

# ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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## WEEKLY NEWS

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## SPECIAL EDITION - CONVENTION

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The 2011 LOL District Convention will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, on October 21 – 23. This Special Edition of the Weekly News is intended to furnish the most pertinent information you will need to effectively participate in the events.

Our hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn, 225 South Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904, (507) 285-1234.

### OVERALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Fri - Oct 21

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Registration/Ticket desk	Mayo Civic Ctr
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	District Board Meeting	DoubleTree Bd rm
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Quartet on-stage times	Mayo Civic Ctr
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ADC Board meeting	Mayo - Legion Rm
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	ADC Membership meeting	Mayo - Ballroom
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	ADC Show rehearsal	Mayo - Ballroom
<b>5:00 PM - 9:30 PM</b>	<b>Quartet Preliminary Contest</b>	<b>Mayo Civic Auditrm</b>
<b>10:00 PM - 11:30 PM</b>	<b>ADC Past Champions Show</b>	<b>Mayo Civic Auditrm</b>
10:00 PM - 12:30 AM	Quartet Evaluations	DoubleTree Judge rms

- Friday
- The Quartet Contest starts at 5pm so you must eat early. Allow time to pick up your tickets at the Mayo Civic Center before 5pm. The contest venue is in the same building.
  - Wear your maroon logo shirt on Friday.
  - Just4Now sings 8<sup>th</sup> out of 26 quartets (on stage @ 6:19pm)
  - Grand Design sings 10<sup>th</sup> (on stage @ 6:50pm)
  - Turning Point sings 21<sup>st</sup> (on stage @ 8:33pm)
  - The ADC Show is a separate ticket that you can buy at the Registration/Ticket desk for \$10.

#### Sat - Oct 22

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Registration/Ticket desk	Mayo Civic Ctr
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Stage open for inspection	Mayo Civic Ctr
<b>10:30 AM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Chorus Contest</b>	<b>Mayo Civic Auditrm</b>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Chorus Evaluations	Mayo Civic Auditrm
3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	House of Delegates Mtg	Presentation Hall
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ADC & HOF Dinners	Mayo Civic Ctr
<b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>	<b>Quartet Finals Contest</b>	<b>Mayo Civic Auditrm</b>
10:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Quartet Evaluations	DoubleTree Judge rms
10:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Afterglow/Hospitality	Mayo - Ballroom

- Saturday
- Croix Chordsmen sing 13<sup>th</sup> out of 17 choruses (on stage @ 12:55pm). Our Saturday morning detail schedule is on the reverse side.
- Sunday
- Croix Chordsmen sing at Autumn Ridge Church (warm up @ 8:30am, Service @ 9am). More info on reverse side.

## Saturday Schedule

We will practice from 8:30am to 10:00am at the Chancellor Room at the Doubletree Hotel (1/2 block away from the Hilton Garden Inn). Wear your casual clothes, maroon logo shirt, no regular uniform.

We will return to the Hilton Garden Inn to change into our Contest Uniform - Black Tux with Black Socks, shiny Black Shoes (no exceptions!), new Red Vest, new Red Necktie, new Red Pocket Square & new White Shirt.

NOTE: for those that are not staying at the Hilton Gardens it is recommended that you make arrangements to be able to change in a room that another member is staying in.

We will return to the Doubletree Hotel by 11 am, but this time to the Board Room, where we will continue To practice.

At 12:10pm we will walk over to the contest site (Mayo Civic Center) getting to Ready Room A by 12:30pm where we will have 20 minutes of final preparation, leaving the Ready Room at 12:50pm.

**We will be on stage to perform at 12:55PM!!!!**

At the end of our performance the lights will go down and then go back up for our picture to be taken.

We will then exit the stage and then be allowed to go into the Auditorium to watch the last 4 choruses that will end the Chorus Contest (West Allis, Minneapolis, Greendale & Hilltop).

Chorus Evaluations are scheduled to begin at 3pm and go until 5pm. Chorus members are requested to attend the Evaluation. If we are not in the first round of Evaluations it is recommended to return to the Hilton Garden Inn to change into the evening attire of our choice, then return to the Auditorium for our Evaluation, probably at 4pm. If we are in the first round of evaluations we can go back to the Hilton Garden Inn to change after the Evaluation, probably at 4pm.

Our Dinner starts at 5pm in the Mayo Civic Center Grand Ballroom. We are sharing the Grand Ballroom with the Minneapolis & Oshkosh Chapters for dinner but do not expect to have a planned program.

The Quartet Finals Contest starts at 7:30pm in the Mayo Civic Center Auditorium.

There will be an Afterglow/Hospitality Event in the Mayo Civic Center Grand Ballroom where we had our dinner.

## Sunday Schedule

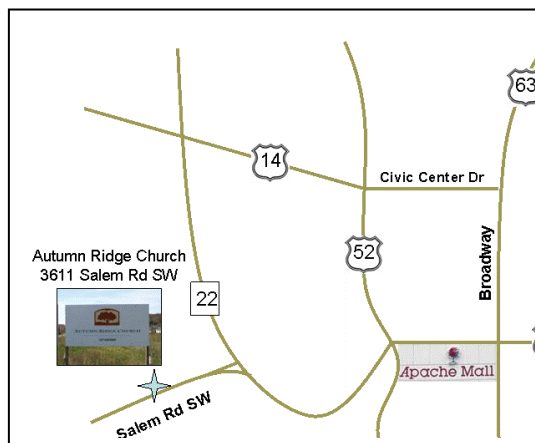
We sing at the Autumn Ridge Church, 3611 Salem Road SW, Rochester, MN 55902, 507-288-8880.

Warm up at the church at 8:30am. The service starts at 9am.

Songs - Great Day, Beautiful Savior & I'll Fly Away

Uniform - Casual uniform with Blue Blazer, Pastel Shirt, Chorus Necktie (not red), Tan Slacks, Black Belt, Black Socks & Shiny Black Shoes

No more chorus activities planned – have a good trip home.



**From Hilton Garden Inn go south on Broadway (Hwy 63) to 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW (Hwy 14).**

**Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> Street (Hwy 14) which turns into Salem Road SW at the junction with Hwy 52 (do not take Hwy 14 north, go straight on Salem Road SW)**

**Stay on Salem Road SW to the church.**

**Autumn Ridge Church is on the right.**