

VII) ITINERARY

Gospel Choir Tour to Germany

June 29-July 14, 2016

Abbreviations: MMK= Maria Magdalena Kirche [ET: Mary Magdalene Church, the main church in Eberswalde], Eberswalde, Germany;
MLS = Martin Luther Saal [ET: Martin Luther Hall, the parish hall across the street from MMK], Eberswalde, Germany; Alt = alternative.

Occasions when the choir sings are indicated in **bold**

While the itinerary, lodging schedule, and concert schedule are set, times and activities subject to change.

If you don't know where you need to be when, PLEASE ask.

Date	Place(s)	Morning	Midday	Afternoon	Evening	Lodging
Weds June 29	Chicago				7:10 PM Depart Chicago O'Hare Terminal 5 Swiss International, Fl# LX 9/LX 966	On plane
Thurs. June 30	Berlin Eberswalde	2:10 PM Arrive Tegel Airport, Berlin 4:00(?) Depart for Eberswalde	5:00 PM or so light dinner in MLS, MMK	With host families	With host families	Host families Eberswalde
Fri. July 1	Eberswalde Boitzenburg Angermünde Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families 8:45 Depart Boitzenburg 10:00 Mastall Chocolate Factory and Café. 10:45 Hour-long castle tour. Alt: Relax in the castle garden	12:30 PM Tour and lunch (salmon or egg quiche) with the Apfelgräfin von Arnim (Apple Countess of Arnim).	2:30 Rehearsal in garden Coffee and cake. 4:00 Depart	5:00 Sound check 4:00 Light dinner 7:00 Concert, Marienkirche, Angermünde	Host families Eberswalde
Sat. July 2	Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families Free time with host families	Program with host families Lunch	3:00 Rehearsal in MLS, MMK 5:00 Light dinner	7:00 Concert MMK Eberswalde	Host families Eberswalde
Sun. July 3	Eberswalde Forst Cottbus	Breakfast with host families 9:00 At church with luggage 9:30 Warm-up 10:15 Worship, MMK	12:30 Lunch MLS, MMK	2:00 Depart for the Evangelische Stadtkirche, Forst	5:00 Rehearsal 5:30 Buffet dinner 7:00 Concert in Forst Travel to Cottbus and Kolkwitz.	Host families Cottbus and Kolkwitz
Mon. July 4	Cottbus Kolkwitz Cottbus	Breakfast with host families. Walking tour of Cottbus	12:00 Lunch in the Oberkirche, with a visit to the tower	Visit Branitzer Park	5:30 Rehearsal 6:00 Dinner buffet 7:30 Concert in Kolkwitz Evening with host families	Host families Cottbus and Kolkwitz
Tues. July 5	Cottbus Reichenbach Görlitz Kollm	Breakfast with host families. 9:00 Depart with luggage 11:00 Arrive Reichenbach	12 Lunch, Martinstift Retirement Community, Reichenbach	2:00 Tour of Nollau House, Reichenbach 3:30 Depart for Görlitz 4:00 Tour of Görlitz	6:00 Dinner in Dreifaltigkietskirche 7:30 Concert, Frauenkirche, Görlitz Depart after concert. 10:15 arrive Kollm.	Retreat center Rüstzeitheim in Quitzdorf on Lake Kollm
Weds. July 6	Kollm	Breakfast at Rüstzeitheim Rest Day	Kollm bei Niesky	Rest Day	Barbecue (?)	Rüstzeitheim in Quitzdorf

Thurs. July 7	Kollm	Breakfast at Rüstzeitheim. 8:30 Depart for Herrnhut by bus with luggage	1:00 Lunch in Herrnhut	5:00 Depart for Kroppen (trip: two hours)	7:00 Arrive Parsonage in Kroppen Light dinner with host families	Host families, Kroppen
Fri. July 8	Kollm Ruhland Ortrand Koppen	Breakfast with host families. Bus trip to Ruhland Tour of open pit coal mine	Lunch at “Schwarze Pumpe”	1:30-3:30 Tour of electrical generating plant 4:00 Travel to Ortrand	5:00 Rehearsal 6:00 Light dinner with congregation 7:30 Concert in Ortrand	Host families, Kroppen
Sat. July 9	Koppen Spreewald Ruhland Koppen	Breakfast with host families. Visit to Spreewald with boat tour, joined by members of the congregation	Lunch on the boat		5:00 Rehearsal 6:00 Light Dinner 7:30 Concert in Ruhland	Host families, Kroppen
Sun. July 10	Koppen Falkensee Nauen	Breakfast with host families. 10:00 Worship in the park, Kroppen	Snack lunch on the bandshell (Kroppen congregation)	1:00 Departure (at the latest) 3 hours travel; snack on the bus.	5:00 Concert in Falkensee (town hall), singing with the Finchpott-Singers and the Jena-Singers	Host families, Falkensee und Nauen
Mon July 11	Falkensee Berlin Falkensee	Breakfast with host families 9:00 Depart Falkensee 10:00 Visit to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial, Berlin	1:00 Boat trip on the Spree River in Berlin	12:00 3-4 hours free time in Berlin	Evening with host families	Host families, Falkensee
Tues. July 12	Falkensee Potsdam Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families 8:00 Gather with luggage 8:30 Depart for Potsdam 9:30 Arrive Brandenburger Tor in Potsdam	Have a look at the city 1:00 Lunch at the Landtagskantine	2:00 Tour of the Parliament Building for Brandenburg 5:00 Concert in Nikolaikirche, Potsdam 6:30 Bus trip to Eberswalde	Evening with host families	Host families, Eberswalde
Weds. July 13	Eberswalde Biesenthal Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families Travel to Biesenthal by car. 11:00 Tour and milk tasting at an organic dairy, a shelter workshop of Lobetal	Lunch Cheese picnic Sack Lunch	13:00 Farewell Party in Eberswalde, MLS, MMK.	Evening with host families	Host families, Eberswalde
Thurs. July 14	Eberwalde Berlin Chicago	5:00 Eberswalde Train Station with Luggage 5:54 Depart for Berlin via train, (luggage transport via minivan) Bus to Tegel Airport 9:30 Berlin Tegel Airport Swiss International Fl# LX 975/LX 8	Chicago O’Hare Terminal 5	3:45 Arrive Chicago/O’Hare Terminal 5		