

Dear New Registrant,

We're glad you will be joining us at the SFEMS Baroque Workshop this year! We need some more information from you first off, so please send us an email with the following:

- 1) Your full name, street address, e-mail address, telephone number
- 2) Your instrument(s) or voice type. Instrumentalists please specify A=415 or A=440
- 3) Do you want to perform a movement or aria with orchestra on Concerto Evening? If so, composer, name of piece, movement, instrument(s)
- 4) Your general playing level and experience (all instruments/voice)
 - a) For Keyboard – can you play from figured bass?
 - b) For Violin/Viola/Cello – do you play a modern or a baroque instrument/bow?
- 5) Emergency contact person – name, street address, e-mail address, telephone number
- 6) Any special housing needs (i.e. first floor only)
- 7) Do you want to share a suite with some other workshop participants? Whom?

Send this information to baroqueworkshop@sfems.org

Here is a link to Sonoma State Maps:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/visit/maps.html>

The Workshop takes place in Ives Hall and housing is in the Beaujolais Dormitories. Housing is in suites consisting of four single rooms, each with its own bathroom, around a central living area with kitchen. You might want to bring a reading light, hangers, any kitchen equipment you expect to use. Bedding and towels are provided. The dorm is about a 5 minutes walk from the music building. For more information about Sonoma State: <http://www.sonoma.edu/>

There is more detailed information about travel, work/study programs & scholarships available on the SFEMS website. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or email. (707-799-2018 or baroqueworkshop@sfems.org)

Read on for more information about the 2012 Baroque Workshop at Sonoma State University.

Kathleen Kraft & Frances Blaker

Dear SFEMS Baroque Workshop Participant,

Welcome to the 2012 Baroque Workshop! Thank you for joining us for a week of music and fun.

The remainder of this packet will give you general information about the Baroque Workshop, campus facilities, and transportation. Included are details about registration, accommodation, and transportation as well as a list of local eateries and the workshop schedule.

Again this year, the final performance for the Workshop Project will be Friday evening. The final ensemble performances will be on Saturday morning; the Concerto Evening will be on Wednesday.

If you would like to play a movement from a Baroque concerto or sing an aria at Concerto Evening, accompanied by the workshop orchestra, please contact me, Kathleen Kraft, to tell me which piece you would like to do. You will need to bring orchestra parts and a score to the workshop. Pitch: A =415

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or e-mail me (707-799-2018 or kkraft@sonic.net).

We look forward to spending the week with you all,

Kathleen

Transportation

By car:

Sonoma State University is located 50 miles north of San Francisco, off Highway 101, adjacent to the communities of Rohnert Park and Cotati.

From San Francisco Bay Area

Highway 101 north to Rohnert Park Expressway exit. Turn right onto Rohnert Park Expressway and follow to its end at Petaluma Hill Road. Right on Petaluma Hill Road to the stoplight at East Cotati Avenue. Right on East Cotati Avenue to Main Entrance of the campus on your right.

From Northern California (Crescent City, Eureka)

Highway 101 south to Rohnert Park Expressway. Turn left onto Rohnert Park Expressway and follow to its end at Petaluma Hill Road. Right on Petaluma Hill Road to the stoplight at East Cotati Avenue. Right on East Cotati Avenue to Main Entrance of the campus on your right.

From Northern California (Redding, Chico)

Interstate 5 south to Interstate 505. Take 505 to Interstate 80. Take Interstate 80 West to Vallejo to Highway 37 west to Highway 101, then north on Highway 101. Proceed to campus as from San Francisco.

From Sacramento

Interstate 80 west to Vallejo. Take Highway 37 west to Highway 101 north. Proceed to campus as from San Francisco.

From Oakland/East Bay Area

Interstate 580 across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge to Highway 101 North. Proceed as from San Francisco.

From the airports:

Shuttle service from San Francisco and Oakland International Airports

(We have been advised to avoid the Santa Rosa Airport)

Sonoma County Airport Express

For information: call 707/837-8700 or visit www.airportexpressinc.com.

The complete printable schedule is at <http://airportexpressinc.com/images/schedules.pdf>

Departs SFO every hour between 5:30 am and 9:30 pm, with two additional buses at 11 pm and 12:30 am.

Departs Oakland every two hours, between 5:30 am and 9:30pm.

Cost is \$34 one way, \$32 for seniors 62+ and students 13-21 with id.

The shuttle buses will take you to The Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park, where you can get a cab to campus. **Yellow Cab** 707/544-4444 (about \$15, but with your Airport Express ticket you will get a 20% discount). The Doubletree Hotel is about 4 miles from the university.

Transportation help requested: We have a few faculty members and participants who need a ride up from locations in the East Bay or San Francisco as well as supplies (photocopy machines, coffee makers, office materials, etc.) that need transporting. If you are coming by auto from the Bay Area and have room for either people or items, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Parking: Those of you staying on campus can park anywhere on the campus; permits will also be available for commuters.

Room check-in/workshop registration

Registration takes place Sunday, June 26th, from 1 to 3:00 pm, in the music building (Ives Hall) at Sonoma State University.

Campus maps can be found at <http://www.sonoma.edu/university/maps.shtml>.

Classes and concerts will be in the music building, Ives Hall, where there are a variety of classrooms. The combination of classrooms, big living rooms in the dorms, and several practice rooms make informal playing possible for everyone.

Auction

On Friday we will be holding a silent auction to support scholarships for the Baroque Workshop. If you have items to donate to the auction, you may bring them to our “office,” Room 113 Ives Hall, beginning Thursday morning. We will show the auction items beginning Friday morning and close the bidding 45 minutes after our Friday evening concert. Please bring items to donate to the cause!

SFEMS Baroque Workshop 2012 Schedule

(subject to adjustments)

Sunday, June 24

- 1:00-2:45** Check-in
- 3:00** Faculty Concert, Ives Hall, Room #119
- 5:00-6:00** Auditions for Ensemble Placement
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00** Orientation, Faculty Introductions, and Dessert!
(Beaujolais Meeting Room)
- 8:00** All-workshop Playing & Socializing

Monday through Friday, June 25-29

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:15** Instrumental & Vocal Master Classes
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:45** Master Classes, continued
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch
- 1:30-3:30** Ensembles
- 2:30-3:30** Sight Singing & Musicianship
- 3:30-5:15** Chorus & Orchestra
- 3:30-4:30** Electives: Reed Making, Continuo, Performance Practice
- 5:30-6:00** Happy Hour
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner

Evening Events, Room #119

- 8:00 pm** Sunday: All-workshop Social, with dessert & fruit trays
in the hall
- Monday: Open Faculty Rehearsal, Ad Hoc Ensembles, Free
Time
- Tuesday: Faculty Concert, Room #119
- Wednesday: Concerto Evening
- Thursday: Project Rehearsal
- Friday: Performance of Workshop Project, Silent Auction

Saturday, June 30

- 7:15-8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-11:30** Student Ensemble Performances
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 2:00-4:00** Check-out and Farewells

Dormitory Facilities

Sonoma State University provides recently built, wonderful dorms. Each suite has four bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, and the suite also has a kitchen and a nice big living room. You can view them here:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/housing/bvgallery>

If you know people with whom you would like to share a suite, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

For those of you staying at Sonoma State University, the university provides bed linen and towels, but if you require specific personal items for your own comfort please bring them.

This year we offer room and board and room without board options (the latter limited in number). If you prefer to make your own meals or eat off campus, please register early. Each suite has its own kitchen with fridge, stovetop, and microwave, but the university does not provide any cookware, tableware, or silverware. If you plan to cook and eat in your rooms, you must provide all of this yourself.

Smoking is not allowed in any building on campus.

Climate

Summer days in Rohnert Park range from foggy and cool to quite warm, and evenings are usually a bit chilly. Be sure to bring a range of comfortable clothing.

There are some very nice county and state parks within easy drive of the campus, so bring appropriate clothing for hiking, etc., if you are so inclined.

Meals

Everyone staying on campus will have a full meal plan if they choose. Meals are served in the cafeteria and include hot dishes and a fairly extensive salad bar. Vegetarian dishes are available.

You can also buy individual meals if you are not staying on campus or do not choose the meal plan. You must sign up and specify which meals in advance.

Breakfast \$10.18, Lunch \$11.85, Dinner \$13.48

If you choose the Room no Meals option, you can cook in the dorm room kitchens. There are also some markets and restaurants nearby, listed elsewhere in this packet. Each suite has its own kitchen with fridge, stovetop, and microwave, but the university does not provide any cookware, tableware, or silverware, so if you plan to cook and eat in your rooms you must provide all of this yourself.

Line Times: The cafeteria we use is called Zinfandel Dining Hall. Sonoma State has a unique method of getting its summer program participants fed! Each conference has a “line time” for standing in the line. (It is in the schedule.) During those times we will be given priority. Once we are in the cafeteria, we can stay as long as we’d like to enjoy our meals. In other words, it is best not to be late to meals!

Local Food & Coffee

(Everything is closer than 1.5 miles and listed in order of closeness to the campus.)

My Organic Chef

6727 B Sturtevant Dr. (707) 490-6091

Starbucks

1716 E Cotati Ave. (707) 792-0283

Sahara Middle Eastern Cuisine

1728 E Cotati Ave. (707) 665-9011

Moxie Java

7285 Snyder Ln. (707) 792-5004

Sonoma Valley Bagel

1451 Southwest Blvd # 107 (707) 793-9990

Shangrila Café and Grill

1706 E Cotati Ave. (707) 793-0300

Charlie's Serious Chili Dogs

1301 Maurice Ave. (707) 792-9274

Fast and Easy Mart

7285 Snyder Ln. (707) 795-5123

China Wok Restaurant

1460 E Cotati Ave. # C (707) 792-9889

North Light Books Cafe

550 E Cotati Ave. (707) 792-4300

Taqueria El Rancho

1451 Southwest Blvd. # 106 (707) 795-8537

Taqueria Sol Azteca

1435 E Cotati Ave. (707) 792-1859

Patterson's Pub & Grill

1355 Parkway Dr. (707) 837-9577

Tubby's restaurant

560 E Cotati Ave. (707) 792-1232

