

**CHOOSING MUSIC SUITABLE FOR CONTEST**

<b>CHORUS NAME</b>	<b>LEAD SECTION</b>	<b>BASS SECTION</b>	<b>BARI SECTION</b>	<b>TENOR SECTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Chorus Age					
Rate 1 - 10; 10 Being the Highest					
CHORUS EXPERIENCE (1 - 10)					
VOCAL SKILLS (1 - 10)					
ABILITY TO BALANCE & TUNE (1-10)					
RANGE (LOW TO HIGH)					
MUSIC READING ABILITY					
UNDERSTANDING RHYTHM & BACKBEAT					
PREFER: UPTUNE, BALLAD, SWING					
MY FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC					
MUSIC I DISLIKE THE MOST					
CHORUS STYLE (FUN, SOPHISTICATED ETC)					
COSTUMING					
DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE & TRAINING					
DIRECTOR HISTORY					
YEARS A DIRECTOR					
YEARS A SWEET ADELINE					
QUARTET MEMBER					
MUSICAL EDUCATION					
YEARS A SWEET ADELINE					
QUARTET MEMBER					
MUSICAL EDUCATION					

## MUSIC SELECTION FOR NOVICE DIRECTORS

### ASSESSING YOURSELF AS A DIRECTOR

1. What conducting experience have I had in the past?

Assistant Sweet Adelines Director	_____	How Many Years?	_____
Church Choir Director	_____	How Many Years?	_____
School Choir/Band Directing	_____	How Many Years?	_____

2. What is my musical educational background?

Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Training:

Classical	_____
Pop	_____
Religious	_____
Sweet Adelines Quartet	_____
Section Leader	_____
Chorus Member	_____

3. Do I have experience as a coach?

Quartet Coaching	_____
Chorus Coach	_____

4. Do I have good understanding of Tempo/Rhythm? \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Lib	_____
Uptune	_____
Jazz	_____
Swing	_____

5. Can I sight read music?

6. How are my keyboard skills?

Other observations.

## SUGGESTED CONTEST MUSIC FOR C+ AND ABOVE

### **BALLADS**

<u><b>TITLE</b></u>	<u><b>ARRANGER</b></u>	<u><b>COMMENTS</b></u>
Chase the Rain Away	Lynnell Diamond	Good Competition
Old Teddy Bear	Lynnell Diamond	Competition & Fun
Lonesomest Girl in Town	Rene Craig	Good Competition
My Mother's Eyes	Rene Craig	Good Competition
When I Leave the World Behind	Joni Bescos	Good Competition
When I Lost You	Carolyn Schmidt	Good Competition
When I Grow Too Old to Dream	Nancy Bergman	Good Competition
Over the Rainbow	Joni Bescos	Good Competition
Strangers	Nancy Bergman	Good Competition

### **UPTUNES**

Baby Face	Joni Bescos	Good Competition
Give My Regards to Broadway	Betty Owens	Good Competition
I'm the One You're Lookin' For	Joni Bescos	Good Competition
Side By Side	Ruth Emley	Competition/Fun
Dear Hearts & Gentle People	Joni Bescos	Good Competition
Please Don't Talk About Me	Westley	Competition/Fun
By the Sea	Dot Calvin	Competition/Fun
Showboat Came to Town	Val Hicks	Good Competition
Goody Goody	Nancy Bergman	Good Competition

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### **GOOD ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPETOIRE - NOT SUITABLE FOR COMPETITION**

Love the World Away	Avis Fellows	Kenny Rogers song
59 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Song (Slow Down, You Move too Fast)	Marge Bailey	
Ain't We Got Fun	JoAnne Ingels	
Anything Goes	George Avner	
Have You Ever Been Lonely	Avis Fellows	
It's A Small World	Bev Sellers	
Let Tonight Be the Night	Dot Calvin	
Sentimental Journey	Joni Bescos	