# Show 2023 Ad Sales Guide For Merrimack Valley A Cappella

### **Show Book Basics**

- One of our biggest fundraisers
- Only happens because of YOU!
  - Community outreach by members
  - Getting in touch with local businesses and vendors
    - Do you need work done on your home? Ask them to buy an ad!
    - Do you frequent a local shop, salon, or restaurant? Ask them to buy an ad!
  - We recommend business to one another all the time, and this way it funds our hobby.

# How To

- Find the forms on the Members Only section of the website
- Go to Documents menu
- "Show Ad Book Documents"
- Print or download forms
- Sell ads!

#### Non-Profit Status

- Sweet Adelines is a Non Profit Organization (501-C3).
- Any donations to our chapter are tax deductible
  - Includes ad sales
  - Approximate value or any items/services donated as well (i.e. Silent Auction donations)
- Receipt with Tax ID number on the website

# Ad Sales- tips and tricks

- Most popular ads are ¼ page, which is perfect for a business card design.
- Can take the physical card and get to AC/Kate for scanning and inclusion in the book.
- Digital files/images should be emailed directly to <u>merrimackvalleychorus@gmail.com</u>
- If we need to make a custom design, additional \$25 fee to offset AC's time to create an ad from scratch.

# Ad Sales- tips and tricks (cont.)

- Majority of ads are black & white and can be as small as 1/8 page.
- Listings are also available
  - Can list individuals people, groups, businesses etc.
  - Very easy way to make a sale for a business who may be interested but doesn't have business card available, or is short on time.
- High visibility ads are available, but only a limited number!
  - We will make sure to update you when they sell out.
  - These are both black and white and in color

### High Visibility Ads- Color (Past years)





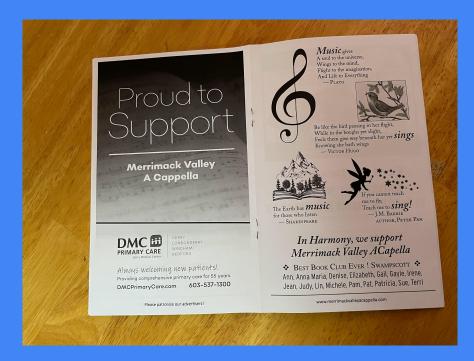


Inside Rear Cover

**Inside Cover** 

**Rear Cover** 

#### High Visibility Ads- Black and White



Centerfold-2 pages

# Who needs what?

 Printed ad forms
Hand to AC or Kate
Roberts
Digital files or forms
Email to merrimackvalleychorus@gmail.co

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All payments to go Chris Blaisdell or Kathleen Rekart.

All forms (paper or digital) should have your info to help us track who made what sales and follow up if needed

### OUR GOAL

- \$6000.00 goal for Ad Book Sales
- Lilah will keep us updated on our progress