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**TOTR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS**  
**Interested Female Singers Invited to Attend Rehearsals**

LITTLE ROCK—Come sing with us! That’s the invitation that Top of the Rock, Arkansas’s award-winning a cappella chorus, would like to extend to female singers. Between April 7 and June 16, any woman who loves to sing is welcome to check out the weekly rehearsals every Tuesday evening at Woolly Auditorium at the Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock. Attendance is free, and no special preparations are required. Prior singing experience is preferred.

“We are actively looking for new members, and we are making this opportunity available to any woman who has seen our performances, who loves our style and who would like to try us out,” said Peggy Gram, one of the Top of the Rock directors. “We consist of a group of talented singers who work hard to be in this competitive chorus. Now is a good time for potential newcomers to attend a rehearsal and decide whether barbershop singing is for them. If yes, we’d love to have them.”

Interested female singers should arrive at the auditorium on any Tuesday evening through June 16 (except April 21), at 6:45 p.m. for a short vocal evaluation, which includes range, pitch accuracy and tonal quality. The guests will then be paired with a chorus member for the rehearsal. Ability to read music is a plus, but not a requirement. There is no obligation to attend future rehearsals or pay for any instructions.

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Woolly Auditorium is located at 2600 W. Markham Street, Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock. More information is available by calling 501-258-1389, e-mailing [jess1199@comcast.net](mailto:jess1199@comcast.net) or visiting [www.topoftherockchorus.com](http://www.topoftherockchorus.com).

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 Gram and Kelly Causey, it has garnered multiple performance awards, most recently a first-place finish in the mid-size chorus division at the Region 25 Convention and Competition in Richardson, Texas, in late March. It will compete at the International Harmony Classic competition in Nashville, Tenn., in October.

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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