

7TH ANNIVERSARY French-American Gospel Music Workshop Exchange In Downtown Staunton July 7-13, 2010

**65 FRENCH MUSICAL AMBASSADORS WILL STAY IN STAUNTON FAMILIES FOR 7 DAYS
WHILE REHEARSING AND PERFORMING**

The Staunton Wharf/Johnson Street Parking Lot will be our daily drop-off and pick-up point
FREE TIME when the French will be encouraged to come downtown is **highlighted in yellow**
Sponsors: *Community Involvement Awareness of Staunton & Franche-Comté – Virginie of Besançon*
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Wednesday July 7

4:30 p.m. French musical ambassadors arrive in Staunton; meet host families at the Wharf
dinner & evening With host families and/or
7:00 p.m. Rendezvous at Wright's Dairy-Rite (346 Greenville Avenue) for O O O Happy Days!

Thursday, July 8

morning & afternoon **FREE TIME**
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting at The Wine Cellar
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal, Trinity Episcopal Church, McCracken Hall

Friday, July 9

morning & afternoon **FREE TIME**
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal, Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Mini Performance, Staunton Farmers' Market
morning & early afternoon Charlottesville
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. **FREE TIME** in Downtown Staunton
6:00 p.m. **Official Welcome Ceremony**, Staunton City Hall
6:30 p.m. **A Taste of Staunton** inside City Hall (with contributions from local businesses)
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal, Lee High School

Sunday, July 11

morning & afternoon **FREE TIME**
7:00 p.m. Performance, Lee High School
\$7 advance tickets on sale at Blue Mountain Coffees, Bookworks and Celebrate!!
(Attendees bring canned goods for Blue Ridge Food Area Bank)

Monday, July 12

all day Charlottesville
7:00 p.m. Performance, Paramount Theater (215 E. Main Street, Downtown Mall)
\$12 reserved-seat tickets on sale at www.theparamout.net or 434.979.1333

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. French ambassadors depart Staunton for Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, July 14

7:30 p.m. Performance, St. Francis Episcopal Church (9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA)
Free Will Offering

Wednesday, July 14

Return to France

December 4-12, 2010

Concerts in Switzerland, and France (Besançon and Paris)