



# Agenda

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# Convention Team





# Logistics

# IC&C Agenda Overview



## Wednesday, November 6

2:00 pm – Registration & Harmony Mall open

**3:00 pm – IBOD Installation & Reception**

4:00 pm – Quartet Stage Viewing

5:00 pm – Chorus Stage Viewing

7:00 pm - Opening Celebration

9:30 pm –Sing with the Queens

## Thursday, November 9

9:00 am – Education classes

11:30 am - Quartet Semi Finals

7:30 pm – International Chorus Rehearsal

**8:30 pm – Tag Contest**

## Friday, November 10

9:00 am – Chorus Contest

7:00 pm – Minor Chords Rehearsal

**7:30 pm – AHQ reception**

8:30 pm – Parade of Champions

## Saturday, November 11

8:30 am – Education Classes

9:30 – Minor Chords Rehearsal

11:00 am – Quartet Finals

6:00 pm – Dinner

8:00 pm – Showcase of Champions

10:00 - Hospitality

*All times are subject to change*



# Livestream

Harmony Incorporated Stream

- \$40 for the full streaming package
  - All contests
  - Opening Celebration
  - Parade of Champions
  - One week to access the recordings of all of the above
- \$20 for replays only
  - One week to access all the recordings listed above
  - On the Sunday of the convention, the website automatically switches to the \$20 price point



# Convention App



Everything you need to know will be at your fingertips!

- Access the full agenda and chat with other attendees.
- Instructions on how to download and use the app will be sent out prior to IC&C.
- Programs will be made available in advance to print or view online in addition to daily sheets with contestant info.
- **You can order a printed program for \$5 when you purchase your AEP.**

# Travel

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- The closest airport is Harrisburg International Airport ([MDT](#))
- Uber, Lyft and GoVyn are the ridesharing providers at HIA.
  - Passengers will meet their driver on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the parking garage, in the designated passenger pick up zone.
- Click [here](#) to see other ground transportation options available including taxis, busses and car services
- If you are driving, [click here](#) for directions to the hotel
- Complimentary self parking is available onsite





# Hotel Reservations

- [Hershey Lodge](#)
- **Double Double or King:**
  - **\$179 + 11% tax = \$198.69 USD**
- Reservations must be accompanied by a valid major credit card to hold the room.
- Cancel **3 days prior** to arrival to avoid one night charge plus tax.
- Check-in is 4:00 PM ET. Check-out time is 11:00 AM ET.
- Members are required to stay at the convention hotel or pay the Fair Share Assessment Fee of \$199.
- **Reservation deadline is September 17, 2025.**



**Step one:** fill out form

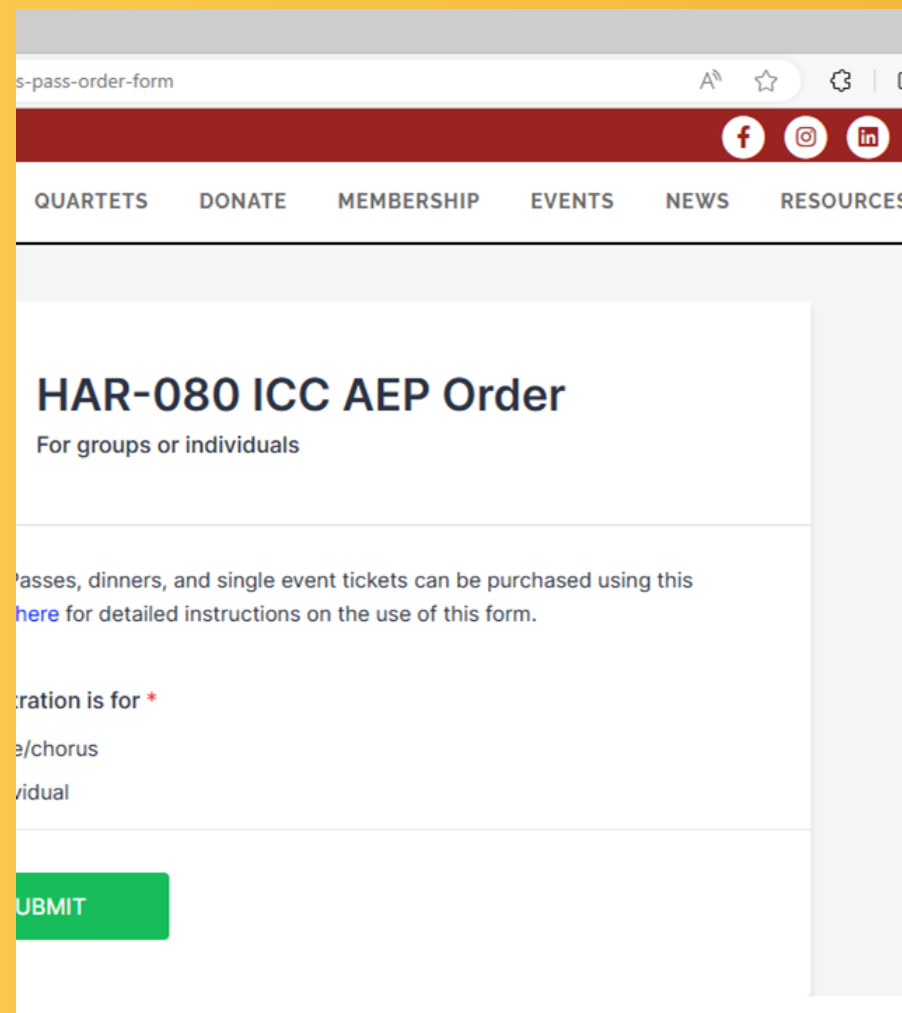
**Step two:** Watch email for confirmation number  
(could take 5-7 days)

**Step three:** call hotel at 855.729.3108 to make  
deposit payment



# AEP Purchase

- **We ask that all choruses register their members at the same time versus having members register individually.**
- Order your AEP's, dinners, printed programs and individual tickets online [here](#)
- Preferred method of payment is Zelle (US), E-transfer (Canada).
  - Other options include PayPal (US), check or money order
  - All prices are in US funds but may be paid in Canadian equivalent with exchange calculated on the day of payment.
- Order by August 31 @ midnight ET to enjoy the below discounted pricing. After this time all prices will increase by \$10.
  - Adult Performing Member AEP = \$195
  - Adult Non-Performing Member AEP = \$148
  - Adult Non-Member AEP = \$158
  - Youth Performing Member AEP = \$0\*
  - Youth Non-performing Member AEP = \$0\*
  - Youth Non-Member AEP = \$112
  - Single Event Tickets = \$35
  - Single Event Youth/Child Ticket = \$20 (25 and under / 12 and under free)
- If you purchase an AEP, then can no longer attend, you can sell your AEP using our self-serve ticket transfer [website](#)

A screenshot of a web browser showing a form titled "HAR-080 ICC AEP Order" with the subtitle "For groups or individuals". The browser's address bar shows "s-pass-order-form". The page has a dark red header with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: QUARTETS, DONATE, MEMBERSHIP, EVENTS, NEWS, and RESOURCES. The main content area has a light gray background. The title "HAR-080 ICC AEP Order" is in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below it, the subtitle "For groups or individuals" is in a smaller, dark blue font. There is a paragraph of text that says "passes, dinners, and single event tickets can be purchased using this" followed by a blue link "here" and the text "for detailed instructions on the use of this form." Below this is a section titled "Registration is for \*" with a dropdown menu showing "e/chorus" and "ividual". At the bottom of the form is a green button with the text "UBMIT".

\*this cost is covered by the Steve Hagerdon Bright Future Fund

If you have a favorite lanyard - don't forget to bring it with you!





## DEADLINES

- August 31 @ midnight EST
  - End of early bird AEP pricing
  - Last day for contest entry
- October 1
  - Dinner Registrations
  - Order a printed program
  - Big Screen Ads
- October 31, midnight EST
  - Online Registration (you may still purchase AEPs and tickets at the door)



# Registration

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- Wednesday
  - 2:00 – 6:30 pm
  - 9:00 – 10:00 pm After Opening Celebration
- Thursday
  - 8:30 am – 8:30 pm
- Friday
  - 7:30 am – 8:30 am





# Contestants

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Contestants must submit a song registration [form](#) by October 7, 2025.

**The order of appearance will be announced LIVE September 4 @ 7:30 pm ET.**

ICJC will send the contest pattern and related information to each competitor.

We encourage all contestants to not bring your personal belongings with you in the pattern.

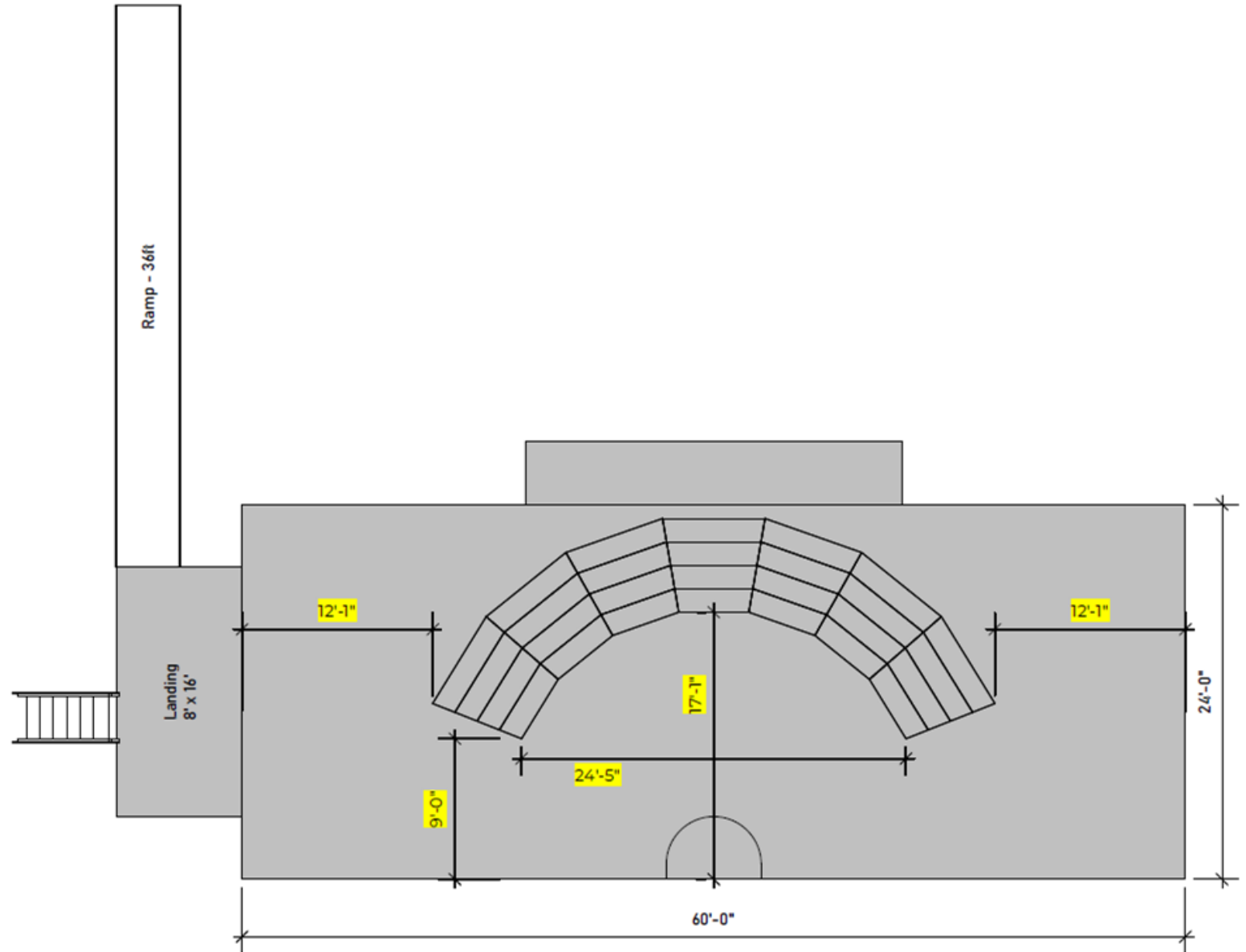
Chorus photos will be taken on stage. A member of the chorus will have the option to meet with the photographer after contest to pick their official photo.





● Warm Up 2

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# Panel

We will have one panel judging all of the contests.

We will only be printing the Official Scoring Summary for contestants (one per quartet, four per chorus).

Scores will be posted online shortly after each contest as well as posted in the mobile app.

ADM	MUS	PER	SNG
Chris Buechler (PC)	Steve Armstrong	Marty Lovick	Jay Butterfield
Alan Lamson	John Burri	Gary Steinkamp	Alan Gordon
	Adam Scott	Theresa Weatherbee	Steve Scott



Due to the size of our contests, and time constraints, we are not able to allow all choruses and quartets time to practice on the actual stage.

We are able to offer a brief stage “viewing” which will allow up to five people from a chorus and quartets to walk onto the stage.

**There is no singing allowed during this time.**

4:00 pm – Quartets

5:00 pm - Choruses

The viewing will start with a briefing and Q&A – **so be on time!**

## Stage Viewing



# Rehearsal Rooms

- All choruses will have an opportunity to schedule rehearsal time on Thursday and Friday.
- You will have an opportunity to sign up for a time to rehearse on **Thursday**. The link will be shared August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Available in 50-minute slots from 1:00 – 10:00 pm ET
- Book only one time slot to give every chorus a chance to rehearse
- **Friday**'s time will be pre-assigned based on the order of appearance, and you will be notified of that time via email.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, contact [iccservicesmgr@harmonyinc.org](mailto:iccservicesmgr@harmonyinc.org)





# Attendees

# Harmony Mall

- Wednesday
  - 2:00 – 10:00 pm
- Thursday
  - 8:30 am – 10:00 pm
- Friday
  - 8:30 am – 10:00 pm
- Saturday
  - 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

## Vendors

- Gold Medal Ideas
- Lady Jayne
- Montage/Double Take
- New England Voices in Harmony
- Twistic Mystic
- Squizza's
- Sisters of Sound (IC&C Collectable Pins)
- Women of Note (Geek Book)





# Saturday Dinner Buffet

- **\$55.00 pp**
- Anyone who purchases a dinner ticket will get priority seating at the Showcase
- There will be **no dinner ticket sales on-site**; All guest tickets can be pre-ordered on the AEP form with the chorus they wish to sit with
- Table/seat assignments will be emailed and posted in the app and on the website
- Dinners are not refundable but may be sold by the ticket holder; the purchaser will need to sit in the same seat assigned to the ticket. Sell/buy dinner tickets [here](#).

# Venue Map

- ★ Registration
- ★ Harmony Mall
- ★ Food Sales
- ★ Contest





# BIG SCREEN ADS

**Show support for contestants, coaches etc.!**

Click [here](#) to order your Big Screen Ad

**Deadline is Oct 1**

Cost

- Harmony, Inc. member, quartet, or chapter = \$35 per slide
- Non-Harmony, Inc. Barbershop member = \$100 per slide
- Not affiliated with any barbershop organization = \$150 per slide







# Scooter Rental

**Wednesday 11/5 - Saturday 11/9**

Arriving earlier than Wednesday?

Scooters are available as early as Sunday 11/2.

**Booking begins October 1, 2025.**

Convention attendees will have the opportunity to order beginning October 1, either by phone or thru Scooter company's website portal.

Rentals \$75/day inclusive.

Ordering information will be available in September.

Questions?

Email [ICCBusinessAsst@harmonyinc.org](mailto:ICCBusinessAsst@harmonyinc.org)





# Activities

## NEW THIS YEAR

We will have a designated time for our IBOD Installation followed by a reception.

Wednesday, November 5 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Aztec Room

# IBOD Installation and Reception



# Opening Celebration

- Annual membership meeting
- Introduction of the Board and Assistants
- Awards
- Raffle
  - Win a FREE Night's Stay at Hershey Lodge!
  - You MUST BE PRESENT to win.
- Lots of singing!
- Special entertainment by
  - Parkside Harmony
  - Parkside Melody



**Join us for a night of music, joy, and chocolate-infused harmony.**

We'll kick off our International Convention and Contests with a celebration as rich as a barbershop chord and as sweet as a Hershey's Kiss.

We'll honor incredible members and blend our voices in true Harmony, Inc. style - all set against the deliciously delightful backdrop of Hershey, PA.





# Tag Contest

- The *Tag Contest* your chance to shine in the most fun, spontaneous way possible!
- Grab 3 friends (any voicing!)
- Learn & sing a tag
- Register your group with a creative name
- Win prizes — and the coveted Tag Contest Champion title!
- No quartet? No problem! We'll help you make music with new friends.



**Thursday @ 8:00 pm**  
**Aztec room**



*Your presence is requested for*

Champions in Blue:

*A Sapphire Soirée*

Celebrating 65 Years of Quartet Champions

Friday, November 7, 2025

Cocktail Hour: 7:30 pm

Show Time: 8:30 pm

The Great American Hall, Hershey Lodge

Hosted by:

Association of  
Harmony  Queens



# Saturday Showcase

All members and guests are invited to the annual showcase event.

It's a great way to close out IC&C as we recognize and hear from our top medalists.

Anyone attending the dinner will have assigned seating to ensure they get the best seats.

For all others seating will be on a first come, first served basis.



# Education Classes



IC&C is more than just contests and singing. 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 IC&C. Classes will be offered on **Thursday and Saturday mornings**.



Once the classes are finalized, they will be posted on the IC&C page of our website and mobile app.





# Volunteer

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!



## Volunteering

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Meet new people, see contestants preparing themselves for the stage as they go through the pattern, and get a different perspective on the convention.

- Form opens in September (after draw)
- Browse through the many volunteer opportunities.
- Find a job that interests you and fits with your schedule,
- Try something new (*and remember what happens behind the scenes at IC&C, stays behind the scenes at IC&C* 😊)



# Volunteer Opportunity Examples

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***Seat Counter:*** After the Opening Ceremony, stick around the ballroom and help the Registration Manager number the VIP seats. You'll be done in under 30 minutes.

***Showcase Dinner Assistant:*** Direct members to their tables at the Saturday night banquet. Only half-hour job.

***Education Classes:*** Attend an education class, introduce the presenter, and take a headcount. At the end of the class give presenter a 5 min. warning and let them know when time has expired. You're already taking the class, why not try something new.

***Door Monitors:*** Open and close the doors into the contest hall so the contest flows smoothly and there are no disruptions during a performance. You may take turns sitting inside and outside the contest hall with the other monitors, so you'll see part of the contest.

***Pattern Escort:*** Escort contestant(s) from warm-up room to stage door.

***Warm-up Room Monitor:*** Greet incoming contestants. Keep track of the time allotted to each contestant and give them a 2-minute warning before it's time to move to the stage.



# IC&C Resources



# Questions