



SAVE the DATE

JULY 15 – 17, 2016
UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2016!

CALLING ALL A CAPPELLA ENTHUSIASTS!

“Do you want to build an artistic sound using breath, resonance and chord ring?”

“Do you want to learn the skills to create a Successful performance package?”

“Ever wanted to share a room with like minded people tips and techniques for creating a great rehearsal experience?”

Sweet Adelines International is very excited to announce that AHA 2016 will take place at the University of Auckland in Auckland, NZ! The aim of AHA is to challenge members to build a stronger performance, to take their vocal and performance skills to the next level. AHA is the “spark” that dares people to step up their a cappella game – to rise to the top!

This is the first time that AHA has been held outside USA. This will be the major educational event for all a cappella enthusiasts in 2016. Start thinking how you can get your chorus or choir members to attend. Start fundraising and applying for grants now.

WHEN? 15TH – 17TH July 2016

WHERE? The University of Auckland

Events are in the Maidment Theatre and the Owen Glenn Building.

Owen G Glenn Building
8 Alfred Street
Auckland Central
Auckland

Maidment Theatre
12 Grafton Road
Auckland Central

Early Bird Member Registration: *January 4 - April 24* - \$USD350.
Youth Registration (25 and under): *January 4 - April 24* - \$USD200
Non Member Registration: *March 6* - \$USD400

Learn how to:

- Woodshed – don’t be afraid to make mistakes! It’s all about chord experimentation
- Recognise unit sound and understand its impact on delivering effective performances
- Be clear and effective with your directing techniques
- Learn about common balance and blend problems and how to correct them
- Identify vocal qualities and place singer for optimum group sound
- Look beyond the mechanics of singing and create interest and connection with the audience

In addition to sessions for the general membership, there will be a special Director’s Track with courses specifically designed for directors/conductors. Five of the seven elective periods will have Director’s Track sessions, leaving directors/conductors with two elective periods in which to make other selections.

The education faculty are: Betty Clipman, Sharon Babb, Marcia Pinvidic, Sandy Wright and Paula Davis.

Don't miss out on AHA 2016! See you there!

Follow this link for further information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact staff at Sweet Adelines International.
<http://www.sweetadelinesintl.org/index.cfm?id=604> .

Hotels near the University of Auckland are in the link below. You need to organize your own accommodation.
https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/HotelsNear-g255106-d7889716-University_of_Auckland-Auckland_North_Island.html

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RISING STAR 2016 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

www.risingstarquartetcontest.com

New Zealand is also hosting the **Rising Star International Quartet Competition** It will be held in conjunction with the Pan Pacific Harmony Youth Festival.

When? 13th – 14th July

Check out: www.panpacificharmony.com

A youth A Cappella and Barbershop extravaganza!

Prizes range from \$50 - \$2,000.

