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Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance



Atlantic-Gulf Region 9 advances the mission of Sweet Adelines International by providing relevant education to develop outstanding music and leadership skills and by providing a forum to evaluate performance through competition.

CHRISTMAS, A TIME OF JOY !



“Song Of The Coast” Chorus lives for the big “Cs”...Christmas holidays, then Competition.

First there is the annual Christmas show followed by many non-stop 30-minute shows for communities, fraternal organizations, tree lighting ceremonies and Christmas parties throughout the area.

This year, script writer, Sue Reardon and the emcee/elves crew invited the audience to participate by reacting to certain contestants manner of approach to Christmas.

The songs fit the theme and the audience applause confirmed whether the contestant responded to the season by being “Naughty or Nice.” ‘Twas always nice.

Song Of The Coast featured four quartets with our members and some from other choruses: *Glitter*, *CHARMony*, *Spur of the Moment* and *LaFiesta* sang their special favorites and the *Key of Sea* octet debuted on the show with two heart-warming songs.

It was, again, a capital “C.”

km, editor



PLATINUM COAST & HARBOR CITY HARMONIZERS—See page 6



South Florida Jubilee

PICS FROM SOUTH FLORIDA JUBILEE

*New Website:
www.southfloridajubilee.com*



Song Of The Coast Christmas



La FIESTA TOGETHER AGAIN !

La Fiesta Quartet wowed the audience gathered at St. James for Song Of The Coast annual Christmas Show!

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LA FIESTA QUARTET



LaFiesta Quartet had its beginning in Jacksonville many years ago. Their talents eventually took them in additional directions, musically. Now, twenty years later, the quartet has re-formed to once again share their 4-part harmony! When they sang at a Christmas show, a sweet little lady said of *LaFiesta*, "They were good. They really *NAILED IT!*"

Jane Campedelli (chapter at large) made her mark singing and playing in jazz ensembles while Ann Gooch, Faye McLanahan and Linda LiBrandi continued sharing their talents with Sweet Adelines.

Ann Gooch, director of the Jacksonville Chorus, has judged, coached and been active at all levels of Sweet Adelines. She is the originator of "Harmonize the World," bringing other countries into 4-part barber-shop harmony...*Sweet Adeline style..*

Linda LiBrandi, assistant director of Jacksonville Harmony, and Faye McLanahan, director of Song Of The Coast Chorus, sang in the 2004 championship quartet, *Escapade*. They are gifted directors and choreographers and served on the Region 9 Sweet Adeline faculty.

"WOMEN OF NOTE" CHORUS HIRES NEW DIRECTOR!

Boynton Beach, Florida

The Women of Note Chorus is pleased to announce the appointment of Mitchell Greenberg as Director and Musical Leader for the 40 member award-winning, women's a cappella chorus.



New to the exciting world of Sweet Adelines, but not to the American musical artform of barbershop singing, Mr. Greenberg has been an active barbershopper since 1994, singing in various quartets and choruses. His quartet HotShots, was the 2006 BHS Sunshine District Champion and 3-time International Competitor, placing 20th in their last appearance in 2008. In 2006, he directed the Palm Beach Coastmen chorus, taking them through several successful contests and shows. Mr. Greenberg has held many leadership positions in South Florida choruses as well as VP of Marketing and PR with the Sunshine District.

Mr.Greenberg brings a new energy and enthusiasm to this motivated group of women. In an interview, he stated, "We will continue to be a force in Region 9, with our musical excellence, exciting showmanship and creativity"

He and his wife Stacy have two children and he acknowledged that he "can't wait to teach them how to sing tags in hotel lobbies into the wee small hours of the evening."

By day, Mr. Greenberg is in manufacturing sales and has a degree in Communication from Ball State University. He minored in French, but hardly uses it except to converse with Canadian tourists.

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WOMEN OF NOTE



The Women of Note have proven once again that hard work can go hand in hand with fun as they successfully completed their first Four on the Floor inter-chorus, pick-up quartet competition. This event, the brainchild of Interim Director, Elaine Haugan was implemented by Quartet Promotions, headed by Debbie Edwards.

Participants were encouraged to step outside their comfortable “ensemble singer” box and form pick-up quartets. More than half the membership



competed and sixteen sang a voice part different than their own. One member even sang two different voice parts in two quartets--neither of which was her own! We love overachievers!

Each section was represented by at least one “all section members” quartet! The tenors were represented by The Fab Four; the basses had Back to BASSics, who surprised everyone with a mystery lead, Janelle Paviolitis, Queen of Harmony and current bass in a.k.a. Quartet; the leads by The Wild Side; and the registered quartet, Jammin’ JazzBaris! switched things up again by each singing another voice part for this competition! Two mixed quartets, Fanfare and Jumbled Up, had the highest number of quartet rookies; and The 4 Marketeers (not the Mouseketeers) was comprised of Marketing Team members.

Recognize the sheer determination of Sweet Adelines in competition mode? Sponsored by Membership Retention, the competition was a great transition from summertime fun and games to the annual membership drive. Complete results are available on our website, www.womenofnote.com.

All the competitors agreed that the summer competition was a great experience, it helped them become more independent singers and to listen to the parts around them. The Women of Note look forward to hearing more from non-traditional foursomes in the future.

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MAGIC OF MANATEE *Beverly Whitcomb*



December is a busy month for the Magic of Manatee. Saturday, December 4, was our annual Christmas show, "Holiday Harmony," presented at Bradenton Christian School auditorium. The chorus entertained the audience with both secular and sacred Christmas songs. The chorus quartets took part in the show. There was also group singing with the audience. A good time was had by all.

Chorus members enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 7, at the home of one of the chorus members. Good food and an ornament exchange filled the evening, along with time to relax and visit. Several other performances rounded out the month of December.

Now work continues on our annual show, which will be Saturday, February 5. We are doing one show this year at 3 p.m. at the Neel Auditorium of the State College of Florida. The theme this year is "Journey to Odz ." Plan now to join us for our show. You'll be glad you did.

MOM MEMBERS IN SPAIN !

Two MAGIC Of Manatee chorus members ; Jeanette Rothberg and Judy McClarren joined Tropical Harmony for their 2010 tour of Portugal and Spain .

Led by director Patsy Meiser, forty-two singers and non- singers joined this tour. We sang in Sao Bras, Portugal, with a group called Bella a Capella. Patsy gave them music to " Can You Feel the Love," and their group of 15 joined us on stage.

Then, on to Seville where attended a flamenco dancer show and sang for them after their performance.

Throughout Spain, Tropical Harmony sang in several cathedrals and inside the Rock of Gibraltar (contrary to popular belief, it is NOT solid!). The tour culminated with a formal show in Madrid with two male quartets; Four Tune Tellers and the Investigators. Talk about feeling like ambassadors! Everywhere we went, we were warmly received. You may want to check out future tours with Tropicalharmony.com. It is a great experience. It is a great way to meet other Sweet Adelines from other regions.





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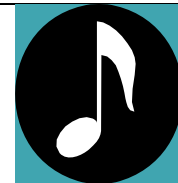
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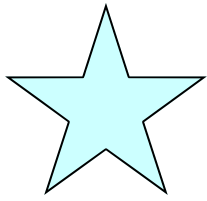
Members of the Platinum Coast Chorus celebrated the season with a variety of community concerts. We welcomed everyone "Home for the Holidays" at the Festival of Trees at the King Center, sponsored by the Junior League of South Brevard as a fundraiser for charities supported by the group. We performed for numerous civic groups, retirement facilities and community clubs throughout Brevard County. In addition, we performed special concerts that were open to the public. We offered a "Holiday Serenade" to our friends and family at Barefoot Bay followed by free concerts in two community libraries.

To round off the season, we were the featured guests of the Harbor City Harmonizers, the Melbourne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The program opened with both choruses standing together on the risers. A narrator presented dialogue that wove our music selections together into a melodic fabric of holiday traditions. Each group sang their own songs and we also presented music selections that the two groups performed together. After a brief intermission, the ladies of the Platinum Coast Chorus returned to the stage to perform their own special blend of Sweet Adeline sounds. We rang out the sounds of the season with offerings from a quartet, a double quartet and our entire chorus. The men then took the spotlight and delighted the audience with their own style of holiday cheer. Finally, both groups were reunited to usher in Santa Claus with a gleeful rendition of Jingle Bells and invoke the solemn prayer, God Bless America!

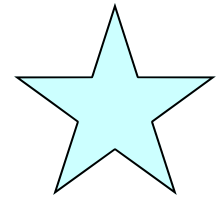


PCC performing at the Junior League's Festival of the Trees

The Platinum Coast Chorus is once again offering a special Celebration of Love Gift Package. For \$50, a quartet is available to deliver a Singing Valentine, which includes 2 songs, a rose, a personalized greeting card and a box of candy PLUS 2 tickets to our 2011 Annual Show, "Can You Hear Me Now?" If any of our sisters in harmony have friends or relatives in our area of the state, we invite you to take advantage of this fabulous gift giving opportunity! For more information, call Carol 321-259-1086 or Lynne 321-733-0070.



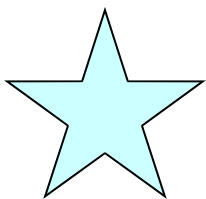
**Winter Regional Meeting
January 7-9, 2011
Sheraton Orlando North
Maitland, Florida**



Faculty for this meeting will be Tori Postma and Dr. Diane Clark.

Tori Postma is Master Director of the Mountain Jubilee Chorus in Region 8. She is a certified international faculty member and has been an international quartet medalist. Tori has been an international board member and is currently Moderator of the Young Women in Harmony Program Coordinators. Her main goal is to bring joy through singing to all women. Tori says "I want everyone I coach or teach to have increased self esteem because they have some new tools in their musical performance repertoire."

Dr. Diane Clark is Director of the Grand Traverse Chorus in Region 2. Her teaching specialties are vocal music and public speaking. As a vocalist, she has performed in recital, opera, oratorio, church music, and music theater, as well as in the barbershop venue. Diane is an approved international faculty member and is in demand as a chorus and quartet coach, teacher of private voice lessons, and instructor for international and regional education events.



SEE YOU AT REGIONAL !

