

Harmony Heartland Region 4

YWIH Report

3/8/2020

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1. YWIH Regional Activities:

- a. CARS Contest Cancelled due to no registrations. Jen Cook asked if contest will always be at the Winter Meeting. She was working with a quartet for Regional Contest. CARS contest will be held at the Winter Meeting.
- b. Flyer for the YWIH Chorus was distributed at Singing Summit in January. Maggie McAlexander will be directing. Young Women are asked to contact Liz Sabo Johnson for music and learning tracks. We have not had any registered. However, Maggie said most of the girls from 2019 will be returning. She will be sending an e-mail out next week to past participants.
- c. Letter was sent to all Region 4 Choruses regarding the YWIH Silent Auction. We have received 3 monetary donations, 2 baskets. Follow up e-mail was sent out the first week of March.
- d. E-mail was sent to coaches in the Region – 2 coaching sessions and 2 sets of learning tracks have been received.

2. Chorus YWIH Update:

- a. Cincinnati Sound Chorus hosted Leap Into Harmony Festival on February 29, 2020. Glamour was the teaching quartet with Stacey St. John as the clinician. There was also a men's track with Rich Lapp, Director of Delta Kings and the Darlington Brothers as the men's teaching quartet. The Festival moved to Mercy McAuley High School this year with an attendance of 18 girls and 13 boys.
- b. Greater Cincinnati Harmony Camp will be held on June 17-20, 2020. Adrenaline will be the girls teaching quartet.
- c. Scenic City participated in an event called Hamilton Sings! This is a day-long workshop for fifth-grade students in Hamilton County, TN. They teach an hour-long class on barbershop (5 times in the day to 5 different groups), and then the entire group of fifth graders perform on the evening show.
- d. Jen Cook was the clinician for festivals in Atlanta, GA; Tucson, AZ; Mt. Vernon, OH; and Billings, MT this past year. There are some links below.
Billings, MT: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXytNpkggWA>
OHX Camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xsScNsQSYo>
- e. Presto! participated in the Georgia festival -- that one is primarily for middle-school students and has around 150 participants!

3. Marketing Request: Slide for the Silent Auction on the Big Screen Ad.