

**DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SELF-EVALUATION FORM
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Instructions: Please complete this form and send it to your DCP Coordinator. Use the back of this form if you have any comments.

Chorus Name: Metro Nashville

Region #23

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I am currently serving as a Sweet Adelines International chorus:

☐ Director/Co-director

☐ Associate/Assistant Director

☒ Candidate

Using a numerical rating from 1-5 (1 = low and 5 = high), please rate your level of proficiency in each of the following skill areas:

- 1 1. Conducting - Includes ictus, hand motions, beat pattern, tempo, body posture, ad lib style, attacks and releases, eye contact, facial expressions
- 2 2. Analytical Listening - Ability to diagnose and develop a plan to correct problems in areas of balance, word flow, vibrato, section accuracy, synchronization, resonance, and vocal production
- 4 3. Organizational Knowledge & Director Resources - International and regional structure, appointees, elected officials, committees and their duties; organizational philosophy, policies, terminology
- 2 4. Teaching - Style of presentation, methods of teaching music, vocal skills, section unity, barbershop style
- 3 5. Management - Selecting, training, utilizing musical leaders, working with chapter administration
- 3 6. Judging Categories & Competition - Knowledge and application of the four categories as outlined in the *Judging Category Description Book*
- 4 7. Vocal Production - Understanding and practical application of components of good vocal skills
- 4 8. Communication - Application of effective communication skills with administrative leaders, musical leaders, chorus members and others
- 3 9. Music Theory - Understanding of music notation, key signatures, time signatures, intervals, chord structures
- 3 10. Rehearsal Planning & Implementation - Understanding of time scheduling, rehearsal pacing and variety, and long-range planning