

2015 Golden Gate Festival Marin Girls Chorus Final Schedule

Sun. July 12	3:00p	Homestay Families meet Hangzhou singers at UUMarin, 240 Channing Way, San Rafael
Mon. July 13	7:15 a	Drop-Off at Drake's Landing Park N Ride, 100 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Greenbrae Please be prompt! ** Wear chorus polo, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, performance attire (dress, shoes, hose, hair, makeup and hygiene necessities in a garment bag), a water bottle marked with singer's name, AND a bag dinner for MGC and homestayed singers
	7:30 a	Bus departs!
	8:30a	Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal <i>Scottish Rite Center</i> <i>1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland</i>
	9:00a-12:00p	Festival Chorus Rehearsal <i>Choirs may bring their performance attire to morning rehearsal and store their belongings at Scottish Rite Center all day, until the performance.</i>
	12:15p	Welcome Picnic at Lake Merritt Amphitheater Box lunches provided; MGC singers already made their choices, which included both gluten-free and vegetarian options.
	1:15p-1:30p	MGC in Ballroom (1 st holding room)
	1:30p-1:45p	MGC in Classroom (2 nd holding room)
	1:45p-2:00p	MGC STAGE TIME for Opening Ceremonies
	4:00p	Welcome Picnic ends Dinner not provided. Bag dinner needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers.
	6:00p	Call time for Opening Ceremonies. <i>Choirs must be dressed in concert performance attire.</i>
	7:00p	Opening Ceremonies <i>Scottish Rite Center. (Each choir performs one song.)</i>
	9:30 p	Bus departs Scottish Rite Center Girls to text parents upon departure - parents prep your singers!
	10:15 p	Bus arrives Drake's Landing Park N Ride Please be prompt!

- Tue. July 14**
- 7:15 a** **Drop-Off at Drake's Landing Park N Ride, 100 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Greenbrae**
Please be prompt!
** Wear chorus t-shirt, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, performance attire (dress, shoes, hose, hair, makeup and hygiene necessities in a garment bag), a water bottle marked with singer's name, a bag lunch AND a bag dinner for MGC and homestayed singers.
- 7:30 a** **Bus departs!**
- 8:30a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
First Congregational Church of Berkeley
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley
- 9:00a-12:00p** **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
Bag lunch needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers.
- 2:00p-5:15p** **Historical and Folk Competition #1**
First Congregational Church of Berkeley
*Featuring: Young People's NYC, Hangzhou, Immaculate Heart, **Marin Girls Chorus**, and Alaska Children's Choir*
- 5:15 pm** **Bus departs First Congregational Church**
Dinner not provided. Bag dinner needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers. Girls eat on bus.
- 6:00p** **Call time for Spotlight Concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
- 7:00p-9:00p** **Spotlight Concert**
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
114 Montecito Avenue, Oakland
*Featuring: Alaska Children's Choir, Calgary Youth Chorus, Hangzhou, **Marin Girls Choir***
- 9:15 p** **Bus departs St. Paul's**
Girls to text parents upon departure - parents prep your singers!
- 10:00 p** **Bus arrives Drake's Landing Park N Ride**
Please be prompt!

Wed. Jul 15 **7:15 a** **Drop-Off at Drake's Landing Park N Ride, 100 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Greenbrae**

Please be prompt!

** Wear chorus tie-dye shirt, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, a water bottle marked with singer's name and a snack for MGC and homestay singers.

7:30 a **Bus departs!**

8:30a **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**

First Congregational Church Berkeley

2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

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

12:15 p **Bus departs!**

Girls to text parents upon departure - parents prep your singers!

1:15 p **Bus arrives Drake's Landing Park N Ride**

Please be prompt!

Afternoon and evening free. Get some rest and enjoy the evening with homestay girls!

Thurs. Jul 16	7:15 a	<p>Drop-Off at Northgate Mall, Sears Parking Lot, SW corner near parking structure - NOTE NEW DROP OFF SPOT FOR REST OF WEEK! Please be prompt! ** Wear chorus t-shirt, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, a water bottle marked with singer's name, a bag lunch AND a bag dinner for MGC and homestayed singers.</p>
	7:30 a	Bus departs!
	8:30a	<p>Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal <i>Scottish Rite Center</i> <i>1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland</i></p>
	9:00a-12:00p	Festival Chorus Rehearsal
	12:30p	<p>All choirs walk from Scottish Rite Center to Jack London Ferry Terminal (near 10 Clay Street, Oakland). Bag lunch needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers.</p>
	2:00p-5:00p	San Francisco Bay Cruise!
	5:00p	<p>Boat docks at Jack London Square Ferry Terminal in Oakland Bag dinner needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers. All choirs walk from Jack London Ferry Terminal to Scottish Rite Center. ARIOSO SINGERS may leave after cruise; pick up at Jack London Square Ferry Terminal. Check in with Brandon or chaperones before leaving with your singer(s).</p>
	7:00p	<p>"Outside the Box" Spotlight Concert featuring Estonian Television Choir, Volti, and Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir <i>Scottish Rite Center</i> <i>1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland</i></p>
	9:15 p	Bus departs!
		Girls to text parents upon departure - parents prep your singers!
	10:15 p	<p>Bus arrives Northgate Mall, Sears Parking Lot, SW corner near parking structure - NOTE NEW PICK UP SPOT FOR REST OF WEEK! Please be prompt!</p>

- Fri. July 17**
- 7:15 a** **Drop-Off at Northgate Mall, Sears Parking Lot, SW corner near parking structure**
Please be prompt!
** Wear tie-dye t-shirt, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, a water bottle marked with singer's name, AND a bag lunch for MGC (if staying until 5pm - see below) and homestay singers.
- 7:30 a** **Bus departs!**
- 8:30 a** **Drop-Off for Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
First Congregational Church Berkeley
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley
- 9:00a-10:45a** **Festival Chorus Rehearsal**
Bag lunch needed for homestay singers and any MGC singers staying until 5 pm.
- 11:00 a** **All MGC singers may be picked up by parents at 11 am at First Congregational Church in Berkeley.** *Singers who stay will return on bus with Brandon, chaperones and Hangzhou singers at 5:45 pm. Please check in with Brandon or chaperones before you leave with your singer/carpool.*
- 5:45 p** **Bus departs with Hangzhou and remaining MGC singers**
Girls to text parents upon departure - parents prep your singers!
- 6:45 p** **Bus arrives Northgate Mall, Sears Parking Lot, SW corner near parking structure**
Don't forget to pick up your homestay singers! Please be prompt!

Sat. July 18	7:15 a	<p>Drop-Off at Northgate Mall, Sears Parking Lot, SW corner near parking structure Please be prompt! ** Wear chorus polo, casual bottoms (shorts must be finger-tip length), comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket; bring music binder, performance attire (dress, shoes, hose, hair, makeup and hygiene necessities in a garment bag), a water bottle marked with singer's name, a bag lunch AND a bag dinner for MGC and homestayed singers. MGC singers bring \$10 to \$15 for afternoon treat.</p>
	7:30 a	Bus departs!
	8:30 a	<p>Drop-Off for Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal <i>Scottish Rite Center</i> 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland</p>
	9:00a-12:00p	<p>Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal Bag lunch needed for MGC and homestayed Hangzhou singers.</p>
	Afternoon	<p>Stage time for competition winners. Schedule TBA. MGC singers need \$10 to \$15 for afternoon treat, accompanied by Brandon and chaperones.</p> <p>Bag dinner needed for Marin and homestayed Hangzhou singers.</p>
	6:00p (subject to change)	Call time for Closing Award Ceremony and Concert. Choirs must be dressed in concert performance attire.
	7:00p	<p>Closing Award Ceremony and Concert <i>Scottish Rite Center</i></p>
	10:00-11:30p	<p>Closing Dance and Party at Scottish Rite Center following performance.</p> <p>Carpools can depart anytime after the concert ends. Check in with Brandon or chaperones before leaving with your singer(s) and Homestays!</p>
Sun. July 19	10:00 a	<p>Homestay families deliver homestay singers to Piedmont Community Hall Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont Say a tearful goodbye!</p>

Singer	Parent	Email	Cell	Home Stay ?	Chaperone
Cadence Ayoubpour	Barbara Ayoubpour	bgravem@yahoo.com (San Rafael/Sun Valley)	415-987-7130	Yes	TH
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* Simone Balch speaks Mandarin. She has offered to help with translation if necessary.