

PROGRAM

May 1, 2022 2 p.m. CST/MDT and 1 p.m. PDT

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Message from Norma Wallace, Chair of the Regional Convention

Saskatoon's Magic City Chorus is thrilled to host the once in a lifetime virtual convention *Sparkling Through in '22*, celebrating our 40 years as the all-Canadian Region 26. Thank you to the hard-working Convention Steering Committee, presentation producers and tech volunteers.

We commend everyone who has made this journey to stand on the stage in 2022 (wherever and whatever that stage might be!). We have 13 choruses and 6 quartets from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan competing by video this year. We have sparkled through!

We thank our regional leaders and the chorus musical and admin leaders who continue to guide us through the storm. Let's hear it for our chorus and quartet computer techs as well!

We are thrilled you came to join our 40th anniversary celebration. Thank you for joining us. This afternoon's virtual convention has combined 1st Nite, Quartet Competition, Chorus Competition, Judges' announcements, and the Show of Champions all in one full afternoon. Enjoy!

Message from Shelley Stevens, Competition Coordinator

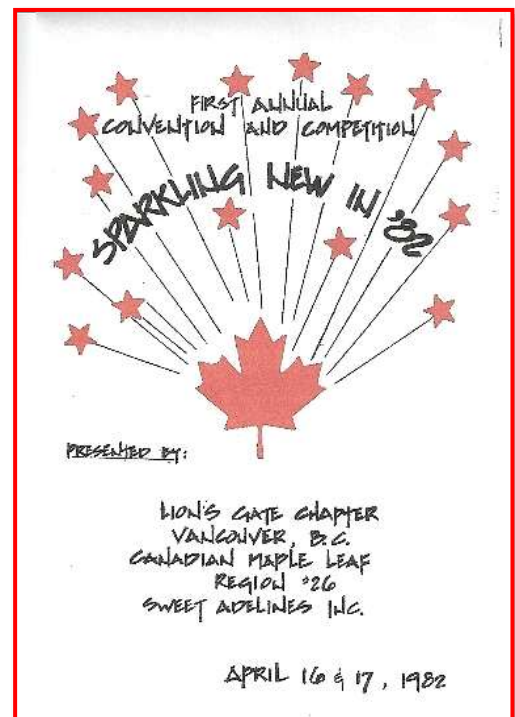
Welcome Region 26!

How exciting to be having a competition this year! The past 2 years have been so challenging in a multitude of ways. Throughout this time, choruses and quartets have persevered and this competition will be the culmination of a love of barbershop. Taken from the 1987 Starship song, "And we can build this dream together, Standing strong forever, Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now", we are now able to be exhilarated by every performance and celebrate our successes. Congratulations on making this event happen!

Happy 40th Anniversary Region 26!

In 1981 we changed from Region 13 (Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Alaska, Idaho, and Washington) to Region 26. The only all Canadian region was formed including Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, NWT, Yukon, and Nunavut.

In 1982 we held the first Region 26 contest in Vancouver ***Sparkling New in '82.***



Message from the Regional Management Team

Your Regional Management Team is excited to welcome the members of Region 26 to “*Sparkling Through In ‘22.*”

We are celebrating forty years since the birth of Canadian Maple Leaf Region 26. Back in the beginning the theme “Sparkling New in 82”, ushered in a new and vital era in the Sweet Adeline world. For those who were there, it was an exciting and scary time. But, what a ride it has been! We can claim four – count them- four International Presidents. Marsha Fulton, Marcia Pinvidic, Cammi Mackinlay and now Therese Antonini. Technically Therese is not presently a member of Region 26, but this is where she got her start, so we’re claiming her as one of our own. We have internationally acclaimed coaches, judges, board members and Queens of Harmony. We have definitely sparkled through to 22!

There are so many people to thank for organizing this convention. I won’t even try, for fear of missing some important names. Top of the list though, is Fran Thorson, Events Coordinator, Norma Wallace, Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC), and Shelley Stevens Competition Coordinator (CC). They and their committees have worked tirelessly for the past year to make sure we all have an enjoyable and entertaining contest.

On behalf of the Regional Management Team, I wish you a fantastic experience. Our choruses and quartets have worked hard under difficult circumstances to present their best performances. Sit back, enjoy, and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Joanne Johnson, R26 Communications Coordinator (outgoing)



Thank You to the Sweet Adelines International Region 26 Official Judging Panel

Sound:	Jean Barford
Music:	Jana Gutenson, Chair of the Judging Panel
Expression:	Lea Beverley
Visual Communication:	Diane Porsch
Secretary:	Janice McKenna

Don't miss the LIVE May 1 Online Boutique

Noon - 1pm CST/MDT and 11 a.m. - noon PDT.

To watch the live event May 1 you can go to either the Gateway Facebook page or the Gateway website where you will find all the ordering details.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/504106694740027/?ref=newsfeed> or via Zoom (link available on May 1)

You will be able to order by visiting gatewaychorus.com/fundraising

Shop from May 1 - May 5.

The online boutique will stay open through contest and orders can be placed by May 5. Orders can be shipped or picked up in Edmonton.

A special **Silent Auction** item will be live for MAY 1 only. A maple leaf shawl made of the highest quality merino and cashmere. The Silent auction item will be via the boutique website gatewaychorus.com/fundraising and will have more info May 1.

Door Prizes to be given during the live and also via the event page so check often!



ZOOM REMINDERS

Please refrain from using the chat feature during videos. When you send a chat a bubble comes onto the middle of everyone's screen. This is disruptive to the video watchers.

Please stay muted unless asked to unmute.

After a spotlight has been placed on a speaker, Zoom puts you into Speaker Mode. You will need to go to the top right "view" and select "Gallery".

Sparkling Through in '22

♪ It's the Music That Brings Us Together ♪

Welcome: Norma Wallace, Magic City Chorus, Chair of the Regional Convention

Outgoing and Incoming Regional Management Team



No Strings

2019 Region 26

Champion Quartet

(l-r) Stephanie Ball, Laura Holmes, Jennifer Auld-Roach, Karri Quan

Quartet Competition

Order of quartet members: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

Emcee: Cheryl Pearce, Magic City Chorus, Director, REF

1. **Complements** WITHDRAWN Alberta Gold, Rhythm of the Rockies
Nina Shimizu, Louise Percy, Val Giorgini, Deborah Devlin
2. **3rd Time Lucky** OPEN DIVISION Chinook Winds Show, Rhythm of the Rockies
Cathy Carson, Phyllis Davis, Twyla Murray, Laurie Vainio
3. **Thumbs Up!** Gateway
Dawn Witherspoon, Lori Colwell, Vicky Smith, Lisa Greenough
4. **Bewitched** Lions Gate
Nicole Rahiman, Allison Young, Leila Msadek, Jennifer Champagne
5. **Intrigue** Gateway
Kathryn Roberts, Joan Sullivan, Henrietta Gawryluik, Jean Watson
6. **VITA** Westcoast Harmony
Jackie Baron, Lisa Hills, Barbara Peachey, Rebecca Wright
7. **The Notellas** Chapter-at-Large, Chinook Winds Show, Rhythm of the Rockies
Maja-Lena Weibe, Jesica Zaklikowski, Chelsea Dambitis, Althea Adams

Congratulations to all competing quartets!

Carol Poole Spirit of 26 Awards Presentation

In 1996, January Jazz Quartet (Sylvia Melville, Donna St. Germain, Pat Fry and Carol Poole) retired and wished to leave a legacy to a region which had been so supportive and loving to them. Carol had the idea to create a Spirit of 26 Award as a regional legacy. The award is an opportunity to recognize and honour an individual who generously lends their many talents to their chorus, has exemplary spirit, and is due special recognition. Every fabulous nominee is celebrated by our entire region!

In 2021, the award's name was changed to the "Carol Poole Spirit of 26 Award," to honour Carol Poole, who passed away December 4, 2020.

Each prospective or chartered chapter of our region is invited to submit one candidate. Each new Spirit of 26 member will receive a certificate and Gold pin in the mail following our virtual convention. You can read their amazing tributes on the Region 26 website <https://www.region26.ca/spirit-of-26>

Congratulations and thank you to all the 2022 Carol Poole Spirit of 26 Honourees:



<i>Alberta Gold</i>	Betty Comperen
<i>Alberta Heartland</i>	Lisa Hunszinger
<i>Battlefords Blend</i>	Sandra Halseth
<i>Desert Sounds A Cappella+</i>	Deb Swain
<i>Gateway</i>	Cara Bedford
<i>Hearts of Harmony</i>	Sheila McKay
<i>Lions Gate</i>	Jennifer Champagne
<i>Magic City</i>	Rosanne Daku
<i>Pacific Edge</i>	Julie Smith
<i>Peace Arch</i>	Ruth Chapieski
<i>Prairie Gold</i>	Jeannie Paik
<i>Rhythm of the Rockies</i>	Colleen Tobman
<i>Southern Accord</i>	Elizabeth Nevels
<i>Valley Echoes</i>	Anne Sanders
<i>Westcoast Harmony</i>	Nancy Stewart

Announcement of Quartet Competition Results

Jana Gutenson, Chair of the Judging Panel

5th Place Medalists	
4th Place Medalists	
3rd Place Medalists	
2nd Place Medalists	
Region 26 Quartet Champions 1st Place medals and trophies Sponsored by Southern Accord Chorus 1st Place plaque Sponsored by Lynn Tatton, Lead 2004 International Quartet Champions Brava!	

Thank you to all our award sponsors.

Region 26 Area School	
<i>October 14 and 15, 2022</i>	<i>Red Deer, AB</i>

♪ You've Got A Friend in Me ♪

In Memoriam Presentation

Break 10 minutes - Where were you in '82?

♪ Top of the World ♪

2021 President's Lifetime Achievement Award





**Westcoast Harmony
Chorus**

2019 Region 26
1st Place Champion Chorus
Director Anne Downton

Chorus Competition

Emcee: Linda Mackie, Magic City Chorus

1	Alberta Gold <i>Evaluation</i>	Calgary, AB	Holly-Jean Kadonaga
2	Gateway <i>Evaluation</i>	Edmonton, AB	Lisa Greenough
3	Desert Sounds A Cappella+ <i>Evaluation</i>	Kamloops, BC	Janice Caravan
4	Magic City	Saskatoon, SK	Cheryl Pearce
5	Southern Accord	Lethbridge, AB	Jill McLeod
6	Pacific Edge	Victoria, BC	Julie Smith
7	Vernon Kalamalka <i>Evaluation</i>	Vernon, BC	Debra Parmenter

Break- 5 minutes

8	Battlefords Blend <i>Open Division</i>	North Battleford, SK	Jo Carter
9	Lions Gate	Vancouver, BC	Sandy Marron
10	Chinook Winds Show	Calgary, AB	Maja-Lena Weibe
11	Hearts of Harmony	Red Deer, AB	Sheryl Brook
12	Peace Arch	Surrey, BC	
13	Rhythm of the Rockies	Calgary, AB	Jo-Anne Killips

Thank you, Region 26 choruses, for Sparkling Through In '22!

Congratulations Region 26 Members

Celebrating 25+ Year Milestones

50 years

Cathy Martin

Chinook Winds Show Chorus

45 years

Irene Ingraham

Dorothy McGillawee

Susan McLean

Westcoast Harmony Chorus

Chinook Winds Show Chorus

Chinook Winds Show Chorus

40 years

Veronica Bleakley

Rosanne Daku

Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus

Magic City Chorus

35 years

Carol Argue

Westcoast Harmony/Pacific Edge Chorus

30 years

Tina Aseltine

Janice Caravan

Madeline Ingram

Joanne Johnson

Nancy Kanuka

Leslie Mackay

Nancy Ryan

Susan Smart

Alberta Heartland Chorus

Desert Sounds A Cappella+ Chorus

Chinook Winds Show Chorus

Alberta Heartland Chorus

Alberta Gold/Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus

Hearts of Harmony Chorus

Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus

Pacific Edge Chorus

25 years

Sydney Bullock

Roxane Carlisle

Nancy Kurjata

Shannon Neumann

Pacific Edge Chorus

Lions Gate Chorus

White Spruce City Chorus

Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus

Announcement of Chorus Competition Results

Jana Gutenson, Chair of the Judging Panel

Most Improved Chorus	
Plaque and ribbons sponsored by Westcoast Harmony Chorus	
Small Chorus Awards (Division A 12-30 singers)	
3rd Place	
Medals sponsored by Hearts of Harmony Chorus	
2nd Place	
Medals sponsored by Gateway Chorus	
1st Place	
Plaque sponsored by Chinook Winds Show Chorus Medals sponsored by Alberta Gold Chorus	
Mid-size Chorus Awards (Division AA, 31-60 singers)	
3rd Place	
Medals sponsored by Alberta Heartland Chorus	
2nd Place	
1st Place	
Plaque sponsored by Prairie Gold Chorus	
Overall Chorus Awards	
5th Place	
Medals sponsored by Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus	
4th Place	
3rd Place	
2nd Place	
1st Place	
Medals sponsored by Lions Gate Chorus Championship Plaque and Director's Trophy sponsored by Region 26	

Thank you to all our award sponsors.

Region 26 Area School
October 21 and 22, 2022 *North Battleford, SK*

Break - 5 minutes

Region 26 A.C.E. Presentation



Created to recognize long-time members of Region 26 who have demonstrated a heart for service at the chapter level, regional level and international level, have been a trail-blazer and an inspiration.

Previous recipients include Corinna Garriock, Mary Hager, and Joey Minshall.

The 2022 Region 26 A.C.E. Award recipient is _____.

Region 26 Blue Ribbon Presentations

Internationally Bound Choruses and Quartet

Susan Dumas, Region 26 RMT Financial Coordinator

2022 Winning Quartet

Westcoast Harmony Chorus

Gateway Chorus

Alberta Heartland Chorus



**Gateway
Chorus**

International
Wildcard
Competitor 2022

Director Lisa
Greenough

Alberta Heartland Chorus

INTERNATIONAL 2022 HARMONY CLASSIC COMPETITOR

**Alberta
Heartland
Chorus**

International
Harmony
Classic Div. A
Competitor



♪ *Fame* ♪

Regional Awards

Novice Director Plaque

Sponsored and announced by Sandy Marron, Master 700 Director of Lions Gate Chorus.

Most Improved Quartet

Sponsored by Brava! 2004 International Quartet Champions. Announced by Brava! members Sandy Marron and Elaine Cotton.

Marcia Pinvidic Expression Award

Sponsored by Region 26. Announced by Marcia Pinvidic, Education Direction Committee Chair, 2021 President's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

Thank you to the Regional Award sponsors.

Presentation to Competition Coordinator

Region 26 Area School

November 4 and 5, 2022

Abbotsford, BC

Closing Remarks Shelley Stevens, Competition Coordinator

♪ *Harmonize the World* ♪

Quartet Bloopers Reel

1982 flashbacks

Thank you for attending Region 26 *Sparkling Through in '22*.