

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment – Fun

Dare to be Different

COACHING – LYNDA KEEVER

Traveling, coaching, teaching, singing, performing and making friends. That's Lynda's definition of a perfect life, and that's what she's having right now. She's turned her years of early musicianship (including church choirs, community musicals, playing in bands and performing), together with her barbershop, into an interesting, exciting livelihood. Formerly a lawyer, Lynda managed to cut the ties to corporate America and now does music for a living.



Lynda is the lead of the 2008 Sweet Adeline International Champion Quartet, Four Bettys and a former member of Melodeers Chorus (having won 5 of the 7 gold medals with the chorus). She's a Certified Music Judge, a member of the International Faculty, and a Master Director.

Her mission: To help singers find joy in their music and grow to reach their goals.

Lynda will be working with the chorus on

- Friday evening - 23 February
- Saturday – 24 February
- Sunday – 25 February

International Competition – St Louis

For those planning to attend international convention here is a list of dates and things to consider:

Arrival Date: Thursday 11 October 2018

Performance: Saturday 13 October 2018

Performance: Sunday 14 October 2018

Harmony Classic (Comp Day); Tuesday 16 October 2018

Remainder of international competition:

Wednesday – Quartet Semi Finals

Thursday – Chorus Semi Finals

Friday – Quartet Finals

Saturday – Chorus Finals

Items to take into account:

- Flights
- Insurance

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- Daily expenses approx. \$50 to \$100 USD per day
- Competition Registration - \$225 USD
- Accommodation 11 and 12 October in St Louis
 - Option 1 – own arrangements
 - Option 2 – be hosted by River Blenders Chorus member & GIFT
- Accommodation 13 to 21 October at Convention Hotel - \$\$ TBA approx. \$1000 USD.
- Tours you may wish to take
- Shopping & transport

Recommend budgeting approx. \$5000 -\$6000

HOTEL – Grand Marriott

Hotel booking form to be completed with dates, roommate/s and credit card for holding purposes only.

Please see CAROL Lutz for a form.

REGISTRATION

- Early Bird Ends 16 April - \$225 USD
- Late Registration - 16 April to 30 June - \$275 USD

Please see JUDITH Bourne to put your name for registration.

The chorus will pay the registrations in USD and will invoice members for actual cost in Australian dollars.

STAR OF THE WEEK

To nominate a member:

Please email Jen Senior (jasenior@hotmail.com) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.



MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?

If so please email absence@circularkeys.org

Using this email address ensures the Musical Director, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.

SUPPER ROSTER

Wed 21. 2. 18	JESSI F, KAYE K, CAROL L, VERNE	VERNE & INESE
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SAT 24. 2. 18	(Lynda Keever coaching) TREBLE CLEFFS	The H Team
SUN 25. 2. 18	(Lynda Keever coaching) BASS CLEFFS	The H Team
Wed 28. 2. 18	STEPH W, LIZ PW, JENNY D, INESE (cake)	JENNY & INESE

SUGGESTION BOX

The Suggestion Box is kept on top of the microwave during rehearsal for you to place a note you would like management Team to address.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Alison Davis Jan 28

Kate Hawkins Mar 26

Rachael Moessis Feb 09

Barb Morris Feb 10

Verne Mantova Feb 24

DIARY DATES

2018	
February 23, 24, 25	Coaching – Lynda Keever
March 23 & 24	Coaching – Molly Huffman
April 15	Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill
May 5 - 6	Coaching Workshop – Lynne Smith
May 17-20	Regional Competition – Hobart @ Wrest Point
May 19	Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill
June 16, 17	Coaching Workshop – Glenda Lloyd
June 24	Coaching – Jana Gutenson
June 27	Coaching – Lori Lyford
August 3, 4, 5	Coaching Workshop – Details TBA
September 1	Coaching Workshop – Glenda Lloyd
September 5	Coaching – Lynne Smith
September 8	CKC Show – Hornsby RSL
October	SAI International – St Louis