



**March 27-28, 2026**

**Richardson, TX**

**[www.sai25.org](http://www.sai25.org)**



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## **New Region 25 Logo!**

After more than 40 years, we have retired our puffy red heart logo. It served us very well, but it was time for a change. Check out the new logo shown above and look for the new logo on all our signage beginning this contest year!

Congratulations to Jennifer Scogin (Rich-Tone) who submitted the winning entry in the new logo contest!

So long RED!



# Evaluation!



**Let us hear from you!**  
*Open your phone's camera and click or scan the QR code and follow the link.*

## **Coming Up:**



June 26-27 - Region 25 SMC (Summer Music Camp)  
(Location TBA)

July 9-11 - SAI A Cappella Academy & Queens' College (Tulsa, OK)

July 9 - Diamond Division Contest (Tulsa, OK)

July 10 - Rising Star Contest (Tulsa, OK)

Oct 26-31 - International Convention & Competition (Columbus, OH)

**“Life is **too** short not to Sparkle”**

**Shop Harmony**

**Bazaar!!**



**IMPORTANT:** You must have an Eisemann Center Security Badge to enter the backstage area! Every competitor must have one! Please pick yours up as soon as possible!

Check Pickup times on the Convention Schedule.

✦ **ProTip** - Tuck it into the back of your clear AET badge holder.

## Special Events



**Friday:** See you at the RAMM (Regional Annual Membership Meeting).

**Saturday** evening after the contest, come to the Show of Champions in the Texas Ballroom at the Renaissance Hotel for champion performances and the presentation of the Ark Angel Award!!

**AfterBash!** - Check out all the activities including DJ and Dancing, Karaoke, Photo Op and more!!

**Grab your besties and take a few**  
*PHOTOS* **at the PHOTO OP!**

**Open all weekend!**

Please share your photos with:

**#sai25shine** and

**SweetAdelinesRegionals**



# 2026 Regional Steering Committee



Chair of Regional Convention (CRC) - **Brandy Darrow**

Competition Coordinator (CC) - **Val Clark**

Assistant Competition Coordinator - **Charlotte Branch**

AfterBash - **Paula Reed**

Audio-Visual - **Sarah Ehrlich**

Awards - **Jenn Crowder**

Facilities Coordinator - **Elizabeth Brite**

Harmony Bazaar - **Caroline Rocco**

Hotel Liaison - **Elizabeth Brite**

Housing - **Susan Zura**

Official Panel Liaison (OPL) - **Ann Berg**

Assistant OPL - **Gwen Smith**

Pattern - **Deb Masters**

Registration - **Nicki Austin**

Signage & Program - **Sharon Hammer**

Volunteer Coordinator - **Linda Reese**

## Convention Info

Renaissance Dallas

Richardson Hotel

900 E. Lookout Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

(972) 367-2000



Charles W. Eiseemann Center

for Performing Arts

Hill Performance Hall

2351 Performance Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

(972) 744-4650



## Regional Management Team

Team Coordinator - **Lindsay Chartier**

Communications Coordinator - **Tiffani Kiger**

Directors Coordinator - **Julie Monholland**

Education Coordinator - **Melynnie Williams**

Events Coordinator - **Tamara Boggs**

Finance Coordinator - **Dorothy Garner**

Marketing Coordinator - **Sara Firm**

Membership Coordinator - **Patty Barnes**

## "Heart of America"

From the Heart of America, a song within me stirred,  
'cause the Heart of America is to let your voice be heard.

I choose to sing, I choose to be free. I choose the voice of liberty.  
And if my song's in harmony, then the whole world's right with me!

From the Heart of America, with my friends here by my side,  
'cause the Heart of America always fills my voice with pride.

Let the song come from the heart, then share it! From the start!

From the Heart of America, keepin' harmony alive.  
'cause the Heart of America is Region Twenty-Five.



Heart of America, you're the song in my heart!

*Words, music and arrangement by Mary Ann Wydra*

*For Region 25 Sweet Adelines, May, 1987*

## Judging Panel

Panel Chair, **Paula Davis**, Region 13

Sound, **Beth Smith**, Region 13

Music, **Jana Gutenson**, Region 21

Expression, **Vickie Maybury**, Region 8

Visual Communication, **Renee Porzel**, Region 3

Panel Secretary, **Heather Reimnitz**, Region 8

## ACJ Workshop



Sound, **Anda vanStegeren**, Region 31

Expression, **Linda Wareham**, Region 34

# Quartet Competition



Friday, March 27, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

Order of Competitors' Names: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

EMCEE: Dawn Krones - OK City Chorus, Director Sooner Sensations Show

**Mic Test:** *Serenade*-Connie Light, Caitlin Klemballa, Melanie Esquivias, Lindsay Chartier

**1. KnockOut** (Sooner Sensations Show, Wichita)

*Taylor Hampshire, Paige Stegman, Tess Osner, Katherine Bender*

**2. Breathless** (Sound of the Heartland) **WITHDRAWN**

*Jennifer Hendrickson, Heidi Diaz, Tina Spencer, Megan Kennedy*

**3. Cameo** (CAL-Region 25, OK City, Sooner Sensations Show) **WITHDRAWN**

*Lynn Rogers, Anya Sleezer, Heather Koehn, Catherine Morfas*

**4. Wildfire!** (OK City, Rich-Tone)

*Rachel Radcliff, Erin Goeke, Jennifer Foster, Jen LeClaire*

**5. Montage** (OK City, Sooner Sensations Show)

*Nicole Gray, Leah Arnold, Mary Rhea, Marie Dallam*

**6. Vocal Audacity** (Talk of Tulsa Show)

*Jan Fisher, Teresa Totty, JoAnn Lemley, Jeree Gilman*

**7. Quadraphonic** (Top of the Rock)

*Ellen Withers, Tamara Boggs, Tina Kneisler, Kristi Ponder*

**8. Shopaholics** (Note-Ably North Texas)

*Nila Mendoza, Dana Wondercheck, Melissa Purdin, Heidi Barr*

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**9. Down Home** (OK City)

*Julie Moler, Amanda Coon, Nicki Austin, Kirstan Boyd*

**35-MINUTE BREAK**

**10. Odyssey** (Rich-Tone)

*Trish Koran, Sarah Ehrlich, Lisa Hurst, Jennifer Holmes*

**11. Reminisce** (Talk of Tulsa Show)

*Patty Friedemann, Rachael Strickland, Mary Timpano, Deb Blansett*

**12. Toners** (CAL-Region 25, Rich-Tone)

*Karen McGinnes, Lisa McIntyre, Mackenzie Ellingson, Marinette Tran*

**13. Madison Avenue** (OK City, Rich-Tone)

*Anne Fenton, Barbara Underwood, Wendy Smith, Caroline Rocco*

**14. After Party** (CAL-Region 25, Rich-Tone)

*Sara Davis, Ffion Zarcaro, Jessica Edwards, Sara Firm*

**15. Fever Pitch** (Rich-Tone)

*Deidra Brown, Melissa Linnenburger, Ashley Smith, Roxanne Holmsen*

**16. Serenade** (Note-Ably North Texas, Rich-Tone, Scottsdale)

**(EVALUATION ONLY: INTERNATIONALLY BOUND)**

*Connie Light, Caitlin Klemballa, Melanie Esquivias, Lindsay Chartier*

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**10-MINUTE BREAK**

**2025 Quartet Champion Bow-Out - [Serenade](#)**

**Parade of Quartets**

**Official Contest Results**

5th Place Quartet \_\_\_\_\_

4th Place Quartet \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Place Quartet \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Place Quartet \_\_\_\_\_

2026 Region 25 Quartet Champions \_\_\_\_\_

**Following a song by our new champions, please join us in singing**

**“It’s the Music That Brings Us Together”**

**directed by Julie Monholland, Director of 4-States Fusion Chorus**

**and RMT Directors Coordinator**

**Notes:**

# Chorus Competition

Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

EMCEE: Jessica Edwards - Rich-Tone, Baritone of After Party Quartet

1. Talk of Tulsa Show Chorus (Tulsa, OK) *Frank Friedemann, Director*  
*(EVALUATION ONLY)*
2. OK City Chorus (Oklahoma City, OK) *Mary Rhea, Director*
3. Sound of the Heartland Chorus (Newton, KS) *LaDonna Cheatham, Director*
4. Top of the Rock Chorus (Little Rock, AR) *Kelly Causey, Tamara Boggs, Directors*
5. Pride of West Texas Show Chorus (Lubbock, TX) *Annette Gary, Director*
6. Rich-Tone Chorus (Richardson, TX) *Val Clark, Director*
7. Wichita Chorus (Wichita, KS) *Melynnie Williams, Director*

**35-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

8. Sooner Sensations Show Chorus (Moore, OK) *Dawn Krones, Joe Krones, Directors*
9. 4-States Fusion Chorus (Texarkana, TX) *Julie Monholland, Director*
10. Palo Duro Metro Chorus (Amarillo, TX) *Julie McCune, Director*

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- 11. **Note-Ably North Texas Chorus** (Allen, TX) *Lindsay Chartier, Director*
  
- 12. **Tulsa Metro Sound Chorus** (Tulsa, OK) *Karen Phillips, Karen Martin, Directors*
  
- 13. **Show-Me Harmony Chorus** (Joplin, MO) *Karen Wood, Linda Washington, Directors*
  
- 14. **Dazzling Diamonds Chorus** (Springdale, AR) *Cindy Cunningham, Director*

**10-MINUTE BREAK**

**2025 Chorus Champion Bow-Out - [Talk of Tulsa Show Chorus](#)**  
**Parade of Directors**  
**Introduction of Official Panel**  
**Announcement of Contest Results**

Most Improved Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division A 3rd Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division A 2nd Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division A 1st Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division AA 3rd Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division AA 2nd Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

Division AA 1st Place Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

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5th Place Chorus Overall \_\_\_\_\_

4th Place Chorus Overall \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Place Chorus Overall \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Place Chorus Overall \_\_\_\_\_

2026 Region 25 Chorus Champions \_\_\_\_\_

**Following a song by our new champions, please join us in singing**

**“How We Sang Today” directed by the**

**New Regional Chorus Champion Director**

**Notes:**



# 2026 Emcees



QUARTET - Dawn Krones  
OK City & Sooner Sensations



CHORUS - Jessica Edwards  
Rich-Tone

## Webcast Team



Donna Smith  
OK City



Casey Lambert  
OK City



Melanie Esquivias & Caitlin Klemballa  
Serenade Quartet & Scottsdale



Cory Shogren  
Wichita



Raye Mahlberg  
Talk of Tulsa



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Sara Davis  
Forever Rich-Tone



Filon Zarcaro  
Rich-Tone



Courtney Robinson  
Rich-Tone

Please see the  
Region 25 Website  
to access the **WEBCAST**  
and to catch up on all the latest  
news. [www.sai25.org/webcast](http://www.sai25.org/webcast)

# Webcast Info

# Rising Star Quartet Contest



Friday, July 10, 2026  
Tulsa, Oklahoma



## Where Stars Are Made!

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**\$3,000**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**\$2,000**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**\$1,000**

### Enter To Compete!

[www.SweetAdelines.com/Rising-Star](http://www.SweetAdelines.com/Rising-Star)

# Diamond Division Quartet Contest

Thursday, July 9, 2026  
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Enter To Compete!

[www.SweetAdelines.com/Diamond-Division](http://www.SweetAdelines.com/Diamond-Division)

# Sweet Adelines Region 25 Competition and Convention

March 26-28, 2026, in Richardson, TX

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

RH = Renaissance Hotel      EC = Eisemann Center

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

7:00–9:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC  
1:00–4:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC  
2:00–9:00 p.m. .... R25 Registration ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
2:00–9:00 p.m. .... Harmony Bazaar ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
4:00 p.m. .... Hotel Check-In ..... Renaissance Hotel  
6:00–6:45 p.m. .... Quartet Check-In and Pattern Walk-Through ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
6:00–6:45 p.m. .... Directors/Team Leaders Check-In and Pattern Walk-Through ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
7:00–9:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC  
7:00–8:00 p.m. .... Chorus/Quartet Briefing ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
8:00–9:00 p.m. .... Quartet Walk-Ons ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
9:00–10:00 p.m. .... Quartet Reception ..... Texas 1–3, RH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. .... R25 Registration ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. .... Harmony Bazaar ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
9:00–10:30 a.m. .... Official Inspection by Panel Chair ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
(Involves Mic Testing Quartet and Chorus Only)  
9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC  
1:00 p.m. .... RAMM ..... Texas Ballroom, RH  
2:45 p.m. .... House Opens ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
3:30–9:00 p.m. .... Quartet Contest ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
4:00 p.m. .... Hotel Check-In ..... Renaissance Hotel  
Immediately Following Contest ..... Quartet Champion Celebration ..... Eisemann Center Lobby  
(Hosted by Winners' Circle)  
Following Quartet Contest–9:00 p.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Varies ..... Flat Floor Rehearsals ..... Locations Vary, RH ([See floor plan](#))  
9:00 a.m.–TBD ..... Harmony Bazaar ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
9:00–11:30 a.m. .... R25 Registration ..... Texas Foyer, RH  
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. .... EC Security Badge Pickup ..... Inside North Backstage Door, EC  
11:45 a.m. .... House Opens ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
12:30–5:00 p.m. .... Chorus Contest ..... Hill Performance Hall, EC  
8:00–9:30 p.m. .... Show of Champions ..... Texas Ballroom, RH  
9:30 p.m.–2:00 a.m. .... AfterBash! ..... Renaissance Hotel

### EISEMANN CENTER CONCESSION HOURS:

Friday, 2:45 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 11:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



Final as of March 17