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### **TOTR TO HOLD AUDITIONS**

LITTLE ROCK— If singing Christmas carols this year reminded you how much you love to sing, you'll be interested to know that Top of the Rock Chorus, Arkansas's premier women's four-part harmony a cappella chorus, will hold auditions on Tuesday nights beginning on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, and continuing until February 10, 2009, at 7 pm at Woolly Auditorium at the Arkansas School for the Blind, 2600 West Markham, Little Rock. The chorus has many exciting performances and competitions ahead, including an International competition in Nashville, Tennessee, in October of 2009. Requirements are a love of singing, and the ability to maintain your vocal line when harmony is being sung. Participants will receive a free voice evaluation to determine which part is best suited for them. Ability to read music is a plus, but is not necessary.

Founded in the early 1960's, TOTR is a full-charter member of Sweet Adelines International with more than 60 members. Under the long-time directorship of Peggy Barnes Gram and Kelly Causey, the chorus rehearses every Tuesday evening. Any interested female singers are encouraged to visit and audition for membership.

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For the last 30 years, the chorus has consistently placed among the top five in its region and qualified for international competition six times. In 2000, it was awarded the Harmony Achievement Award during the Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition in Orlando, Florida. Top of the Rock is the 2008 Region 25 Mid-Sized Chorus Champion and will compete in the International Harmony Classic competition in Nashville, Tennessee, in October 2009.

Sweet Adelines International is the world's largest and most respected women's singing organization with almost 26,000 members in the United States, Canada and 12 other countries. Members of the 600 choruses and 1,200 quartets benefit from superb vocal education, opportunities to perform in concerts, the chance to participate in regional and international competitions and—above all—the privilege of continuing the uniquely American art form of barbershop music.

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