



Educational Opportunity
October 30th- November 4th, 2023
Louisville, Kentucky

Hello Fellow Sweet Adeline!

Buffalo Gateway Show Chorus has an exciting educational opportunity for you! We are preparing to compete at the Sweet Adelines International Convention in Louisville, KY in October of 2023 and are inviting interested members of choruses located in Great Lakes Harmony Region 17, Lake Ontario Region 16 and members from Spirit of Syracuse and Seneca Soundwaves in Greater NY/NJ Region 15 to join us on the journey as a dual member!

Why should you consider this? What is in it for you?

- Improve your barbershop craft with weekly instruction from director and Visual Communication Judge Specialist, Diane Porsch
- Engage in fantastic education from top level coaches Kim Vaughn and Cindy Hansen-Ellis
- Increase your circle of friends
- Experience the joy of singing on the International stage and preparing for competition at the highest levels

What is in it for us?

- The chance to share ourselves, the journey, and the experience with a wider audience
- Expanding our network of friends
- The fulfilment that comes from having a positive impact on fellow musicians

- ***What do you need to do to participate?***
- Look at our calendar below of weekly rehearsal, coaching and retreat dates to see if you can make them as the expectation is the same for participants in this program as it is for regular chorus members- we expect all members to attend weekly rehearsals, retreat, and all coaching sessions (dates listed below)
- Cover all the associated financial obligations (chorus, Regional and International dues, and other associated expenses)
- Contact our membership chair, Bonnie King at bjking@rochester.rr.com to let her know you wish to participate no later than **January 4th, 2023.**

Additional information

Regular chorus rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm-9:45 pm

Location of rehearsals:

5331 Genesee St. Bowmansville
New York 14026

Sacred Heart Parish Center *(In the gymnasium of the building marked Chesterton Academy)*

Questions? Please contact bjking@rochester.rr.com

We look forward to meeting you!

In Harmony,

Andrea Thorne-Percy

PR Chair

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BUFFALO GATEWAY CHORUS

Rehearsal Coaching Schedule November 2022 - November 2023

2023		JUNE	
JANUARY		7 th - Rehearsal	
4th - HOLIDAY DINNER at Orazio's		14 th - Rehearsal	
11 th - Rehearsal		21 st - Rehearsal	
COACHING (Kim & Cindy)		COACHING (Kim)	
13 th Fri. evening - full chorus		27 th Tues. evening - full chorus	
14 th Sat. all day - full chorus		28 th Wed. evening - full chorus	
15 th Sun. pkg/script/emcee/novelty			
18 th - Rehearsal		JULY	
25 th - Rehearsal		5 th - NO REHEARSAL	
27th - 29th - Region 17		12 th - Rehearsal	
Winter Harmony Wknd		19 th - Rehearsal	
		26 th - Rehearsal	
FEBRUARY			
1 st - Rehearsal		AUGUST	
8 th - Rehearsal		2 nd - Rehearsal	
15 th - Rehearsal		COACHING (Kim & Cindy)	
22 nd - Rehearsal		6 th , 7 th , 9 th - chorus rehearsals:	
		2 of the three dates TBD	
MARCH		8 th Tues. evening pkg./script/emcee/no	
1 st - Rehearsal			
8 th - Rehearsal		16 th - Rehearsal	
10th - 12th - RETREAT (Kim & Cindy)		23 rd - Rehearsal	
15 th - Rehearsal		30 th - Rehearsal	
22 nd - Rehearsal			
29 th - Rehearsal		SEPTEMBER	
		6 th - Rehearsal	
APRIL		13 th - Rehearsal	
5 th - Rehearsal		20 th - Rehearsal	
12 th - Rehearsal		27 th - Rehearsal	
19 th - Rehearsal			
COACHING (Cindy)		OCTOBER	
25 th Tues. evening - full chorus		COACHING (Kim & Cindy)	
26 th Wed. evening - full chorus		1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th - chorus rehearsals	
		2 or 3 dates TBD	
MAY		11 th - Rehearsal	
3 rd - Rehearsal		18 th - Rehearsal	
10 th - Rehearsal		25 th - Rehearsal	
12th - 13th - REGIONAL COMPETITION		OCTOBER 30TH - NOVEMBER 4TH	
17 th - Rehearsal		INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION	
24 th - Rehearsal		Louisville, KY.	
31 st - Rehearsal			