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Chorus marks 50th anniversary with celebration

Elmhurst—The Choral-Aires Chorus celebrates 50 years as a Sweet Adelines International chorus with a show, “Celebrate the Good Times” at 3 and 7 p.m., Saturday, October 9. The shows, held at the Prairie Center for the Arts (201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, Ill.), are open to the public. Tickets cost \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors (65+) and students.

The Chorus was recently invited to the 2011 International Competition for Sweet Adelines International, after earning the highest score in the Chorus’ 50-year history. The score, 680 out of 800, landed the chorus in second place at regional competition, behind the five-time International chorus champions, but well above many first place choruses in other regions nationwide.

Women of all ages who desire to be a part of an outstanding chorus are invited to join the Choral-Aires Chorus during weekly rehearsals held each Monday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church (345 S. Kenilworth Avenue, Elmhurst). For more information, contact Jane Toftey at 630.665.8387.

More than 100 women from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin sing tight harmonies *a capella* (without instrumentation) with the Choral-Aires Chorus, the 2008 Lake Michigan Region 3 Champion with the Sweet Adelines International. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. More information about the Chorus can be found at their website, <http://choral-aires.org>.

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