

# We Belong Together, Golden West Region

## 21 Summer Seminar 2023

Friday, June 9 (subject to change)				
Time	Audience	Event	Faculty	Location
11:00 AM – 8:30 PM	General	Registration	OC Sound Chorus	Cortez Ballroom Foyer
12:00 - 9:00 PM	General	Boutique	OC Sound Chorus	Hillcrest I
Noon - 4:00 PM	<b>Front Line Directors ONLY</b>	Directors meeting and lunch	Anne Downton	Hillcrest II
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM		<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>		
	General	How to read music	Kirby Cass	South Park
	Membership/ Marketing liaisons	Marketing for Membership	Claudia Cannon & Bev Berardinelli	North Park
	Chorus Treasurers/Finance Coordinators	Finance Forum	Robin Haddock	Normal Heights
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Assistant Directors, Section Leaders, Music Team	Musical Leaders Workshop	Jana Gutenson	Cortez Ballroom
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM		<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>		
	DCP participants/general	DCP testing & information	Kirby Cass	South Park
	General	The Golden Touch -introduction	Sally Massen	North Park
	Arrangers	Anybody Interested in Arranging?	Susan Kegley	Normal Heights
4:00 –6:00 PM		<b>DINNER on your own</b>		
6:00 – 7:15 PM	General	Opening session: All for One and One for Unity	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
7:15 – 7:30 PM	General	Break		Cortez Ballroom
7:30 – 8:30 PM	General	Barbershop Basics: Fact or Fiction	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Seminar Chorus	Rehearsal	Lori Lyford	Cortez Ballroom

Saturday, June 10				
Time	Audience	Event	Faculty	Location
7:45-9:00 AM	General	BREAKFAST with Fun and Games	Claudia Cannon & Kirby Cass	Cortez Ballroom
7:45 AM- 8:00 PM		Registration	OC Sound Chorus	Cortez Ballroom Foyer
7:45 AM - 8:00 PM	General	Boutique	OC Sound Chorus	Hillcrest I
9:00 – 10:45 AM	General	Vocal Production	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
10:45 – 11:00 AM		BREAK		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General	<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>		
	General	Coaching Under Glass - Solo Voce	Anne Downton	SouthPark
	Seminar Chorus	Rehearsal	Lori Lyford	Cortez Ballroom
12:00 - 1:30 PM		<b>LUNCH on your own</b>		
1:30 - 2:45PM	General	Word Sounds	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00 PM		BREAK		

3:00 – 4:00 PM	General	Vocal Visual Freedom	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
4:00 – 5:30 PM	General	Town Hall	RMT	Cortez Ballroom
5:30 – 6:00 PM	DQ & Stars of the West representatives	DQ & Stars of the West Briefing	Lou Gordon	Cortez Ballroom
6:00 – 7:30 PM		DINNER on your own		
7:30– 9:30 PM	General/Public	DQ and Stars of the West Contest/Show	Lou Gordon	Cortez Ballroom

Sunday, June 11				
Time	Audience	Event	Faculty	Location
8:00 AM	General	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		Cortez Ballroom
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	General	Boutique	OC Sound Chorus	Hillcrest I
8:30 – 9:30 AM	General	Sync, Tuning & Unity: A Structured Rehearsal Guide-”Let’s STU it!”	Solo Voce	Cortez Ballroom
9:30 -10:30 AM	General	My score sheets are telling me to do WHAT?!	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
10:30 - 10:40 AM		BREAK		
10:40 – 11:00 AM	General	Wrap Up and Q&A	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom
11:00 – 12:00 PM	General	Coaching Under Glass San Diego Chorus	Anne Downton	Cortez Ballroom

**All for One and One for Unity** This session will explore why unity is important in the world of barbershop. Participate in exercises and learn simple, effective tools to help your group achieve that elusive unit! Be ready to sing!

**Barbershop Basics/Fact or Fiction** New to barbershop or wanting a review of foundational skills and concepts? This class is for you! Discusses everything from overtones, to vocal posture, to coning, to barbershop blend. Fact or Fiction - let’s talk about it!

**Vocal Production** Breathing, alignment, support - the triumvirate of singing! How do we do everything, and remain free? Clear, concise explanation, and hands on participation.

**Word Sounds** Participants will learn the art of freely produced, ringing vowels and singable consonants, and explore techniques to help make the words on the page transcend off the page and across the stage. Lots of hands-on participation!

**Coaching Under Glass** Audience will observe this masterclass style demonstration while Anne works one-on-one with singers from your region.

**Vocal Visual Freedom** Participants will explore simple tools to develop more freedom in voice and body.

**“Sync, Tuning & Unity. A structured rehearsal guide. Let’s STU it!”** In this class, singers will learn how to create their own rehearsal plan for a quartet, or a chorus practice group. SoloVoce will teach and demonstrate their structured rehearsal techniques that improved their sync, tuning, and unity. A few volunteer singers will have an opportunity to practice the techniques using Regional/International songs.

**Score Sheets are telling me to do WHAT?:** Reviewing scoresheets after a competition is highly encouraged, and is a valuable part of working to achieve that elusive “next level”. Sometimes we know what we need to achieve, but don’t

necessarily know the practical tool(s) to get us there. This class explores common comments found on scoresheets across all levels, along with practical ways to address these comments to achieve the next level.

#### BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

**How to Read Music:** Learn to find and the following - Octaves, key notes, breath marks, key signatures and even Phinerts!

**Marketing for Membership:** New tools.

**Finance Forum:** Chorus treasurers/finance representatives (incoming and outgoing) can get together to meet each other and share chorus treasury experiences.

**Musical Leaders Workshop:** Advice how to be an effective section leader or assistant/associate director, developing a plan for vocal warmups and personal vocal instruction (PVI's).

**DCP Testing & Information:** Have you completed DCP in another Region? Have you started the DCP program and you were unable to complete? Are you interested in the DCP program? Come and let's meet!

**The Golden Touch:** An introduction to a new program. Enhancing your musical leadership skills. Those who are interested in directing and/or improving their directing skills.

**Anybody Interested in Arranging?** Even if you don't want to actually become an arranger, knowing some "stuff" about chords and chord progressions and barbershop elements can help YOU and YOUR ensemble pick music.

**DQ/Stars of the West:** Photo/Warm Up Rooms - North & South Park

NOTE: Rooms for Contest pattern: South Park - Contestant Warm Up/North Park - Photo Room

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