

## GGF Daily Schedule: PEBC- Ancora – Tentative (printed 7/07/2009)

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Morning Free time with homestays  
1:30 PM Call time for MidtVest Pigeekor singers at San Leandro Public Library  
2 - 3:00 PM Vox Aurea and MidtVest Pigeekor joint community concert. Followed by reception.  
3 - 4:00 PM Post concert reception  
4:00 PM Host families pick up MidtVest Pigeekor singers.  
6 - 9:00 PM Rehearsal at LDS Interstake Center for the Gregory Walker piece

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15-9 AM MidtVest Host families drop off singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland  
5 PM MidtVest Host families pick up singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

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

8:30-9 AM MidtVest Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (all **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.

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

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

8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake  
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. Free time.  
9:30-10:30 PM Ancora young women have rehearsal at First Congregational Church, Berkeley for Thurs. concert

### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

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

8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (Mormon Temple) MidtVest & **Ancora singers should have concert attire with them.**  
9 AM - noon Mass choir rehearsal  
Noon - 1 PM Bag lunch and games in gym  
1:15-2:30 PM Rehearsal with Ecco men on the Gregory Walker Piece to be performed in the Contemporary Competition Concert  
1 - 3:45 PM Solo competitions  
3 - 5:00 PM Contemporary Competition (**Ancora girls sing at 4:30 PM**)  
5 PM Host families pick up singers at LDS Interstake Center.  
6:30 PM Host families drop off Ancora & MidtVest 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.

### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

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

- 8:30-9 AM Host families drop singers off at LDS Interstake Center (Mormon Temple) **MidtVest singers should have concert attire with them**
- 9 AM-11:30 AM Mass choir rehearsal
- 11:30AM- All 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
- 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 Host families pick up singers at LDS Interstake Center.
- 7:00 PM Call time for MidtVest 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 MidtVest singers and return home.

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM Host families drop adults and 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 2-5:30 PM. Singers should be dressed in concert clothes prior to arriving for closing concert.
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- Noon – 5:30 PM Host families pick up singers at Zellerbach Hall. Host families' choice: unscheduled time. Singers should be dressed in concert clothes prior to arriving for closing concert.
- 5:30 PM Call time at Zellerbach Hall (singers arrive dressed in concert clothes) **Ancora will be directing all other singers from the drop-off point to Zellerbach Hall – on time arrival is a must.**
- 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

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

- 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 20<sup>th</sup>

- 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 21<sup>st</sup>

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 4 AM Host families drop singers at Executive Inn Suites in Oakland for return home. The MidtVest 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.