



NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE **ARTS** FESTIVAL

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Performers' Schedule - 2007 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival St. Louis Missouri (Updated 092107)

Monday, October 22 – Day 1

ALL DAY	Arrival of participants and staff
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration at the Renaissance Hotel – Pre-Function Area, 1st Floor
12:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor (Snacks served)
5:30 p.m.	Team Leaders meeting – Gatwick A&B, 1st Floor
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Ceremonies Musical Entertainment -- St. Louis Gateway Singers Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
7:00 p.m.	Opening Banquet and Ceremonies at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
8:00 p.m.	Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements, team meetings – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor

Tuesday, October 23 – Day 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration at the Renaissance Hotel – Orly Rooms A&B (Media Center) and Lambert Rooms C&D (Headquarters)
8:00 a.m.	Team Leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Gatwick A&B, 1st Floor
8:30 a.m.	Team Leaders meet with performers
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Introductions and announcements for ALL stage performers and staff. Individual acts introduced and perform in costume in show order – Grand Ballrooms A&B (Photos of individual act performers taken)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Chorus music rehearsal with assistant directors (ALL participants must attend either part of this session or the session in the evening) – Gatwick A&B, 1st Floor
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Rehearsal of Individual acts with directors as scheduled - Grand Ballrooms A&B
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Chorus member vests, other costume fittings – Heathrow B, 1st Floor
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal and sign up for audition solos and narration as scheduled – Gatwick A&B, Heathrow A, Lambert A&B, 1st Floor
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Chorus number rehearsal with music director (All show participants) – Grand Ballrooms A&B
7:30 p.m.	Auditions for solos and narrations – one person or small group at a time will be called out of chorus number rehearsal – Gatwick A&B, 1st Floor
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Chorus member vests, other costume fittings - Heathrow B
9:00 p.m.	Performers view visual artwork – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke and Talent/Social time at hotel – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Wednesday, October 24 – Day 3

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Gatwick A&B
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Chorus member photos – Heathrow B
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Boardrooms 3 & 4, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Rehearsal of individual acts with directors as scheduled – Grand Ballrooms A&B, Gatwick A&B, Lambert A&B (Photos of chorus members taken)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Production numbers stage placement (ALL participants) – Grand Ballrooms A&B
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Complete run-thru in show order, including chorus numbers, stopping to fix problems, we will get as far through the show as we can - ALL VETERANS NEEDED – Grand Ballrooms A&B Continue fitting for chorus member vests and other acts – Heathrow B
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Educational/CEU Session – “How to Develop a VA Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Clinic” – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
6:00 p.m.	Load buses
6:30 p.m.	Depart for the Gateway Arch
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Gateway Arch
8:00 p.m.	Tour the Museum of Westward Expansion at the Arch

Thursday, October 25 – Day 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Gatwick A&B
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Complete run-thru in show order, including chorus numbers, stopping to fix problems, we will get as far through the show as we can - ALL VETERANS NEEDED – Grand Ballrooms A&B Continue fitting for chorus member vests and other acts – Heathrow B EVERYONE NEEDED – Rehearsal - Grand Ballrooms A&B
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Chorus Number rehearsal with music director – Grand Ballrooms A&B
2:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Run-thru in show order: No stopping – Grand Ballrooms A&B
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Creative Writing Workshop I (for novices) – Ladue Room, 1st Floor Creative Writing Workshop II (for more experienced writers) – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Square Dancing and Ice Cream Social – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Friday, October 26 – Day 5

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Gatwick A&B
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Integrated Dance Workshop – Lambert A&B
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Art Workshop #3 – HHV Craft Workshop – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Photos with Jane Powell – (tentative) Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch at hotel - Grand Ballrooms C&D
12:30 and 12:45 p.m.	Buses leave for theater - first bus leaves at 12:30, second bus leaves at 12:45
1:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Tech rehearsal at Touhill Performing Arts Center – all performers – all chorus numbers will be run first and then individual acts – chorus only participants will be able to go back to hotel when chorus numbers are finished
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Dinner at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
6:00 p.m.	All performers depart for Touhill Performing Arts Center
6:15 – 6:50 p.m.	Performers into costume - NO white shirt needed ; NO make-up; sound check for orchestra
7:15 – 10:00 p.m.	Dress rehearsal with orchestra for all performers
10:00 p.m.	Depart for hotel

Saturday, October 27 – Day 6

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Gatwick A&B
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“Meet the Artist” – Renaissance Ballroom
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Boardrooms 3&4, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Individual coaching (To Be Announced)
9:00 a.m.	Board buses for Tour of Missouri History Museum
9:15 a.m.	Depart for Tour
9:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Tour Missouri History Museum
11:15 a.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
12 Noon	Sponsor Luncheon – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
12:30 p.m.	Performers depart for Touhill Performing Arts Center
12:45 – 1:25 p.m.	Performers into costume and makeup
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Final dress rehearsal with orchestra
5:30 p.m.	Performers depart for hotel
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Celebration Dinner (casual dress) – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Bingo – Sponsored by the Veterans Canteen Service – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Sunday, October 28 – Day 7

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Brunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
9:30 a.m.	Interfaith Service – Gatwick A&B
10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
10:30 a.m.	Team leader meeting – Gatwick A&B
11:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
12:00 p.m.	Depart for Touhill Performing Arts Center
12:30 p.m.	Performers into costume and makeup
1:30 p.m.	All performers meet in Whitaker Rehearsal Hall, Green Room (121) Warm up and pep talk
1:50 p.m.	All performers on stage
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Stage show performance at Touhill Performing Arts Center
5:30 p.m.	Depart for hotel
7:00 p.m.	Closing celebration dinner and remarks – Grand Ballrooms, 1st Floor
9:30 p.m.	Entertainment and dancing at hotel – Grand Ballrooms, 1st Floor

***Check departure schedule for flight information

Monday, October 29 – Day 8

ALL DAY DEPARTURES	
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D