



Youth Choir Festival Northwest

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Emily Ellsworth, Guest Conductor

May 31 – June 2, 2024

TENTATIVE Festival Schedule – updated 10/20/23

Friday, May 31, 2024		TRACK 1 (Advanced Youth Choirs)
Wear your choir t-shirt, if you have one!		
2:30 PM – Arrive & Check-In to Dormitories (Register Hall for singers / Trimble Hall for artistic staff) Festival hospitality staff will greet you in front of your choir's dormitory. Each choir will need one director or manager designated to check in their choir with UPS staff and receive keys/meal card (one per participant). Free time until rehearsal.		
4:00 PM – Choir Introductions & Rehearsal #1 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
5:30 PM – Dinner (Wheelock Student Center – Diner)		
6:45 PM – Rehearsal #2 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
8:00 PM – Walk Mission Impossible boundary enroute to Dorms. Then dress for Mission Impossible.		
8:30 PM – Singer Social, Snacks & Game Instructions (dorm lobby)		
9:00 PM – Mission Impossible!		
10:00 PM – Return to Dorms Settle in, showers, quiet time, sleep. *PLEASE NOTE: Campus quiet hours are 10 PM to 8 AM		
Saturday, June 1, 2024		TRACK 1 (Advanced Youth Choirs)
Wear a choir t-shirt, if you have one!		
7:00-9:00 AM – Breakfast (Wheelock Student Center – Diner)		
9:00 AM – Rehearsal #3 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
11:30 AM – Lunch / Free Time (Wheelock Student Center – Diner)		
1:00 PM – Capture the Flag (Todd / Karlen Fields)		
2:30 PM – Rehearsal #4 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
4:30-6:00 PM – Dinner (Wheelock Student Center – Diner)		
6:00 PM – Rehearsal #5 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
7:30 PM – Return to dorms – get dressed up for “formal” singer social – Roaring 20's Style!		
8:30 PM – Singer Social / Dance Party! (Wheelock Student Center - Rotunda) Theme: To be announced! Enjoy snacks and dancing led by our Festival Youth Staff!		
10:00 PM – Return to Dorms Settle in, showers, quiet time, sleep. *PLEASE NOTE: Campus quiet hours are 10 PM to 8 AM		
Sunday, June 2, 2024		
TRACK 1 (Advanced Youth Choirs)	TRACK 2 (Children's Choirs – Sun ONLY)	
What to wear: Your new Youth Choir Festival NW t-shirt. Show your spirit as we unite together as one choir! Formal uniform for the concert.	What to wear: arrive in your choir t-shirt, if you have one! Bring formal uniform for concert.	
7:00-9:00 AM – Breakfast (Wheelock Student Center)	8:30 AM – Children's Choirs Arrival & Check-In	
9:00 AM – Combined Choirs Rehearsal #1 (All festival singers w/Emily Ellsworth!) (Schneebeck Concert Hall)		
10:00 AM – Youth Choirs Rehearsal #6 (Schneebeck Concert Hall)	10:00 AM – Snack Break / Choir Social Activity	
10:45 AM – Free Time (rest, pack, socialize)	10:45 AM – Children's Choirs Reh #1 (Schneebeck)	
11:30 AM – Lunch (Wheelock Student Center)	11:45 AM – Lunch (Wheelock Student Center – Diner)	
1:00 PM – “Dress Rehearsal” for Festival Concert (All Choirs – Schneebeck Concert Hall) Our complete run through of all festival pieces with Emily Ellsworth (extra time allowed to rehearse as needed)		
2:30 PM – Rotating Schedule (Schneebeck Concert Hall) Each choir gets individual warm-up time on stage, snack break & time to change into formal attire.		
Spectrum Youth Children's Chorus 2:30-2:55 on stage 2:55-3:20 get dressed in dorms 3:20-3:40 snack break Spectrum Children's Chorus 2:30-2:55 on stage 2:55-3:15 snack break 3:15-3:40 get dressed Choir 3 2:30-2:55 snack break 2:55-3:10 on stage 3:10-3:40 get dressed in dorms Choir 4 2:30-2:55 get dressed 3:10-3:25 on stage 3:25-3:40 snack break Choir 5 2:30-2:50 snack break 2:55-3:20 get dressed 3:25-3:40 on stage		
3:40 PM – Choir Photos! If choirs would like a pre-concert photo taken by our professional festival photographer– gather near the entrance once you're dressed for the concert.		
3:55 PM – Be in your seats, ready for the concert!		
4:00 PM – 2024 Youth Choir Festival NW Concert (Schneebeck Concert Hall) Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Students/Seniors – All Festival Seating – available at www.youthchoirfestival.com		
5:30 PM – Concert Ends / Reception / Youth Choirs move out of dorms		