

Greetings Fellow Singers,

It is hard to believe that it has already been three years since we were last together in Milwaukee. Here in Pittsburgh we are tirelessly working to make sure that all of you have an enjoyable time while you are staying in our "Most Livable City".

Here are a few items that I have been getting questions on:

Where and when can we pick up our registration packets?

Registrations packets can be picked up by the group representative at the times listed on the schedule. Only the group representative can pick up and sign for the registrations for their group. This is being done to eliminate confusion and issues that can arise from someone other than the contact person picking them up.

Will you have any souvenirs for sale?

We have ordered in commemorative steins, t-shirts embroidered with the Sangerfest logo, and bags for you to purchase. The quantities are very limited so please make sure that you buy early so you can get the items you want.

Where is the Dammerschoppen happening?

The Dammerschoppen is being held at one of our local clubs, The Bloomfield Liedertafel. During the evening, we will have a live band for your listening and dancing pleasure. We will also have the opportunity for a few individual choruses to sing throughout the evening. Our committee as well as the National Board members will be in available throughout the evening for a meet and greet.

When and where are the Districts rehearsing?

The full schedule including rehearsal locations will be available in the registration packets, however here is the list of start times for the various Districts: Pittsburgh 11:00am, Southern 11:00am, Wisconsin 11:30am, Central Ohio 12:10am, Michigan 12:50pm, Chicago 1:30pm, St. Louis 2:10pm, SOKII 2:50pm, NOSB 4:10pm, and Dirsctors Chorus 4:50pm.

Where will the dances be held?

There will be a dance at the Wyndham on Friday evening after the Concert. Please also remember that you are welcome to hop on one of the Shuttle Busses over to Teutonia Mannerchor in Pittsburgh's historic Deutschtown section. There Barons will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure.

On Saturday, there will be a dance held at the Wyndham after the Banquet. We will also have shuttle busses available to visit the Bloomfield Liedertafel just a few miles up the road from the Hotels. We will have a live band for your dancing and listening pleasure there as well.

Where is the rehearsal for the Saturday Concert, and what time does it start?

The rehearsal is at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University and it starts at 9:00am sharp. You should be ready to return to the Palumbo center by 2:15pm as that is when the busses will start to bring you back there.

Where is the Sunday Frühschoppen?

The Frühschoppen will be held at Teutonia Männerchor. Teutonia is our oldest surviving singing society from what used to be known as Allegheny City, now Pittsburgh's North Side. Please come over and visit the club, Teutonia takes great pride in their facility and it truly is worth the visit.

Where will our motor coaches be at during the Sängerfest?

Please contact the committee at [pghsaengerfest@gmail.com](mailto:pghsaengerfest@gmail.com) for information to give your bus company on who they can contact to make those arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My telephone number is 412-354-9389 and I can also be reached at [pghsaengerfest@gmail.com](mailto:pghsaengerfest@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing everyone here.

Mitt Sangergrusse,

Nick Lipnichan

Chairman

62. Nationales Sangerfest Pittsburgh



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**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sangerfest registration pick-up at hotels – Only the contact indicated by the group will be able to pick-up the registration packages. This is being done to eliminate confusion. Wyndham Hotel: Ballroom level Omni Hotel: To be determined. Signage will be in place
6:30 pm	Shuttle to Bloomfield Liedertafel begins
7:00 pm – 12:00 am	Dammerschoppen – Welcome dinner, meet and greet with the National Board Members and Fest Committee – Live Band – The Barons
12:45 am	Last shuttle from Bloomfield Liedertafel back to hotels

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

9:00 am – 11:00 am	National board meeting – Brigade Room
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sangerfest registration pick-up at hotels
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	District rehearsals at the Wyndham Grand
6:15 pm	Wyndham Grand Ballroom opens for concert seating
7:00 pm	Concert starts at the Wyndham Grand Ballroom
9:30 pm – 12:00 am	Dance at Wyndham Grand* - Autobahn
10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Fellowship at Teutonia Mannerchor– shuttles will be provided – Live Band – The Barons
12:45 am	Last bus departs Teutonia Mannerchor for hotels

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

8:00 am	Shuttles to A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rehearsal for Hauptkonzert
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Rehearsal for parade of flags
12:45 pm	Last bus leaves Palumbo Center for hotels
2:15 pm	First bus leaves hotels for Palumbo Center
3:15 pm	Last bus leaves hotels for Palumbo Center– If you are late, you are on your own
3:45 pm	Group photograph
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hauptkonzert at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Shuttle to hotel for Banquet
7:00 pm	Banquet and dance*
8:30 pm – 1:00 am	Shuttles to Bloomfield Liedertafel - Live Band
1:00 am	Last shuttle to hotels

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

9:00 am	Shuttles to Teutonia Mannerchor begin
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Frushoppen at Teutonia Mannerchor
11:00 am	Hotel check-out time
2:30 pm	Last shuttle leaves Teutonia Mannerchor for hotels

\*Everyone is encouraged to spend some time at the dance functions at the hotel as well as at our local clubs, which are less expensive than the hotel bar.

Wyndham Hotel

Rehearsal A   Rehearsal B   Rehearsal C   Ballroom Stage   House

Friday					
11:00 AM	Southern			Pittsburgh	
11:10 AM	Staging and Rehearsal			Staging and Rehearsal	
11:30 AM		Wisconsin			
11:50 AM	Transition	Staging and Rehearsal		Transition	
12:10 PM	Central			Southern	
12:30 PM	Staging and Rehearsal	Transition		Transition	
12:50 PM		Michigan		Wisconsin	
1:10 PM	Transition	Staging and Rehearsal		Transition	
1:30 PM	Chicago			Central	
1:50 PM	Staging and Rehearsal	Transition		Transition	
2:10 PM		St. Louis		Michigan	
2:30 PM	Transition	Staging and Rehearsal		Transition	
2:50 PM	SOKII			Chicago	
3:10 PM	Staging and Rehearsal	Transition		Transition	
3:30 PM				St. Louis	
3:50 PM	Transition			Transition	
4:10 PM	NÖSB			SOKII	
4:30 PM	Staging and Rehearsal	Transition		Transition	
4:50 PM		Directors'			
5:10 PM	Transition	Staging and Rehearsal		Transition	
5:30 PM				NÖSB	
5:50 PM		Transition		Transition	
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