



**Message from Events Coordinator and
Chair of the Regional Convention**

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Hello Region 12!

In our first year in Reno, this year will be a special challenge for us. There is so much to do as Events Coordinator/Chair of the Regional Convention that I needed all the help I could get. In order to do that, I split the job of CRC into two jobs -- one is our Assistant CRC for Events, Adele Amodeo from MVC. She's been working with the Grand Sierra Resort to plan all chorus meals and make the most of the wonderful space we have available to us. So many choices! AND she's planning our Quartet Stroll and Reception for Saturday night, so she's got her hands full. Book those breakfasts and dinners now!

Our Assistant CRC for Administration is Joanna Davis of BASC. She has taken charge of all the documents that are required by our choruses and quartets to compete at our convention. This daunting task didn't daunt Joanna! She dived in and the result is that all our forms were emailed to choruses and quartets and posted on the Region 12 Website and in a very timely manner. Gone were the unwieldy packets that had to be delivered by wheelbarrow to each chorus. Great job, Joanna! You've brought Region 12 into the electronic age and you made it look easy.

Of course, the Competition Coordinator is the heartbeat of the Convention and what heart Jadine Stenger of PEC puts into her job! Trips to Reno, coordinating everything from the pattern to spotlights, working with all the hotel functions to make this the best competition have kept Jadine so busy for the last months. You'll see her fine touch on every step of your journey from the elevator to the stage.

There are more talented women working on the Regional Convention Steering Committee whose disciplines include Housing, Finance, Official Panel (Judges) Liaison, Site Coordinating, Boutique, Program, Awards. And our Assistance Chorus this year, Pacific Empire Chorus, has been hard at work planning every detail of the days we'll spend in Reno. SO much work and all this activity "behind the scenes" - for the benefit of our wonderful convention and exciting competition.

It's going to be a new experience for us, being at the Grand Sierra Resort. The people there are so friendly and cooperative -- everyone just says "yes" when we ask them for help. The photo room will return, and we're going to try Encore Performances again to see if we can make it just right. We want to try the Quartet Stroll again and have a reception honoring our new Directors.

Look for your Hospitality Hostesses from High Desert Harmony! They'll be there for you when you arrive and their Thursday night Hospitality Suite will be a blast!



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There's something that every member can do for those of us "behind the curtain". If you see something that needs fixing, something that can be improved, write it down when you get back to your room and let us know about it. As many of us as there are, we can't be everywhere at once, so we want you to be our eyes and ears. Certainly there will be some glitches this year, but we want to make sure that we catch them all and repair them for next year.

See you in April!

Linda Brown
Events Coordinator and Chair of the Regional Convention

**Welcome from Dana Gervais
Assistance Chorus Coordinator**

Hello Region 12!!!!!!!

Hard to believe it's Regional Contest! How time flies when you're making music! The Pacific Empire Chorus is looking forward to making contest weekend a truly memorable one.

The weekend will kick off with the **Annual Thursday Night Event** with a Hospitality Room hosted by High Desert Harmony Chorus PLUS the ever popular Musical Mania Room that will have tons of singing by strolling quartets, quartets formed right on the spot and by all gathered in the room. ALL QUARTETS, competing or not, are welcome to come on by and sing a song or two! Anyone who has attended this event in the past knows that anything can happen when music is involved! All the fun happens from 8-10pm so plan on being there as Thursday night will definitely be "Wired for Anything".

The new venue is truly wonderful. The Grand Sierra is *Grand* to say the least! The Regional Steering Committee has done a fabulous job choosing a location that will be a good fit for Region 12 for the next few years. The Grand Sierra will definitely make Region 12 "Wired for Performing".

Make sure to take a look at all of the information provided in these mailings and on the Region 12 website. The forms provided are very user friendly and provide a ton of information. And if you can't find it – just ask. We are "Wired for Information".

On behalf of The Pacific Empire Chorus – let's get **Wired for Sound!**

Dana Gervais, ACC
Pacific Empire Chorus



Important Dates and Deadlines

- February 22, 2010 - Quartet Entry Deadline
- February 23, 2010 - Chorus Entry Deadline
- March 1, 2010 - Registration and Housing Deadline
- March 9, 2010 - Quartet Late Entry Deadline
- March 10, 2010 - Chorus Late Entry Deadline
- March 12, 2010 - Program /JumboTron Ad Deadline
- March 13, 2010 - Charm Order Deadline
- March 26, 2010 - Meal Order Deadline
- April 22-25, 2010 - Convention Weekend

Meal Information

An e-mail with links to the menus, order forms and instructions were sent to the Chorus Meal Chairperson that was identified by each chorus team leader/contact back in December.

The Grand Sierra Resort is offering a wide variety of options for both breakfast and dinner on Saturday, April 24th. You can take a peek at the menus on the [Regional Convention Webpage!](#)

The deadline for making the meal reservation and payment is Friday, March 26, 2010.

Questions can be directed to Adele Amodeo at asquaredsings@comcast.net.

Charm Information

The link to the Charm Order Form has been sent to those people that were identified as Chorus Charm Chairperson by the chorus team leader/contact.

Pacific Empire has done a great job designing both the logo and the charm for this year's Regional Convention and we know it's going to be a big hit with the membership!

Questions can be directed to Ann Madsen at mnamadsen@sbcglobal.net.

Photo Information

Once again, the photographer for the Regional Convention will be Lilley Photography. All order information and forms will be posted on their website (<http://www.erlphoto.com>) in early February.

When that occurs, the Photo Chairs that were identified by the chorus team leader/contact will be notified.



Program/JumboTron Ad Information

Are you affiliated with a business that would like to advertise to the Region 12 membership? Do you want to cheer on your favorite quartet? Or thank that special director, coach, management team?

If so, a Program or JumboTron ad may be just the ticket! Check out the Program Ads Order form located on the regional website for pricing, specifications and instructions for ordering. The deadline is March 12th!

What's New on the Website

- [Grand Sierra Layout](#)

A diagram of the floors that may be used during contest. Included is an indication where the Traffic Pattern will probably begin and the location of the ballroom where the contest will be held.
- [CC Second Mailing](#)

Information from the Competition Coordinator.
- Registration Chair documents and Forms
(Look for the Registration Chair section on the [Regional Convention Webpage.](#))

Information and forms for the specific use of the Registration Chair Person of each chorus.
- Housing Chair documents and Forms
(Look for the Housing Chair section on the [Regional Convention Webpage.](#))

Information and forms for the specific use of the Housing Chair Person of each chorus.
- Meals Chair documents and Forms
(Look for the Meals Chair section on the [Regional Convention Webpage.](#))

Information and forms for the specific use of the Meals Chair Person of each chorus.
- Charms Chair documents and Forms
(Look for the Charms Chair section on the [Regional Convention Webpage.](#))

Information and forms for the specific use of the Charms Chair Person of each chorus.
- [Program Ads Order Form](#)

Instructions and Order Form to place an ad in the program or on the JumboTron viewer.