



May 26-30, 2011 - Abbreviated Schedule

All rehearsals are held at The Embassy Suites except for Sunday where they will be at The Clay Center.

Thursday, May 26, 2011 – Welcome! -

6:00 pm	Registration
7:00-8:30 pm	Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Required Chaperone meeting. Directors may attend or remain in rehearsal.
8:30-9:30 pm	Story time with Professional Story teller
9:30 pm	Choristers and Chaperones adjourn to rooms
	Directors, Dr. Dilworth, Accompanists and Tour Managers – attend directors meeting
10:00 pm	Lights out for choristers

Friday, May 27, 2011 - A day to rehearse

7:00 am	Rise and shine. Breakfast/Embassy Dining Room
9:00 -10:15 am	Rehearsal
10:15-10:35 am	Break
10:35-11:30 am	Resume Rehearsal
11:30-2:00 pm	Lunch and free time in the Town Center Mall - <u>Directors Luncheon</u> at Governor's Mansion
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Rehearsal
3:00-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-5:00 pm	Rehearse and Run program
5:30-7:15 pm	Welcome Dinner & Entertainment
7:30-9:00 pm	Square Dancing Party
9:00 pm	Choristers and Chaperones adjourn to rooms
	Directors, Dr. Dilworth, Accompanists and Tour Managers – attend directors meeting
10:00 pm	Lights out

Saturday, May 28, 2011 - A day at the Vandalia Gathering.

8:00 am	Rise and shine. Breakfast/Embassy Dining Room
9:30-10:50 am	Rehearsal
11:30 am -2:00 pm	Choirs enjoy the day at Vandalia. This time includes lunch on your own on the Capitol grounds.
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own.
6:30-9:00 pm	Rehearsal with the String Band and time with Billy Edd Wheeler, Ron Sowell & Dr. Dilworth
9:30 pm	Choristers and Chaperones adjourn to rooms
	Directors, Dr. Dilworth, Accompanists and Tour Managers – attend directors meeting
10:00 pm	Lights out

Sunday, May 29, 2011 - A day at the Clay Center

7:30 am	Rise and Shine
9:00 -10:30 am	Breakfast at the Embassy
11:00 – 2:00 pm	Guest Choirs are transported to The Clay Center. They will be scheduled for rehearsal time, time to work individually with Dr. Dilworth, lunch and time in the museum and planetarium. These schedules will be set in advance.
3:00-4:15 pm	Festival Choir rehearsal – with string band
4:15-4:45 pm	Break.
4:45-6:00 pm	Festival Choir Rehearsal with Dr. Dilworth and orchestra
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner in Clay Center <i>(For Festival Participants only. Nametags necessary for dinner.)</i>
7:30 pm	Appalachian Festival Concert
10:00-11:30 pm	Appalachian Farewell Party-in the Embassy Ballroom ABC with DJ and refreshments.

Monday, May 30, 2011 – Until we meet again... we loved having you visit us.

	Rise and shine- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Embassy
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