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Top of the Rock Chorus Wins Regional Competition, Begins Membership

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LITTLE ROCK—Having just returned from the regional Sweet Adelines competition as the newly crowned 2010 champion, Top of the Rock Chorus is now inviting interested female singers to try out for membership with this award-winning barbershop ensemble.

Top of the Rock captured first place at the Region 25 Sweet Adelines International chorus competition on March 20 in Dallas by outscoring 16 other choruses from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Missouri. As regional champions, they will advance to the international competition, scheduled for October 2011 in Houston, where they will compete against more than 30 of the top regional winners of Sweet Adelines International choruses from around the world.

TOTR is inviting interested female singers to join them during rehearsal on any Tuesday night beginning on April 6 and continuing until May 18, at 7 p.m., at Woolly Auditorium at the Arkansas School for the Blind, 2600 West Markham, Little Rock. No advance preparation is necessary, but the ability to read music is a plus. Participants should be able to maintain their vocal line during harmony singing. They will receive a free voice evaluation to determine which part is best suited for them. There will be no charge for participation and no obligation to attend future rehearsals.

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Founded in the early 1960's, TOTR is a full-charter member of Sweet Adelines International with more than 50 members. For the last 30 years, Top of the Rock Chorus has consistently placed among the top five in its region and qualified for international competition seven times. It earned its most illustrious win so far during the International Harmony Classic competition in Nashville, Tenn., in late 2009, when it placed second in the world in mid-size chorus competition.

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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