
The chords are close, the feelings strong, Our path is one that's clear.
We give of talents, time, and song, to share what we hold dear.

In barbershop our spirits raise, to Harmony we're true.
In song and service, work and play, in everything we do.

One voice, one vote that is the key, all women can belong.
For what we are is Harmony, we celebrate in song.
{We're Harmony, we're strong. Come join our song!}

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Harmony Creed - G. Ruth Geils

HARMONY FROM OUR HEARTS, AS WELL AS VOICES;
AFFECTION FOR EACH OTHER, OFT EXPRESSED;
RADIANT WITH OUR LOVE OF BARBERSHOP;
MINDFUL OF OUR PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS;
OUTSTRETCHED HANDS TO EVERY RACE AND CREED;
NEATNESS IN OUR DRESS AND IN OUR THINKING;
YOUNG IN HEART, FOR SINGING KEEPS US YOUNG.

INSPIRED WITH OUR DESIRE TO GROW AND FLOURISH;
NOURISHED BY DEVOTION TO OUR MUSIC;
CONSTRUCTIVE IN OUR WORK FOR HARMONY, INCORPORATED.

Area 3 - The Place To Be!

