# AREA CHORUS/ QUARUS/FAMILY/ASSOCIATE CHORUS INFO

### **Area 3 Chorus**

Katie Taylor is leading our 2025 Area 3 Chorus in song at this year's AC&C, as the director from Northern Blend Chorus, our 2024 Area 3 first place Chorus Champions and 2024 International Chorus Champions. The song selected is "Stand By Me," arranged by Steve Delehanty.

The Area Chorus is made up of four singers from each chapter. If you are able to be in the Area 3 Chorus, PLEASE be certain to do your part by LEARNING the song. The rehearsal is Saturday morning at AC&C and the performance is Saturday afternoon after the last chorus competes. Remember that all Area 3 Associate members are also invited to sing in the Area 3 Chorus! Janine Schindler, Area 3 ACCT Chair will send each chorus and associate the music and trax.

## **Area 3 Quarus**

Our Area 3 Quarus Director for 2025 is Sue Melvin, Rochester Rhapsody Director, and the song the Quarus will be singing is, "Kickin' It Up a Notch", an original composition by Nancy Faddegon. Click here for a preview of this fun tune. Sheet music and learning trax will be available to registered quartets. If one or more of your quartet mates are unable to participate in this year's Quarus, you still can! (It's not mandatory that all four of you are there.)

Once you decide that you can learn this song and will be with us for the Friday morning rehearsal and the Friday evening performance, please contact Debbie Durfey, Area 3 Quartet Promotions Coordinator at <a href="mailto:quartets@area3harmony.org">quartets@area3harmony.org</a> for music and trax.

### **Area 3 Family Chorus**

This is an invitation to all Area 3 singers who fall within the FAMILY category to please participate in our Family Chorus at AC&C 2025! This year's director is Alexa Beal, 2018 Queen from Aged to Perfection. The song she has chosen is "Fun in Just One Lifetime" arranged by Joe Liles. We certainly don't want to miss anyone who is eligible to enjoy this experience and encourage all members who have a mother, mother-in- law, daughter, daughter-in- law, sister, sister-in- law, aunt, cousin, associate member and/or affiliate male family member that sing in Area 3 – to please join us! It is a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Please indicate your interest in participating by emailing Janine Schindler, Area 3 ACCT Chair at: <a href="mailto:acctchair@area3harmony.org">acctchair@area3harmony.org</a>, and she will send you the music and trax. The rehearsal will be Saturday morning with a performance after the chorus contest.

## **Area 3 Associate Chorus**

This new chorus started in 2023 and is for our Associates. Due to the low expected attendance of Associate members at this time, this chorus's status is TBD. Once members have officially registered, we will decide whether this chorus can convene.