

GGF Daily Schedule: MidtVest Pigeekor –(printed 7/03/2009)

Saturday, July 11th

9 PM Host families pick up singers and adults at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland

Sunday, July 12th

Morning Free time with host families
1:30 PM Call time for joint concert with Vox Aurea at the San Leandro Public Library
2 – 3:00 PM Joint concert with Vox Aurea, reception follows
3 – 4:00 PM Post concert reception
4:00 PM Host families pick singers up to return home. Free time
Adults return to Executive Suites Hotel in Oakland. Free time

Monday, July 13th

8:15-9 AM Host families drop off singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland
5 PM Host families pick up singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland
7- 9PM Opening reception for adults- Viavant home,
90 Crocker Avenue, Piedmont

Tuesday, July 14th

***Conductors may rehearse their choirs in their choir rooms at anytime except during mass choir rehearsal**

8:30 AM Adults arrive at LDS Interstake Center (adults should have their concert clothing)
8:45 AM Conductors' meeting in Hospitality Room. Tour manager and accompanist attend
8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (singers should have their concert clothes with them)
9 AM - noon Mass choir rehearsal
Noon - 2PM Bag lunch and games in gym
2 – 2:30 PM Dress for opening concert
2:30 PM Assemble in large gym before proceeding to the auditorium
3 – 5:00 PM Opening concert
5 PM Host families pick up singers at LDS Interstake Center. Adults return to hotel.

Wednesday, July 15th

***Conductors may rehearse their choirs in their choir rooms at anytime except during mass choir rehearsal**

8:30 AM Adults arrive at LDS Interstake Center
8:45 AM Conductors' meeting in Hospitality Room. Tour manager and accompanist attend
8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (singers should have their concert clothes with them)
9 AM–11:00 AM Mass choir rehearsal
12 PM Board buses to Jack London Square, *Festival provides transportation*
12 – 1:00 PM Eat lunch (casual singing optional) at Jack London Square
1 - 1:30 PM Board Hornblower yacht
2:00 – 4:00 PM Bay cruise (choirs may sing aboard yacht)
4:00 - 4:30 PM Host families pick singers at Jack London Square. Adults return to hotel.

Thursday, July 16th

***Conductors may rehearse their choirs in their choir rooms at anytime except during mass choir rehearsal**

8:30 AM Adults arrive at LDS Interstake Center
8:45 AM Conductors' meeting in Hospitality Room. Tour manager and accompanist attend
8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (Mormon Temple) **Singers should have concert attire with them.**
9 AM - noon Mass choir rehearsal
Noon – 1 PM Bag lunch and games in gym
1 – 5:00 PM Contemporary and Solo competitions. Singers are invited to attend or choir may have rehearsal/free time in not competing
5 PM Host families pick up adults and singers and adults at LDS Interstake Center.
6:15 PM Adults arrive at First Congregational Church in Berkeley
6:30 PM Host families drop off singers at First Congregational Church in Berkeley
7:30 – 9:00 PM Community Competition concert, First Congregational Church in Berkeley
9:00 PM Host families pick up singers and return home. Adults return to hotel.

Friday, July 17th

***Conductors may rehearse their choirs in their choir rooms at anytime except during mass choir rehearsal**

- 8:30 AM Adults arrive at LDS Interstake Center in Oakland
- 8:45 AM Conductors' meeting in Hospitality Room. Tour manager and accompanist attend
- 8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (Mormon Temple) **Singers should have concert attire with them**
- 9 AM-11:30 AM Mass choir rehearsal
- 11:30AM-12:30 PM Choirs gather all their belongings and clean out their rehearsal rooms
- 12:30-1:00 PM Singers and adult chaperones walk to Joaquin Miller Park
Conductors leave for Conductors' Banquet, ***Festival provides transportation***
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM Festival Picnic, ***Festival provides food***
- 4:00-4:30 PM Singers and adult chaperones walk back to LDS Interstake Center
- 4:30 PM Conductors return to Interstake Center from banquet
- 4:30 PM Host families pick up singers at LDS Interstake Center
- 7:00 PM Hosts drop off adults at Old First Church, San Francisco
- 7:00 PM Call time for singers at Old First Church, host families drop singers off
- 8:00-10:00 PM Community Concert, Old First Church Concert Series
- 10:00 PM Host families pick up singers and return home. Adults return to the hotel

Saturday, July 18th

- 8:45 AM Adults arrive at Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley
- 9:00 AM Host families drop singers off at Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley. **Singers should have concert attire with them if they are not returning to their homes prior to closing concert.**
- 9 AM - noon Rehearsal at Zellerbach Hall
- Noon – 2PM Rehearsal time for competition winners who will be performing a musical set in the Closing Concert
Host families will pick up these singers at 2 PM at Zellerbach. Host families' choice: unscheduled time 2-6 PM. Adults- free time. Singers and adults should be dressed in concert clothes prior to arriving for closing concert.
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- Noon – 6:00 PM Host families pick up singers at Zellerbach Hall. Host families' choice: unscheduled time. Adults-free time. Singers and adults should be dressed in concert clothes prior to arriving for closing concert.
- 5:30 PM Adults leave Executive Inn Suites for Zellerbach Hall
- 6:00 PM call time at Zellerbach Hall (singers arrive dressed in concert clothes)
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM Closing Concert
- 9:30 – 11:00 PM Closing party, Zellerbach Hall
- 11:00 PM Host families pick up singers at Zellerbach Hall, return home
Adults return to Executive Inn Suites.

Sunday, July 19th

- 8:30 AM Host families drop singers off at the Oakland Ferry Terminal/Jack London Square for the day
- 9:00 AM Board the Oakland Ferry
- 9:45 AM Arrival at Pier 41 – walk to the Norwegian Seamen's Church, 2452 Hyde Street
- 10:45 AM-noon Choir rehearsal
- 12:30-1:30 PM Concert, Norwegian Seamen's Church
- 1:30-2:30 PM Waffles and Juice
- 2:30-4:30 PM Sight-seeing: Lombard Street, Filbert Street, etc., Civic Center BART Station to return to East Bay
- 5:00 PM Host families pick up singers at the Rockridge BART station, return home

Monday, July 20th

- 8:30 AM Host families drop singers off at Rockridge BART Station for the day.
- 5 PM Host families pick up singers at Rockridge BART Station in Oakland. Free time.

Tuesday, July 21st

- 8:30 AM Host families drop singers off at Rockridge BART Station for the day.
- 5 PM Host families pick up singers at Rockridge BART Station in Oakland. Free time.

Wednesday, July 22nd

- 4 AM Host families drop singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland for return home. The MidVest choir suggests that homestay families may order a taxi to drive them to the hotel, where the adults will meet the girls and pay the taxi driver. It is important that the girls will be at the hotel at 4 AM.