



FESTIVAL Programme 2019

Friday 26 April 2019

See you at 3:45 pm Town Hall Square:

Arrival and reception of the choirs.

A room is awarded for each choir, (rest, change, rehearsal) :

1. The old temple:
2. The basement of the town hall:
3. The "foyer":
4. The House of Associations.

If it's nice, 4:30 pm, go to the Square. Choirs will scroll to the kiosk of the place and will make an Aubade (1 song each).

5:00 pm: Representatives from each choir (president, Vice-President and choir conductor) are invited to a reception at the Town hall to mark the official opening of the festival.

Refreshments will be available for choirs in the rooms assigned to them where they can also prepare for the evening concert.

6:30 pm: Assemble in Town square.

7:00 pm: Arrival in Thil for rehearsal of the ensemble songs.

8:00 pm: Concert at the church of Thil

- Speech.

- **CONCERT:**

- 1st Choir: 20 min.
- Second Chorus: 20 min.
- Third Chorus: 20 min.
- Fourth Chorus: 20 min.
- 5th Chorus: 20 min.
- All the choirs for the two ensemble songs.

Common meal after the concert.

Saturday 27 April 2019 Morning

7:30 am: Departure from the Best Hotel (Hagondange).

Or 8:00 am: departure from the Ibis Budget hotel (Yutz).

Or 8:00 am: departure from Foetz.

8:40 am: Travel to Remich (Luxembourg) for all.

8:45 am: Boarding boat (Navitours). Bus will travel to Sierck to await arrival.

9:00 am: Departure for a tour on the river Moselle in the country of Three Borders (Luxembourg, Germany, France). Duration: 1h30.

10.30 am: Docking at Sierck (France).

Small walk to the castle of Sierck where each choir will perform two songs.

1:00 pm: Return to AUMETZ.

2:00 pm: Lunch at the multipurpose hall.

Saturday 27 April 2019 Afternoon

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Choirs change in the rooms assigned to them.

5:00 pm: Church opens.

5:00 pm: Choirs assemble at Place de la Mairie and walk towards Church of Aumetz (built in 1955 to replace the cathedral of the Pays-Haut which was bombarded during World War 2).

In the church, the places will be assigned to each chœur.

5:30 pm: Welcome speech and presentation then:

CONCERT:

- 1st Choir: 20 min.
- Second Chorus: 20 min.
- Third Chorus: 20 min.
- Fourth Chorus: 20 min.
- 5th Chorus: 20 min.
- All the choirs for the two ensemble songs.

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm: End of concert.

Meal and party in the multipurpose hall for choirs and public (400 persons).
Evening entertainment by Jeannot and his gossip.

The choirs are free to sing at any time during the meal to add to the festivities.

Sunday 28 April 2019

Departure of choirs for DOUAUMONT (Verdun)

8:30 am: Meet at Place de la mairie, AUMETZ.

or

8:30 am: Best Hotel HAGONDANGE.

or Ibis Budget Yutz

or Foetz

9:30 am: Arrival in DOUAUMONT.

Free visit to the cemetery and the ossuary.

11:00 am: Choirs meet at the chapel of the ossuary where each choir will perform one song in sympathy with the venue.

11:45 am: Return to AUMETZ.

1:00 pm: Arrival in AUMETZ.

1:15 pm: Lunch in multipurpose hall.

3:15 pm: Departure for PIENNES.

Concert at the Piennes church (certified and protected "Art Deco Style").

3:45 pm: Installation of choirs, photos of groups and souvenirs photos.

4:30 pm: **CONCERT.**

- 1st Choir: 20 min.
- Second Chorus: 20 min.
- Third Chorus: 20 min.
- Fourth Chorus: 20 min.
- 5th Chorus: 20 min.
- All the choirs for the two ensemble songs.

End of the concert, speech.

Evening meal in Piennes (final communal meal).