

Region 11 Annual History — 2007-2008

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM	
Communications Coordinator	Cathy Lee
Directors' Coordinator	Monica Tautkus
Education Coordinator	Linda Kelly Taylor
Events Coordinator	Carole Sundeen
Finance Coordinator	Linda Wong
Marketing Coordinator	Erin Lunn
Membership Coordinator	Lisa Miller
Team Coordinator	Cathy Tautkus



INTERNATIONAL	
Competition Coordinator	Tina Rowley
Certified Judges	Bobbette Gantz (Sound), Judy Ashmore (Sound)
Certified Arranger	Dot Calvin
International Faculty	Judy Ashmore, Marcia Bosma, Bobbette Gantz, Dede Nibler, Laura Pallas, Lynne Smith
International Committees	Marcia Bosma (RLC); Erin Lunn (Membership)
Competitors at International (Calgary)	Celebrity City (24th), Shimmer! (9th), Rio (36th)
Competitors at IES (San Antonio)	Voices Unlimited (2nd - Small Chorus), Sweet Synergy (4th)

REGIONAL	
Regional Faculty	Joan Adler, Judy Ashmore, Marcia Bosma, Bobbette Gantz, Linda Kelly, Dede Nibler, Laura Pallas, Gerry Papageorge, Dani Avalos-Prigge, Monica Tautkus
Master Directors	Judy Ashmore, Bobbette, Gantz, Jim Halvorson, Dede Nibler, Linda Kelly Taylor
Certified Directors	Linda Agner, Jonni Anderson, Mary Ashford, Cheryl Borthick, Belinda Burnett, Bette Carpenter, Anne Casey, Diane Douglas, Patti Goin, Marie Hampton, Lee Hays, Chris Hinkley, Kathy Kileen, Janice Kueppers, Karen Lewison, Barbara Nigh, Linda Ninekirk, Laura Pallas, Kim Patrick-Miernicki, Judy Sitko, Jan Sloan, Zona Snyder, Francine Stirling, Monica Tautkus, Nancy Weidenmiller
Chapters	19 – Agoura Hills Harmony, California Heartland, Celebrity City, Central Coast Celebration, Channelaire, Golden Sands, Harmony Showcase, Harmony Valley, High Sierra, Kern Valley, L.A. South Towns Show, Pacific Horizon, RiverOaks, Santa Monica, Southland Harmony, South Valley Sound, Tri City Sound, Verdugo Hills, Voices Unlimited
Committee Chairs	Joan Adler, Thelma Atmore, Mary Ashford, Kristi Bispo, Debi Bitterolf, Debbie Curtis, Donna Ewy, Betty Ford, Jolene Forzetting, Wendy Franklin, Bobbette Gantz, Patti Goin, Dottie Henshaw, Ferne Hogan, Lin Holzinger, Kathy Kileen, Bea Knaapen, Cathy Lee, Karen Lewison, Marcia Loftin, Sue Matus, Diana Riley, Tina Rowley, Jan Sloan, Monica Tautkus, Laura Turner, Pat Vincent, Nan Waltman, Linda Wong, Lynne Wong, Wildfire Quartet
Assisting Choruses & International Faculty	Summer Sizzler: Santa Monica with The Buzz Fall Festival: California Heartland with Kathy Carmody & Bonnie McKibben Convention: Channelaire

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REGIONAL COMPETITION

Chorus Champion	Celebrity City – Jim Halvorson (613)
2nd Place Chorus	Verdugo Hills – Gerry Papageorge (574)
3rd Place Chorus	Santa Monica – Laura Pallas (568)
4th Place Chorus	South Valley Sound – Mary Ashford & Lee Hays (560)
5th Place Chorus	Golden Sands – Linda Kelly (531)
Mid-Size Chorus Champion	Verdugo Hills – Gerry Papageorge
Small Chorus Champion	Central Coast Celebration – Dani Avalos-Prigge
Most Improved Chorus	Central Coast Celebration – Dani Avalos-Prigge (+32)
Quartet Champion	Spirit (600) – Gerry Papageorge, Pam Pieson, Corky Harvey, Catherine Berriz
2nd Place Quartet	Cheers! (589) – Barbara Gregg, Viena Garanchon, Jacquie Fernandez, Amanda De Lucia
3rd Place Quartet	Ring! (579) – Stacey Riss, Ami Fewell, Suzanne Lunak, Bobbie Jewell
4th Place Quartet	Dolce (567) – Elaine Casperson, Erin Lunn, Dede Nibler, Wendy O'Connor
5th Place Quartet	Rio (545) – Karen Betancourt, Dani Avalos-Prigge, Alisa Zichterman, Diane McGrath
Novice Quartet	Friends & Family (Santa Monica) – Kathy Ball, Laura Pallas, Nancy Berk, Pat Baker
Novice Double Quartet	Voix Illimite (Voices Unlimited) – Ivana Carter, Kaitlyn Phillips, Stephanie Caughell, Erin Lunn, Clarabell Schultz, Cathy Lee, Kathy Mendoza, Wendy O'Connor
YWIH Quartet	Razz-Ma-Tazz – Madeleine Guzman, Madeline Johnson, Courtney Latter, Audrey Frishman

AWARDS

Noteworthy Award	Dede Nibler
Chapter Achievement	Kern Valley
Regional Participation	Channelaire
Membership Growth	Golden Sands
Most Promising Tenor	Pam Consoli (Plan B)
Most Promising Lead	Stacey Walker (The BeBop Girls)
Most Promising Baritone	Chris Curry (The BeBop Girls)
Most Promising Bass	Jane Wolff (Plan B)
Sizzle	Spirit – Gerry Papageorge, Pam Pieson, Corky Harvey, Catherine Berriz
Reach for the Top (Most Improved Directors)	Mary Ashford, Lee Hays, Kira Wagner, Cheryl Borthick, Francine Stirling
Most Improved Quartet	Curtain Call (+53) – Penny Parisi, Laura Smith, Jan Steese, Jackie Wheatley
<i>NEW for 2008 contest!</i> Audience Choice Award	Quartet: Spirit Chorus: Santa Monica

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambassadors to Japan	65 singers from Channelaire were joined by another 60 family & friends when they traveled to Japan. The chorus put on a show with 4 Japanese choruses, and sang at a shrine in Kyoto.
International Champions from Region 11	Eleven Region 11 members, who are also dual members of Harborlites Chorus, won a gold medal when Harborlites was awarded their 2nd International Chorus Championship – with the highest score ever achieved.
Sweet Adelines – Curves Challenge Winners	Central Coast Celebration won the Sweet Adelines-Curves contest with an average loss of 19 pounds per participant, and appeared on the cover of the July 2007 <i>Pitch Pipe!</i>