

Columbia Choirs: **Bel Canto**

Weekly Schedule

(SCROLL BELOW WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR GIG SHEET WITH PICK UP/DROP OFF TIMES)

Date	Time/Place	Event	Notes
Sunday July 8			
	5-7pm Swenson Residence	Opening Reception	For conductors, accompanists, and chaperones
Monday July 9			
	9am-12pm Scottish Rite Center, Oakland	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	12:15-4pm Lakeside Amphitheater	Welcome Picnic	The amphitheater is across the street from Scottish Rite
	1:55-2:55pm Scottish Rite Center, Oakland	Opening Concert Sound Check	1:55-2:35pm moving through green rooms, 2:35-2:55pm on stage
	7-9pm concert Scottish Rite Center, Oakland	Opening Concert	6pm call
Tuesday July 10			
	9am-12pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	12:55-1:03 First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Sound check for Historical/Folk Competition	
	1:30-4:45pm 3:45pm Performance First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Historical/Folk Competition	1:30pm Seated in balcony 3:00pm Escorted to Loper Chapel 3:30 Line up in courtyard 3:45pm Enter stage right 4:10pm Exit stage left
Wednesday July 11			
	9am-12pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	

	3:40-4:20pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Bel Canto Solo Competition	Heather Dunn, 4:20pm Emily Chu, 4:30pm Alice Gilson, 4:40pm Emily Pinneo, 4:50pm
	7-9pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Spotlight Concert	6pm Call
Thursday July 12			
	9am-12pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	12:10-12:20pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Sound Check for Gospel/Spiritual Competition	
	1:00-2:40pm 2:05pm Performance First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Gospel/Spiritual Competition	1:00pm Seated in balcony 1:40pm Escorted to Loper Chapel 1:50 Line up in courtyard 2:05pm Enter stage right 2:20pm Exit stage left
Friday July 13			
	9am-12pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	2pm-5pm	Bay Cruise	Choirs will meet in one central location and will be led to BART and then to the Bay Cruise.
	6-9pm Berkeley City Club	Conductor & Accompanist Banquet	
Saturday July 14			
	9am-12pm Oakland Interstake Center	Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal	
	1-5pm – Exact time TBD* Oakland Interstake Center	Competition Winners Stage Time – Winners TBD	
	6:30-10pm Oakland Interstake Center	Grand Finale Concert & Closing Party	5:30pm call 6:30pm concert 8:30pm party

* TBD – To be determined

Gig Sheet Style Schedule for Host Families

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Event: Hosts Pick Up Bel Canto Singers

Date: 7/8/18

Time: 5pm

Location: Zion Lutheran Church, 5201 Park Blvd, Oakland, CA 94611

*changed location on June 29

Notes: Please make sure that your guest singers are properly signed out by their chaperones and Bel Canto Liaison Cathy Johnston or GGF Housing Co-Chairs Kelly Kirkpatrick and Margaret Hiller before leaving.

If the choir is running late, the liaisons will do their best to alert you. Please be sure to monitor your cell phones for any potential updates. You must check in with your liaisons to get your singers and officially check them out. Depending on the size of your choir and ease of communication, this process could take some time.

St. Stephen's College Choir hosts are picking their singers up at 4:30pm so there may be some residual traffic from that pick up when you are arriving.

Monday, July 9, 2018

Event: First Day of Festival Rehearsals, Opening Concert Dress Rehearsal and Nick Hartono Welcome Picnic

Date: 7/9/18

Location: Oakland Scottish Rite Center (1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland)

Call Time: 8:45am

Pick Up: Pick up your guest singer at the same time you would pick up your PEBCC singer.

Notes: Lunch will be provided at the Nick Hartono Welcome Picnic

Event: Opening Concert

Date: 7/9/18

Location: Oakland Scottish Rite Center (1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland)

Call Time: 6pm

Concert: 7pm

Pick Up: 9pm

Notes: Your guest singer should arrive in their costume. There will not be very much space to change at Scottish Rite.

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Event: Festival Rehearsal, Historical/Folk Competition #1, Vocal Solo Competition #1

Date: 7/10/18

Location: Berkeley Festival Campus (First Congregational Church of Berkeley [2345 Channing Way Berkeley, CA 94704] and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley [2407 Dana St Berkeley, CA 94704])

Call Time: 8:45am

Pick Up: 5pm

Notes: Please pack a bagged lunch for your guest singer. Please make sure your guest singer has their concert uniform. They will be competing the the Historical/Folk Competition this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Event: Festival Rehearsal, Historical/Folk Competition #2, Vocal Solo Competition #2

Date: 7/11/18

Location: Berkeley Festival Campus

Call Time: 8:45am

Pick Up: 5pm

Notes: Please pack a bagged lunch for your guest singers.

Event: Spotlight Concert

Date: 7/11/18

Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call: 6:00pm

Concert: 7:00pm

Pick-Up: 9:00pm

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Event: Festival Rehearsal, Gospel/Spiritual Competition, Contemporary Competition

Date: 7/12/18

Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call: 8:45am

Pick-Up: 5:00pm

Notes: Please pack a bagged lunch for you guest singers and make sure they bring their concert uniform. They will compete in the Gospel/Spiritual Competition this afternoon.

Friday, July 13, 2018

Event: Festival Rehearsal, Bay Cruise

Date: 7/13/18

Drop Off Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call Time: 8:45am

Pick Up Location: [Oakland Jack London Square Ferry Terminal, 10 Clay St., Oakland.](#)

Pick Up Time: 5pm

Pick Up Directions: Your PEBCC singer will be waiting for you with your homestays under the Bel Canto Children's Choir sign. Please find them there and then walk to the sign for your singer's PEBCC choir name to check out with your assigned group parent.

Notes: Please remind you guests that they should pack up tonight, because they may not have much time to pack tomorrow.

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Event: Final Festival Rehearsal, Sound Checks for winning choirs

Date: 7/14/18

Location: Oakland Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland

Call Time: 8:45am

Pick Up Time: Pick-up time is determined upon if your guest singers have won a prize. Once the adjudicators have chosen who will perform, and therefore who will need stage time on Saturday, we will email out a schedule to all parents.

Event: Grand Finale Concert & Closing Party

Date: 7/14/18

Location: Oakland Interstake Center

Call: 5:30pm

Pick Up Time: 10pm

Notes: Please help you guests get completely packed tonight so you can get to tomorrow's drop off on time.

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Event: Hosts Drop Off Bel Canto Singers

Date: 7/15/18

Location: Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

Drop Off Time: 8:45am

Notes: Their bus must depart by 9:15am. Please do not be late!

