



## All you need to know!

Welcome!

The Regional Management Team are delighted that you will be joining us for this year's fantastic Quartet of Nations education event featuring the BUZZ! We can't wait!

This document will provide you with all the information you need for the weekend!



### Where to Check-In and Register?

On arrival at the College please pass through Gatehouse Security and will require to explain why you are at the College (please simply say 'The Sweet Adelines Event'. The Security staff will then direct you up to Parade Square for Parking and the Reception. Everything will be well signposted. Please note that your room will not be available until 17.00.

The accommodation is very comfortable, however we would recommend bringing the essentials such as hair dryers, an alarm clock, radio etc. There will be no tea/coffee facilities in your rooms but the tea/coffee machines in the Dining Room will be left on, so that if you wish for a refreshment before 'retiring', you can do so.

**Registration** for the event will be open from 18.00 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, outside the Crush Hall (which is just off the Parade Square and immediately outside the Assembly Hall). **Please remember to bring your Quartet of Nations Lanyards** with you for your printed name badges – if you need one or have lost it, they will be available for sale at £2.

If you have any registration queries before the event, please contact Debbie Watson ([debbie.watson7@ntlworld.com](mailto:debbie.watson7@ntlworld.com))



### Catering

Below are the times for all meals\* being served during the weekend. All meals will be served in the main Dining Room

#### *Friday 24<sup>th</sup>*

Dinner is from 18.00 – 19.30

#### *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>*

Breakfast is from 07.00 - 08.45

Lunch is from 13.00 - 14.00

Dinner is from 18.00 - 20.00

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast is from 07.30 - 09.00

Lunch\* is from 13.00 – 14.00

\* Breakfast will be a selection of cold and hot options. Lunch and dinner will be a 3 course buffet with a variety of meat, fish and vegetarian choices.

All Tea and Coffee breaks will take place in the main Dining Room.



## Programme

Attached to the email is the programme for the weekend and also full class descriptions so that you can pick your preferred classes in advance! If you have any questions about the contents of the classes, then please contact Valerie Taylor, the Education Coordinator ([valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk](mailto:valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk))



## Symposium Choruses

We are very excited to have two Symposium Choruses this year.

Chorus 1 will be directed by David Sangster, Director of Forth Valley Chorus. David will be directing “Lean on Me” (arranged by David himself!). The costume for David’s chorus is all white or white top and black trousers/skirt, plus sparkly accessories.

Chorus 2 will be directed by Catherine Macdonald, Director of Hillfoot Harmony Chorus. Catherine will be directing “I’d like to teach the world to sing” (arranged by Joni Bescos). The costume for Catherine’s chorus is long dresses/skirts with 70’s style colourful head bands etc. See costume ideas on the Quartet of Nations website!

As you will see from the programme, members of the BUZZ will work with both choruses throughout the weekend, in preparation for the show on Saturday!

Attached to this email is the list of singers in each chorus. We know many of you are itching to get learn the songs, so please download learning tracks and sheet music (please remember to bring your copy of the sheet music with you!). You will now have received the download information in your mailshot pack that was emailed to you.

*Please note that “I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing” has an 8 part section right at the end. Please familiarise yourself with both sections and Catherine will work out the 8 parts at the weekend.*

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## Saturday Night Show featuring The BUZZ!

You are certainly in for a treat at our Saturday night show, it's going to be fabulous! The show will feature the BUZZ but we will also have performances from our two Symposium choruses. There will also be a surprise guest! It will be a fantastic evening.

For those of you who have not yet met the BUZZ, here is a little bit more about these four, very talented ladies!



**Nancy** sang **tenor** with the 1992 Champion Quartet **City Lights**, with whom she travelled and performed extensively. She was an active member and section leader in the International Champion Ramapo Valley Chorus and in 2002 spent time singing and teaching vocal skills in China. Nancy makes her home in Long Valley, NJ with her husband Cameron and their four boys. She is a sought after coach and vocalist and works for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.



**Debbie** is a high school choral director and frequent clinician for Youth Harmony events. She sang **lead** with the 1994 International Quartet Champion **Showtime** and is a member of the faculty of Sweet Adelines International. A popular coach, vocalist and soloist, Debbie makes her home in Tampa, FL with her talented children.



**Karen** is on the faculty of Sweet Adelines International and a past President of the organisation. She also directs the International Competitor Spirit of the Gulf Chorus based in Fort Myers, FL and is a popular coach. Karen was the **baritone** of 1985 International Champions Jubilation and has sung in several other International Finalist quartets. Karen and husband Bob (also a singer) call both North Carolina and Florida home, splitting their time between the two.



**Jeannie** has a gold medal for singing **bass** with the 1992 champs City Lights and chorus gold with the Ramapo Valley Chorus. She also serves on various Sweet Adelines International committees and assignments. Jeannie is an accomplished soloist and guitarist who began singing professionally at the age of sixteen. She and husband Brian are the proud parents of five children and make their home in Spring Lake, NJ. Jeannie spends many hours volunteering for various organizations and is also a successful chorus and quartet coach.

There will be some tickets available for the show if you wish to invite family, friends, or those unable to make it to the event. This ticket does not include access to any education session and costs £10 - tickets will be available for sale at the door. Please note you're your delegate registration gives you automatic access to the show.



## Partaay!

The Afterglow will be held after the show in the Castle Lounges! There will not be a bar, so please bring your own beverage of choice – no need for glasses though, these will be provided!

## Quartet Coaching Opportunity!

There are still some quartet coaching slots for the Friday afternoon between 14.00 and 17.00 – if you and your quartet want a once-in-a-lifetime experience, please contact Valerie Taylor ([Valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk](mailto:Valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk)) to secure your spot as soon as possible! These places will be filled on a first come, first served basis and are included in your full registration.

## “Are we there yet?!”

We thought it would be useful to provide you directions to the venue including parking information.

*Tulliallan, The Scottish Police College, Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine, Fife, FK10 4BE*



Situated in 90 acres of parkland on the outskirts of the village of Kincardine-on-Forth, just north of the point at which the Kincardine Bridge spans the River Forth, the College enjoys a central location within the Central Lowlands of Scotland. This situation renders the College easily accessible from most areas of Scotland.

The location is well served by a good motorway and trunk road network and the M876 terminates within 2 miles of the College. The nearest railway stations are in Falkirk, some seven miles distant and both Edinburgh and Glasgow airports, some 30 and 40 miles away respectively, are less than an hour travelling time from the College.

The College is accessed from the M876 by the A876, Kincardine Bridge and A977 and from the M90 by the A985 and A977. Glasgow and Edinburgh airports link to the M876 by the M8-M80 and A8-M9 respectively. The Edinburgh - Glasgow InterCity Service, stopping at Falkirk High Station, runs every 15 minutes from Edinburgh Waverley Station and Glasgow Queens Street Station.



For Sat Nav, use FK10 4BE, directions can also be obtained via Google maps. Public transport to and from the College can be planned via Traveline Scotland using the widget on the following link:

<http://www.tulliallan.police.uk/www/visitor.htm>

We wish you a safe and pleasant journey!

## Parking Facilities

Parking will be available (free of charge) on the Parade Square (shown on the map attached).



## Any questions?

That's all from me and if you have made it all the way through this mailshot, congratulations!

Please don't hesitate to contact either myself ([emma.riley@reedelsevier.com](mailto:emma.riley@reedelsevier.com)) or our Education Coordinator, Valerie Taylor ([valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk](mailto:valerie.taylor@privacysolutions.co.uk)) if you have any questions – we are more than happy to help.

Please note that your on site Events Coordinator at Tulliallan will be Debbie Pern ([debbiepern@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debbiepern@yahoo.co.uk)) and your on site Education Coordinator will be Elaine Hamilton ([elainemrssh@aol.com](mailto:elainemrssh@aol.com)). Don't hesitate to get in touch with them for any venue specific queries.

All of this information will be available on the Quartet of Nations website page for the event, [http://www.sweetadelines.org.uk/buzz\\_2009.htm](http://www.sweetadelines.org.uk/buzz_2009.htm).

Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at Tulliallan!

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