



Dear Region 12 Quartets

As you know by now, we are planning a Virtual Region 12 celebration for April 30th and May 1st. The quartet celebration will start Friday evening, April 30th at 7pm. The e-mail survey that was sent to quartets and choruses resulted in a consensus to keep this event completely celebratory. With that in mind, we hope that all of our regional quartets will be able to participate in some way. You do not need to be a registered quartet to participate. There are several options for you to think about such as:

- * a virtual quartet performance that you have created or are going to create
- * a previous performance or competition video
- * photos and an original greeting from your quartet with background music.
- * Any other creative ideas you can come up with
- * If your quartet is not able to do a video recording, consider submitting a JumboTron Ad with greetings from your quartet. More details about the JumboTron ads will be in future bulletins.

The only limitation is that it should be four (4) minutes or less. These video submissions will need to be received by April 1 in order to allow time to compile the Celebration video. Future bulletins will have more details as to where and how to send the videos.

I'm attaching a document about Copyright regulations that I received from International. In addition, if you use a song that is in Public Domain you do not need any licensing for the song, but you do need permission from the arranger. Our Regional Celebration will be posted on YouTube as it was last year. We understand that there is some financial expense in this and that many of our choruses do not have extra resources right now. In order to help ease this, the RMT has agreed to offer a stipend of up to \$200 to each quartet who has expenses related to the creation and production of a video. You will just need to submit a listing of related expenses to the Regional Finance Coordinator after the Celebration for reimbursement.

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