

SAN DIEGO YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL

San Diego Youth Choral Festival Itinerary - 2024*

Hosted by the San Diego Children's Choir

Unless otherwise noted, meals and group rehearsals will be at the University of San Diego. Transportation provided for all activities listed below.

Thursday, June 27

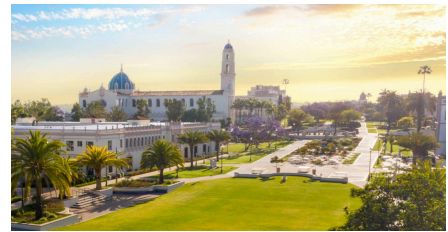
WELCOME / OPENING CEREMONY

DAY 1

Dinner provided

Evening

- Check-in, University of San Diego (USD)
[Princeton Review's #1 most beautiful college campus in the USA](#)
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party
University of San Diego's Shiley Theater
 - Individual choir performances



Friday, June 28

LA JOLLA BEACH

DAY 2

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided

Morning/Afternoon

- Group rehearsal
- Free time to enjoy the beach (La Jolla, CA)
- Bagged lunch from USD enjoyed at beach

Evening

- Group rehearsal



Saturday, June 29

SAN DIEGO ZOO DAY

DAY 3

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided

Morning/afternoon

- Free time to enjoy the world famous [San Diego Zoo](#)
- Lunch independent at the zoo (voucher)

Evening

- Group rehearsal
- Workshop with internationally ranked Barbershop Chorus, [San Diego Chorus](#)



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Sunday, June 30

BALBOA PARK

DAY 4

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided

Morning

- Group rehearsal

Afternoon

- Perform at the world famous [Spreckels Organ Pavilion](#) with San Diego's Civic Organist, Raul Prieto Ramírez
 - The Spreckels Organ is the *world's largest* outdoor organ
- Bagged lunch from USD enjoyed in Balboa Park
- Free time to enjoy the many gardens, museums, and artist studios in historic [Balboa Park](#)



Evening

- Dance workshop and party at USD with Mexican folk music ensemble, arranged by the [Center for World Music](#)

Monday, July 1

FESTIVAL CONCERT

DAY 5

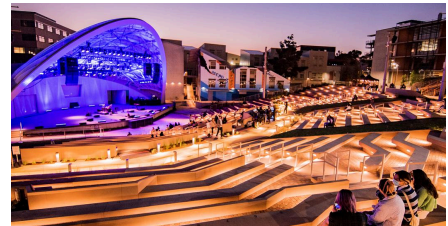
Breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, and late dinner provided

Morning

- Final group rehearsal
- Individual choir rehearsals at USD

Afternoon/Evening

- Dress Rehearsal and individual choir sound-checks at the [UCSD Epstein Family Amphitheater](#)
- Festival Concert at the [UCSD Epstein Family Amphitheater](#)
 - Individual choir performances as well as full group numbers
- Post-Concert dinner and dance party



Tuesday, July 2

DEPARTURE

DAY 6

Breakfast provided

Morning

- Check-out and departure

The logo for the San Diego Youth Choral Festival features the words "SAN DIEGO" in orange, with a stylized sunburst above the "O" and blue wavy lines below it. Below this, the words "YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL" are written in a dark grey, sans-serif font.

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PACKAGE PRICE

Package Price per person: \$1,295

Single room accommodation (if available): \$100

One staff person free of charge after 30 paying participants; a second staff person free of charge after 50 paying participants

Rates subject to re-confirmation

USD Lodging requirements: 1:8 chaperone-to-singer ratio for children ages 9-14, and 1:10 chaperone-to-singer ratio for children ages 15-17

FESTIVAL PACKAGE

- **Three Concert Performances**
 - Opening Ceremony Concert, University of San Diego's Shiley Theater
 - Individual choir performances
 - Concert at Spreckels Organ Pavilion with San Diego's Civic Organist, Balboa Park
 - Full group performance
 - Festival Concert, UCSD's Epstein Family Amphitheater in La Jolla
 - Individual choir and full group performances
- **Workshops**
 - San Diego Chorus of Sweet Adelines (internationally ranked Barbershop Chorus)
 - Dance instruction provided by Mexican Folk ensemble, arranged by the Center for World Music
- **Meals**
 - Arrival day dinner, departure day breakfast provided
 - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided on all full days
 - Most meals are casual, cafeteria style meals with many options
- **Accommodation**
 - 5 nights in University of San Diego (USD) dorms. The beautiful USD campus is centrally located and is only a few miles away from the airport, beaches, Balboa Park, and other attractions
 - Double occupancy rooms in a dormitory setting
 - A single room supplement may be available; quantities are limited. Please note a "single room" indicates a single bedroom. As these are dorms, a shared bathroom is likely
- **Transportation**



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- o All ground transportation during the festival is included**
- **Additional**
 - o Entrance to world famous San Diego Zoo
 - o Festival T-shirt and tote bag
 - o Printed Festival program for every participant and conductor
 - o Purchasing rights to the festival's commissioned work

NOT INCLUDED

- o All services not mentioned
- o Instrument rental (pianos provided for individual choir performances and rehearsals)
- o **Flight arrangements and transportation to and from USD at the start and conclusion of the festival

PAYMENT SCHEDULE & REFUND POLICY

Group Registration Fee: A non-refundable group registration fee of \$250.00 will be due at the time of the group's application submission. It will be deducted from the final payment.

Payment Schedule:

November 15, 2023 - 30% of total package due (non-refundable after December 15, 2023)

January 15, 2024 - 35% of total package due (non-refundable after February 15, 2024)

April 15, 2024 - Final balance due as per invoice (non-refundable)

*Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.
This is a flexible itinerary

Itinerary as of March 2024_rev