

Winners' *Circle* Quartet Academy 2019

Have you ever wanted to try singing in a quartet, but couldn't find three other singers? Don't want to commit to a long-term quartet relationship? Love to learn new music? Looking for singers to form a quartet? Want to sing more at a Regional weekend? Well, the Winners' Circle Quartet Academy is for you!

For a mere \$20, you will be sent charts and learning tracks for three songs as soon as we receive your registration. You are not registered in the Academy until you have filled out the application and paid your tuition. Then, come to Summer Sizzler (August 14-18), and join everyone else who has learned these same three songs, and sing, sing, sing! We need foursomes of singers, so slots will be filled in equal numbers of voice parts. A waiting list of singers will then be created.

In order to not disappoint all participants, you must commit to learning these three songs so well that you can sing them by yourself in a quartet. We cannot stress this enough. The Academy will happen Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 pm and Friday morning (during the Directors' classes). If you cannot commit to Thursday, then please don't sign up.

You will receive a report card when you arrive with everyone's name on it, and stickers with your name on them. Your goal is to try to get everybody's sticker on your report card, so you have a chance to sing with many different voices. There will be an identifier for those of you looking for others to form a quartet.

New this year! We will form randomly-drawn quartets and have a parade of quartets singing the Academy songs for each other on Friday morning. Any QA quartet that desires may be asked to sing to open a session later during the weekend. This is strictly voluntary.

In addition, there will be the coveted Summa Cum Laude Singer award. Be thinking about who you most enjoyed singing with in your quartets - she should be encouraging, she should know her music cold, and make everybody sound as good as they can. New this year, by popular request, we will have a Summa Cum Laude Singer award in each voice part! Each Academy student will have a chance to vote.

Click the link below to take you to the application. At the end there is a link for your payment. Once we have received notification you have paid, you will be sent the chart and learning track link.

Hope to see you there!

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Winners' Circle President

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