

Schedule of Events
Adventures in Music – AIM Weekend -- LOST AT SEA IN HARMONY --
Host Chorus: California HEAT Chorus
January 20-22, 2012

FRIDAY				
TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	Regional Management Team Meeting	RMT Members	Open to All Members at 4:00 p.m.	Strategy (1 st floor)
7:00 pm.- ??	Directors Certification Program Testing by advance appointment with Angela Suraci	Angela Suraci	DCP Candidates	To Be Announced
7:45 p.m.- 9:45 p.m.	Personal Vocal Instructions – by appointment only, arranged by Sharon Carlson	Region 12 Faculty Members	Any singer(s) wanting to improve vocal production	Strategy Connect 2 RMT Suite
7:45 p.m.- 9:45 p.m.	Membership Coordinators Forum	Kathy Hebert, Regional Membership Coordinator	Closed. Team Membership Coordinators Only	Connect 1
7:45 p.m. -9:15 p.m.	RCSC-Regional Convention Steering Committee Meeting	Pat McCandless, Competition Committee Chair	Closed. RCSC Members Only	Synergy 2
7:45 p.m. -9:15 p.m.	Team Coordinator Forum	Kathy Triolo, RMT Team Coordinator	Closed. Team Coordinators Only	Connect 3
7:45 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.	Coaching with TLC Discover and re-discover ways to help others sing better	Darlene Rogers	For directors, coaches, and section leaders	Inspire 2 and 3
7:45 p.m. -9:15 p.m.	Singing Together At Regional. Polish “Lets Sing Again” and sing it on Saturday for a general session.	Sharon Carlson	Open to All Registered Participants who want to sing in a chorus	Convene 1 and 2
7:45 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.	Voices in the Mix Sing a bit and find out how your voice might sound with other voices who want to find out how they might sound with you.	Jan Gervais	Open to All Registered Participants fascinated by quarteting	Synergy 1
SATURDAY				
TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. -8:45 a.m.	Competition Housing Forum	Sue Booth, RCSC Committee Housing Coordinator	Closed. Chorus housing chairs	Inspire 2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Personal Vocal Instructions – by appointment only, arranged by Sharon Carlson	Region 12 Faculty Members	Any singer(s) wanting to improve vocal production	Connect 2 Connect 3 Connect 4
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Young Women in Harmony Workshop Breakout Rooms: Connect 1 Synergy 2 Synergy 3	Cyndi Sharp, YWIH Coordinator	Young Women 13 years old and older	Synergy 4
8:50 a.m.- 8:58 a.m.	Start with a Song and PDQ RMT Announcements		Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	Finding Your Voice Produce the tension-free sound for which we all strive	Darlene Rogers	Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
10:00 a.m. -10:30 a. m.	Demo Chorus Warm up Participants will be the demo chorus for Darlene’s next class	Sharon Carlson	Made up of participants from Friday night’s demo chorus “Singing Together At Regional”	Inspire 2
10:15 a.m.- 10:25 a.m.	Thank You and First Timer Welcome Introduction of New Directors RMT Announcements		Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
10:25-10:40	BREAK			
10:40 a.m.- 11:55 a.m.	How to Use the Voice Effectively, Part I In this first part of a three-part master class, you’ll explore, practice, observe, and analyze some of the major elements of a successful chorus (and quartet) performance. The STAR chorus will demonstrate	Darlene Rogers	Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2

TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
10:40 a.m.- 11:55 a.m.	The Coach and the Quartet How do you find the right coach for your quartet? What should you expect from a coach?	Leah Brooks and PDQ Quartet	For quartets learning to work with a coach	Synergy 1
11:55-1:10	LUNCH BREAK - Forums			
TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
11:55 a.m.- 1:10 p.m.	Assistant Director's Forum	Voula Brown	Closed. Assistant Directors Only	Connect 4
11:55 a.m.- 1:10 p.m.	Director's Forum	Fran Laplante, Regional Directors Coordinator	Closed. Chorus Directors only	Connect 6
11:55 a.m.- 1:10 p.m.	Communication Coordinator's Forum	Leah Brooks / Kevran Day	Closed. Chorus Communication Coordinator Only	Inspire 3
11:55 a.m.- 1:10 p.m.	Finance Coordinator's Forum	Sherry Rowe	Closed. Chorus Treasurers only	Connect 5
SATURDAY AFTERNOON				
TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
12:30-1:00	Host Chorus Warm up		California HEAT	Inspire 1
1:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Warm Up – Demo Chorus Mission Valley	Angela Suraci	Mission Valley Chorus	Inspire 1
1:10 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	General Session – Vibrance Opens Host Chorus, California HEATSings. Regional and International Updates Travel Trophy Presentation		Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
1:30-1:35	SHORT BREAK			
1:35 p.m.- 2:35 p.m.	How to Use the Voice Effectively, Part II More about vocal effectiveness. Mission Valley will demonstrate.	Darlene Rogers	Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
1:35 p.m.- 2:35 p.m.	World Choir Games Going WCG with BASC? This class is "Update Central" for you.	Julie Starr	Especially for those participating	Inspire 2
1:35 p.m.- 2:35 p.m.	Music 202 – Did You Hear? Enjoy a live musical performance and explore the elements of that special performance that make our craft unique.	Sharon Carlson	Open to All Registered Participants	Synergy 1
2:10 p.m.- 2:40 p.m.	Warm Up – Demo Chorus California HEAT		California HEAT Chorus	Inspire 1
2:35-2:45	BREAK			
2:45 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	How to Use the Voice Effectively, Part III Continue to fill your "tool box". Different major elements will be addressed. California HEAT will demonstrate their effectiveness.	Darlene Rogers	Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
2:45 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	You and the New Expression Category The Expression category has changed. How will it affect your performance, or that of your quartet or chorus?	Jan Gervais	Open to All Registered Participants (especially for music leaders)	Inspire 2
2:45 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Music 201 – The Magic and Mystery of Chords. This class is back by popular demand. Explore the phenomena of chords – why some ring, and some don't.	Angela Suraci	Open to All Registered Participants	Synergy 1
3:45-3:50	SHORT BREAK			
Presentation of Fran McWherter Award				
3:50- p.m. 4:00 p.m.	YWIH Chorus	Cyndi Sharp	Young Women 13 years old and older	Convene 1 and 2
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Keeping the Instrument Strong Find more ways to manage the effect of life on your vocal mechanism so that you can sing on and on.	Darlene Rogers	Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2
5:00 p.m.- 5:05 p.m.	Closing Remarks Announcements		Open to All Registered Participants	Convene 1 and 2

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

TIME	CLASS	FACULTY	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
5:15 p.m.	Quartet and Double Quartet Parade Judges Briefing		Closed	Connect 4
5:15 p.m.	Quartet and Double Quartet Parade Contestants Briefing	Laura Connors	Closed	Inspire 2
6:30 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	Contestants Warm up 1			Connect 2
6:45 p.m. -6:55 p.m.	Contestants Warm up 2			Connect 6
7:00 p.m.	Ready Room 1			Connect 1
7:00 p.m.	Ready Room 2			Connect 4
7:00 p.m.	“Harmony By the Bay” Sweet Expectations Contest Quartet and Double Quartet Parade			Convene 1 and 2

- All classes conducted by Darlene Rogers and the Saturday night QDQ Parade will be video taped and transferred to DVD format. DVD’s of the classes and the Pep Rally will be available for loan to Region 12 membership at no fee. Please contact Region 12’s librarian, Sherry King at sherryking@com-pair.net for further information.
- There will be a Cash and Carry Bar available from 11:30 to 1:00 to purchase sandwiches, salads, chips, fresh fruit, assorted soft drinks, bottled water and coffee or tea. The Cash and Carry Bar is located on the first floor in the lobby area.