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TOTR TO COMPETE IN NASHVILLE

LITTLE ROCK— If you find yourself suddenly wondering what you'll do with your Tuesday evenings now that American Idol is over, you'll be interested to know that Top of the Rock Chorus, Arkansas's premier women's four-part harmony a cappella chorus, is looking for a few good women! The chorus will hold auditions on Tuesday nights until June 16, 2009, at 7 pm at Woolly Auditorium at the Arkansas School for the Blind, 2600 West Markham, Little Rock. The chorus is preparing for 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. Specifically, the chorus is recruiting three light soprano singers, five melody singers in the alto range, five harmony singers in the alto range, and five singers in the second alto range.

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 and 2009 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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