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Chorus prepares for regional competition

Elmhurst, Ill.—The Choral-Aires Chorus performed their competition show package for a full audience of friends, family and community members at an informal performance night, Monday, April 23. The performance, a “Friends and Family Night”, previewed the Chorus’ show package which will be presented at the annual regional competition, held by the Sweet Adelines Lake Michigan Region 3 in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 3 – 6.

The Chorus aims to regain its place as Regional Champions at this competition, a title it has held 9 out of the past 10 years.

“The women have worked so hard for this competition, and we look forward to smashing our last regional competition score, which was a record for our chorus,” says Chorus President Martha Anderson. “We have so much fun together, and that translates into our performances, without a doubt.”

Women passionate about music are invited to join the Choral-Aires Chorus during weekly rehearsals held each Monday from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Recreation Center (345 S. Kenilworth Avenue, Elmhurst). For more information, contact Valerie Baxter at 630.279.1439 or vbaxter@sbcglobal.net.

More than 100 women from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin sing tight harmonies *a cappella* (without instrumentation) with the Choral-Aires Chorus, a Sweet Adelines International medaling chorus, and the 2008 Lake Michigan Region 3 Champion. This program is partially supported by a grant from the [Illinois Arts Council](#), a state agency. More information about the Chorus can be found at their website, <http://choral-aires.com>.

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