

# Region 11 Annual History • May 2013 – May 2014

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM	
Communications Coordinator	Viena Zeitler
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Team Coordinator	Cathy Tautkus



INTERNATIONAL	
Competition Coordinator	Patti Goin
Certified Judges	Bobbette Gantz (Sound), Judy Ashmore (Sound)
Candidate Judge	Mary Ashford (Music)
Certified Arrangers	Joanie Adler, Dot Calvin, Joan D'Agostino
International Faculty	Dede Nibler
Competitors at International (Honolulu)	ChannelAire (4th in the Harmony Classic), Sirens (43rd)

REGIONAL	
Master Directors	Judy Ashmore, Bobbette Gantz, Linda Kelly, Laura Pallas, Dede Nibler
Chapters	20 – Agoura Hills Harmony, Antelope Valley Showcase, Celebrity City, Bella Nova Acappella (prospective), Carpe Diem (prospective), Central Coast Celebration, ChannelAire, Golden Sands, Harmony Valley, High Sierra, Kern Valley, L.A. South Towns Show, Pacific Horizon, RiverOaks, Santa Monica, Singing Sands, South Valley Sound, Tri City Sound, Verdugo Hills, Voices United  Southland Harmony disbanded
Committee Chairs	Arranger Education..... <b>Joanie Adler, Joan D'Agostino</b> , ChannelAire / Carpe Diem ( <i>prosp</i> ) Bylaws / Standing Rules..... <b>Cathy Tautkus</b> , RiverOaks Chair, Regional Convention..... <b>Jolene Forzetting</b> , Bella Nova A Cappella ( <i>prosp</i> ) Chair, Regional Seminars..... <b>JoAnne Hansen</b> , Celebrity City Chapter-at-Large Liaison..... <b>Shawna Bilyeu</b> , Carpe Diem ( <i>prosp</i> ) Competition Coordinator..... <b>Patti Goin</b> , Celebrity City Director Certification Program (DCP) ..... <b>Risa Page</b> , Celebrity City / Harborlites Insurance..... <b>Donna Ewy</b> News@11 Editor / Website Editor ..... <b>Debbie Curtis</b> , ChannelAire / Harborlites Photographer / Historian..... <b>Debbie Curtis</b> , ChannelAire / Harborlites Regional Sales ..... <b>Debi Veder</b> , ChannelAire Regional Sites ..... <b>Colleen McCormick</b> , Celebrity City R11NG Moderator ..... <b>Bea Knaapen</b> , Voices United RMT Secretary ..... <b>Jolene Forzetting</b> , Bella Nova A Cappella ( <i>prosp</i> ) STAR Program ..... <b>Tammy Ragsdale</b> , ChannelAire / Verdugo Hills Trial Scoring ..... <b>Bobbette Gantz</b> , ChannelAire / Verdugo Hills Web Master ..... <b>Judy Overhauser-Duett</b> , ChannelAire Young Singers Foundation Liaison ..... <b>Risa Page</b> , Celebrity City / Harborlites YWIH Fund..... <b>Marcia Bosma</b> , Verdugo Hills / Harborlites YWIH Program ..... <b>Janice Kueppers</b> , Verdugo Hills
Assisting Chorus & International Faculty	2013 Summer Sizzler: Lori Lyford & Agoura Hills Harmony 2013 Fall Festival: Dale Syverson & RiverOaks 2013 Convention: Celebrity City

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## 2014 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Chorus Champion	Santa Monica – Laura Pallas, Director (565 pts)
2nd Place Chorus	Verdugo Hills – Tammy Ragsdale, Director (552 pts)
3rd Place Chorus	ChannelAire – Bobbette Gantz, Director (552 pts)
4th Place Chorus	Agoura Hills Harmony – Monica Tautkus, Director (551 pts)
5th Place Chorus	Golden Sands – Chris Robertson, Gerry Papageorge, Co-Directors (530 pts)
Mid-Size Chorus Champion	Santa Monica – Laura Pallas, Director
Small Chorus Champion	Central Coast Celebration – Dani Avalos-Prigge, Director
Most Improved Chorus	Pacific Horizon – Kim Patrick-Miernick, Logan Patrick-Miernicki, Co-Director (+30 pts)
Quartet Champion	Cheers! (608 pts) – Barbara Gregg, Viena Zeitler, Banks Pecht, Amanda de Lucia
2nd Place Quartet	Ringin' Again (552 pts) – Stacey Riss, Ami Nichelson, Suzanne Lunak, Bobbie Jewell
3rd Place Quartet	KMPR (549pts) – Barbara Gregg, Viena Zeitler, Banks Pecht, Amanda de Lucia
4th Place Quartet	Caprice (533 pts) – Sue Walker, Kaitlyn Phillips, Dede Nibler, Susan Sanders
5th Place Quartet	After 8 (522 pts) – Erin Lunn, Katie Whyte, Laura Turner, Wendy O'Connor
2013 Novice Quartet	Just 4 Now (Verdugo Hills, Harborlites) – Pam Consoli, Kim Scott, Bettina Rohan, Babette Sparr
2013 Novice Double Quartet	Weekend Warblers (Antelope Valley Showcase) – Susan Sirex, Liz Antony, Dottie Zagar, Dawn Baertlein, Dee O'Neill, Monica Hoffman, Ann Layton, VaJezatha Payne-Hines
2013 YWIH Quartet	A Team – Melissa Molinaro, Mona Lutfi, Amanda Timko, Sonora Hernandez

## 2014 REGION 11 AWARDS

Noteworthy Award	Joan Adler
Reach for the Top (Most Improved Directors)	Kim Patrick-Miernicki (Pacific Horizon)
Audience Choice Awards (Open Division)	Quartet: none Chorus: L.A. South Towns Show Chorus

## WINNERS' CIRCLE AWARDS

Most Promising Tenor	Sue Walker (Caprice)
Most Promising Lead	Kerry Mellin (PaperDolls)
Most Promising Baritone	Carolyn Yoshida (PaperDolls)
Most Promising Bass	Aja Gill-Dyangko (Harmoniccity)
Sizzle	Cheers!
Most Improved Quartet	KMPR (+63 pts)

## MISCELLANEOUS

SAI anniversaries (2014)	RiverOaks (35 years), Santa Monica (65 years), Verdugo Hills (60 years)
Notable events	Region 11 continued to have two perspective choruses: Bella Nova Acappella directed by Jolene Forzetting and Carpe Diem directed by Mary Ashford
Side-By-Side Judges and Directors Seminar	Agoura Hills Harmony and Verdugo Hills participated as demo choruses at this International event, held at Chapman University (Orange, CA)
Ruby Rhea	Former Region 11 member, Ruby Rhea, passed. Ruby was tenor of the 1965 International Quartet Champion, Shalimars.