

# Region 11 Annual History — 2008-2009

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM	
Communications Coordinator	Cathy Lee
Directors' Coordinator	Monica Tautkus
Education Coordinator	Linda Kelly
Events Coordinator	Jolene Forzetting
Finance Coordinator	Linda Wong
Marketing Coordinator	Debbie Curtis
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
International Committees	Erin Lunn (Membership)
Competitor at Harmony Classic (IES)	Santa Monica (3rd)
Competitors at International (Hawaii)	Channelaire (13th), Voices Unlimited (wildcard chorus - 29th), Shimmer! (11th), Spirit (17th)

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, Linda Kelly, Laura Pallas (new in 2009), Dede Nibler
Certified Directors	Linda Agner, Jonni Anderson Wood, 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, Erin Lunn, Barbara Nigh, Linda Ninekirk, Risa Page, Laura Pallas, Kim Patrick-Miernicki, Leah Rippetoe, Theresa Schonbach, Judy Sitko, Jan Sloan, Zona Snyder, Francine Stirling, Monica Tautkus, Kira Wagner, 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, Debi Bitterolf, Marcia Bosma, Debbie Curtis, Donna Ewy, Betty Ford, Jolene Forzetting, Wendy Franklin, Bobbette Gantz, Patti Goin, Dottie Henshaw, Bea Knaapen, Cathy Lee, Kassie Lee, Erin Lunn, Cindy McBurney, Diana Riley, Tina Rowley, Jan Sloan, Cathy Tautkus, Monica Tautkus, Laura Turner, Pat Vincent, Kira Wagner, Nan Waltman, Linda Wong, Lynne Wong, Wildfire Quartet
Assisting Choruses & International Faculty	2008 Summer Sizzler: Ase Hagerman and Sandy Robinson Marron with Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus 2008 Fall Festival: No Fall Festival held 2009 Convention: Celebrity City

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REGIONAL COMPETITION	
Chorus Champion	Channelaire – Bobbette Gantz (657)
2nd Place Chorus	Verdugo Hills – Gerry Papageorge (637)
3rd Place Chorus	Santa Monica – Laura Pallas (620) — Laura became a Master Director
4th Place Chorus	Golden Sands – Linda Kelly (573)
5th Place Chorus	South Valley Sound – Mary Ashford & Lee Hays (554)
Mid-Size Chorus Champion	Verdugo Hills – Gerry Papageorge
Small Chorus Champion	Harmony Showcase – Kira Wagner
Most Improved Chorus	Verdugo Hills – Gerry Papageorge (+63)
Quartet Champion	Sirens (627) – Melissa Hockenberger, Shelly Wilner, Debra Hockenberger, Lisa Kneebone
2nd Place Quartet	Cheers! (614) – Barbara Gregg, Viena Zeitler, Erin Zeitler, Amanda De Lucia
3rd Place Quartet	Spirit (603) – Gerry Papageorge, Pam Pieson, Corky Harvey, Catherine Berriz
4th Place Quartet	Cachet (590) – Sally McLeish, Shawna Bilyeu, Tove Hoch, Jeannie Vercillo
5th Place Quartet	Ring! (588) – Stacey Riss, Ami Fewell, Sandy Shelver, Bobbie Jewell
Novice Quartet	High-Tide (Golden Sands) – Joyce Spillane, Kathy Mitchell, Maureen Coleman, Lillian Zellmer
Novice Double Quartet	No Double Quartet Contest held in 2008
YWIH Quartet	No YWIH Contest held in 2008

REGION 11 AWARDS*	
Noteworthy Award	Monica Tautkus
Membership Growth	Golden Sands
Reach for the Top (Most Improved Directors)	Linda Kelly, Laura Pallas, Theresa Schonbach
Audience Choice Awards	Quartet: Sirens Chorus: Kern Valley

\*Awards for Chapter Achievement and Regional Participation discontinued in 2009. Replaced by the new 111% Award.

WINNERS' CIRCLE AWARDS	
Most Promising Tenor	No award given in 2009
Most Promising Lead	Shawna Bilyeu (Cachet)
Most Promising Baritone (re-dedicated in honor of Ferne Hogan)	Laura Tripp (Rio)
Most Promising Bass	Lillian Zellmer (High-Tide)
Sizzle	Sirens – Melissa Hockenberger, Shelly Wilner, Debra Hockenberger, Lisa Kneebone
Most Improved Quartet	Wildfire (+38) – Patti Goin, Mary Jo Wheeler, Delia Price, Jan Sloan

MISCELLANEOUS	
International Music Arrangers Program (IMAP)	Region 11 Arranger Program Chair, Joanie Adler (Channelaire), was awarded a 2-year scholarship from IMAP to study to become an SAI Certified Arranger.
50-year anniversary	Fay Dukes (Agoura Hills Harmony), Lila Brandon (California Heartland), Shirley Holland (Verdugo Hills), Lili Gelberg (Santa Monica)
In memoriam	Sweet Adelines lost new 50-year member, Joni Bescos, whose “home” region was Region 11. The Chorus Championship trophy was re-dedicated in memory of Joni.