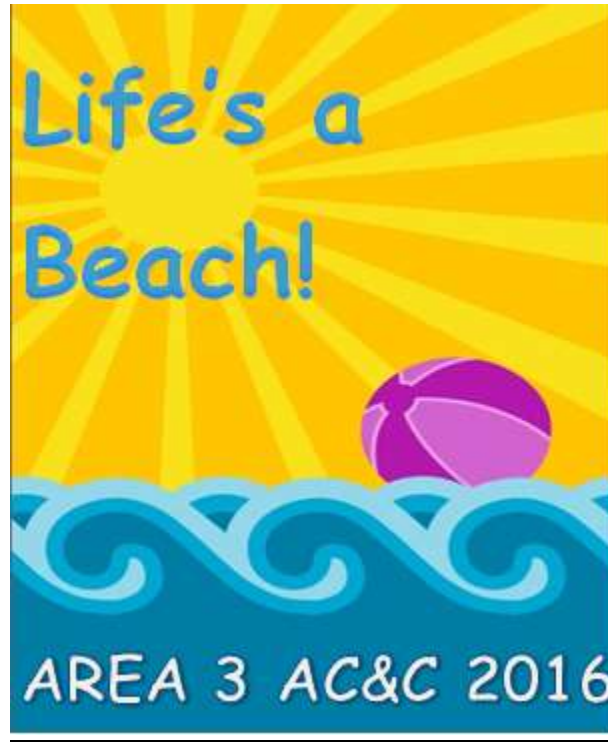




AREA 3
2016 AREA CONVENTION & CONTEST
APRIL 29, 30 & MAY 1, 2016
FAIRPORT, NY

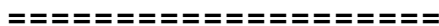


AREA 3's A.C.C.T. [Area Convention & Contest Team]
and Hostess Chapter, **NIAGARA FRONTIER CHORD AUTHORITY,**

Welcomes you to

LIFE'S A BEACH!

Included in this 2nd mailing:



- General Information Overview
- Directions to Hotel and Contest Site
- Official Judging Panel
- Saturday Banquet
- Photography Forms /Video Information
- Hostess Chapter / MoonGlow
- Education/Craft Class Information
- **Tentative Weekend Schedule included...**
- [FINAL Schedule WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY when completed! ☺]**

- Parking at the hotel and contest site is free. Hotel registration check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 noon; cancellation policy is 48 hour notice prior to check-in, otherwise the credit card will be charged. The hotel is assigning reservation numbers that will be sent to the group contact via email so that any changes needed AFTER the receipt of these numbers can be made with the hotel. Woodcliff offers complimentary airport/train/bus shuttle service. Hotel restaurant [Horizons] serves breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Travel time from the hotel to the school contest site is **APPROX. 20-25 minutes {15 miles}** [see directions below]. Rooms will be assigned for each quartet & chorus for the weekend's contests. **PLEASE ENSURE ROOMS ARE LEFT AS YOU FIND THEM!** Quartet & chorus evaluations will be held in your room [unless the COJ decides otherwise--you **WILL** be advised **IF** this is the case]. Evaluation times will be announced at contest. **Entrance into the school Friday is ONLY through the Main Front door entrance! NO ADMITTANCE EARLIER than 3PM on Friday please! No one is allowed beyond the Auditorium until after the Judges Briefing, when you may enter as necessary. More specific details on this will be forthcoming as soon as contest schedules are finalized; thanks for your cooperation! ☺**
- Registered quartet members are invited to sing in the Area 3 Quarus, directed by Ron Mason. [Please note the tentative rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- Representatives [one per part preferably but not mandatory] from each chorus have the opportunity to sing our Area 3 Chorus song directed by Katie Taylor. [Please note the tentative rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- The Area 3 Family Chorus will be directed by Christina Lewellen. [Please note the tentative rehearsal time for this on the AC&C Weekend Schedule included in this mailing.]
- Risers for all choruses are seven, six-foot risers with three steps and a back rail.
- We are again at a **DIFFERENT SCHOOL** this year, [Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, 83 East Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472]. The good news is that their Band Boosters have **AGREED TO SELL FOOD AT CONTEST; ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN THE WORKS TO HAVE IT AVAILABLE FOR US!** [more details to follow...] PLEASE NOTE ~ Food **IS NOT** allowed in CLASSROOMS!
- **Tentatively, photos will be taken BEFORE going on stage; this is still subject to change, based on the final contest schedule!** Bring the photo order form from this mailing & payment with you. {ONE check or credit card for each order please.}
- DVD video service will be provided by John Aviste; the ordering form is included in this mailing. They will be completed & available for pick up [each group's - quartet & chorus - DVD] Sunday morning!

Security Issue - Contestants are reminded that Harmony, Inc. will not be responsible for lost or stolen personal property at the Contest site. Leave purses locked in your car / give them to someone in the audience. ***NO ITEMS BACKSTAGE PLEASE!!***

NO SCENTS MAKE SENSE!!!! Please think of your sisters in song when it comes to perfume or other heavy scents that may bother singers. Remember to PLEASE be courteous and mindful of this concern. Thank you! ☺

Questions?? Please email both co-chairs Sue and Dorene at acct@area3harmony.org

HOTEL Directions: Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, NY 14450 - - located just off the NYS Thruway I-90, Exit 45.

Directions From NYS Thruway

Take Exit 45 (Rochester 490 Exit). Go through tollbooths.
Stay to the right of the road and follow signs to Rte. 96 North, turning right on Rte. 96 North.
Woodcliff Drive is the 7th traffic light. (past Eastview Mall, on left); turn right onto Woodcliff Drive.

Directions From Airport

When exiting the airport, turn right onto Brooks Avenue.
Bear right onto Rte. 390 South; continue on Rte. 390 South to Rte 590 North.
Follow Rte. 590 North to Rte 490 East; continue on 490 East to Exit 28 (Rte. 96 Mall Exit).
At the exit ramp, light turn left onto Rte. 96.
Pass under the expressway and turn left at first traffic light onto Woodcliff Drive.
At the top of the hill, turn left at hotel sign.

From Rochester

Take 490 East to Exit 28 (Mall Exit); at the light, turn left onto Rte. 96.
Pass under the expressway and turn left at first traffic light onto Woodcliff Drive.
At top of the hill, turn left at hotel sign.

CONTEST SITE Directions: Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, 83 East Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.
The school is located 15 miles from the Woodcliff, approximately a 20-25 minute drive.

- *Drive south on Woodcliff Drive toward NY-96 [.2 mile]
- *Turn right onto NY-96N [2.1 miles]
- *Turn left onto Thornell Drive [2.2 miles]
- *Turn left onto NY-64S [6.3 miles]
- *Turn right onto Boughton Hill Road and drive 3.6 miles
- *Continue onto East Street [.6 mile] - - SCHOOL is on the left!

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MUSIC

Lauren Lindeman
Susan Wood

SINGING

Lynn Randall
Wendy McCoole

PRESENTATION

Gene (Doc) Spilker
Diane Coates

Practice Panel:

Denise Dyer and
Sue Kember

Jill Reid

Chairman of Judges:
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Jacque Jensen

Associate Chairman of Judges:
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Susan Wright

Area Contest & Judging Chairman:
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Melanie Menzies

There's Still Room For You On The Risers!



Area 3 Chorus

Director: Katie Taylor

Song: "Harmony" arranged by David Wright

Music and Learning Trax Email:

Area3Director@area3harmony.org

Include your name and part

Area 3 Quarus

Director: Ron Mason

Song: "Happy Together" arranged by David Wright

Music and Learning Trax Email:

norebailey@aol.com Include your

name and part

Area 3 Family Chorus

Director: Christina Lewellen

Song: "When There's Love at Home" arranged by Tom Gentry

Music and Learning Trax Email:

Area3Director@area3harmony.org

Include your name and part

CONTEST 'ETIQUETTE'

*NO alcohol, open or not, on school grounds

*NO smoking on school grounds

*NO talking/singing along while contestants perform

*NO photography or recording

*NO food in classrooms or auditorium

*Enter/exit auditorium when doors are officially open

PLEASE AND THANK YOU! ☺

2016 BANQUET MENU

*The MoonGlow will again be at **BURGUNDY BASIN** Restaurant,
1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, N.Y.*

DIRECTIONS: A 5-minute, 2.5 mile drive from the hotel, drive .5 mile south on Woodcliff Dr. toward Pittsford Victor Rd/Rte 96; take 1st right onto Pittsford Victor Rd.; drive 1.9 miles; turn right onto Marsh Road/CR-38]

A short 'cocktail hour' will begin around 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow from approximately 7 - 8 p.m.

BEACH MENU

Pulled Pork
Grilled Chicken Breast
Salt Potatoes
Corn
Tossed Salad
Fruit Salad
Macaroni Salad
Bean Salad
Assorted Relishes
Coffee, Iced Tea
Sherbet

PLEASE NOTE: We are hopeful that any MAJOR dietary concerns can be addressed by the variety of foods offered on the buffet. If that is NOT the case, however, you must be sure to notify the ACCT Co-Chairs via email before April 20th to BE CERTAIN your needs can be addressed. Thank you! ☺

The evening's MoonGlow program will directly follow dinner!!

‘FINAL’ WEEKEND SCHEDULE AC&C April 29, 30, May 1, 2016

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE	ROOM/FACILITY
Thursday, April 28	5pm – 9pm	Contest set up and COJ walk through	School Auditorium
Friday, April 29	12 noon – 3 PM	Hospitality Room	CAYUGA ROOM
	12 noon – 3:00 PM	Registration	Hotel
	12:30 PM – 1 PM	Area Quarus Rehearsal	Hotel
	1:00 PM – 1:30PM	Contestant Briefing	Hotel
	2:00 PM – 2:30PM	Quartet on-stage viewing (No Singing)	School Auditorium
	3 PM - 7 PM	Registration	School Entry Way
	3:30PM – 7PM	Quartet Contest: Area Quarus, Awards & Qualifiers, 1 st place sings	School Auditorium
	7:30 PM – 10 PM	Hospitality Room	CAYUGA ROOM
	7:30 PM – 9 PM	Dinner – Judges pre-arranged meal	Hotel
	9 PM – 12:30 PM	Evaluations	Hotel
Saturday, April 30	8AM -10AM	Registration	Hotel
	8AM -10:30 AM	Hospitality	CAYUGA ROOM
	9:30 AM – 10 AM	Chorus on-stage viewing (no singing)	School Auditorium
	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Area Chorus Rehearsal	School Auditorium
	10:30AM – 11:00 AM	Family Chorus	School Auditorium
	12 PM to 2:30 PM	Chorus Contest: Family Chorus, Area Chorus, Awards & Qualifiers, 1 st place sings	School Auditorium
	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Chorus Evaluations	School classrooms
	6:30 PM – 8PM	Dinner	Burgundy Basin
	8PM – 10:00PM	MoonGlow	Burgundy Basin
Sunday, May 1	9AM – Noon	Craft classes	Hotel Meeting Rooms – TBA
	9AM – 10AM	Hospitality	CAYUGA ROOM

AC&C 2016 Niagara Frontier Chord Authority, welcomes you to “Life’s a Beach”

“By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea!
You and me, Area 3, oh how happy we'll be!”

NFCA will be there to ‘wave’ hello! We encourage you to let your worries drift away for a few days...

Drift on over to the Hospitality Room and ‘seas’ the opportunity to shop the NFCA Cabana, filled with seaside treasures and yummy homemade treats! Hand-made seaside crafts and fashionable accessories... Get ‘em before they’re gone! You just might find a special something to complete your beach party outfit! Be ‘shore’ to pick up a few raffle tickets for the three beach fun and necessities totes - - ‘don’t be shellfish’ because proceeds will benefit Area 3 Youth Initiatives.

Listen closely...can you hear it? The waves crashing on the warm sand, seagulls gliding and diving, music and laughter...sound to me like the “Life’s A Beach” Moon Glow Beach Party! Saturday night, ‘come out of your shell and make some waves’ at the Burgundy Basin - grass skirt, board shorts, and beach blankets optional!! Beachside barbeque will be on the menu: marinated, grilled & slow-roasted, fresh & zesty! Laughter and summer party tunes will blow on the breeze! Dude! It’s a ‘shore’ thing you’ll have a great time! How do we know? Because “Sea la vie...Life’s a Beach”!

When each wave comes a-rolling in, We will duck or swim, And we'll float and fool around the water.
Over and under, and then up for air, Pa is rich, Ma is rich, so now what do we care?

Debra Woodard, Photographer

7950 County Road 41, Victor, NY 14564
585-738-5050cell Marwdphoto@aol.com

Area 3 Picture Order Form

Picture Chairman should have orders and payment ready at picture time
All selections are ordered and paid when photo is taken
Price listed below includes tax and shipping
You may pay cash or check to Marwood Studio (We do not except credit cards)
All photos are money back guaranteed
Orders will be mailed to the picture chairman within two weeks
Photographs are produced digitally and enhanced with event name and year
I will have samples on hand

1 – 4	5x7s	\$14.00each	_____	\$ _____
5 or more	5x7s	\$10.00each	_____	\$ _____
1 – 4	8x10s	\$17.00each	_____	\$ _____
5 or more	8x10s	\$13.00each	_____	\$ _____
Set of 8 Wallets		\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
1	10x13	\$45.00	_____	\$ _____
8x10 Calendar		\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Ceramic Coffee Mug		\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Water Bottle		\$22.00	_____	\$ _____
Canvas Bag		\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Beverage Cozy Wrap		\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Statuette 8x10		\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
i-phone cover		\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
	Electronic web image			
Quartet with minimum \$50 order	\$10.00			\$ _____
Chorus with minimum \$150 order	\$10.00			\$ _____

Please add \$10 shipping and handling if your order is under \$50 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

All photographs will be in full color. If you need black and whites they are the same price, just indicate this on the order form.

CHORUS OR QUARTET NAME _____

(as you'd like it to appear on the photo)

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

**2016 Harmony, Inc. Area 3 Convention and Contests
Video Authorization / Order Form**

Your Quartet or Chorus Name: _____

The above named Quartet or Chorus, hereby authorizes recording of its performances at the 2016 Harmony, Inc. Area 3 Convention and Contests to be held in Fairport, NY USA and authorizes Harmony, Inc. to use any portion of its performances as they deem proper. This may include, but is not limited to, educational materials for internal use and/or commercial recording(s) produced and marketed by Harmony, Inc.

We agree that no DVD copies will be made by us, nor will we have copies made by anyone without obtaining any and all applicable legal licensing permission for the recordings on our DVD.

Signed by Quartet contact or Chapter President: _____

Please print your name: _____ If a chorus, how many will sing? _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please fill out this form and mail it before April 15 to the address below, whether you purchase a DVD or not. If you wish to purchase a DVD of your performances, then please include a check for \$30.00 [U.S. funds] made out to: Daystar Productions

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You will pick up your DVD in the lobby of the Woodcliff Hotel on the morning of Sunday, May 1st between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. While you may pay for your DVD on Sunday morning by check or cash, you will save time and bother by sending your payment in with this form. Thank you. ☺

John Aviste
Daystar Productions
28556 NYS Route 342
Black River, NY 13612
(315) 773-5673

javiste@daystarpro.com DVD received by: _____

Note: My plan is to videotape quartets and choruses the same way that I do at the IC&C. So this means, that for a quartet, I am framing the entire quartet and I do not touch the camera. For a lively chorus song, you would see the entire chorus and again, I do not touch the camera. For a slower chorus song, on the other hand, I would gradually move in for medium shots and aim to finish on a wide shot of the entire chorus. If you would like something different, please write a note to me below. For instance, if your quartet plans on a staged performance, other than the standard formation, let me know. Maybe your chorus will do something unexpected.

AC&C 2016 EDUCATION CLASSES

Woodcliff Hotel - First Floor

Sunday, May 1

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Class 1: **Grow Your Chapter Membership by Donna McKay.** Do you want to grow your membership? Then you won't want to miss this interactive session where we'll discuss and share the Find Your Voice Program, a proven approach to membership growth! This session is a "must" for chapter PR and Membership Chairs and all chorus members interested in growing your membership! Location: Canandaigua Room

Class 2: **How To Make Great Music by Anne Bureau.** An insight into the music category and how to create an artistic performance from sheet music. Location: Hemlock Room

Class 3: **News and Updates from I.B.O.D. by Patricia Cassidy, Area 5 Director, and Janine Schindler, Area 3 Director.** Location: Honeoye Room

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Class 1: **Master Quartet Class by LiveWire,** our current International Champions... Vocal production, Choosing repertoire, Blending voices, Visual plan and more. Location: Canandaigua Room

Class 2: **Upgrade Your Performances! by Sue Melvin.** For both choruses *and* quartets. How to: make more money SINGING, get more gigs, be more entertaining, get the audience more involved, increase community awareness, improve your group's performance confidence and quality, **how to get into the lucrative Singing Telegram business**, and more! Location: Hemlock Room

Class 3: **Artistry from both the Music and Singing perspectives by Lynn Randall and Lauren Lindeman.** We will be using examples, showing techniques and discuss what makes artistry different and also the same over these two categories. It will be interactive and fun. Location: Honeoye Room

11:00 - 12:00 PM

Class 1: **Vita-MUSa-vegamin by Susan Wood.** Hello friends! Are your songs tired, run down, listless? Do they poop out at performances? The answer to all your problems is in this little classroom. Vita-MUSa-vegamin contains Theme, Embellishments, and tools for a sparkling Delivery. Yes, with Vita-MUSa-vegamin you can sing your performances to MUSical health! So why don't you join the thousands of happy-pappy performers and pick up this class today! Location: Canandaigua Room

Class 2: **How to Ring Those Chords by Wendy McCoolle.** Do you ever wonder how choruses/quartets are able to give you goosebumps by making their chords lock and ring? This hands-on class will help you to understand both Melodic and Harmonic tuning, the responsibility of each part to balance a chord, and why singing as a unit (matched word sounds, attacks and releases) is an important element of singing in tune. Location: Hemlock Room

Class 3: **Artistry from both the Music and Singing perspectives by Lynn Randall and Lauren Lindeman.** We will be using examples, showing techniques and discuss what makes artistry different and also the same over these two categories. It will be interactive and fun. (This class will also be presented from 10:00 to 11:00) Location: Honeoye Room

