

Behavioral Expectations

Dear Festival Participants,

We are excited for you to spend a week this summer at the Golden Gate Festival. Our main Festival sites are the **First Congregational Church in Berkeley** and the **Scottish Rite Center in Oakland**. We will hold additional rehearsals and concerts at the **First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley** and the **Trinity Church in Berkeley**.

Our **Spotlight Concerts** will be held throughout the Bay Area, primarily in churches. We want to remind all Festival Participants to be respectful of their surroundings and request that you adhere to the following **behavioral and dress standards**:

All Festival Participants should wear appropriate clothing:

- Clothing should not be sheer or see-through
- Shoes should be worn at all times
- Hem lengths of shorts, dresses, and skirts should be below fingertips when arms are held at the sides of the torso
- Necklines of all tops should not be plunging or revealing
- Midriffs should not be exposed
- All tops should have at least ½ inch straps or sleeves
- All clothing should be free of controversial wording, symbols or graphics

The Golden Gate Festival producers expect all Festival Participants to behave respectfully and politely to each other and Festival staff and volunteers. Food and drink (other than water) are not allowed in churches, temples, or other venues. Festival Participants may not use the property of the venues (musical instruments, books, papers, pencils, etc.) unless directed to do so by Festival staff.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.