Single Event Tickets

PURCHASE <u>ONLINE</u>
OR ONSITE AT THE EC
BOX OFFICE
\$40 EACH



Program Shoutouts

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Convention Schedule

CHECK OUT THE UPDATES TO THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE HERE

IMPORTANT New Eisemann Center Backstage Security Measures

The Eisemann Center has implemented new security measures for ANYONE who will enter the backstage area—and that applies to every competitor! We have been working with the EC staff and the City of Richardson for a process that should meet all our needs. We need your help so that this extra step doesn't interfere with you being your very best onstage.

- **1. GET YOUR SECURITY BADGE:** As soon as you arrive onsite, visit the Eisemann Center to get your Security Badge. (Yes, you will have an All-Events Ticket + two tickets to get into the house at the EC + a backstage Security Badge!) Definitely get yours **at the latest the day before** you need to spend any time backstage or onstage at the EC.
- To get to the Security Badge Desk, walk all the way through the garage to the back side of the theater (Performance Drive), turn right and enter in the North Backstage Door. (It will be marked.)

Security Badge Desk Hours:

Wednesday	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
	CLOSED DURING QUARTET CONTEST
	End of Quartet Contest to 10 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- **2. HAVE YOUR SECURITY BADGE VISIBLE:** You MUST show your badge to the security staff anytime you are coming backstage/going onstage throughout the weekend—including the briefings, mic testing and competing!
- When you're in the contest pattern, as you leave the Renaissance, have your Security Badge out and ready to show! That way, your quartet or chorus can breeze by the security desk, flash your badge, get lined up—and THEN put your badge away in your assigned pattern bags or hidden under your costume. **Don't hold up the pattern because you don't have yours visible!**

Security Badge FAQs

Can a friend pick mine up? No. Every person must appear in person at the EC Security Badge Desk to get their own badge.

I have my AET. Isn't that enough? No. The EC does not recognize the Region 25 AET as an official security badge.

Do I need a Security Badge to get into the audience chamber? No. You only need your AET and ticket to get into the audience. However, if you any duties backstage or onstage or you are a competitor in the pattern, you must have your Security Badge ready to show.



Singers Needed Friday Morning!

Join us Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the Eisemann Center to serve in the Region 25 Mic Testing Chorus. We will be using "How We Sang Today," "It's the Music That Brings Us Together" and "We Are Family." **Remember, you must have your EC Security Badge before then!** We will not hold up the mic testing to wait for people to get their badges at that time. **To be part of the R25 Mic Testing Chorus, email CC Val Clark at valclarkrt@yahoo.com.**

Hungry?

At the <u>Renaissance Hotel</u>, you can find The R restaurant, the Before 5 breakfast spot with Starbucks coffee and pastries and the After 5 bar. Snacks can be purchased from the pantry at the front desk.

Light concessions, beverages and adult beverages will be available for purchase at the Eisemann Center during our contest sessions.

Want something more substantial? Or want to make sure you have food when the restaurant is at its busiest? We suggest Uber Eats, Door Dash, GrubHub or Favor for delivery!

Need a Ride?

While the hotel *does* have a shuttle van, it is reserved all weekend for use by our judging panel! I know you all want to keep them happy! So, if you have any transportation needs while you're in town, please reach out to a friend who drove or count on Uber or Lyft. Thanks for understanding. Hotel WiFi—Join the Club!

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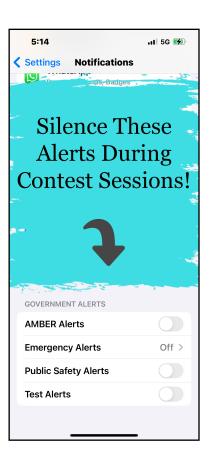
WiFi at the Renaissance will be free in guest rooms for members of the Marriott Bonvoy club only. Guess what—the club is free to join! **Join before you arrive**, then let the desk know when you check in that you are a member. You'll get free WiFi, earn points for your stay and more.

Audience Reminders

- Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off or set to silent. Please no vibrating/buzzing/anything else that might distract competitors and audience members alike.
- While a contestant is onstage (quartet or chorus), please do not illuminate your smartphone or tablet for any reason. Your phone is brighter—and much more distracting—than you think. Facebook, Twitter, work, and your kids back home can wait until we're between competitors.
- Please do not open a closed auditorium door. Wait for it to be opened by an usher. If you don't make it to the doors by the time a favorite takes the stage, you can watch it on the closed-circuit TV in the lobby!

VIP Ribbons

Region 25 is proud to be joined at our competition weekend by so many special VIPs! When you pick up your All-Events Ticket at the R25 Registration Desk, please also grab a VIP ribbon if you're: Queen of Harmony • Judge • Director from another region • Current or past IBOD • Retired R25 director • Ark Angel Award winner • Lifetime Achievement Award winner • Int'l Faculty • SAI staff



FREE Parking!

All overnight guests of the hotel have FREE self-parking in the garage. Region 25 attendees not staying in the hotel can bring their ticket in from the garage and have it validated at the hotel registration desk for \$7 self-parking.

ATTN Room Captains
You should have received a
confirmation email from the
Renaissance Hotel. If you haven't,

email JoAnn Lemley at jolemley@outlook.com

Harmony Bazaar

Don't miss shopping with these vendors—and be sure to thank them for supporting our region!

Pugh Pens • Eric Olson Massage Therapist Hipklips by Turnerville • Lady Jayne Blingey Sisters Paparazzi • Heartland Market So Danca • Zillis CBD

Welcome, Trial Scorers

Please welcome Patty Cobb-Baker (Sound), Beth Kimlick (Sound) and Kimberly Graham (Visual Communication) who will be trial scoring our Region 25 contest!