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## Garden City Singer Prepares for International Competition



*Photo caption: Lori Britt Horvath (bottom, center) performing with Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International at a Regional competition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in April, 2009.*

Lori Britt Horvath of Garden City is getting ready to perform with Greater Nassau Chorus at this year's Sweet Adelines International competition in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance. Each fall, they hold an annual worldwide competition among the best choruses and quartets in the organization. Greater Nassau Chorus, the 2008 champions of Greater New York Region 15, will be making their ninth appearance on the International contest stage this October.

Horvath, who joined the chorus less than a year ago, will be making her first.

Horvath had been singing with St. Joseph's church choir prior to joining Greater Nassau Chorus. She decided to audition for GNC with the encouragement of her voice teacher, who is a member of another Sweet Adelines chorus in Connecticut. "I was hooked from

my first visit as a guest,” Horvath recalls. “Everyone was very friendly and had such tremendous energy and spirit. I felt like I belonged there immediately.”

When Horvath joined the chorus, Greater Nassau was already beginning to prepare for this fall’s International competition. They have been rehearsing contest ballads and uptunes, continually striving to sing them with “A-level” vocal, showmanship, and visual skills. Their ultimate goal is to create a magical, heartfelt performance that allows the song lyrics come to life.

“I am continuously amazed at the amount of knowledge I gained in the short time I’ve been with GNC,” Horvath stated. “And although it’s challenging, it’s also extremely relaxing and provides a lot of stress relief from my busy life.”

Horvath’s busy schedule includes running her own business as a management and organizational development consultant (L Britt Consulting, LLC; [www.brittconsulting.com](http://www.brittconsulting.com)), teaching in New York University’s Organizational Behavior and Communications Program, working on her dissertation in Applied Organizational Psychology at Hofstra University, actively serving on the PTA at St. Joseph’s School, singing in St. Joseph’s church choir, and spending time with her husband, Ray, and children, Katie and Ray Jr.

“I’m very excited at the prospect of being at International with so many talented singers from all over the world,” Horvath says. “Just being able to perform with this dedicated group of women, put on the best show possible, and entertain the audience... It’s a great thing to be a part of that.”

The public can view the Sweet Adelines International chorus and quartet competitions live on the Web October 20-24 at <http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/webcast.cfm>.

Women are invited to discover the joy of singing chord-ringing, fun-filled music a cappella-style with Greater Nassau Chorus. For more information, visit [www.greaternassauchorus.org](http://www.greaternassauchorus.org).