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Important Dates To Know

July 13, 2020: Barbershop Music Appreciation Day/Sweet Adelines International 75th Birthday
Oct. 12-17, 2020: 75th Diamond Anniversary and 74th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Louisville, Kentucky (USA)
July 15, 2021: Inaugural Diamond Division Quartet Contest, Eisemann Center, Richardson, Texas (USA)
July 16, 2021: Rising Star Quartet Contest, Eisemann Center, Richardson, Texas (USA)
July 16-18, 2021: The Coronet Club's Queens' College, Eisemann Center, Richardson, Texas (USA)
Oct. 11-16, 2021: 75th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in St. Louis, Missouri (USA)
Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 2022: 76th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Phoenix, Arizona (USA)

International Update Now Available

The International Board of Directors (IBOD) met at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. (USA) on March 6-7 for meetings and installation of new IBOD members. To read the international update, log in to the website and visit: www.sweetadelines.com/operations/international-update. Here are a few of the highlights:

- The Board approved the introduction the Diamond Division Quartet Contest for singers age 55 and older.
- The Board discussed the corporation's "duty of care" and the possible impacts to Sweet Adelines due to the coronavirus outbreak.
- The Board reviewed the organization's current financial status as well the progress and status of a variety of programs, task forces, materials and activities.
- The Board reviewed plans for a pilot of a Chorus Diversity and Inclusivity Tool Kit.

- The Board elected the officers of the International Board of Directors for the 2020-21 fiscal year:

  International President Joan Boutilier
  President-elect Thérèse Antonini
  Secretary Mary Rhea
  Treasurer Jeanne d'Arc (JD) Crowe
  Immediate Past President Patty Cobb Baker

Louisville Status Update

SA leaders continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation as well as local, national, and international laws and recommendations regarding travel at this time. The health and safety of our members is the priority of all decision-making. Members are advised to avoid making travel plans until further notice. Sweet Adelines International will keep you up-to-date via our website, member emails, and social media regarding the 2020 convention plans. For the latest organizational updates, visit www.sweetadelines.com/SAInformed (member login required).

NATS "Future of Singing" Webinar - Read the Summary Created by Julie Starr, Region 12 Education Coordinator

On May 5, 2020, a webinar on the future of singing, particularly as it applies to choral groups, was presented collaboratively by The National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), The American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Chorus America, Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) and Performing Arts Medicine Association (PAMA). It is titled *A Conversation: What Do Science and Data Say About the Near Term Future of Singing?* A recording of the two-hour webinar as well as a written summary of its contents can be found at www.sweetadelines.com/SAInformed.

Barbershop Music Appreciation Day is July 13…Virtually!

Maybe you've heard…2020 is the 75th anniversary of Sweet Adelines International. On July 13, 1945, our founder, Edna Mae Anderson, invited some friends to her home for barbershop singing. That meeting resulted in the formation of Sweet Adelines International, so we count that day as our organization's anniversary. In 2005, on our 60th anniversary, July 13 officially became Barbershop Music Appreciation Day. Usually, barbershoppers get together to sing in celebration, but we'll have to get a little creative this year — and if there's one thing Sweet Adelines can be, it's that! International leadership and staff are planning online activities, so watch your email for details. And however you celebrate, tag #LifeOnAHighNote, #SweetAdelinesDay, and #SweetAdelinesStrong so we can share via the Sweet Adelines social media channels.

Curl Up With A Good Book...About Sweet Adelines

In honor of the 75th anniversary of Sweet Adelines International, a task force of writers and editors, with help from HQ marketing and communications staff, is publishing a new

book about Sweet Adelines history. The book will feature stories and photos covering the highlights as well as the day-to-day life of Sweet Adelines from our beginning in Tulsa, Oklahoma to our current international status. Watch for order information coming soon!

The Coronet Club's Queens' College, 2021

Learn from champions at The Coronet Club's 2021 Queens' College! The popular event will be held July 16-18 at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, Texas. Details and early bird information coming soon: www.coronetclub.org.

Diamond Division Quartet Contest will premiere in 2021

You asked for it, and now it's here: The Diamond Division Quartet Contest, an adjudicated barbershop quartet competition for singers age 55 and older! The inaugural Diamond Division Quartet Contest is scheduled for July 15, 2021 during The Coronet Club's Queens' College in Richardson, Texas (USA). Watch for details in your email, on Sweet Adelines social media, and on the Sweet Adelines International website at www.sweetadelines.com/Diamond-Division-Quartet-Contest.

GDPR Reminder

Sweet Adelines International privacy policies abide by the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). As an international organization, we abide by the strictest privacy laws to protect our members and the organization. Under our privacy policies, we are not able to share personal information for our members (email addresses, phone numbers, physical addresses, names, photos, etc.) with anyone outside or inside our organization. To read the Sweet Adelines International Privacy Policy, visit www.sweetadelines.com/privacy-policy.

2019 International Chorus/Quartet Education Classes - Live Footage Available

Be inspired all over again by the chorus and quartet education classes from the 2019 International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana (USA). Learn from 2019 International Champion Scottsdale Chorus and 2018 International Champion Quartet, Lustre. You can find the videos by logging into the Sweet Adelines International website and visiting the Education section or by logging in and going directly to www.sweetadelines.com/education/international-education-classes.

Learn Something New! Sweet Adelines Online Education Portal

New content is being added to the Sweet Adelines Online Education Portal each week. From vocal exercises to theory classes, there is something for every singer. For public education, visit https://sweetadelines.com/education. For members-only education, log into the Sweet Adelines International website before going to the Education section.

Our most recent education additions include the following:

- "Breathing for Singing" with International Faculty Bec Hewitt
- "Your Magic Head: A Paradigm Shift in Singing Efficiency" with International Faculty Debra Lynn
- "The Importance of Interval Singing" with International Faculty Kim Wonders
- "Recruiting for your chorus during COVID-19" with Raye Mahlberg, Region 25 Marketing Coordinator
- "The Science of Memorization" with University of Arizona Professor Molly Gebrian
- "The Power of Music: How It Can Benefit Your Health" by Medical News Today
- "Why Listening to Music is the Key to Good Health" by Daily Mail UK

Together We Are Sweet Adelines Strong!

In difficult times, Sweet Adelines band together, even when we have to stay far apart. In this time of in-person social distancing, our Sweet Adelines family is staying strong on social media! Here's a few resources to stay connected on social media:

#SweetAdelinesStrong

Include #SweetAdelinesStrong in your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter communications so SA HQ can find and share your content on Sweet Adelines' social media channels. You can also search #SweetAdelinesStrong on social media to find inspiring and uplifting messages posted by Sweet Adelines members around the world.

Add the Sweet Adelines Strong Facebook Frame to your profile picture

Show your love for Sweet Adelines and how we stay strong no matter what comes our way. Many Sweet Adelines have added the Sweet Adelines Strong Facebook Frame to their profile picture. Click here to add the frame to your profile picture, too. (The Facebook Frame will also work on profile pictures for your chorus, quartet, or region's Facebook Page.)

Sweet Adelines Strong IBOD Video Series

Many of you have expressed joy in watching videos from your International Board of Directors. We love seeing your comments to the videos on Facebook! All videos are archived in a playlist on the Sweet Adelines YouTube Channel. Click here to watch (or re-watch) inspiring videos from your IBOD. Click here to find the videos.

Join "The Voice Of Harmony" Virtual Chorus

Sing with your fellow Sweet Adelines...from your own home! You are invited to submit a video of yourself singing your voice part for an opportunity to join the virtual chorus.

We still need about **15 video submissions per voice part**. The video submission deadline has been extended to June 1, 2020. Sheet music, instructional videos, learning tracks and details for participating in *The Voice Of Harmony* virtual chorus are available at: www.sweetadelines.com/education/music/the-voice-of-harmony-chorus.

Thank you and…Happy Singing!

Membership Extensions Offered Due to COVID-19

The International Board of Directors has approved the following policy changes to assist members during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Extension of the charter renewal from June 30 to July 31.*
- Extension of chapter verification of audit deadline from July 15 to Sept 15.
- Extension of quartet renewal period by 30 days, from July 31 to August 31.
- Quartet registration fees have been discounted from $100 USD to $50 USD from May 1-June 30. On July 1, the renewal will be $100 USD.
- Extension of the grace period for membership renewals due Jan 31-July 31 from 60 to 150 days. For example, if your membership expired April 30, 2020, you have until Sept. 31, 2020 to renew. Your due date will remain April 30, 2021 when you renew. For member renewals due Aug. 31, you have a 90-day grace period (through November 30), and from Sept. 1 onward, the grace period returns to 60 days.

The Membership Department is here to support you during this time and answer any questions. If your membership does lapse, we are happy to help you reinstate it at any time. Contact us at member@sweetadelines.com.

Sweet Adelines International Philanthropy Program

The International Board of Directors has approved a new structure for the Sweet Adelines International Philanthropy Program. The new structure, which became effective May 1, 2020, will include a single giving society name, an opportunity for donors to designate their gift where they have the greatest interest as well more timely recognition for their generous support of the mission of Sweet Adelines. Watch for details coming soon on the Sweet Adelines website.

Going A Little Greener

Want to go a little greener? You can log in to the Sweet Adelines International website, click on “My Profile,” and check the box marked “Do NOT Send Printed Pitch Pipe.” You can still read *The Pitch Pipe* online at http://www.pitchpipemagazine.com.

New Music Added to the SA Store – Jan. 11 – April 30, 2020
*=US public domain

Title/Arranger/License Territory/Product Code

*Baby Sister Blues**, Tom Campbell, USA Public Domain, I04919
59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy), Julie Gaulke, Licensed in the USA, USA Territories (American Samoa, Guam, The Northern Mariana Island, Puerto Rico, and the USA Virgin Islands), and Canada, I04929.
Good Advice, Don Gray, Licensed in the USA, I04924
Good Night Sweetheart, Carolyn Johnson relicensed in the USA and Canada, I03834
(Here I Am) Broken Hearted, Carolyn Johnson relicensed in the USA and Canada, I03107
*I Want to be Somebody's Baby Girl**, Tom Campbell, USA Public Domain, I04920
In My Room, Karen McCarville, Licensed in the USA and Canada, I04935
*In the Bleak Midwinter**, Carolyn Johnson, USA Public Domain, I04921
I'm Through With Love, Lynnell Diamond, Relicensed in the USA and Canada, I04643
Let's Call The Whole Thing Off, Carolyn Schmidt relicensed in the USA and Canada, I01413
M-O-T-H-E-R, (A Word that Means the World to Me),* Lauree Cogley, USA Public Domain, I04934
Money, Money, Money, Carolyn Johnson relicensed in the USA and Canada, I03866
Mood Indigo, Bev Sellers Relicensed in the USA, I01560.
Phfft! You Were Gone! Parody, Cris Conerty, Licensed in the World, I04936
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jim Arns, Licensed in the World, I04933
*Santa Medley** includes *Up on the Housetop** and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*, Carolyn Johnson, USA Public Domain, I04925
Super Trouper, Carolyn Johnson relicensed in the USA and Canada, I03713
Stand in the Light, June Dale, Licensed in the World, except Canada and British Isles, I04917
The Only Guy Can Make Me Cry, Carolyn Johnson, Original song licensed in the World, I04931
The Only Thing I Want for Christmas, Joan Adler, Licensed in the USA and Canada, I04928
The Way Old Friends Do, Karen McCarville, Licensed in the USA and Canada, I04923
When I Grow Too Old to Dream, Nancy Bergman, Licensed in the USA and Canada, I04927. (Note: This version contains an extra verse making it a better contest song. The MS6571, *When I Grow Too Old to Dream*, Nancy Bergman, version is the original version without the extra verse.)

Songs arranged specifically for young voices:

YW - *Good Night Sweetheart*, Carolyn Johnson, relicensed in the USA and Canada, I03835
YW - *(Here I Am) Broken Hearted*, Carolyn Johnson, relicensed in the USA and Canada, I04529

YW - *In the Bleak Midwinter**, Carolyn Johnson, USA Public Domain, I04922
YW - *Money, Money, Money*, Carolyn Johnson, relicensed in the USA and Canada I03758
YW - *Nowadays*, Carolyn Johnson, relicensed in the USA, Canada, and Australia, I03753
YW - *Santa Medley** includes *Up on the Housetop** and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*, Carolyn Johnson, USA Public Domain, I04926
YW - *The Only Guy Can Make Me Cry*, Carolyn Johnson, Original song licensed in the World, I04932
YW – *They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me**, June Berg, USA Public Domain, Licensed in Canada, I04930 (was MS5631).
YW - *Super Trouper*, Carolyn Johnson, relicensed in the USA and Canada, I04548