



About Rhythm of the Rockies

Who is Rhythm?

- Rhythm of the Rockies is a Sweet Adelines International award-winning chorus.
- We are known as Rhythm of the Rockies, Rhythm, or RotR.
- With about 70 members, we are currently the largest women's barbershop chorus in the Calgary area and one of the largest in Western Canada.
- Our current Director, Mary Hager, a Master Director 600, leads the chorus with Assistant Director and Choreographer Jo-Anne Killips.
- Rhythm of the Rockies obtained its charter in 2002 with 31 members and has been growing ever since.
- We are dedicated to singing a cappella music in 4 part harmony, preferably using the barbershop style.
- We are committed to the continual improvement of vocal and performance skills.
- We are known throughout SAI for being friendly, hardworking and fun!

What Do We Do?

- Rhythm of the Rockies competes in Sweet Adelines Regional and International Competitions. Since chartering in 2002, Rhythm of the Rockies has earned medals almost every time we crossed the regional stage. Our first performance at International Competition was the 2013 Harmony Classic in Hawaii where we were honoured to win first place with the highest score in the competition's history. Since then we have won 3 wildcard spots at International

Competitions, placing 17th twice. We are currently preparing for our third International in New Orleans this September. Check us out, live or on the [webcast!](#)

- We love to perform! Throughout the year you can find us at various public, private and charitable events. From major shows to street festivals and citizenship ceremonies, Rhythm loves to connect with the community and share our love of singing.

How Do We Do It?

- Our elected Management Team guides the chorus. It's comprised of the Team Coordinator, along with the Communication, Finance, Marketing and Membership Coordinators.
- Our appointed Music Team supports the Director in the education, musical direction and planning for the chorus. The team consists of musical leaders, assistants and visual team members.
- Membership dues, along with government grants and charitable gaming funds cover administrative costs, music, travel expenses and regional & international assessments.
- Rehearsals are at the [Performing Arts Youth Centre](#) every Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 10:00.
- Prospective members are always welcome at our rehearsals. Auditions are held as needed throughout the year.



What Coaches Have Said:

(previous coaches: Sandy Marron, Judy Pozsgay, Ryan Heller, Corinna Garriock, Mo Field and others)

- "this chorus can go as far as it wants to"
- "takes any suggestion and applies it right away"
- "incredible work ethic"
- "open and willing to do what it takes"
- "applies everything taught and has the passion and ability for taking it to the next level"