

# Songfest 2017

## 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 11/4
- Workshop #1 (3+ hours) – Fri 11/18
- Workshop #2 (3+ hours) – Thu 12/15 or Fri 12/16

Other obligations during the Fall semester are rather small, 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, 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 1/31, Wed 2/15, and Mon 2/27
- Kick-Off Event prep
  - a planning meeting after music rehearsal on Tue 2/14 (evening)
- Kick-Off Event
  - Thu 2/16, 9:15-10:45ish (PM)
- Additional choreo rehearsals
  - tentatively Fri 2/17, Sat 2/18, Sun 2/19, Fri 2/24, Sat 2/25, Sun 2/26. (usually 2-3 hours each)

### **Spring Break:**

- Sun 2/26, 4+ hours of afternoon music rehearsal, 2+ hours of evening choreo
- Mon 2/27, intensive workshop and dance (all day)
- Tue 2/28, work day (tech meeting, set/prop construction, costume gathering, etc.)
- Wed 3/1-Sat 3/4: no host meetings (note that hosts *do* typically work on many things on their own time or together this week, but we don't meet for rehearsal on these days)
- Sun 3/5, 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 3/6-3/10
  - every afternoon/evening, all evening, starting as early as everyone is out of class
- Wed 3/8 and Thu 3/9: group rehearsal visits (10 PM to Midnight)
- Sat/Sun 3/11-3/12: ALL DAY/NIGHT
  - (orch rehearsal, tech rehearsal, dance rehearsals, host dress rehearsal)
- Mon 3/13 Dress Rehearsal