

Region 11 Annual History • May 2014 – May 2015

| REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM | |
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| Communications Coordinator | Marcia Bosma |
| Directors' Coordinator | Bobbette Gantz* |
| Education Coordinator | Debbie Curtis |
| Events Coordinator | Pat Vincent |
| Finance Coordinator | Laura La Borde |
| Marketing Coordinator | Lillian Zellmer |
| Membership Coordinator | Lou Schroff |
| Team Coordinator | Viena Zeitler |



*Resigned in July 2014. Replaced by Mary Ashford as Interim Directors' Coordinator

| INTERNATIONAL | |
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| 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 (Baltimore) | Celebrity City (33rd), Cheers! (33rd) |

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| Master Directors | Judy Ashmore, Bobbette Gantz, Linda Kelly, Laura Pallas, Dede Nibler |
| Chapters | 21 – Agoura Hills Harmony, Antelope Valley Showcase, Celebrity City, Bella Nova Acappella (prospective), Carpe Diem (chartered October 2014), Central Coast Celebration, ChannelAire, Golden Sands, Harmony Valley, High Sierra, Kern Valley, Lady Luck Showtime (prospective), 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..... Joanie Adler, Joan D'Agostino , ChannelAire / Carpe Diem Bylaws / Standing Rules..... Viena Zeitler, Diane Rothberg , Carpe Diem Chair, Regional Convention..... Tammy Ragsdale , Verdugo Hills Chair, Regional Seminars..... JoAnne Hansen , Celebrity City Chapter-at-Large Liaison..... Shawna Bilyeu , Carpe Diem Competition Coordinator..... Patti Goin , Celebrity City Director Certification Program (DCP) Jolene Forzetting , Bella Nova A Cappella (prosp) News@11 Editor / Website Editor Debbie Curtis , Carpe Diem / ChannelAire / Harborlites Photographer / Historian..... Debbie Curtis , Carpe Diem / ChannelAire / Harborlites Regional Sales Debi Veder , Verdugo Hills Regional Sites Colleen McCormick , Celebrity City R11NG Moderator Bea Knaapen , Voices United STAR Program Tammy Ragsdale , Verdugo Hills Trial Scoring Mary Ashford , Carpe Diem / Harborlites Web Master Marcia Bosma , Harborlites / Verdugo Hills Young Singers Foundation Liaison..... Dede Nibler , Voices United YWIH Fund..... Laura La Borde , Verdugo Hills YWIH Program Janice Kueppers , Verdugo Hills |
| Assisting Choruses & International Faculty | 2014 Summer Sizzler: Ryan Heller & Verdugo Hills Chorus 2014 Fall Festival: Kim Wonders & Central Coast Celebration Chorus 2015 Convention: Santa Monica |

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2015 REGIONAL COMPETITION

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| Chorus Champion | Carpe Diem – Mary Ashford, Master Director (605 pts) |
| 2nd Place Chorus | Verdugo Hills – Tammy Ragsdale, Master Director (600 pts) |
| 3rd Place Chorus | Celebrity City – Cathie Sturm, Director (581 pts) |
| 4th Place Chorus | Agoura Hills Harmony – Monica Tautkus, Director (561 pts) |
| 5th Place Chorus | Golden Sands – Chris Robertson, Gerry Papageorge, Co-Directors (548 pts) |
| Mid-Size Chorus Champion | Verdugo Hills – Tammy Ragsdale, Master Director |
| Small Chorus Champion | Carpe Diem – Mary Ashford, Master Director |
| Most Improved Chorus | RiverOaks – Theresa Schonbach, Director (+76 pts) |
| Quartet Champion | Cachet (570 pts) – Sally McLeish, Shawwna Allen, Tove Hoch, Catherine Berriz |
| 2nd Place Quartet | KMPR (566 pts) – Karen Betancourt, Dani Avalos-Prigge, Debby Reimer, Diane McGrath |
| 3rd Place Quartet | After 8 (552 pts) – Erin Lunn, Katie Whyte, Laura Turner, Wendy O'Connor |
| 4th Place Quartet | Chemistry (533 pts) – Mary Ashford, Carol Dirner, Diane Rothberg, Joan D'Agostino |
| 5th Place Quartet | Caprice (533 pts) – Sue Walker, Kaitlyn Phillips, Dede Nibler, Susan Sanders |
| 2014 Novice Quartet | No Regrets (Verdugo Hills) – Donna Puglisi, Tammy Ragsdale, Bobbette Gantz, Pat Kahmann |
| 2014 Novice Double Quartet | A-Cord-Diem (Carpe Diem, ChannelAire, Harborlites) – Debbie Curtis, Carol Dirner, Lee Hays, Kim Honig, Melinda Nordeng, Diane Rothberg, Mary Ashford, Janet Daw |
| 2014 YWIH Quartet | Harmonyholics |

2015 REGION 11 AWARDS

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| Noteworthy Award | None |
| Reach for the Top (Most Improved Directors) | Tammy Ragsdale (Verdugo Hills), Theresa Schonbach (RiverOaks, Kira Wagner (Antelope Valley Showcase) |
| Audience Choice Awards (Open Division) | Quartet: none Chorus: L.A. South Towns Show Chorus |

WINNERS' CIRCLE AWARDS

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| Most Promising Tenor | Beth Kirchner (Felicity Blu) |
| Most Promising Lead | Carol Higgins (Felicity Blu) |
| Most Promising Baritone | Juli Liu (Accidentals) |
| Most Promising Bass | None |
| Sizzle | Cachet |
| Most Improved Quartet | Cachet (+55 pts) |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| SAI anniversaries (2015) | Antelope Valley Showcase (55 years), Harmony Valley (50 years), Pacific Horizon (50 years), Tri City Sound (45 years), Central Coast Celebration (15 years) |
| Notable events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region 11 chartered a new chorus in October 2014 – Carpe Diem Chorus (directed by Mary Ashford). Region 11 continued to have two perspective choruses: Bella Nova Acappella directed by Jolene Forzetting and Lady Luck Showtime by Linda Kelly Carpe Diem Chorus became the smallest chorus in Sweet Adelines history to win a regional chorus championship (with 20 people on stage). Region 11 got two new Master Directors at the 2015 Region 11 Contest – Mary Ashford (Carpe Diem) and Tammy Ragsdale (Verdugo Hills) |