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## 2015 Hooked on Harmony

Canadian Maple Leaf Region 26 • Sweet Adelines International



TO ALL OUR COMPETITORS AND  
VOLUNTEERS IN SURREY THIS YEAR!



### 2015 Region 26 Quartet Champs

Going to Las Vegas 2015

**No Strings**

### 2015 Region 26 Chorus Champs + Div AA

Going to Las Vegas 2016

**Westcoast Harmony Chorus**

### 2015 Region 26 Div A Chorus Champs

Going to Las Vegas 2016

**Vocal Motion Chorus**



Hello Region 26!

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What a fabulous Regional Convention weekend that was earlier last month! To all those who crossed the stage, congratulations! We are so lucky to have such an amazing region rich with talent. To all those who couldn't make it, we missed you!

We're shifting our focus now to the Regional Education Symposium coming up August 13-16 in Kelowna, BC. The faculty for this event is the one and only Martini! We are so lucky to have these four brilliant women share their knowledge with us.

There are classes for directors, music teams, quartets, chorus members, music team members, management team members, arrangers, and more! Seriously - we've covered all the bases! There's even a quartet mixer - if you want to get into a quartet, but don't have the other three parts, this is for you!

Registration is now open - you can complete your registration online at: <http://region26.eventbee.com/event?eid=147527782>

You can come and attend the classes all weekend for just \$60. There are also meal options for the weekend, and housing can be booked through UBCO directly. All of this information is contained in the online registration process, and will be confirmed in the confirmation email you'll receive after you pay.

We hope to see many of you there!  
Anne Marteniuk, Education Coordinator



<http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/>

<http://region26.ca>



## ***It's that time of year again!***

We are starting the process for searching for some great leaders in our region who may be interested in being on the Regional Management Team.

The positions available for the 2016-2017 term are as follows:

- Communications Co-ordinator (Regional Appointment)
- Education Co-ordinator (International Appointment)
- Membership Co-ordinator (Membership Election)
- Team Co-ordinator (Regional Appointment)

This is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience serving your Region, while working with a dynamic group of individuals on the Regional Management Team. The ideal nominee should work well on her own and as a team member to define and pursue goals, and to carry out the aims of the region and Sweet Adelines International.

Her qualifications should include the following:

- A positive, objective attitude
- Good listening skills

- Critical and analytical thinking as well as imaginative and creative thinking
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of and ability to use available resources
- Ability to adapt easily to different environments
- Ability to relate to a variety of personality types
- Training and experience in a field which could be of value to the regional management team
- Experience in Sweet Adelines International as a chapter, regional, or international officer, committee chair, or member

Job descriptions and the application can be found under documents in the Members Only section of our website [www.region26.ca](http://www.region26.ca)

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 30, 2015**

Susan Pander  
Chair-Nominating Committee-Region 26  
[pander.family@sasktel.net](mailto:pander.family@sasktel.net)

*For Sale, for rent, wanted postings*

## **FYI**

### **Email privacy and the CRTC - what it means to your chorus and membership.**

Just a heads up and informal note to say hello and let you know that there is much info on the CRTC website regarding spam and email contact.

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/com500/infograph3.htm>

If our email addresses are readily accessible via our websites, we are open to advertising and spam.

Please have a read through the government site and see if you can make beneficial changes for your chorus. Suggestion from Kari Metzger: use an email like "info@yourchorus.com" that you can screen.

Region 26 has a policy to not use memberships' email for advertising. We will gladly advertise your business and products in the Maple Leaf Express! (fee for design and publication). All Chorus and Quartet fund raising and advertising is **FREE**.

Contact Yvonne at [region26contest@gmail.com](mailto:region26contest@gmail.com)



Valley Echoes Chorus, in Abbotsford, BC is in the process of looking for a new director. If you, or anyone you know is interested please get in touch with us. You can read all about it at

<http://valleyechoes.ca/DirectorSearch>



*Let's Fly!*  
 AN EVENING WITH  
**RHYTHM OF THE ROCKIES**



**JUNE 27TH, 2015 AT 7:30PM**  
 Doors open 6:30pm  
 Raffle & Silent Auction • Refreshments served

*Venue #411—41 Ave, NE*  
*Parking and Shuttle at Centre St Church*  
*4120 Center St (behind building)*

*Tickets \$20 at the door and online:*  
*www.brownpapertickets.com*

All proceeds raised will help Rhythm of the Rockies on their journey to the Sweet Adeline's international competition stage in Las Vegas this October!

## INSURANCE NEEDS FOR ANY SAI EVENT

Sweet Adelines International covers your insurance needs as part of your international dues. To obtain insurance certificates through Sweet Adelines for an event, contact:

Insurance Co. is now: Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Contact: Joan Catlin

Phone: 918-764-1644

Fax: 918-289-2242

Email: Joan\_Catlin@ajg.com

They will send a certificate of insurance to whomever you designate. You can ask for a copy for your records as well.



**You can help more African girls go to school!**  
 Hearts of Harmony & Tools for Schools Africa Fdn. turn spare jewellery into **SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**Please bring donations to RES in August. We'll do the rest!**

[www.tfs-africa.org](http://www.tfs-africa.org)

If you are working with a YWIH group or would like to host a YWIH event, please apply to Susan Dumas, Finance Coordinator, for assistance from the Marlene Eppy Fund. We want to use these funds to encourage young women to learn about our craft.

## Fifty, Fun and Fabulous!

Westcoast Harmony Chorus celebrates 50 years of barbershop!

**Sunday, July 12, 2015, 12–4 p.m.**

A picnic at Maple Ridge Park  
 23200 Fern Crescent (132nd Ave.)  
 Maple Ridge, B.C.

Tickets \$5 for adults, children under 12 free  
[valeriesproule1@gmail.com](mailto:valeriesproule1@gmail.com)  
 604-576-1723

We sing every Wednesday

7:15 to 10:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. registration for new guests

Parkland Fellowship

9574 160th Street, Surrey

Corner of 96th Ave. and 160th St.

[info@westcoastsings.com](mailto:info@westcoastsings.com)



WESTCOAST  
 HARMONY  
 CHORUS



**Regional Education Symposium**



**Sing!**



**UBCO Kelowna, BC August 13-16**



**Come and Play, Sing and enjoy your Region's Best**



**Real Women Real Harmony Real FUN!!**

**Play!**

**Click HERE to REGISTER 2015 Regional Education Symposium with Martini!**

## SCHEDULED CLASSES

**Thurs 7-8:15pm** Meet Martini/Workshop Song  
**Thurs, 8:30-9:15pm** Journey to the Gold  
**Thurs, 9:15-9:45pm** Sing with the Queens

**Fri, 9-9:50am** Warm Up with Martini  
**Fri, 10-11:05am** Sections on Workshop Song - Bass  
**Fri, 11:15-12:30** Sing Your Part Smart - Lead, Tenor, Bass, Bari  
**Fri, 1:30-2:45pm** A Queenly Take on Vocal Skills  
**Fri, 3-4:15pm** Basic Music Theory  
**Riser Placement - Why Do I stand here?**  
**Fri, 4:30-6:30pm** Putting together an Entertainment Package  
**Fri, 7:30-8:45pm** Mental Game/Performance Preparation

**Sat, 9-9:50am** Warm up with Martini  
**Sat, 10-11:05am** P-Theory aka Tune That Chord!  
**Choosing Music for Chorus or Quartet**  
**Showmanship for Everyone**  
**How to Support Your Director**  
**How to do a PVI**  
**Interpreting a Song**  
**Understand your score sheets - get to the next level**  
**Regional Songs workshop**  
**Quartet Mixer**  
**Afterglow**

**FORUMS (Sunday 9-11am): Team Coord, Directors, Finance or Membership Coordinators**

**ACCOMMODATIONS - BOOK YOURSELF**

On campus rooming is available. Rooms equipped with single or queen beds, bedding, towels, and kitchenette with basic cooking and eating utensils.

Nightly rates (plus taxes)  
Okanagan Single Room - Adult - (1 snl bed) \$48.00  
Monashee One Bedroom - (2 Qu beds) \$129.00  
Cascade Apartment - (4 bdrms - snl beds) \$189.00  
Monashee Studio - (1 Qu bed) \$99.00

**UBC OKANAGAN CAMPUS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESERVATIONS**

Please call **1-888-318-8666** to book your room  
Visit [www.okanagan.ubconferences.com](http://www.okanagan.ubconferences.com) to view Guest Accommodation, Room Types

To avoid conflict of dates all choruses are reminded that upcoming events should be coordinated with **Lynda Elliott, and report to TL of each local chorus.**  
**Region 26 Team Coordinator; Email: lyndajelliott@gmail.com**

## R26 CALENDAR



### 2015

- Jun 14 RMT meeting on Skype
- JUN 18-19 Region 13 Harmony College Arranger's Work Shop - Tacoma, WA
- JUN 27 Rhythm of the Rockies - Let's Fly Show
- Jul 12 Westcoast Harmony Chorus 50th Anniversary Picnic
- Aug 12 Golf or Wine Tour Kelowna
- Aug 13-16 Regional Education Symposium - MARTINI! — Kelowna
- Oct 5-10 International Convention in Las Vegas NV
- Oct 25 RMT meeting on Skype
- Nov 15 Westcoast Harmony Chorus 50th Anniversary Show

### 2016

- Jan RMT Meeting - Location TBD
- April 14 - 17 Regional Convention — Saskatoon, SK
- Oct 17-22 International Convention in Las Vegas NV
- Nov TBA area schools

### 2017

- Apr 27-30 Regional Convention — Surrey, BC
- Oct 9-14 International Convention in Las Vegas NV

### LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR EVENTS!

We'll post them here & online.  
**Next Maple Leaf EXPRESS is September 1st and stuff is due the week before.**  
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**REGION 26 Calendar is also online in the members only section!**

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## ANY DONATION IS WELCOME!



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 Susan Dumas  
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 CHORUS OR  
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