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Sweet Adelines International
Director Certification Program
Progress Report

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Report for fiscal year 20¹⁸ - 20¹⁹

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DCP Member's Name **Melissa Welch**

Region # **4**

Chorus Name **River Magic**

Classification:

☐ Director/Co-Director

☒ Associate/Assistant Director

☐ Candidate

DCP Coordinator: Record the highest score received in each skill area and the date the score was achieved. The numbers listed below correspond to the DCP skill area tests. This report should be submitted to international headquarters immediately following the testing session.

MUSICAL/TECHNICAL SKILLS

1. **Directing** - 10 points possible for all classifications. Includes ictus, hand motions, beat pattern, tempo, body posture, ad lib style, attacks and releases, eye contact, facial expressions.

Date of evaluation: _____

2. **Analytical Listening** - 10 points possible for all classifications. Ability to diagnose and develop a plan to correct problems in areas of balance, word flow, vibrato, section accuracy, synchronization, resonance, and vocal production.

Date of evaluation: _____

6. **Judging Categories & Competition** - 10 points possible for all classifications. Knowledge and application of the four categories as outlined in the Judging Category Description Book.

Date of exam: _____

7. **Vocal Production** - 10 points possible for all classifications. Understanding and practical application of components of good vocal skills.

Date of exam: _____

9. **Music Theory** - 10 points possible for all classifications. Understanding of music notation, key signatures, time signatures, intervals, chord structures.

Date of exam: _____

10. **Rehearsal Planning & Implementation** 10 points possible for director/co-director and associate/assistant director classifications; 5 points possible for candidates- take Part 2 only. Understanding of time scheduling, rehearsal pacing and variety, and long-range planning.

Date of evaluation: _____

Score Part 1: _____ Score Part 2: _____
(Max. 5 pts) (Max. 5 pts.)

Enter appropriate score above.

MANAGEMENT/COMMUNICATION SKILLS

3. **Organizational Knowledge & Director Resources** - 10 points possible for all classifications. International and regional structure, appointees, elected officials, committees and their duties; organizational philosophy, policies, terminology.

Date of exam: 6/22/18

4. **Teaching** - 10 points possible for director/co-director and associate/assistant director classifications - take Part 1 only; 5 points possible for candidates - take Part 2 only. Style of presentation, methods of teaching music, vocal skills, section unity, barbershop style.

Date of evaluation: _____

Score Part 1: _____ Score Part 2: _____
(Max. 10 pts.) (Max. 5 pts.)

Enter Part 1 or Part 2 above. **Do not total both scores.**

4.6 **5. Management** - 10 points possible for director/co-director and associate/assistant director classifications - take both Parts 1 & 2; 5 points possible for candidates - take Part 2 only. Selecting, training, utilizing musical leaders, working with chapter administration.

Date of evaluation: _____

Score Part 1: _____ Score Part 2: 4.6 (6.22.18)
(Max. 5 pts.) (Max. 5 pts.)

Enter appropriate score above.

5 **8. Communication** - 10 points possible for director/co-director and associate/assistant director classifications - take both Parts 1 & 2; 5 points possible for candidates - take Part 2 only. Application of effective communication skills with administrative leaders, musical leaders, chorus members and others.

Date of evaluation: _____

Score Part 1: _____ Score Part 2: 5 (9/9/17)
(Max. 5 pts.) (Max. 5 pts.)

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SCORE AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Certified Director: Combined scores of at least 66 points in all ten skill areas, with a minimum of 7 points in the area of directing skills, a combined minimum score in the five remaining musical/technical areas of at least 33 points and a minimum of 6 points in each area, and at least 26 points in management/communications skills with a minimum of 4 points in each area; must have attended a regional or international educational event during the past 12 months; and must be currently serving as director/co-director or associate/assistant director of a chartered Sweet Adelines International chorus

Master Director: Must have achieved the level of Certified Director and then a minimum of 600 points in a regional chorus competition or 1200 points in an international chorus competition, excluding bonus points, and must have been the chorus' director for at least one year

_____ Total score received in musical/technical skills
17.6 _____ Total score received in management/communication skills
17.6 _____ Total score received in all skills

List attendance at regional/international education events in the last 12 months.

Please give specific dates for each event: _____

COMMENTS BY DCP COORDINATOR: _____

STATUS

5/23/17 _____ Date applied to DCP
_____ Date advanced to Approved Director
_____ Date recommended to Certified Director
_____ Date recommended to Master Director
_____ Date reaffirmed at current status

Date: 6/27/18 _____ Signed: Debra A. Bringman _____ Region # 4
DCP Coordinator

cc: DCP Participant
Music Services
DCP Coordinator

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Date verified classification: _____ Chapter # _____
DCP Member _____ Chapter President _____
Address _____ Address _____

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