

Great Lakes Harmony Region 17 2026 Winter Harmony MegaFestival with Karen Breidert and Debbie Cleveland
January 30 - February 1, 2026 with Room Assignments

TIME	EVENT	FACILITATOR	LOCATION	AUDIENCE
Thursday, January 29, 2026				
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Regional Management Team Meeting	Sandy Blamowski	Room 145	Regional Management Team Members
Friday, January 30, 2026				
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Regional Management Team Meeting	Sandy Blamowski	Room 145	Regional Management Team Members
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	"The Quartet Experience"	Karen Breidert/Debbie Cleveland	Main Ballroom	Region 17 Quartets and Quartet Hopefuls
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration	Vicki VanGorder	Ballroom Foyer	General Membership
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Boutique	Angela Spencer	Ballroom 2	General Membership
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Convention Committee Meeting	Karen Parsons/Vicki VanGorder	Room 145	Convention Committee
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Membership Coordinators Meeting	Allison Hengelsberg	Maple Heights	Region 17 Chorus Membership Teams
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Marketing/Communication Coordinators Meeting	Hengelsberg/Anderson-Balmer/Berkeley	Valley View	Chorus Membership/Marketing/Comm Teams
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Chorus Treasurers/Finance Coordinators Meeting	Marilyn VanFossan	Bedford	Chorus Treasurers/Finance Coordinators
7:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	Sandy Blamowski/Lynne Peirce	Main Ballroom	General Membership
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM	Opening Session: "We Came Here to Sing"	Karen Breidert	Main Ballroom	General Membership
8:30 PM - 8:45 PM	Break	Everyone		General Membership
8:45 PM - 9:45 PM	"Repeat After Me: 'My Voice is Beautiful'"	Debbie Cleveland	Main Ballroom	General Membership
9:45 PM - 10:00 PM	Break	Everyone		Everyone
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Encore Club Meeting	Vicki VanGorder	Main Ballroom	Encore Club Members
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Team Coordinators/Presidents Meeting	Sandy Blamowski	Maple Heights	Region 17 Chorus Presidents & Team Coord
Saturday, January 31, 2026				
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Registration	Vicki VanGorder	Ballroom Foyer	General Membership
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Boutique	Angela Spencer	Ballroom 2	General Membership
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome and Announcements	Sandy Blamowski/Lynne Peirce	Main Ballroom	General Membership
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	"Barbershop: It's What We Do"	Karen Breidert	Main Ballroom	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Butterfly Young Singers Chorus	Debbie Cleveland/Note to Self	Broadview	Young Chorus and Quartet Singers
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	Everyone		General Membership
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	"The Inner Game of Music"	Debbie Cleveland/Lighthouse	Main Ballroom	General Membership
11:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch Break	On Own		General Membership
	Regional Luncheon - Pre-Paid Ticket Holders	Vicki VanGorder	Ballroom 1	General Membership
	Director Networking Lunch with Karen and Debbie - Pre-Paid Ticket	Karen Breidert, Debbie Cleveland	Will Announce	Region 17 Directors
12:45 PM - 1:10 PM	Regional Longevity Awards	Allison Hengelsberg	Main Ballroom	General Membership
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	"Choosing to be Great... SPEAKING!"	Dana Kachurchak	Main Ballroom	General Membership
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	"The Psychology of Directing"	Karen Breidert	Brecksville	Region 17 Directors/Asst/Assoc/Candidates
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Butterfly Young Singers Chorus	Debbie Cleveland/Note to Self	Broadview	Young Singers Chorus and Quartets
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Break	Everyone		
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	"The Contest Experience"	Karen Breidert	Main Ballroom	General Membership
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Butterfly Young Singers Chorus	Debbie Cleveland/Note to Self	Broadview	Young Singers Chorus and Quartets
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break	Everyone		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Session: "Making Musical Progress"	Karen Breidert, Debbie Cleveland	Main Ballroom	General Membership
5:00 PM	Regional Wrap Up	Sandy Blamowski/Lynne Peirce	Main Ballroom	General Membership
5:10 PM - 5:30 PM	Butterfly Chorus Riser Rehearsal	Cleveland/Fowler/Note to Self	Main Ballroom	Family Chorus Membership
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Showcase Chorus Rehearsals Divisions A and AA	Sandy Blamowski/Per Schedule	Main Ballroom	Division A and AA Performing Choruses
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner Break	On Own		General Membership
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	MegaFestival Showcase - Division A/AA & Butterfly Chorus	Sandy Blamowski	Main Ballroom	General Membership
Sunday, February 1, 2026				
SAVE THE DATES:	Leadership Summit June 12-13, 2026 Fall HW with Kim Newcomb September 18 - 20, 2026; Winter HW Four Chorus Festival January 29 - 31, 2027			