

Diamonds In the Sun



Coastal Harmony - Region 9

2023 Regional Contest
May 4 - 7



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WELCOME TO 2023 CONTEST!

On behalf of the Regional Steering Committee, we would like to welcome everyone to this year's Regional Contest in Daytona Beach.

We have worked very hard to make this year's contest enjoyable and entertaining for everyone - competitors and spectators alike. Have a wonderful time on-stage and in the audience, and thanks to all for your support as Coastal Harmony presents its very best!

Amy Mrazik, Chair of the Regional Convention



Welcome to Daytona Beach! I am so thrilled to be your Competition Coordinator for Coastal Harmony Region 9 "Diamonds in the Sun" Regional Competition. We are delighted to have a great showing this year with 18 quartets and 16 choruses getting ready to cross the stage to wow and delight us. I hope everyone sings their hearts out and leaves their best performances on stage.

This year has been a year of growth for the region and I want to personally thank you for your patience while we tried new things this year. Some things worked well and some things will be reevaluated before next contest season. So be on the lookout for a Post-Event Survey from the Regional Management Team.

Best of luck to all of our competitors. I would love to say thank you to Toast of Tampa, Duly Noted, All Fired Up, and our soon-to-be-announced Champion quartet for representing us in Louisville, Kentucky this year at International. We look forward to finding out which soon-to-be announced Champion Chorus will represent Region 9 at next year's International Competition in Kansas City, Missouri. We know you will all do Coastal Harmony proud!

Amanda Wreford, Competition Coordinator

Schedule At-A-Glance

2023 SCHEDULE SUMMARY

When	Activity	Location
Daily - times vary	Registration/Assistance Chorus Desk—Sale of individual tickets, program pickup (one program per registered competitor)	Convention Registration Desk (South Tower)
Daily - times vary	Harmony Boutique and Silent Auction	Pre-Function (South Tower)
Thursday, 7:00p.m.	Top Hat Show	Grand Ballroom (South Tower)
Friday, 9:00a.m.	Official Inspection & Sound Check Chorus	Grand Ballroom (South Tower)
Friday, 12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.	Individual session ticket sales (one program per ticket holder)	Pre-Function (South Tower)
Friday, 9:00p.m. - 11:59p.m.	Chorus rehearsals	As assigned
Friday, 2:00 p.m.	Quartet Competition begins	Grand Ballroom (South Tower)
Saturday, 7:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.	Chorus rehearsals	As assigned
Saturday, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Individual session ticket sales (one program per ticket holder)	Pre-Function (South Tower)
Saturday, 12:00p.m.	Chorus Competition begins	Grand Ballroom (South Tower)
Saturday, 8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.	Saturday Night Spectacular - Afterglow performances, announcements, and awards - All are invited	Grand Ballroom (South Tower)

Official Panel

Sweet Adelines International

Sound - Kim Vaughn

Judging vocal balance and blend, fullness of tone and accuracy of barbershop harmony. Judging the artistic and synchronized delivery of the lyrics.

Music - Corinna Garriock

Judging the suitability of the arrangement, its interpretation and musical presentation.

Expression - Paula Davis (Panel Chair)

Judging the artistic and synchronized delivery of the lyrics.

Visual Communication - Barbara Nielsen

Judging the quality and artistry of the visual product and evaluating the degree of communication established with the audience.

Panel Secretary - Kelli Hinton

Responsible for the timing of contestant's songs, checking of scores, and tabulation. From the tabulation, determines winners and placements, and duplicates and distributes score sheets to each contestant and contest officials.

CAPTURE THE MEMORIES!

Help us capture the memories of contest 2023! Scan the QR code below and upload any pictures you take during the weekend! You never know when you will see your picture posted on the Region 9 Facebook page!



Regional Leaders

Team Coordinator: Gayle Burton

Membership Coordinator: Donna Martin

Marketing Coordinator: Melissa Maris

Director's Coordinator: Faye McLanahan

Education Coordinator: Kim Elger-Griffin

Finance Coordinator: Debbie Thornton

Communications Coordinator: Maria Maxwell

Event Coordinator: Amanda Wreford

Directors Certification Program (DCP) Coordinator: Deanna Kastler

Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) Coordinator: Gina Baker

Arrangers Certification Program (ACP) Coordinator: Jan Meyer

2023 Convention Team

Chair of the Regional Convention: Amy Mrazik

Competition Coordinator: Amanda Wreford

Official Panel Liaison: Jean Flinn

Registrar/Finance: Debbie Thornton

Hotel/Hospitality: Nancy Saunders

Awards Coordinator: Sarah Giguere

Volunteer Coordinator: Cynthia Cohen

Webcast Coordinator: Cindy Coccia

Webcast MC(s): Quartets - Karen Breidert and Friends

Choruses - Ruth Ann Parker and Mike Slamka

Saturday Spectacular - Show of Champions
8 p.m. - Grand Ballroom

Welcome!

1ST PLACE DIVISION A CHORUS
1ST PLACE DIVISION AA CHORUS
5TH PLACE QUARTET
5TH PLACE CHORUS
4TH PLACE QUARTET
4TH PLACE CHORUS

Marilyn Rose Most Improved Quartet Award
By Kim Elger-Griffin and Cindy LeMasters
Platinum Quartet Award
By Kim Elger-Griffin and Cindy LeMasters
Novice Quartet Award
By Kim Elger-Griffin and Cindy LeMasters
Quartet Harmony Buzz Award
By Debbie Cleveland and Karen Breidert

3RD PLACE QUARTET
3RD PLACE CHORUS

INTERMISSION

2ND PLACE QUARTET
2ND PLACE CHORUS
Ann Gooch Emeritus Recognition
Chorus CC Gov Most Improved Director Plaque
By Deanna Kastler
Deena Tanenblatt Brightest Star
By Tony DeRosa and Karen Koslow

1ST PLACE QUARTET

Silent Auction Announcement
50 and 60 Member Recognition
Raffle Baskets and 50/50 Announcement
RMT Presentation of Checks for International Competitors
Introduction of 1st Place Chorus

1ST PLACE CHORUS

“One Song At A Time”
Led by Champion Chorus Director

Quartet Contest, May 5, 2023

Welcome & Introduction by Amanda Wreford, Events Coordinator
MC: Laura Cleverly

Mic Testers

Duly Noted

Tenor: Raegan Stauffer

Bari: Kaley Anna

Lead: Madison Slamka

Bass: Emily Hitt

1a. **KeyChange** - *Platinum Show*

Tenor: Stephanie Bruns

Bari: Michele Garneau

Lead: Linda Mathis

Bass: Debbie Barnard

1. **Lady Bug** - *A Cappella Bay Show; Bridges of Harmony; Chapter-at-Large; O-Town Sound*

Tenor: Alexandria Pauluhn Bias

Bari: Julianna Guini

Lead: Sarah Giguere

Bass: Lisa Williams

2. **Classic Charm** - *Bridges of Harmony, Jacksonville Harmony; Sound of Sunshine*

Tenor: Paula Bartie

Bari: Faye McLanahan

Lead: Susan Roberts-Mevio

Bass: Jan Sobolewski

3. **The New Normal** - *South Florida Jubilee*

Tenor: Sara Battat

Bari: Celeste Burke

Lead: Erin Acevedo

Bass: Melissa Sherman

4. No Curfew - Chapter-at-Large; Toast of Tampa
Tenor: Donna Adams Bari: Julie Vaughn
Lead: Shamane Fernandez Bass: Susan Hallenbeck

5. Sound of the Keys - South Florida Jubilee
Tenor: Brittany Sloan Bari: Kimberly Heilbrun
Lead: Heather Elswick Bass: Rita Wells

6. Happy Hour! - Spirit of the Gulf
Tenor: Gloria Eggert Bari: Jean Ohtola
Lead: Susan Talbott Bass: Quay Houchen

**7. AttiTunes - (OPEN DIVISION) Southern Company;
 Toast of Tampa**
Tenor: Linda Verzosa Bari: Wendy Tompkins
Lead: Anita Dement Bass: Gloria Churchill

8. Sirens! - Spirit of the Gulf; Toast of Tampa
Tenor: Gina Baker Bari: Deanna Kastler
Lead: Angie Love-Callahan Bass: Joanie Jacques

30 MINUTE INTERMISSION

9. Cantiamo - *Bridges of Harmony*

Tenor: Maddie Higdon

Bari: Helen Giallombardo

Lead: Kimberly Higdon

Bass: Shelly Traficante

10. Dynasty - *Chapter-at-Large; Spirit of the Gulf; Toast of Tampa*

Tenor: Sarah Clay Lindvall

Bari: Michaela Johnston

Lead: Debbie Cleveland

Bass: Jenny Allen

11. No Boyz Aloud - *A Cappella Bay Show; Southern Company*

Tenor: Dianne Poffenbaugh

Bari: Karen Larsen

Lead: Patricia Hargraves

Bass: Patricia Worthington

12. Grin & Tonic - *Jacksonville Harmony*

Tenor: Candace Dickens

Bari: Nikhat Pawell

Lead: Emily Gainforth

Bass: Mary Breedon

13. For The Love - *Chapter-at-Large; Toast of Tampa*

Tenor: Abbie Owens

Bari: Jenifer Billings

Lead: Jamee Billings

Bass: Katherine Bush

14. Here N Now - *Spirit of the Gulf*

Tenor: Ellen Brown

Bari: Denise de la Cal

Lead: Debra Wlaznik

Bass: Barbara Quinn

15. Ta Da! - *Spirit of the Gulf*

Tenor: Diane St. Amand-Scott

Bari: Vivian Moran

Lead: Melody Squires

Bass: Sylvia Codina

16. Esselque - *Suncoast Harmony*

Tenor: Linda Long

Bari: Barbara Karpay

Lead: Cheryl Redding

Bass: Cindy Lou LaPorte

17. On The Edge - *Gainesville Harmony*

Tenor: Chanda Morris

Bari: Diane Sherley

Lead: Jennifer Winsor

Bass: Beckie Preston

10 MINUTE STRETCH BREAK

Introduction of SAI Panel Chair

Amanda Wreford, Competition Coordinator

Presentation of International Quartet Awards

Paula Davis, Panel Chair

FIFTH PLACE QUARTET: _____

By Susan Courtice and Judy Ogden

FOURTH PLACE QUARTET: _____

By Cindy LeMasters and Kim Elger-Griffin

THIRD PLACE QUARTET: _____

By Denise Helbig and Gayle Burton

SECOND PLACE QUARTET: _____

By Gari Brindle and Amanda Wreford

FIRST PLACE QUARTET: _____

By Duly Noted

SAVE THE DATE

Winter
"Wonders"land
January 26 - 28, 2024
Orlando Marriott,
Lake Mary

Guest Faculty
Kim Wonders

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Volunteers

Boutique Lead - Chelsea Young (Goldcoast)

Contest Door Monitor Lead - Paige Miller (Toast of Tampa)

Volunteers:	Barb Parga	Betty Meinholz	Christy Kelly
	Dana Dunlevy	Dawn Hunt	Diane Landry
	Emily Phiney	Jolene Loos	Kaitlyn Cleverly
	Karen Koslow	Karen Manley	Kimberly Kempfer
	Kristine DeBerry	Laura Macia	Leanne McLane
	Lois DeRosa	Mary Markovitz	Terrie Buda

Convention Program Development - Karen Wicker

Convention Program Ads - Helen Giallombardo

Judges Rest Area - Dee Lahr

Judging Panel Page - Dolores Conroy

Pattern Lead - Ginny Meranda (Toast of Tampa)

Volunteers:	Allene Broward	Amy Cartisano	Barb Hensley
	Bekah Dvorack	Beth Perdomo	Brittany Sloan
	Carol Beckman	Cathy Frye	Claudia Gault
	Deb Barnard	Debbie Voor	Do Lahr
	Eileen Swiler	Faye McLanahan	Gari Brindle
	Jena Wright	Jennifer Jackson	Jessica Dvorack
	Joanne Potzko	Jodi Little	Joni Friess
	Jordan Chou	Leanne McLane	Lynne Guadamuz
	Lynne Serratore	Margret Hanson	Maura Sweeney
	Patrica Hans	Patty Stevens	Sharon Brick
	Sheryl Neal	Susie Lesh	Vanessa VanZile
	Vicki Bensburg	Vickie Hines	

Photo Room Lead - Emma Winkles (A Cappella Bay)

Volunteers: Marilyn Harvie

Registration Desk Lead - Kathy Gibson (Toast of Tampa)

Volunteers:	Betty Snyder	Elizabeth Jay	Cindy Cunningham
	Fran Russ	Gail Davis	Lana Ownes
	Lyndall Bradfield	Martha Copp	

Riser Setup - Bob Burton (SOS)

Bill Smith (Spirit)

Bill Thornton (Spirit)

Chris Meranda (TOT)

Christopher Dvorack (TOT)

Daryl Cunningham (TOT)

Silent Auction Lead - Myra Newman (Bridges)

Webcast Lead - Maria Maxwell (Spirit of the Gulf)

Volunteers:	Janelle Harold	Leanne McLane	Oreali Almeida
	Kellie Chou		

50th Anniversary Members



Barbara Almli



Jody Little



**Harriett
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Chorus Anniversaries

Magic of Manatee Chorus - 65 Years



Jacksonville Harmony Chorus - 60 Years



- Sound of Sunshine - 45 Years
- Toast of Tampa - 35 Years
- South Florida Jubilee - 25 Years
- Women of Note - 25 Years
- Bridges of Harmony - 5 Years

Chorus Contest, May 6, 2023

Welcome & Introduction by Amanda Wreford, Events Coordinator

MC: Gina Kaiser

1. O-Town Sound; Orlando, FL

Alexandria Pauluhn Bias
Certified Director

2. Venetian Harmony; Venice, FL

Betty Meinholz
Certified Director

3. Jacksonville Harmony; Jacksonville, FL

Mary Breedon &
Faye McLanahan
Certified Co-Directors

4. Southern Company; Brandon, FL

Linda Verzosa & Julie Wallace
Certified Co-Directors

5. A Cappella Bay Show; Clearwater, FL

Lisa Williams
Certified Director

6. Suncoast Harmony; Springhill, FL

Cheryl Redding
Certified Director

7. Hilton Head Shore Notes; Hilton Head, SC Iris Christ
Certified Director

8. Platinum Show; Melbourne, FL Elaine Haugan
Certified Director

9. Sound of Sunshine; Orlando, FL Gayle Burton
Certified Director

10. Goldcoast; Miami, FL Betty Meinholz
Certified Director

30 MINUTE INTERMISSION

11. South Florida Jubilee; Fort Lauderdale, FL James Kastler
Certified Director

12. Gainesville Harmony Show; Gainesville, FL Chanda Morris &
Diane Sherley
Certified Co-Directors

13. Women of Note; West Palm Beach, FL

Alex Rubin
Certified Director

14. Bridges of Harmony; Jacksonville, FL

Kim Higdon
Master Director

15. Spirit of the Gulf; Fort Myers, FL

Karen Breidert &
Deanna Kastler
Master Co-Directors

16. Toast of Tampa; Tampa, FL
EVALUATION ONLY

Tony DeRosa
Master 700 Director

5 MINUTE STRETCH BREAK

All Directors and Team Coordinators should go backstage at this time for Director recognition and award presentations.

Outgoing Package

Toast of Tampa - 2022 Chorus Champion

Tony DeRosa, Master 700 Co-Director

Director Recognition

DIRECTOR NAME

Alexandria Pauluhn Bias
Betty Meinholz

Mary Breedon
Faye McLanahan
Linda Verzosa
Julie Wallace
Lisa Williams
Cheryl Redding
Iris Christ
Elaine Haugan
Gayle Burton
James Kastler
Chanda Morris
Diane Sherley
Alex Rubin
Kim Higdon
Karen Breidert
Deanna Kastler
Tony DeRosa
Stephen Ditchfield

CHORUS

O-Town Sound
Venetian Harmony and
Goldcoast
Jacksonville Harmony
Jacksonville Harmony
Southern Company
Southern Company
A Cappella Bay Show
Suncoast Harmony
Hilton Head Shore Notes
Platinum Show
Sound of Sunshine
South Florida Jubilee
Gainesville Harmony Show
Gainesville Harmony Show
Women of Note
Bridges of Harmony
Spirit of the Gulf
Spirit of the Gulf
Toast of Tampa Show
Magic of Manatee *

* NOT COMPETING THIS YEAR

Best wishes to
everyone crossing the
stage this weekend!

from Connie and Lindsay



Introduction of SAI Panel Chair

Amanda Wreford, Competition Coordinator

Presentation of International Chorus Awards

Paula Davis, Panel Chair

Small Chorus Awards

THIRD PLACE A CHORUS: _____

By Beth Ripple and Faye McLanahan

SECOND PLACE A CHORUS: _____

By Jan Meyer and Debbie Thornton

FIRST PLACE A CHORUS: _____

By Gayle Burton and Elaine Haugan

Mid-Sized Chorus Awards

THIRD PLACE AA CHORUS: _____

By Jean Flinn and Melissa Maris

SECOND PLACE AA CHORUS: _____

By Beth Ripple and Kim Elger-Griffin

FIRST PLACE AA CHORUS: _____

By Kay Webb and Donna Martin

Overall Chorus Awards

FIFTH PLACE CHORUS: _____

By Faye McLanahan and Debbie Thornton

FOURTH PLACE CHORUS: _____

By Melissa Maris and Kim Elger-Griffin

THIRD PLACE CHORUS: _____

By Maria Maxwell and Donna Martin

SECOND PLACE CHORUS: _____

By Amanda Wreford and Amy Mrazik

FIRST PLACE CHORUS: _____

By Tony DeRosa, Master 700 Director and
Karen Koslow, Team Coordinator, Toast of Tampa

Most Improved Chorus

By Gayle Burton and Amanda Wreford

Education Faculty

Gina Baker

Gayle Burton

Kim Elger-Griffin

Jean Flinn

Elaine Haugan

Kimberly Higdon

Deanna Kastler

James Kastler

Melissa Maris

Faye McLanahan

Jan Meyer

Beth Ripple

Arrangers Certification Program

Certified
Arrangers

Approved Arrangers
Intermediate Level

Approved Arrangers
Beginner Level

Jean Flinn
Doris Twardosky

Kimberly Heilbrun
Jan Meyer
Sheryl Neal

Celeste Burke
Candace Dickens
Donna Martin

Good Luck Key Change!

*Platinum
Show Chorus*

SING YOUR HEARTS OUT
AND SHARE YOUR JOY!



DYNASTY

QUARTET

WISHING YOU LOVE & LUCK,
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Sirens

*Make a splash
and seas the day!*

Wishing all of our Region 9 Family
a magical weekend!

*Angie, Gina,
Joanie, and BeeBee*

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Attitunes, the 2022 Open Division Quartet Winner, is available for your next show!

Attitunes is a comedy quartet and we want to help you have a successful show or event where people will laugh and enjoy their time with us. Please contact Gloria Churchill, frogtot@gmail.com or 727-348-3363, and let us entertain you!!



ACBSC sends best wishes
to all competitors.

Good luck to our quartets:
Ladybug & No Boyz Aloud!



*Congratulations
to every
competitor
crossing the
stage this
weekend!*



WOMEN OF NOTE CHORUS

Northern Lights

Southern Charm



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for



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Spirit of the Gulf

Sends out a heartfelt

Thank You

to all the choruses in Region 9
who sent donations to help our
members who had severe damage
from hurricane Ian

*We love our Region 9 friends
and send good luck wishes
to all competing choruses
and quartets this weekend!*

Special good luck wishes
to Duly Noted and
Toast of Tampa Show Chorus
in Louisville!



The Bridges of Harmony Chorus



Shine like “Diamonds in the Sun”

Coastal Harmony!!



We send love and best wishes to our quartets!

Classic Charm!

Cantiamo!

and

Ladybug!



Classic Charm Quartet

Paula Bartie - Tenor
Susan Mevio - Lead
Jan Sobolewski - Bass
Faye McLanahan - Bari



Cantiamo Quartet

Helen Giallombardo - Bari
Kim Higdon - Lead
Shelly Traficante - Bass
Maddie Higdon - Tenor



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