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Winter Choral Celebration 2023

SCHEDULE

The Celebration begins on Saturday, February 25 at 9:30am and runs through 3:30pm Sunday, February 26.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24

Some groups will choose to travel Friday evening to have more fellowship time and to make Saturday and easier day without the early-morning travel from home.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Breakfast at hotels

9:25am	Arrive Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, 7127 Bee Cave Road, Austin 78746
9:30	Gather in Sanctuary Narthex of WHPC to check in and pick up Celebration Tees
9:45	Welcome and Mass Rehearsal 1 (Sanctuary)
10:55	Break to move to Section Rehearsals in four locations (TBA)
11:00	Section Rehearsals — leaders TBA
11:40	Break for lunch and informal recreation/hanging out in gym
1:00pm	Mass Rehearsal 2 (Sanctuary)
2:15	Water break
2:30	Mass Rehearsal 3 (Sanctuary)
3:30	Dr. Pepper Floats
4:00	Mass Rehearsal with Chamber Orchestra
5:45	End of Rehearsal ~ Groups on their own for dinner and the evening

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Breakfast at hotels

10:00am	Places in Sanctuary at Westlake Hills Warm up
10:40	Break
10:55	Places for Concert
11:00	Full Concert for Morning Worship
Noon	Lunch at WHPC
1:15pm	Depart WHPC for The Church at Horseshoe Bay (Marble Falls)
2:00	Arrive The Church at Horseshoe Bay (
2:30	Full Concert
3:30	End of Winter Choral Celebration ~ Groups head home

LODGING SUGGESTIONS

Below are a few suggestions of lodging places close to Westlake Hills Pres which provide free breakfasts (please confirm the breakfasts when you make reservations).

Wyndham

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/austin-texas/la-quinta-austin-southwest/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:53157&iata=00093796>

Hampton/Hilton Austin Oak Hill

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ausohhx-hampton-austin-oak-hill/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HX-AUSOHX&y_source=1_MjA4NDc0MC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Spring Hill Suites/Marriott Lakeway

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/auswl-springhill-suites-austin-west-lakeway/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Mountain Star Lodge & Hotel

<https://mountainstarlodge.com/>

REPERTOIRE

All anthems to be sung from memory.

Full Celebration Choir

Sing to the Lord a New Song (Haydn/Hopson)
Make a Joyful Noise (Davis)
Glory Be (Sorenson)
Benedictus (Lewis)
I Choose Love (Miller)
Like a River in My Soul (Osiek)

Select Choir from Video Auditions

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake

San Antonio Youth Chorale

All Things New
Et Lux Beata
Psalm 23

COST

\$125 per participant

PARTICIPATION FEE COVERS

Chamber Orchestra

Two lunches (Saturday & Sunday)

Celebration tee shirt

Rehearsals and performances

Livestream of Westlake Hills Presbyterian Concert if we can afford it

PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH US

It is important to us that this substitute event meets as best we can the needs of your group. If anything about the event does not work for you and/or your group, please email Randy at redwards@youthcue.org or call me on my cell at (210) 488-4849.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING ABOUT WHICH WE'D LIKE YOUR THOUGHTS

YouthCUE is responsible for the Featured Youth Choir Concert on Tuesday afternoon, July 18, 2023 at the ALLELUIA! Conference at Baylor University.

What if we all brought our groups back together again for this event (same repertoire) to be featured at Alleluia! and to even consider doing a short 2-3-4 day tour around Texas as a part of it? Does that idea interest any of us? It could be fun to do a short tour with a choir of a total of 50-60 of us to some cool places around the state. If that interests you and your group, please let me know and we'll think more about it and devise a real proposal for us to all consider. Again, please advise.

Thanks for everything you do!



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