

## 2015 Golden Gate Festival Vox Aurea Homestay Schedule

- Fri.  
July 10**      **4:45p**    **Host families pick up singers at Piedmont Community Hall**  
711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont
- Sat.  
July 11**      **9:45a**    **Host families drop off singers at Piedmont Center for the Arts**  
801 Magnolia Avenue, Piedmont  
**1:00p**    **Host families pick up singers from Piedmont Center for the Arts**  
Afternoon and evening free
- Sun.  
July 12**      **8:00a**    **Host families drop off singers at Piedmont Community Hall**  
Vox Aurea will be in San Francisco all day. **NO bag lunch needed**  
**3:00p**    **Host families pick up singers at Piedmont Community Hall**  
Evening free
- Mon.  
July 13**      **8:30a**    **Host families drop off singers at Scottish Rite Center,**  
1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland (*singers should have concert attire with them*)  
**NO bag lunch needed**  
9:00a-12:00p    Festival Chorus Rehearsal  
12:15p-4:00p    Welcome Picnic at Lake Merritt Amphitheater  
**5:00p**    **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**  
*We recommend bringing dinner for singers or having dinner in the area*  
**6:00p**    **Call-time for Opening Ceremonies**  
*(choirs must be dressed in concert attire)*  
7:00p    Opening Ceremonies at Scottish Rite Center  
Approx. **9:00p**    **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**
- Tue.  
July 14**      **8:30a**    **Host families drop off singers at First Congregational Church**  
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Please drop off your singers on Dana St, in  
front of the First Congo courtyard. (*Singers should have their concert attire*  
*with them.*) **Bag lunch needed for Vox Aurea**  
9:00a-12:00p    Festival Chorus Rehearsal  
**5:00p**    **Host families pick up singers from First Congregational Church**  
*Please remember that you can pick up your singers any time after*  
*12:00pm, or you may have them ride the bus one-way to Old First Church,*  
*which leaves First Congo at 4:30pm. Please contact Jennifer Thaggard and*  
*tell her your transportation plan for your singers: [jkay@piedmontchoirs.org](mailto:jkay@piedmontchoirs.org)*  
**6:00p**    **Call-time for Spotlight Concert at Old First Church, SF**  
1751 Sacramento St, San Francisco. (*Singers dressed in concert attire*)  
**7:00p-9:00p**    **Spotlight Concert at Old First Church**  
*Featuring: Ensemble, Girls Choir of Järva County, and Vox Aurea*  
**9:00p**    **Host families pick up singers from Old First Church**
- Wed.  
Jul 15**      **8:30a**    **Host families drop off singers at First Congregational Church**  
**Bag lunch needed for Vox Aurea**  
9:00a-12:00p    Festival Chorus Rehearsal  
Afternoon    Vox Aurea will be on campus but does not have any commitments. You  
may pick up your singers before 5:00p if you like.

- 5:00p **Host families pick up singers from First Congregational Church**  
*We recommend bringing dinner for singers or having dinner in the area.*
- 6:00p **Call-time for Historical & Folk Competition Concert**  
*First Congregational Church. Singers must be dressed in concert attire.*
- 7:00p-9:00p **Historical & Folk Competition Concert**  
*Featuring: Ancora, Ensemble, Girls' Choir of Järva County, and Vox Aurea*
- Thurs.**  
**Jul 16**
- 8:30a **Host families drop off singers at Scottish Rite Center, Oakland**  
**Bag lunch needed for Vox Aurea**
- 9:00a-12:00p Festival Chorus Rehearsal
- 2:00p-5:00p San Francisco Bay Cruise!
- 5:00p **Host families pick up singers from Jack London Ferry Terminal, 10 Clay Street, Oakland. We recommend eating in the area and then attending the Outside the Box Spotlight Concert. **Please note: ONLY Ensemble & ETV singers are being picked up by bus.****
- 7:00p Outside the Box Spotlight Concert at Scottish Rite Center  
*Featuring: ETV, Volti, and Ensemble*
- Fri.**  
**July 17**
- 8:30a **Host families drop off singers at First Congregational Church**  
*(Singers should have their concert attire with them)*  
**Bag lunch needed for Vox Aurea**
- 9:00a-10:45a Festival Chorus Rehearsal
- 1:15p-2:45p Gospel/Spiritual Competition Concert at First Congregational Church  
*Featuring: Alaska, Chorus Canadiana, Immaculate Heart, Resonanz, **Vox Aurea**, and Young People's of NYC*
- 3:30p-5:30p Contemporary Competition Concert at First Congregational Church  
*Featuring: Cantabella, Canadiana, Calgary Youth, Hangzhou, Immaculate Heart, Resonanz, Singakademie, **Vox Aurea**, and Young People's of NYC*
- 5:30p** **Host families pick up singers from First Congregational Church**  
Evening free
- Sat.**  
**July 18**
- 8:30a **Host families drop off singers at Scottish Rite Center**  
*(Singers should have their concert attire with them)*  
**Bag lunch needed for Vox Aurea**
- 9:00a-12:00p Closing Award Ceremony & Concert Dress Rehearsal
- 5:00p (tent.) **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**  
If Vox Aurea wins a competition, they will have rehearsal in the afternoon. If not, they will be free after 12:00p.
- 6:00p **Call-time for Closing Award Ceremony & Concert**  
*(Singers must be dressed in concert attire)*
- 7:00p Closing Award Ceremony & Concert at Scottish Rite Center
- 10:00-11:30p Closing Dance and Party following performance. Host families are invited!
- 11:30p **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**
- Sun.**  
**July 19**
- 9:00am **Host families drop off singers at Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont (singers should bring all belongings)**