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Important Deadlines To Know

Nov. 15, 2019-Jan. 25, 2020: Young Singers Foundation (YSF) Scholarship Cycle open

Dec. 1, 2019: Deadline for 2019 convention shirts

Dec. 4, 2019: International Board of Directors (IBOD) voting closes

Dec. 31, 2019: Final day for *Support Life on a High Note* donations to receive dollar for dollar match

Jan. 2, 2020: International Education Symposium (IES) 2020 registration opens

Jan. 2-June 1, 2020: Rising Star Quartet Contest entry open

Jan. 2-June 1, 2020: Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) Video Chorus Contest entry open

Feb. 1, 2020: Deadline to receive a \$100 USD discount with Harmony Travel

April 11, 2020: Barbershop Quartet Day

May 27, 2020: Early registration ends for 74th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Louisville, Kentucky

July 13, 2020: Barbershop Music Appreciation Day/Sweet Adelines International Birthday

July 22-26, 2020: IES 2020 in San Antonio, Texas

July 24, 2020: 2020 Rising Star Quartet Contest in San Antonio, Texas

October 12-17, 2020: 75th Diamond Anniversary and 74th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Louisville, Kentucky

Oct. 11-16, 2021: 75th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in St. Louis, Missouri

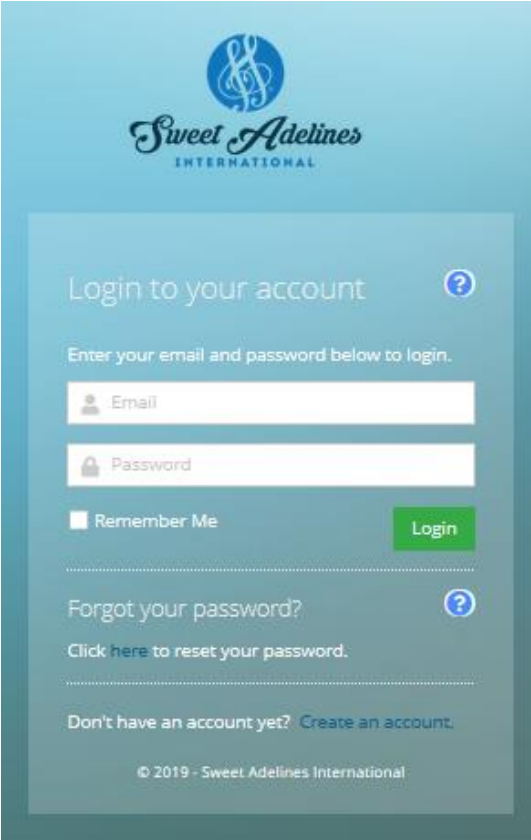
Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 2022: 76th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Phoenix, Arizona

Access Granted

Have you tried clicking on a link in this newsletter or on the Sweet Adelines (SA) website only to see the website homepage and thought, "This is not what I was looking for?" This probably happened because you are not currently logged into the membership database (sometimes referred to as Impexium). If this is you, follow the instructions below to gain access to the members-only content on the website.

How to log in to the database for the first time.

1. Go to members.sweetadelines.com/membersonlymenu
2. You will log in using the email address associated with your Sweet Adelines account
 - a. Email address changed or incorrect? Email member@sweetadelines.com so that we can update your account
3. If this is the first time logging in to the database, you will need to request a temporary password
 - a. If you do not see an email containing your password, check your spam or junk folders
If you continue to have difficulties, email member@sweetadelines.com for further assistance



The image shows a screenshot of the Sweet Adelines International login page. At the top, there is the Sweet Adelines International logo, which consists of a blue treble clef inside a circle, with the text "Sweet Adelines INTERNATIONAL" below it. The main heading is "Login to your account" with a question mark icon to its right. Below the heading, there is a sub-heading "Enter your email and password below to login." followed by two input fields: "Email" and "Password". There is a "Remember Me" checkbox and a green "Login" button. Below the login fields, there is a link "Forgot your password?" with a question mark icon, and a sub-link "Click here to reset your password." Below that, there is a link "Don't have an account yet? Create an account." At the bottom, there is a copyright notice "© 2019 - Sweet Adelines International".

International Update Now Available

Find out about a newly-chartered chapter, changes to the *Competition Handbook*, and more in the International Update from the Sweet Adelines International Board of Directors (IBOD) 287th Mid-Year Meeting. The document can be found by logging in to the Sweet Adelines International website and clicking on the "Operations" tab at the top of the page or by visiting <https://sweetadelines.com/operations/international-update>.

Sweet Adelines Scholarship Cycle Open

Calling all music and music education majors...The Bev Sellers Memorial (\$5,000 USD) and Connie Noble (\$4,000 USD) scholarships commemorate two beloved Sweet Adelines with monetary awards for women majoring in music or music education. The scholarship cycle is open Nov. 15-Jan. 25. For complete requirements, visit the [Sweet Adelines International website](#) or email philanthropy@sweetadelines.com.

Your Vote Matters!

The International Board of Directors (IBOD) election season is open. All chapters, member-at-large and chapter-at-large members have been emailed online voting instructions. If you have not received this information, contact corp_secy@sweetadelines.com.

Voting closes at 3 p.m. Central Time (UTC-6) on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019.

Four members will be elected for the 2020-2023 term. For bios, read the [Nominee Flyer](#).

Download the [Chapter Checklist of Election Responsibilities](#) or [Frequently Asked Questions – Board Election](#).

When the election process is complete, results will be posted on the website's Operations tab, IBOD Election. Results will also appear in the January 2020 issue of *The Pitch Pipe*.

Support Life on a High Note

What is Life on a High Note? It's all that makes being a Sweet Adeline...sweet! *Support Life on a High Note* is the name of our fundraising campaign, which has a goal of raising \$150,000 by Dec. 31 to support Sweet Adelines education and other programs. Thanks to generous donors around the world, Sweet Adelines International's *Support Life on a High Note* Campaign has reached 75% of its goal. If you've already donated, thank you. If you haven't, watch your inbox for an opportunity to have your donation matched up to \$20,000 or visit www.sweetadelines.com/GIVE.

Find Your Voice at IES 2020

The 2020 Sweet Adelines International Education Symposium (IES) is all about "Finding Your Voice," whether you are a new singer, leader, director, or seasoned member. It takes place July 22-26, 2020 on the campus of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas (USA). Join IES co-chairs Cammi MacKinlay and Vickie Maybury, guest faculty Lisa Popeil and Jan Carley, and a host of world-class Sweet Adelines (SA) International Faculty members for classes on a wide variety of topics related to the barbershop singing life. Registration also includes admittance to the Rising Star Quartet Contest!

IES 2020 Registration opens Jan. 2, 2020. For more information, visit www.sweetadelines.com/IES2020.

Two Contest Opportunities for Young Singers

Music educators and young quartet singers are invited to participate in two singing opportunities designed for singers ages 25 and younger: The Rising Star Quartet Contest and/or the Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) Video Chorus Contest! The Rising Star Quartet Contest takes place July 24, 2020 at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas (USA) during the International Education Symposium (IES). The YWIH Video Chorus Contest takes place wherever your chorus of singers ages 25 and younger chooses to record its video! Video submissions will be accepted Jan. 2-June 1, 2020. For more information on rules and awards for the YWIH Video Chorus Contest, visit www.sweetadelines.com/YWIHVideoChorusContest. For information on the Rising Star Quartet Contest, visit www.sweetadelines.com/events/rising-star-quartet-contest-2020. Competition entry for both contests opens Jan. 2, 2020.

Save \$50 on 75th Anniversary Registration!

Early registration is now open for the 74th International Convention and Competition in Louisville, Kentucky (USA) Oct. 12-17, 2020! During our 74th International Convention, we will celebrate our 75th Anniversary as an organization. The 75th Jubilee Celebration, "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow," will feature special Diamond Anniversary activities commemorating our history and looking forward to our future. Gather with thousands of barbershop fans to hear the best quartets and choruses from around the world. We'll see you there! To save \$50, register by May 27, 2020 at www.sweetadelines.com/louisville.

2019 International Convention & Competition Photos Available for Purchase

2019 International Convention & Competition photos are now available for purchase on the [Read Photography](#) website.

2019 Convention and *Life on a High Note* Shirts

Did you miss out on getting a 2019 Convention shirt in New Orleans? They are still available — but only until Dec. 1, so order now! Also available are the (oh so soft and comfortable!) *Life on a High Note* shirts. To order, visit <https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/sweet-adelines/shop/home>.

Valentine's Day Quartets...Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Before you know it, red and pink heart decorations will abound in countries that celebrate Valentine's Day. You know what that means: Singing Valentines! Valentine's Day is a great opportunity to create quartets within your chorus and send them out into the community to spread the love of harmony – and of Sweet Adelines (SA)! Not only can you raise funds for your chorus, but you can also introduce people to your chorus

and introduce your chorus members to quartetting! Create an event on Facebook inviting people to book your quartet or post booking information on EventBrite.com. Will you be participating in singing valentines in February? Make sure to tag Sweet Adelines (SA) in any of your social media materials using the hashtag #LifeOnAHighNote.

DVLS/IES 2019 Handouts Available on Website

Handouts from the Directors and Visual Leaders Seminar (DVLS) in San Antonio, Texas (USA) and the International Education Symposium (IES) in Manchester, U.K. are now available on the Sweet Adelines International website! To access them, you must log in as a member. To do that, select "Member Login" at <https://sweetadelines.com> (upper right corner). Click the buttons at the top of the Education webpage to [view all content](#). DVLS handouts are in the ["Directors" section](#). The IES handouts are located in their respective class categories, a list of which can be found under [IES 2019 Handouts](#).

Perform in the UK for a Good Cause at the Sing In Harmony Festival!

Sweet Adelines International has partnered with Harmony Travel to raise money for The Overtone Society (TOS), our organization's philanthropic society. At Harmony Travel's Sing In Harmony Festival, participants will perform in historic venues in London and Oxford, U.K. while enjoying sightseeing and social events with fellow members from around the world. The trip takes place July 17-23, 2021 and includes dedicated, full-time tour managers, ground services and transportation, meals, cultural events, and several performance opportunities. Featured guest is 2018 International Champion Quartet, Lustre. Harmony Travel will donate \$100 USD per participant to The Overtone Society. Register by Feb. 1, 2020 and receive a \$100 USD discount. To find out how you can take part in this extraordinary singing adventure, visit <https://harmony-travel.net/LondonFestival/SeineRiverCruise>. Also, check out the Post-Tour Seine River Cruise featuring 2020 International Queens of Harmony, Viva!

"I wonder where you are, my darling..." So Update Your Address!

Did you move and forget to tell us? Did you get distracted and forget your zip code or apartment # when updating the new membership database? It happens to the best of us. Please take a moment to log in and make sure we can contact you! You don't want your issue of *The Pitch Pipe* to end up at someone else's house! On second thought...perhaps you wanted a stranger to read about Sweet Adelines (SA) so they would see what fun we have and join. If that's the case, we applaud your recruitment efforts. But update your address anyway! To make the update, log in to www.sweetadelines.com, then click on "My Profile." Next, click on "Contact Info," and you will be prompted to update your information. On that page, you can also arrange to receive ONLY the digital version of *The Pitch Pipe* by clicking on the box for that option. (Changes made within three weeks of the magazine's mailing date may not take effect until the next issue.)

“Bursting With Song!” Contest Winning Songs Available for Purchase

Songs by finalists/honorable mention winners from Sweet Adelines International’s 2018 “Bursting With Song!” songwriting contest are now available for purchase through Sweet Adelines International — including grand prize winner “No Love Song” by Joe Liles, debuted at the 2019 International Convention in New Orleans.

“Bursting With Song!” winners available for purchase:

- No Love Song, arranger Joe Liles. I04868. Contestable. Difficulty level: Medium
- Come On and Sing, arrangers June Dale and Erin Howden. I04864. Not contestable. Difficulty level: Easy/Medium.
- Sing the Lovers, arranger Joe Liles. I04856. Not Contestable. Difficulty level: Difficult
- The Little Things, arranger Glenda Lloyd. I04865. Not Contestable. Difficulty level: Easy/Medium
- I Guess I Always Will, arranger Joe Liles. I04867. Contestable. Difficulty level: Medium
- When You Ring Some Chords With Your Newest Friends, arranger Paul Engel. I04866. Contestable. Difficulty level: Easy

More Songs Added to Sweet Adelines Store, Aug. 1–Oct. 31, 2019

Angels Among Us, Flora Beth Cunningham
Baby I’m Yours, Jeanne Elmuccio
Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella*, Carolyn Johnson
Broken Hearted (Here Am I), Brent Graham, (relicensed)
Choo Choo Train!, Joan Adler
Christmas Lights**, Kay Bromert (original, published)
Colorado Christmas, Kim Andrews
Chances Are, Carolyn Healey (published)
Fight Song, Melody Hine
Finding Wonderland, Kathy Barnett
Holly Jolly Christmas, Carolyn Johnson
Home (Where Shadows Fall), Elaine Gain
In the Still of the Night, Karen McCarville
Joy to the World, Elaine Gain
O Christmas Tree*, Carolyn Johnson
Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da, Karen McCarville
Shalom Chaverim*, Carolyn Johnson
Swing Down Sweet Chariot*, Karen McCarville
We Are Family, Anna-Maria Nystrom (relicensed)
We Wish You a Merry Christmas*, Carolyn Johnson
Who’s Sorry Now*, Dave Briner
Whose Honey are You, Jean Shook (relicensed)
(Your Love Has Lifted Me) Higher and Higher, Becky Wilkins and Suzanne Wittebort

Songs arranged specifically for young voices:

YW – Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*, Carolyn Johnson

YW – Holly Jolly Christmas, Carolyn Johnson

YW – O Christmas Tree*, Carolyn Johnson

YW – Shalom Chaverim*, Carolyn Johnson

YW – We Wish You a Merry Christmas*, Carolyn Johnson

YW – You'll Never Walk Alone, Carolyn Schmidt

** denotes an original song

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