

PEBCC: Ancora 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
	2:15-3:15pm Scottish Rite Center, Oakland	Opening Concert Sound Check	2:15-2:55pm moving through green rooms, 2:55-3:15pm on stage
	7-9pm concert Scottish Rite Center, Oakland	Opening Concert	6pm call
Tuesday July 10			
	9am-12pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	1:50-2:30pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Ancora Soloist Competition	Abigail Sanchez, 1:50pm Gavin Marie Dagnese, 2:00pm Hannah Williams, 2:10pm Kay Sibal, 2:20pm
	7-9pm concert First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Spotlight Concert	6pm call
Wednesday July 11			
	9am-12pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
	12:15-12:23pm First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Sound check for Historical/Folk Competition	

	1:30-4:45pm 1:35pm performance First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Historical/Folk Competition	1:05pm Escorted to Loper Chapel from courtyard 1:25pm Line up in courtyard 1:35pm Enter stage right 2:00pm Exit stage left
Thursday July 12			
	9am-12pm First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Festival Chorus Rehearsal	
Friday July 13			
	9am-12pm First Presbyterian 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

Saturday, July 7

Ancora

Event: GGF Prep Rehearsal

Date: 7/7/18

Time: 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: 153 Arbor Dr. Piedmont, CA 94610

Monday, July 9

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: 8:45am

Pick-Up: 3:15 pm *please see Check Out Directions for more information

***Check In/Out Directions:** Ancora is done with their sound check at 3:15pm. There will be staff on hand to supervise until 5pm if you are not able to pick up your singer and your homestays at 3:15pm. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station in the Scottish Rite Lobby to sign in and out!**

Uniform: No uniform

Food: Snack for rehearsal break, Water bottle; Lunch will be provided at the Nick Hartono Memorial Welcome Picnic

Notes: The Nick Hartono Memorial Welcome Picnic will take place from 12:15-4pm at the Lakeside Amphitheater - Between 12th Street and 1st Ave., Lake Merritt Blvd, Oakland. Singers will make the short walk from Scottish Rite to the Picnic together, so no parent transportation is needed at noon.

Event: Opening Concert

Date: 7/9/18

Location: Oakland Scottish Rite Center

Call: 6:00pm

Concert: 7:00pm

Pick-Up: 9:00pm

Check In/Out Directions: Check in and Check out will take place in the **ballroom of the 1st floor of Scottish Rite** at the end of the concert. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Uniform: Please have Ancora *arrive* in concert uniform. There will not be time to change at Scottish Rite.

Food: Singers should arrive having eaten dinner. Singers can bring a snack and water bottle if needed.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/golden-gate-festival-2018-opening-concert-tickets-44124697157>

Parking: There is a parking lot behind the venue on Madison Street between 15th and 17th Streets. Street parking is available—meters are free after 6:00pm.

Tuesday, July 10

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: 8:45am

Historical/Folk Competition: 1:30pm

(Ancora is not performing, but will be watching the competition)

Location: First Congregational Church

Vocal Solo Competition: 1pm

(Ancora soloist are competing)

Location: First Presbyterian Church

Ancora Soloist Competition Times:

Abigail Sanchez, 1:50pm

Gavan Marie Dagnese, 2:00pm

Hannah Williams, 2:10pm

Kay Sibal, 2:20pm

Pick-Up: 5:00pm

Check In/Out Directions: Check-in and Check-out will both take place at a table in the driveway of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (across the street from First Congregational Church of Berkeley). The driveway is to the right of the front of the church. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Uniform: No uniform; **Soloist should bring whatever they plan to wear to compete.**

Food: Pack a lunch and snack for the day. Also bring a water bottle.

Tickets: Competitions are free.

Parking: There is paid parking at First Congregational Church and lots in the surrounding area. Metered parking is available on the streets surrounding the campus.

Event: Spotlight Concert

Date: 7/10/18

Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call: 6:00pm

Concert: 7:00pm

Pick-Up: 9:00pm

Check In/Out Directions: Check-in and Check-out will take place in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley lobby. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

***Special Notes for Ancora singers who are also in Ecco - Please read CAREFULLY:** When you arrive please go directly to First Presbyterian Church for your Ecco sound check from 6:05-6:15. After that sound check go to First Congregational Church for your Ancora and *Sing All Ye Joyful* sound check from 6:25-6:45. At 6:45 go back to First Presbyterian Church to prepare for your concert set with Ecco - Ecco will sing first on that concert. After you are done singing with Ecco, go back to First Congregational Church for your concert set with Ancora - Ancora will sing last on that concert.

Uniform: Ancora should *arrive* in their concert uniforms.

Food: Snack if needed. Singers should arrive having eaten dinner.

Tickets: Spotlight Concerts are free

Parking: There is paid parking at First Congregational Church and lots in the surrounding area. Metered parking is available on the streets surrounding the campus.

Wednesday, July 11

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

Date: 7/11/18

Location: Berkeley Festival Campus

Call: 8:45am

Historical/Folk Competition: 1:30pm

(Ancora is performing)

Location: First Congregational Church

Ancora Performance Time: 1:35pm

Vocal Solo Competition: 1:00pm

(Ancora singers are not competing)

Location: First Presbyterian Church

Pick-Up: 5:00pm

Check In/Out Directions: Check-in and Check-out will both take place at a table in the driveway of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (across the street from First Congregational Church of Berkeley). The driveway is to the right of the front of the church. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Uniform: **Bring Concert Uniform to change into for performance.**

Food: Packed lunch

Tickets: Competitions are free.

Parking: There is paid parking at First Congregational Church and lots in the surrounding area. Metered parking is available on the streets surrounding the campus.

Thursday, July 12

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

Date: 7/12/18

Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call: 8:45am

Gospel/Spiritual Competition: 1:00pm

(Ancora is not performing, but will be watching the competition)

Location: First Congregational Church

Contemporary Competition: 3:00pm

(Ancora is not performing, but will be watching the competition)

Location: First Congregational Church

Pick-Up: 5:00pm

Check In/Out Directions: Check-in and Check-out will both take place at a table in the driveway of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (across the street from First Congregational Church of Berkeley). The driveway is to the right of the front of the church. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Uniform: No uniform

Food: Packed lunch

Tickets: Competitions are free.

Parking: There is paid parking at First Congregational Church and lots in the surrounding area. Metered parking is available on the streets surrounding the campus.

Friday, July 13

Event: Festival Rehearsal, Bay Cruise

Date: 7/13/18

Location: First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Call: 8:45am

Bay Cruise: 2:00pm

Pick-Up: 5:00pm

Check In/Out Directions:

Check In will take place at a table in the driveway of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (across the street from First Congregational Church of Berkeley). The driveway is to the right of the front of the church.

Check Out will take place at the [Oakland Jack London Square Ferry Terminal, 10 Clay St., Oakland](#). The streets around the Ferry Terminal cannot accommodate the amount of traffic our pick up would create, so **please park and walk to pick your singer up after the Bay Cruise.** Information about parking options is available below in the “Parking” section. When you arrive to pick up your singers please follow one of the procedures below:

Procedure for Host Families: Your PEBCC singer will be waiting for you with you homestays under a sign with **your homestays’ choir’s name**. Please find them there and then walk to the sign for your singer’s PEBCC choir name to **check out**.

Procedure for Non-host Families: Your PEBCC singer will be waiting for you under a sign with their choir name. Please find them there and **check out**.

Uniform: No uniform

Food: Packed lunch

Parking: There is paid parking at First Congregational Church and lots in the surrounding area. Metered parking is available on the streets surrounding the campus.

There is paid parking at Jack London Square at both the [Washington Street And Embarcadero West Garage](#), 101 Washington St and the [Broadway & Embarcadero West Garage](#), 98 Broadway. There is also very limited metered parking in the area.

Notes: No food is allowed on the bay cruise. Lunch will be eaten all together on the Berkeley Festival Campus before leaving for the bay cruise.

Saturday, July 14

Event: Final Festival Rehearsal, Sound Checks for winning choirs

Date: 7/14/18

Location: Oakland Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland

Call: 8:45am

Pick-Up: TBD *See Check In/Out Directions

***Check In/Out Directions:** Check In will take place in the gym of Oakland Interstake Center. Signs will clearly mark the check in/out station. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Pick-up time is determined upon if your Ancora singer has a homestay from a winning choir. 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.

Uniform: No uniform

Food: Packed lunch

Parking: There ample free parking at the Interstake Center.

Event: Grand Finale Concert & Closing Party

Date: 7/14/18

Location: Oakland Interstake Center

Call: 5:30pm

Pick-Up: 10pm

***Check In/Out Directions:** Check-in will take place in the gym of Oakland Interstake Center. Signs will clearly mark the check in/out station. **Ancora is self-check in and out, so Ancora singers must visit the check in and out station to sign in and out!**

Uniform: Ancora should *arrive* in concert uniform.

Food: Snack if needed. Singers should arrive having eaten dinner.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/golden-gate-festival-2018-grand-finale-concert-tickets-441248586>

Parking: There is ample free parking at the Interstate Center. Parking attendants will be onsite to help direct you to overflow parking, if needed.