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Annual fashion show a fairy tale for Chicagoland

Elmhurst, Ill.—For more than 20 years, music and fashion lovers alike have kicked off the Spring season with a fashion show hosted by the award-winning Sweet Adelines chorus, Choral-Aires Chorus. This year, community members are invited to celebrate the 25th annual fashion show presented by the Chorus and Zzazz Productions.

The fashion show titled “Once Upon A Time” will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17, at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace. The show offers attendees an afternoon of delicious food, excellent music, raffle prizes —four grand prizes include a week’s lodging at a vintage cottage in southwest Michigan (valued up to \$2,000), a one-week stay for two at Sea Garden Resort in Acapulco (valued at \$1,750), a gift certificate to Hurst Jewelry, and an iPad 2—and much more.

This annual event draws a sell-out crowd of nearly 800 attendees each year. Cocktail hour begins at 11 a.m. At noon, the Choral-Aires Chorus performs, followed by a luncheon and the fashion show. Tickets cost \$40 and can be ordered by contacting Linda Butler at 847.577.7293 or lfbutler@msn.com.

“We love hosting the fashion show each year,” says Chorus President Martha Anderson. “The show is a celebration of the Chorus’ hard work and a wonderful time of fashion, food, and fellowship. Each year, it gets better and we love sharing it with our families and closest friends!”

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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