

Winter Regional January 19, 20, 21, 2018 Springfield Marriott FVC -Assisting

Peggy Gram Int'l. Faculty, Past - Master Director Top of the Rock Chorus, Queen of Harmony
– Rumors, Certified Showmanship judge, International Board member

Janie Tamarkin Int'l. Faculty – HOTS

Heidi Zacchera Int'l. Faculty - CAL

Regional Faculty

* = classes for a specific group. Only open for them.

Regional songs: San Francisco Bay Blues & Ain't Misbehavin' - overheads

Friday January 19

7:00-8:00 Regional Songs - Heidi Zacchera – Ballroom A/B

San Francisco Bay Blues & Ain't Misbehavin' – overheads

Music Theory for music readers– Cherie La Duke – Hampden East

* Frontline Directors–Gram- Boardroom

*New Leaders – Wendy Davies – Hampden West

8:15-9:15 The Judging Categories and how they're scored – Gram – Ballroom A/B

Marketing your group – Tori Cook –Springfield East

Personal Breaths, your secret friend – Marian Minnich – Springfield West

YWIH – How to organize your one day event – Cherie LaDuke – Salon C

*Inner Circle Rehearsal – Berkshire

9:30- RQA CLUBHOUSE - Ballroom

Saturday January 20 YWIH - Berkshire

9:00-10:00 Vocal Production – Gram - Ballroom A/B

Vocal Production building blocks and warmup that will allow you to sing all day without stress. – EVERYONE ATTEND!

10:15-11:15 VP Building Blocks in small groups – Ballroom first

11:30-12:15 Choreography that makes musical sense– Gram- Ballroom A/B

How to be an effective emcee – Jane Tamarkin – Salon D

(Note for emcee class - Bring a script and we'll work on it!)

Meet with the Regional Executive Committee – Davies, Richard, Zacchera –

Springfield West

Learn regional plans for the future. Be a part of our brainstorming!

How to woodshed – Karen Rourke - Springfield East

Musicality – not chewing words & using pulse – Sweeters –Salon C

*DCP Testing – Priscilla Schoelzel – Hampshire

12:15-1:30 LUNCH

*Faculty luncheon - Heidi Zacchera – Boardroom

*First Timers lunch – Wendy Davies & Deb Richard – Springfield West

- * Frontline directors lunch – Eileen Gioe - Hampshire
- *Team Coordinators/Presidents Networking – Judy Lang – Salon C
- *Membership Coordinators Networking – Annette Landry – Salon D
- *Financial Coordinators Networking - Becky King – Hampden East
- *Marketing Coordinators Networking – Jessie Caynon - Ballroom A

- 1:30-2:30 Putting emotion in the song–Gram – Ballroom A/B
 Singing Room with Uncorked! Quartet– Heidi Zacchera – Springfield West
 Come sing tags!
 *Novice Directors – Karen Sweeters – Bd room
 Effective Section Rehearsals – Julie Jeffery – Salon C
 Successful meeting strategies – Carole’ Mensing - Hampshire
- 1:30-3:45 Mix ‘n match - Karen Rourke – Springfield East

- 2:45-3:45 Barbershop Balance and Blend – Gram –Ballroom A/B
 You have nothing to fear – Jane Tamarkin – Springfield West
 Performance anxiety strategies
 Digital PR Marketing – Laura Carey – Hampden West

- 4:00-5:00 Characterization - Gram- Ballroom A/B
 *Inner Circle Rehearsal – Springfield West

5:00 YWIH Performance – Ballroom

DINNER

7:30 Inner Circle Rehearsal– Ballroom

7:45 Doors open for the show

8:00 SHOW - FVC, Regional Song Chorus, Lashes, Uncorked, Millennium Magic, Inner Circle, Voce, Boston Accent

Sunday January 21

9-11:00 *RMT meeting – Regional Executive Committee, resource teams – Boardroom

9:30-10:30 Watch FVC get coached! – Gram – Ballroom A/B

10:45-11:45 Watch Millennium Magic get coached! – Gram – Ballroom A/B

Have a great weekend! Heidi Zacchera, Education Director Region 1

PLEASE fill out the evaluation sheet!

Future events:

2018

Competition: April 13-15 Springfield MA RQA Day: Aug 4 Betty Clipman U of Hartford

Fall Regional: Sept. 21-23 BLING Framingham

2019 Winter Regional: Jan. 25-27 Kim Vaughn Newton Marriott

Competition: May 10-12 Springfield MA