

## 2015 Golden Gate Festival Vox Aurea Tentative Schedule

Fri. July 10	Approx. 4:30p	<b>Meet homestay families</b> <i>Piedmont Community Hall</i> <i>711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont</i>
Sat. July 11	10:00-12:00p	<b>Rehearsal at Piedmont Center for the Arts</b> <i>801 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont</i>
Sun. July 12	TBA	<b>Possible church performance. Still working on scheduling.</b>
	5:00p-7:00p	<b>Opening Reception at home of Paul &amp; Andrea Swenson</b> <i>131 LaSalle Avenue, Piedmont</i>  <i>Adults only: all conductors, accompanists, and chaperones are invited.</i> <i>Drinks and heavy appetizers will be served. The Festival will arrange transportation for guests to and from the Reception.</i>
Mon. July 13	8:30a	<b>Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal</b> <i>Scottish Rite Center</i> <i>1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland</i>
	9:00a-12:00p	<b>Festival Chorus Rehearsal</b>
	12:15p-4:00p	<b>Welcome Picnic at Lake Merritt Amphitheater</b>
	3:15p-3:30p	Vox Aurea in Ballroom (1 <sup>st</sup> holding room)
	3:30p-3:45p	Vox Aurea in Classroom (2 <sup>nd</sup> holding room)
	3:45p-4:00p	<b>Vox Aurea STAGE TIME for Opening Ceremonies</b>
	5:00p	<b>Pick up and dinner with homestays</b>
	6:00p	<b>Call time for Opening Ceremonies.</b> <i>Choirs must be dressed in concert uniform. Choirs may bring their uniform to morning rehearsal and store their belongings at Scottish Rite Center all day, until the performance.</i>
	7:00p	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <i>Scottish Rite Center. (Each choir performs one song.)</i>

- Tue. July 14**
- 8:30a**      **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
*First Congregational Church Berkeley*  
*2345 Channing Way, Berkeley*
- 9:00a-12:00p**      **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
  
Afternoon free. Choirs welcome to attend competitions. Bag lunch provided by homestay.
- 5:00p**      **Pick up and dinner with homestays**
- 6:00p**      **Call time for Spotlight Concert**  
**7:00p-9:00p**      **Spotlight Concert**  
*Old First Church*  
*1751 Sacramento Street, San Francisco*  
  
*Featuring: Ensemble, Girls Choir of Järva County, and Vox Aurea*
- Wed. Jul 15**
- 8:30a**      **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
*First Congregational Church Berkeley*  
*2345 Channing Way, Berkeley*
- 9:00a-12:00p**      **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
  
Afternoon free. Choirs welcome to attend competitions. Bag lunch provided by homestays.
- 5:00p**      **Pick up and dinner with homestays**
- 7:00p**      **Historical and Folk Competition #4. Competition timeslot TBA.**  
*First Congregational Church of Berkeley*
- Thurs. Jul 16**
- 8:30a**      **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
*Scottish Rite Center*  
*1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland*
- 9:00a-11:00a**      **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
- 11:00a**      **All choirs take Bay Area Rapid Transit to Pier 3 in San Francisco. Festival staff will organize this and provide choirs with BART tickets.**  
Bag lunch provided by homestays.
- 2:00p-5:00p**      **San Francisco Bay Cruise!**

- 5:00p            **Boat docks in Jack London Square in Oakland**  
Dinner with homestays.
- 7:00p            **"Outside the Box" Spotlight Concert featuring Estonian  
Television Choir, Volti, and Piedmont East Bay Children's  
Choir.**  
*Scottish Rite Center  
1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland*
- Tickets included in Festival tuition and attendance is strongly encouraged.*
- Fri.            8:30a            Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**  
**July 17**            *First Congregational Church Berkeley  
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley*
- 9:00a-12:00p   **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
- 1:15p-5:30p    **Contemporary Competition & Gospel/Spiritual Competition**  
*First Congregational Church of Berkeley*
- Competition timeslots TBA.*
- 5:30p            **Pick up**  
Evening free with homestays
- 6:00p-9:00p    **Conductors' Banquet.**  
*The Berkeley City Club  
2515 Durant Ave, Berkeley*
- Each choir receives two free tickets: for conductor and accompanist. Choirs  
may purchase tickets for additional attendees.*
- Sat.            8:30a            Drop-Off for Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal**  
**July 18**            *Scottish Rite Center  
1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland*
- 9:00a-12:00p   **Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal**
- 2:00p-5:00p    **Stage time for competition winners. Schedule TBA.**
- 6:00p\*           **Call time for Closing Ceremony. Choirs must be dressed in concert**  
(subject to           *uniform.*  
change)

**7:00p**            **Closing Ceremony**  
*Scottish Rite Center*

**10:00-11:30p**   **Closing Dance and Party** at Scottish Rite Center following  
performance.