

2015 Golden Gate Festival Girls' Choir of Järva County Homestay Schedule

- Sat.
July 11** **6:00p** **Host families pick up singers at Piedmont Community Hall**
711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont
- 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 them off on Dana St, in front of the courtyard
Bag lunch needed for Järva
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
6:00p **Call-time for Spotlight Concert at Old First Church**
1751 Sacramento St, SF (*Singers must be dressed in concert attire*)
7:00p-9:00p **Spotlight Concert**
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**
(singers should have their concert attire with them)
Bag lunch needed for Järva
9:00a-12:00p Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Afternoon Girls' Choir of Järva County 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**
Bag lunch needed for Järva
- 9:00a-11:00a Festival Chorus Rehearsal
2:00p-5:00p San Francisco Bay Cruise!
- 5:00p** **Host families pick up JARVA 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**
Bag lunch needed for Järva
- 9:00a-12:00p Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Järva will be on campus but will not have any commitments. You may pick up your singers before 5:00pm if you like.
- 5:00p** **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 Järva
- 9:00a-12:00p Closing Award Ceremony & Concert Dress Rehearsal
5:00p (tent.) **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**
If Järva 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**
(Choirs 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 to attend!
- 11:30p** **Host families pick up singers from Scottish Rite Center**
- Sun.
July 19**
- All day** **Free day with homestays**
- Mon.
July 20**
- 8:30a** **Host families drop off singers at Piedmont Community Hall**
711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont
(Singers should have all belongings with them)
Bag lunch needed for Järva