

Songfest 2020

Host Scheduling Overview

This is just to give a general idea of a host's meeting and rehearsal schedule. Subject to change.

Fall Semester:

see Host Commitment Agreement for current scheduling plans

- Host Orientation (2+ hours) – Fri 11/1
- Workshop #1 (3+ hours) – Fri 11/15
- Workshop #2 (3+ hours) – Fri 12/13 (this is the first day of winter break!!!!)

Other obligations during the Fall semester are non-intensive, and can fit around most other parts of student life.

Also- we try to arrange fall semester duties as best as possible around host classes and obligations. However, with several hosts and an additional 5-8 staff, there often aren't any workable options besides what we've already pre-scheduled.

Spring Semester:

This is when things really pick up, getting more intensive the further we go.

- Weekly music rehearsal.
 - Tuesdays 4-6 or 5-7, unless EVERYONE (staff, hosts, facilities, etc.) can make a different time/place work. Has not changed in several years.
- Weekly dance rehearsals (starting in Feb)
 - Usually Tuesday evenings 6:45-9:00ish (after music rehearsals).
- Host Workshops (skits, planning, etc.)
 - tentatively Tue 2/4 (eve), Wed 2/19 9eve), and Mon 3/2 (all day)
- Kick-Off Event prep
 - a planning meeting after music rehearsal on Tue 2/18 (evening)
- Kick-Off Event
 - Thu 2/20, 9:15-10:45ish (PM)
- Additional choreo rehearsals
 - tentatively Fri 2/21, Sat 2/22, Sun 2/23, Fri 2/28, Sat 2/29, Sun 3/1. (usually 2-3 hours each)

Spring Break:

- Sun 3/1, 4+ hours of afternoon music rehearsal, 2+ hours of evening choreo
- Mon 3/2, intensive workshop and dance (all day)
- Tue 3/3, work day (tech meeting, set/prop construction, costume gathering, etc.)
- Wed 3/4-Sat 3/7: no host meetings (note that hosts *do* usually work together on many things this week, but we don't meet for rehearsal or staff meetings on these days)
- Sun 3/8, 4+ hours of afternoon music rehearsal, 2+ hours of evening choreo

Final Prep Week

(insane- your life is Songfest every hour you aren't in class... but it's worth it!):

- Mon-Fri 3/9-3/13
 - every afternoon/evening, all evening, starting as early as everyone is out of class
- Wed 3/11 and Thu 3/12: group rehearsal visits (10 PM to Midnight)
- Sat/Sun 3/14-3/15: ALL DAY/NIGHT
 - (orch rehearsal, tech rehearsal, dance rehearsals, host dress rehearsal)
- Mon 3/11 (tech rehearsal or host dress rehearsal)
- Tue 3/12 Dress Rehearsal