

# 2016 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(THIS SECTION IS RELEVANT TO AMERICAN CHOIR PARTICIPANTS. IT IS NOT MEANT FOR GENERAL PUBLIC.)

## Wednesday, July 6, 2016

- Arrival to Prague (Minnesota, Pepperdine, Hendrix)
- Airport pick up, hotel check-in, personal time, relaxation...
- Free pre-festival afternoon with no scheduled events
- Festival Staff will be available throughout the day

## Thursday, July 7

- 7 - 9 am: Breakfast
- Arrival (Clarke Univ.)
- 10 - 11 am: Welcome, Opening and Introductions (Hotel Step Congress Hall)
- 11 am -1:30 pm: *Rehearsal* (Te deum, Nanie)
- 1:30 pm: Lunch at Hotel Step
- 2:30-4:30 pm: Free
- 4:30-5:30 pm: A Musical Welcome by Herold String Quartet
- 6 pm: Depart by bus from Hotel Step
- 7 pm: Festive Welcome Dinner in Cafe Slavia with Moravian dulcimer band
- 9:30 pm: Transfer to Hotel

## Friday, July 8

- 7-8:30 am: Breakfast
- 9 am: Departure by bus to the city center
- 10 am: Guided Tour and Introduction to Prague: Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square, Municipal House
- 12 pm: Individual lunch downtown
- 1:30 pm: Return by bus to Hotel
- 2:15 pm: Introduction of Czech Choirs, Announcements
- 2:30 - 5:30 pm: *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)
- 6 pm: Dinner at Hotel
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm: *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)

## Saturday, July 9.

- 7-9 am: Breakfast
- 10 am - 11:15 am *Rehearsal* (Brahms, Eben)
- 11:30 - 1 pm *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)
- 1 pm: Lunch at hotel
- 2 - 4 pm *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm *Rehearsal* (Te deum, Nanie)
- 5:45 pm: Departure by bus to downtown and individual dinner

- 6 pm: Individual dinner and free evening in Prague
- 9:30 pm: Bus transfer to hotel

### Sunday, July 10.

- 7-9 am: Breakfast
- 10 am-12 pm: *Rehearsal* (Te deum, Nanie)
- 12-1 pm: Lunch at hotel
- 1-4 pm: *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)
- 5 pm Bus transfer to the City Center and individual dinner
- 8 pm: **First Festival Concert** (Museum of Czech Music, Lesser Town)  
*Pueri Gaudentes, Gaudium, Besharmonie, Clarke University*  
*Clarke will start their accoustical check at 7 pm*  
*Concert order: Clarke, intermission, Gaudium, Pueri Gaudentes, Besharmonie*
- 10 pm: Bus transfer to hotel

### Monday, July 11.

- 7-9 am: Breakfast
- 9 am -10 am: *Rehearsal* (Te deum, Nanie)
- 10:15 - 12:15 pm *Rehearsal* (Carmina burana)
- 12:15-1:15 pm: Lunch at hotel
- 1:15 -4 pm: *Rehearsal* (Te deum, Nanie)
- 4:30 pm: Transfer to Downtown and individual dinner
- 8 pm: **Second Festival Concert** (St. Salvator Church, Old Town)  
*Garrendo, L'Asenzio, Hendrix University, Minnesota a Pepperdine University*  
*Hendrix and Minnesota will have an accoustical check at 6:45 pm, Pepperdine at 7:15 pm*  
*Concert order: Garrendo, L'Asenzio, Hendrix, Minnesota, intermission, Pepperdine)*
- 10 pm: Bus transfer to hotel

### Tuesday, July 12.

- 7-9 am: Breakfast
- 10 am - 1 pm: Information Session and rehearsal (only if needed)
- 12-1 pm: Lunch at hotel
- 2:30 pm: Departure by bus to Smetana Hall
- 4-6:30 pm: *Dress Rehearsal*
- 7:30 pm: **Gala Festival Concert**
- 9:30 pm: Festive Dinner in Municipal House (Pilsner Restaurant)
- 11 pm: Bus transfer to hotel

### Wednesday, July 13.

- 7-9 am: Breakfast

- 9 am: Free time or optional bus transfer to downtown
- 1 - 3 pm: Official Conclusion of the Festival with Buffet Lunch and Live Music with National Opera Theater Wind Quintet (Grand Hotel Bohemia)
- 3 pm - 9 pm: Free time in Prague
- 9 pm: Transfer to hotel

**Thursday, July 14.**

- Departure from Prague