

2015 Golden Gate Festival Vox Aurea Tentative Schedule

- Sun. July 12** **Timing TBA: evening or early evening** **Opening Reception at home of Paul & Andrea Swenson**
*131 LaSalle Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94610*
- Adults only: all conductors, accompanists, and chaperones are invited.
Drinks and appetizers will be served.*
- Mon. July 13** **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
*Scottish Rite Center
1547 Lakeside Dr.
Oakland, CA 94612*
- 9:00a-12:00p** **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
- 12:30p-5:00p** **Welcome Picnic and individual stage time for choirs for Opening Ceremonies.** *Lunch provided to all Festival participants.
Individual stage times TBA.*
- 6:00p** **Call time for Opening Ceremonies.** *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.*
- 7:00p** **Opening Ceremonies**
Scottish Rite Center. (Each choir performs one song.)
- Tue. July 14** **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
*First Congregational Church Berkeley
2345 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94704*
- 9:00a-12:00p** **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
- 2:00p-5:00p** **Historical and Folk Competition & Vocal Solo Competition**
Individual free time if not assigned to competitions. The competition & spotlight concert schedule will not be ready until after all choirs submit their competition forms at the end of March.
- 7:00p** **Historical and Folk Competition. Assignments TBA.**
Spotlight Concerts throughout the Bay Area. Assignments TBA.

Wed. Jul 15 **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
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Berkeley, CA 94704

9:00a-12:00p **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**

2:00p-5:00p **Historical and Folk Competition & Vocal Solo Competition**
Assignments TBA. Individual free time if not assigned to competitions.

7:00p **Historical and Folk Competition. Assignments TBA.**
Spotlight Concerts throughout the Bay Area. Assignments TBA.

Thurs. Jul 16 **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
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Oakland, CA 94612

9:00a-12:00p **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**

12:15p **All choirs take Bay Area Rapid Transit to Pier 3 in San Francisco. Festival staff will organize this and provide choirs with BART tickets.**

2:00p-5:00p **San Francisco Bay Cruise! Open to all Festival participants.**

5:00p **Boat docks in Jack London Square in Oakland**
Billeted singers will be picked up and fed by their host families.

7:00p **"Outside the Box" Spotlight Concert featuring Estonian Television Choir, Volti, and Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir.**
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Tickets included in Festival tuition and attendance is strongly encouraged. We recommend that non-billeted singers eat dinner in the Jack London Square area after the Bay Cruise and walk to Scottish Rite Center [it is a 1.5 mile walk]. The Festival can provide volunteers to help guide choirs on the walk to Scottish Rite.

- Fri. July 17** **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
First Congregational Church Berkeley
2345 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
- 9:00a-12:00p** **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
- 2:00p-5:00p** **Contemporary Competition & Gospel/Spiritual Competition**
Assignments TBA. Individual free time if not assigned to competitions.
- 5:00p-** Evening free.
- 6:00p-9:00p** **Conductors' Banquet.**
The Berkeley City Club
2515 Durant Ave
Berkeley, CA 94704
- Each choir receives two free tickets: for conductor and accompanist. Choirs may purchase tickets for additional attendees; price TBA.*
- Sat. July 18** **8:30a** **Drop-Off for Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal**
Scottish Rite Center
1547 Lakeside Dr.
Oakland, CA 94612
- 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 change) *uniform.*
- 7:00p** **Closing Ceremony**
Scottish Rite Center
- 10:00p-11:30p** **Closing Dance and Party** at Scottish Rite Center following performance.