



March 6, 2023

Dear Chorus Meal Chairs:

Note from Mary Mamer, Events Coordinator,

In past years at the Nugget, the Saturday night meals have been set up in individual rooms for each chorus or group who wanted one. The Nugget is aware that some groups brought in food from one of the restaurants or things like chips and dips and veggie trays from home. They have never said anything even though our contract is clear that all food in these rooms must be from Banquet Services. With a new company taking over at the hotel this month, they feel they have to stick to the rule that only food provided from Banquet Services will be allowed in these rooms. The evening meal is \$40 this year due to the increased cost of food which isn't unexpected. You as a group could still go to one of the restaurants in the hotel or to another restaurant outside of the hotel but it isn't likely that you will get a meal for much less than this. There are plenty of gluten free and vegetarian options in the buffet, and a great assortment of desserts.

Aside from the food, the dinner rooms have now all been arranged on the same level as the ballroom as is the Afterglow. The Quartet Stroll will be coming to all of the dinner rooms. Due to the distance, they won't be going to individual floor parties as part of the Quartet Stroll. These parties are discouraged to help prevent the spread of flu, colds, Covid, RSV and whatever else might be out there. Once the dinners are done go to the Afterglow and enjoy more quartet performances, music, and dancing.

Note from Judi Naill, Site Coordinator: Information about ordering and paying for your meals.

It's time to think about your chorus enjoying breakfast and/or dinner together on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Please see the enclosed Meal Order Form. I hope the selections and the exceptional pricing will encourage your chorus to choose to have breakfast or dinner or both at the Nugget. Your table will be waiting for you and your friends in your own private dining area. Start off the day by bonding with your friends at breakfast. Celebrate the day by having a delicious dinner with your chorus sisters and the opportunity to review your competition scores in the privacy of your own dining room. Also, enjoy the quartets strolling in and out.

A nutritious breakfast for only \$22 or \$30 per person on Saturday morning or dinner on Saturday evening for only \$40 per person. The pre-selected menu provides choices for every appetite. Listed prices include sales tax, gratuity and any service charges.

To guarantee your chorus is charged for the correct number of meals, the hotel will count the number of people in the room. Please note that if you invite additional guests to be seated only at your breakfast or dinner function, your chorus will be charged if your guest participates in the meal. I strongly recommend the Meal Chair introduce herself to the Banquet Captain at the beginning of the meal and agree/reconcile with the number of meals served before the conclusion of the meal. If you add meals at that time, please let me know and make arrangements for **immediate payment**.

Breakfast: Due to making room arrangements for flat floor rehearsals and breakfast, we need **early** notification if your chorus plans to have breakfast. As previously noted in **Bulletin #2 on the Region 12 Website**, please send an email to j.spike6700@sbcglobal.net, **by Wednesday, March 1, to let me know if your chorus is having breakfast or NOT.** You do not need to make your selection or payment until April 1, 2023.

Dinner: The menu has been preselected with more choices than previously offered. To avoid crowded dining areas, the buffet lines will be outside of the dining area. Please note, there is a Vegetarian selection and many of the selections are gluten free and noted (GF) on the menu.

Please inform me of special-restrictive diets, so we can relay that information to the caterer so special needs can be accommodated.

Meal Order Forms for Dinner and/or Breakfast, including payment, must be received no later than **Saturday, April 1, 2023**

Any questions? Contact information is below.

Eat, drink and SING, SING, SING!
In Joyful Harmony,

Judi Naill

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