

Hotel Information

Where is the event being held?

Crowne Plaza Phoenix- Chandler Golf Resort
One San Marcos Place
Chandler, AZ 85225 United States

Hotel website: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/chandler/phxqq/hoteldetail>

What is the group rate?

\$149.00 per night plus taxes and fees

How do I book a room?

Call 1-877-685-5594 or [Harmony Inc Convention & Contest 2026](#)

What is the cutoff date for the group rate?

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Is there parking at the hotel?

Yes - we have a discounted rate of \$7.50 per day

Does the hotel offer Wi-Fi?

Yes

What are the check-in and check-out times?

Check in: 3pm
Check out: 12pm

Are there restaurants available onsite?

Yes, on site you'll find AJ's Restaurant and Crust
<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/chandler/phxqq/hoteldetail/dining>

*We will also offer pre-ordered box lunches on Friday and Saturday.

I have mobility issues - will it be difficult for me to get around?

All activities in the hotel and convention center are ADA accessible. If you are interested in ordering a scooter, please call One Stop Mobility and they will deliver it to the hotel: 602-493-0509.

Can I bring a service animal?

Yes, Service animals are allowed at the hotel. Please email HarmonyFestWest@gmail.com so that appropriate accommodations can be made. Please include "HFW Service Animal Accommodation Request" in the subject line.

What is the best airport to fly into?

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)

What is the weather like in Phoenix/Chandler?

May in Arizona is warm. The daily highs will likely be in the high 80s to low 90s and the lows will be in the 60s.

Is there anything to do around the hotel?

Yes, Chandler is a lively town with lots to offer - hiking, museums, restaurants and shopping are all available. For more information click here. [Visit Chandler](#)

Are there any transportation services?

The drive from the airport to the hotel is about 25 minutes. Ride share service to/from PHX Airport to Crowne Plaza Phoenix is approximately \$45 one way.

Festival Information

Important Deadlines

Contest Entry: 3/16/26 Preferred - Absolute last day of contest entry - 4/15/26

Draw for order of Appearance: TBD

Hotel reservation cut-off: 4/14/26

All Events Pass Order: 4/15/26

What is this year's theme?

This year's event theme is: Harmony Blooming Out West!

How do I register?

Please visit this webpage for all the details on how to register <https://www.harmonyinc.org/hfw>

All Events Pass and/or tickets are required to attend any event during the festival. We ask that all choruses register their members at the same time vs having members register individually.

What is the cost to attend?

Adult Prices:

Performing All Events Pass - \$175

Non performing All Events Pass - \$146

Youth Prices (25 and under):

Performing All Events Pass - Free

Non performing All Events Pass - Free

What is included in the All Events Pass?

Friday Classes

Two Contests (Quartet AND Chorus - attend and/or perform)

Evaluations / Coaching for performers

Saturday dinner and Showcase

Registering your group

Performance/Contest Entry Fees are: \$40 for Quartets | \$65 for Choruses

Standard entry deadline is March 16. Late entry deadline is April 15. Due to unforeseen delays in releasing event information, late entry fees will be waived.

Are there options for Non-performing attendees?

If buying a non-performing AEP doesn't appeal, non-performers can buy tickets al-a-carte. Each contest ticket cost \$30. Attendees may also add the Saturday dinner/Showcase for an additional fee.

I can no longer attend. Are tickets refundable?

Tickets are transferrable, not refundable. We encourage choruses to register all confirmed attendees as a group and then add attendees later as needed.

Will there be a curtain behind the stage?

No.

Will there be a ramp up to the stage?

No, the quartets will be performing on a raised platform. If there are quartet members who need assistance getting onto the platform, please email HarmonyFestWest@gmail.com and accommodations will be made. Please include "HFW Platform Accommodation Request" in the subject line.

How is the order of appearance determined?

A live drawing for the order of appearance will take place via Facebook Live. Information on how to watch the live drawing will be emailed once the drawing date and time is finalized. After the drawing, the order of appearance will be published on the Harmony Fest West web page and group contacts will be notified.

How do I find out when I am onstage and/or the pattern schedule?

The festival Contest and Judging Chair will send the contest pattern and related information to the contact listed for each contestant after the order of appearance is published and prior to the contest.

Who is on the panel?

We will have one panel judging both contests. This year's panel includes:

ADM	MUS	PER	SIN
PC Linda Muise	John Burri	Angie Dolber	Lynn Randall
Diane Patterson	Jenn Cleveland	Tracey Beatty	Jen Wheaton

Where can I get contest scores after the contest?

Contestants receive one paper copy of their individual scores as well as one copy of the official scoring summary (OSS). The OSS will be made available online on the Harmony Inc. website immediately following each contest session.

My chorus/quartet wants to rehearse before we compete. Will there be rooms available for rehearsing?

All quartets and choruses will have an opportunity to rehearse prior to their contest day. You will receive more information after the drawing for the order of appearance.

Will I get to practice on the stage before the contest?

Quartets will be allowed to sing on the stage on Thursday after the contestant briefing. Choruses will be allowed to sing on the risers in the ballroom on Saturday morning before the chorus contest.

Can I bring personal belongings with me backstage before I compete?

We encourage all contestants not to bring personal belongings with you in the pattern, as they will not be allowed backstage. If you must bring something, please make it small, consolidate chorus belongings, etc. We will provide a table in a hallway that will be monitored by volunteers. You can drop your belongings on the table before going on stage and pick them up after you compete.

What are the education classes?

Want to be a better singer? Harmony Fest West is more than just a festival and contest. We are fortunate that our talented members and panel volunteer of their time to help us all become Harmony Stronger. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity during HFW. Classes will be offered on Friday morning and a complete schedule will be posted on our website once finalized.

Will there be evals?

Harmony Inc. provides an opportunity for all contestants to hear directly from our official judging panel. We call them evaluation sessions. After the quartet and chorus contests you will have face-to-face interactions with our panel for feedback on your performance. Evals for quartets are 20 minutes per category and for choruses 30 minutes per category.

What is the Saturday Dinner and Showcase?

We'll wrap up the festival with one final adventure — a dinner and Showcase like no other! This special evening will celebrate how far we've come and where we're headed next. Contestants who purchased an All Events Pass or dinner ticket will have the opportunity to perform on stage, and all attendees are encouraged to celebrate the journey by dressing in their "blooming" best.

Everyone is invited to attend the Showcase, but anyone who purchases a dinner ticket will get priority seating.

Dinner includes:

3 courses: Salad, Entree and Dessert

Salad: Seasonal Field Greens Salad

Entrée Choices:

- Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Thyme Jus (GF, DF), chef's selection of starch & vegetables, rolls & butter
- Seared Salmon topped with Chimichurri (GF), chef's selection of starch & vegetables, rolls & butter
- Vegan Wellington with Marinara Sauce & Vegetables (Includes Zucchini, Squash, Roasted Red Peppers, Spinach, Vegan Mozzarella, and Garlic in a Pastry Puff (VE)(Not GF)

Dessert: Black Forest Cake (VE)

GF = Gluten Free

DF= Dairy Free

VE = Vegetarian