



**2008 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
Riverside, California – October 20-27
Performers' Schedule**

Monday, October 20 – Day 1

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| <i>ALL DAY</i> | <i>Arrival of participants and staff</i> |
| <i>12:00 N – 6:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Registration at the Riverside Convention Center (RCC) – West Foyer, 1st floor</i> |
| <i>12:00 N – 11:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 (Snacks served)</i> |
| <i>5:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Team Leaders and Support Staff Meeting – RCC La Sierra, 2nd floor</i> |
| <i>6:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Pre-Ceremonies Musical Entertainment – Riverside Community College Band – RCC Plaza</i> |
| <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Opening Banquet and Ceremonies at hotel – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor</i> |
| <i>8:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor</i> |
| <i>8:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Team Meetings – Team leaders, support staff & veterans</i> |

Tuesday, October 21 – Day 2

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| <i>7:00 – 8:30 a.m.</i> | <i>Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor</i> |
| <i>7:30 – 8:30 a.m.</i> | <i>Late Registration – RCC Citrus Heritage & Arlington, 2nd floor</i> |
| <i>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</i> | <i>Check in with team leaders – RCC Ben Lewis Hall</i> |
| <i>8:30 – 9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Introductions and announcements for ALL stage performers and staff – RCC Ben Lewis Hall</i> |
| <i>9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon</i> | <i>Act 1 rehearsal, including blocking, for individual numbers AND chorus numbers. All veterans and staff needed – RCC Ben Lewis Hall</i> |
| <i>9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon</i> | <i>Chorus vests/costume fittings – RCC Aviators West, 2nd floor</i> |
| <i>9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228</i> |
| <i>12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Lunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom</i> |
| <i>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>All individual acts have pictures taken IN COSTUMES – (lighting crew present) – RCC Ben Lewis Hall</i> |
| <i>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Rehearsal and sign up for audition solos and narration as scheduled – RCC De Anza North, University, Aviators</i> |
| <i>1:00 – 5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Chorus vests/costume fittings – RCC Aviators West, 2nd floor</i> |
| <i>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Chorus music rehearsal with Gary/Jerry & sectional assistants (ALL participants must participate in these rehearsals when not needed in Main Rehearsal Room) – Work on audition pieces if time – RCC De Anza North</i> |
| <i>2:15 – 5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Act 2 rehearsal, including blocking, for individual numbers AND Chorus Numbers – All veterans and staff needed – RCC Ben Lewis Hall</i> |

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Tuesday, October 21 – Day 2 (continued)

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| 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. | Dinner – RCC Raincross Ballroom |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Chorus number rehearsal with music director (All show participants) – RCC Ben Lewis Hall |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Chorus vests/costume fittings – RCC Aviators West, 2nd floor |
| 7:30 p.m. – ? | Auditions for solos and narrations – one person or small group at a time will be called out of chorus number rehearsal – RCC Aviators East, 2nd Floor |
| 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Karaoke & Social time at Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room |

Wednesday, October 22 – Day 3

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| 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast – Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor |
| 8:00 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with Amy Kimbler – De Anza North |
| 8:30 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with performers |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Chorus member photos (wear white shirts and vests) – Aviators West |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Rehearsal of individual acts with directors as scheduled – Ben Lewis Hall (Photos of chorus members taken) |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Chorus Number rehearsals with Gary/Jerry (& sectional assistants if necessary) – De Anza North |
| 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. | Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 |
| 11:00 – 12 Noon | Production numbers stage placement (ALL veterans and staff needed) – Ben Lewis Hall |
| 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch – Raincross Ballroom |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Complete run-thru in show order, including chorus numbers, stopping to fix problems, we will get as far through the show as we can – ALL VETERANS NEEDED – Ben Lewis Hall Chorus vests/costume fittings – Aviators West |
| 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Education Session: Disability and Theatre: How Arts Training Can Benefit Persons With Disabilities in Their Everyday Lives – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room |
| 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. | Dinner – Raincross Ballroom |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Finish show run-thru and then rehearse individual acts with directors as scheduled – Ben Lewis Hall (Performers should inform their team leaders if they wish to attend the Creative Writing Workshop at the Marriott.) |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Chorus Number rehearsals with Gary/Jerry – De Anza North |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Individual work with production number soloists – University and Aviators, 2nd floor |

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| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Creative Dramatic Writing Workshop – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room |
| 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Karaoke and Ice Cream Social – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room |

Thursday, October 23 – Day 4

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| 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast – Raincross Ballroom |
| 8:00 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with Amy Kimbler – De Anza North |
| 8:30 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with performers |
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 |
| 9:00 – 12 Noon | Complete run-thru in show order, including chorus numbers, stopping to fix problems, we will get as far through the show as we can – ALL VETERANS NEEDED – Ben Lewis Hall Chorus vests/costume fittings – Aviators West |
| 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch – Raincross Ballroom |
| 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Run-thru in show order with Emcee narration, no stopping – Ben Lewis Hall |
| 4:30 p.m. | Load buses to Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV) |
| 4:45 p.m. | Buses depart |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner at HHV |
| 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Events, Tours & Performance by Re-Creation U.S.A. at HHV Headquarters |

Friday, October 24 – Day 5

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| 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast – Raincross Ballroom |
| 7:30 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with Amy Kimbler – De Anza North |
| 8:00 a.m. | Load buses for Tour to Hollywood & Santa Monica Pier |
| 8:30 a.m. | Depart for Tour – Box lunch provided Team meeting with performers on bus |
| 9:00 a.m. – Midnight | Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 |
| 2:30 p.m. | Load for return and depart for Riverside |
| 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. | Dinner – Raincross Ballroom |
| 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Prepare for dress rehearsal at Ben Lewis Hall – Individual acts into costumes – no make-up and NO WHITE shirt/black pants needed |
| 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. | Dress rehearsal with orchestra for all performers – Ben Lewis Hall |

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Saturday, October 25 – Day 6

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| 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Breakfast – Raincross Ballroom |
| 8:30 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with Amy Kimbler – De Anza North |
| 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Art Workshop #3 – HHV Craft Workshop – La Sierra, 2nd floor |
| 10:00 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with performers |
| 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Blocking rehearsal – run through entrances and exits – ALL participants needed – Ben Lewis Hall |
| 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch – Raincross Ballroom – Return to hotel after lunch and change into black pants/white shirt. |
| 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. | Performers return to Ben Lewis Hall in costume |
| 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Final dress rehearsal with orchestra at Ben Lewis Hall |
| 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. | Saturday Night Celebration Dinner and Evening Entertainment (casual dress) – Raincross Ballroom |

Sunday, October 26 – Day 7

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| 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Brunch – Raincross Ballroom |
| 8:30 a.m. | Depart from Marriott Hotel lobby for Catholic Mass (for those who wish to go) – St. Thomas the Apostle Church (9 a.m. mass) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Interfaith Service – Aviator's East, 2nd floor |
| 10:00 am - 12 Noon & 10:00 pm - Midnight | Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Team leader & support staff meeting – La Sierra, 2nd floor |
| 11:30 a.m. | Team leaders & support staff meet with performers at RCC; bring all costumes, and wear white shirts, black pants, etc. |
| 12 Noon- 1:00 p.m. | Performers into costume and makeup at RCC |
| 1:00 p.m. | All performers meet in Green Room for warm up and pep talk |
| 1:50 p.m. | All performers on stage |
| 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Stage show performance – Ben Lewis Hall |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Reception – Outside patio |
| 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Pre-dinner Music Closing celebration dinner and remarks Casino Night and entertainment Raincross Ballroom |

Monday, October 27 – Day 8

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| ALL DAY DEPARTURES | |
| 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom |