

## Region 9 Faculty Resume

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**Education:** Master of Business Administration; Bachelor of Science in Management

**Positions held:** Regional Faculty; Musical/Administrative Chorus Leadership; RMT – Marketing Coordinator

**Personal:** Melissa is a 3rd generation Barbershopper and has been a member of Sweet Adelines for 25 years. She joined Song of the Coast Region 9 and the Sound of Sunshine Chorus in 2001 and serves as the Tenor Section Leader and Music Coordinator. Before moving to Florida, Melissa was a member of Great Lakes Region 17 in Ohio and joined the Greater Cleveland Chorus when she was 16 years old. While growing up, Melissa always dreamed of working at The Walt Disney World Resort and in 2001 her wish came true when she came to participate in the Walt Disney World College Program. She has continued her career with Disney in various leadership capacities, including Retail Leadership, Talent & Organizational Planning and most recently in Operations Training.

**Areas of Expertise:** Areas of expertise include a variety of leadership and administrative topics for choruses or general membership. Please see skills matrix for details or contact her to inquire about specific needs you may have.

**General area where you live and how far you are willing to travel:** Melissa lives in Central Florida and will negotiate dates/time based on the situation and am willing to drive or fly. While weekends are best, it may be possible to schedule something during the week. Zoom is also an option.

**How far in advance do you typically book?** Prefers at least two weeks' notice but, depending on situation, may be able to accommodate requests with shorter notice.

**Are you willing to give PVI's at Regional meetings, chorus/quartet coaching, area schools, etc.?** No