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**SINGING IN SYRACUSE**  
***1400 Singers to Attend***  
***Sweet Adelines International Regional Competition***

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**SYRACUSE, NY** -- The Crouse Hinds Theatre at Oncenter is once again the site of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Lake Ontario Region #16, Sweet Adelines International convention and competitions, **April 10-12, 2008**. Over 1400 members are expected to attend this annual 3-day event.

Seventeen quartets and 25 choruses will participate in competitions on Friday and Saturday, respectively. The winning Quartet will represent Region 16 at the 2008 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Competition in Honolulu, Hawaii. The winning chorus will represent the region in 2009 at the International Chorus Competition in Nashville, Tennessee.

Region #16, the largest region in the Sweet Adelines International organization, is comprised of choruses from upstate New York and most of the Province of Ontario.

The **public is invited to attend a free 'Mass Sing'** on **Friday, April 11, at 12 Noon**, on the steps of the Onondaga County Court House, where singers of 'Two Great Nations in Four-Part Harmony' will join together in performance. (Rain Location: The Galleries)

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Women who love to sing and are interested in joining a chorus are invited to contact the regional Web site, [www.saregion16.com](http://www.saregion16.com) to locate the nearest chorus.