

2013 QDQ Parade Information Sheet

(With Double Quartet Information)

QDQ" stands for "Quartets and Double Quartets." The QDQ Parade is open to Novice Quartets and to double quartets. There is one drawing for order of appearance.

Eligibility of Double Quartets

1. Each member of the Double Quartet must be in good standing with her chapter and the chapter must be in good standing regionally and internationally or be designated a Prospective Chapter by International Headquarters. If the Double Quartet is a Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) double quartet, this requirement applies only to members of the quartet who are members of Sweet Adelines.
2. The Double Quartet does not need to be officially registered with International Headquarters.
3. No person may sing with more than one Double Quartet in a given DQD Parade. However, it is permitted for any member to also sing in a Novice Quartet on the same evening.
4. The Double Quartet may not include more than two members of a registered quartet who competed together in the previous year's quartet competition.
5. All members of the Double Quartet shall be registered for the January AIM weekend during which the QDQ Parade is being held.
6. Substitutions of personnel may be made in case of illness or emergency no later than one hour before the scheduled start of the QDQ Parade, provided that the substitution does not violate any of the above eligibility requirements. The Regional Quartet Promotion Coordinator (QPC), Shelley Culp, must be notified of any change.

Entry Process

1. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per Double Quartet. Please note requirement #4 above that all members must be registered for the weekend.
2. Registration forms must be returned to the QPC, or her designee, by the specified deadline.
3. Late entries will be allowed at the discretion of the QPC and the Region 12 Events Coordinator.

Parade Format

1. Two separate songs or medleys shall be sung. Total singing time shall be no less than three or more than seven minutes. It is suggested that music appropriate for a contest be sung.
2. No religious or patriotic songs may be sung. No Sweet Adeline theme songs such as "Harmonize the World" and "How We Sang Today" may be sung.

Evaluation

1. The panel of evaluators will provide each QDQ performer with prescriptive comments, comments aimed at fostering improvement (as opposed to descriptive comments that describe the performance just presented). No points will be given; but a letter that indicates the performance level will be given. There will be no scores or placements. Results will not be made public.
2. Awards for the Audience Favorites will be given.

Double Quartet Parade Entry Form

Region 12's annual QDQ Parade will be held Saturday evening at the January Adventures in Music Weekend at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel.

Please fill out this registration form as soon as possible and in any event get it back to me by December 23, 2012.

Name of your Double Quartet:

DQ contact: Contact name, address and phone number and e-mail address:

Name of the members of your Double Quartet (please be sure all are pre-registered for the AIM Weekend):

Tenor: _____ Chorus: _____ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

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Lead: _____ Chorus: _____ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

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Bari: _____ Chorus: _____ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

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Bass: _____ Chorus: _____ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

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Is anyone in your Double Quartet also performing in a Novice Quartet?

List their names here: _____

Registration Deadline: December 23, 2012

Please email this form to:

Shelley Culp

Quartet Promotion Coordinator

sheleculp@gmail.com

925-822-8244 Cell or 925-689-4360 Home

If you don't get a confirmation within 3 days of when you sent it, please contact me.

You will be notified of the Order of Appearance and the Contest schedule on or before Thursday, January 10, 2013.