



# National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

## Performers' Schedule

### Monday, October 16 – Day 1

ALL DAY	Arrival of participants and staff
12:00 Noon – 9:00 p.m.	Registration – Pre-function Area and Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
5:30 p.m.	Team Leaders Meeting – Washington Room, Convention Center I,
6:30 p.m.	Musical Entertainment provided by “Sounds of Grace” – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 p.m.	Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements, team meetings – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I

### Tuesday, October 17 – Day 2

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration – Sylvan II, Convention Center II
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Individual acts introduced and perform (ALL stage performers and staff) – Washington Room, Convention Center I
12:00 Noon	Lunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
1:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for chorus numbers and individual acts (ALL show participants) – Washington and Badlands Rooms, Convention Center I Chorus Members: Vest and costume fittings – Lincoln Room, Convention Center I
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal and Auditions for solos and narrations – Badlands, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt Rooms, Convention Center I
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
	7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Individuals Acts: Coaching and rehearsals with directors – Washington Room, Convention Center I



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### Tuesday, October 17 – Day 2 (cont.)

- 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal for chorus numbers and individuals acts with assistant directors – Washington and Badlands Rooms, Convention Center I
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Chorus Members: Vest and costume fittings – Lincoln Room, Convention Center I
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal and Auditions for solos and narrations – Badlands, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt Rooms, Convention Center I
- 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Ice cream social and caricature drawings – Legion 2, Convention Center II
- 9:30 – 11:00 p.m. Karaoke/Social Time – Legion 2, Convention Center II

### Wednesday, October 18, Day 3

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
- 8:00 a.m. Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
- 8:30 a.m. Team leaders meet with performers
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Chorus number rehearsal with music director (ALL participants) – Washington Room, Convention Center I
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Individual auditions for solos and narrations – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Educational Session: *Techniques of Art Display in a Non-Gallery Setting* by Linda Colletti, Pactola Room, Convention Center II
- 11:00 – 12:00 Noon Production numbers stage placement (ALL participants) – Washington Room, Convention Center I
- 12:00 Noon Lunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
- 1:30 – 5:15 p.m. Complete run-thru in show order, including chorus numbers ALL VETERANS NEEDED - Washington Room, Convention Center I
- 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Dinner – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
- 7:00 p.m. Finish run-thru – ALL VETERANS NEEDED – Washington Room, Convention Center I



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### Thursday, October 19 – Day 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Complete run-thru in show order including chorus numbers EVERYONE NEEDED – Washington Room, Convention Center I
12:00 Noon	Lunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
1:00 p.m.	Board buses
1:15 p.m.	Depart for Crazy Horse Memorial
1:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Tour Crazy Horse Memorial and Native American Cultural Center
3:30 p.m.	Board buses and depart for Mount Rushmore
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Tour Mount Rushmore
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner and entertainment at Carver's Café, Mount Rushmore

### Friday, October 20 – Day 5

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
8:30 a.m.	Board buses for Gold Factory Tour or Prairie Edge
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Tour Gold Factory or Prairie Edge
10:45 a.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Buses depart for theatre
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Tech rehearsal, ALL PERFORMERS – Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
3:00 p.m.	Chorus members return to hotel
4:30 p.m.	Individual Act performers return to hotel
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	Dinner – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I



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### Friday, October 20 – Day 5 (cont.)

5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Performers depart for Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
6:15 – 6:50 p.m.	Performers into costume (no make-up or white shirts)/sound check for orchestra
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Dress rehearsal with orchestra for ALL performers
10:00 p.m.	Depart for hotel

### Saturday, October 21 – Day 6

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Amy Kimbler – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Ensemble brush-up rehearsal – Washington Room, Convention Center I
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	“Meet the Artist” – Hospitality Room, Suite 1114
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Photos with Jane Powell – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Session: <i>Placing Stock in Family Bonds: Preserving Your Life Stories, Artwork, and Personal Principles for Future Generations</i> – Legion 2, Convention Center II
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Individual Acts: Coaching with directors/asst. directors
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
12:00 Noon	Sponsor Luncheon (invitation only) – Pactola Room, Convention Center I
12:30 p.m.	Performers depart for Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
12:45 – 1:25 p.m.	Performers into costume and make-up
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Final dress rehearsal with orchestra
5:30 p.m.	Depart for hotel
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Celebration Dinner – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Special Entertainment – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I



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### Sunday, October 22 – Day 7

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Brunch – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
9:30 a.m.	Interfaith Service – Badlands Room, Convention Center I
10:30 a.m.	Team leader meeting – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
11:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with performers
11:30 a.m.	Depart for Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
12:30 p.m.	Performers into costume and make-up
1:30 p.m.	All performers meet in LaCroix C for warm-up and pep talk
1:50 p.m.	All performers on stage
2:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Stage Show Performance -- Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
5:30 p.m.	Depart for hotel
7:00 p.m.	Closing Celebration Dinner and Remarks – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
9:30 p.m.	Entertainment and dancing – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I

### Monday, October 23 – Day 8

6:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
ALL DAY	Departures