

The Choral-Aires Chorus is a chapter of the Sweet Adelines International (SAI), and a member chorus of the SAI Lake Michigan Region 3.

The Choral-Aires Chorus was chartered in 1960.

Nearly 100 women of all ages sing four-part harmony barbershop style in the Chorus.

All music is sung *a cappella* (without instrumentation).

The Chorus regularly performs on the SAI stage, placing in the in the top 25% of more than 600 competing choruses worldwide.

For the first time since the Chorus was chartered, the Choral-Aires elected two co-directors in 2012. The co-directors, Bonnie Fedyski and Amy Brinkman are sisters best known for their involvement with the International Quartet Champion, Chicago Fire. The quartet earned the national champion title at the Sweet Adelines International Competition in Reno (1994), out of more than 1,000 quartets registered.

The entire chorus has placed first at 12 regional competitions, qualified to compete as a Wild Card chorus at the International competition twice, and scored in the top 10 at International competition ten times.

Performed in Carnegie Hall (New York, NY), McCormick Place (Chicago, Ill.), Wrigley Field (Chicago, Ill.), NBC 5 Jefferson Awards (Chicago, Ill.), WTTW Channel 11 "Arts Across Illinois" (Chicago, Ill.), with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, and in many other renowned venues.

Women of the Choral-Aires have together raised more than \$15,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

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