

“Southern Gospel Experience” Workshop Schedule

Tuesday June 28	What's going on	Kim's Comments
9am - 9:50 am	Registration	
10 – 10:15 am	Warm-ups	
10:15 am	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
11:30 am	Lunch	Take the time to REST your singing voice!
12:30 pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	15 min Bathroom break Kim & Richard still presenting workshop	“ Kim and/or Richard will be present during this time to answer any workshop related questions”.
3pm	15 min break	
3:15 - 5pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	

Wednesday June 29	What's going on	Kim's Comments
10 – 10:15 am	Warm-ups	
10:15 am	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard Q &A Prepare your questions for Kim, Richard and/or Tamara	Review of all materials from previous day
11:30 am	Lunch	Take the time to REST your singing voice!
12:30 pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	15 min Bathroom break Kim & Richard still presenting workshop	“ Kim and/or Richard will be present during this time to answer any workshop related questions”.
3pm	15 min break	
3:15 - 5pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	

Thursday June 30	What's going on	Kim's Comments
10 am – 10:15 am	Warm-ups	
10:15 am -11:30	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Take the time to REST your singing voice!
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
7 pm - 9	Jazz Evening @ Legion Hall with Kim, Richard and Tamara	

Friday July 1	What's going on	Kim's Comments
11 am- 12:30 pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
12:30- 1 pm	Lunch	Take the time to REST your singing voice!
1 pm – 3 pm	Workshop w/ Kim & Richard	
5 pm	Sound check at Concert Venue	Focus is on staging, last minute tweaking, and preparation for our audience
6 pm	Doors open to public	
6:15 pm	Concert Starts	

Notes from Kim Pacheco and Richard White Jr:

“Greetings from the South! First, let us take time to THANK YOU for creating a space for us to gather ourselves in the name of Gospel Music. You are in for a treat beyond your expectations! There are a few details that we would like to mention, in the hopes that it will help you prepare for the experience you have embarked on. Think of this as a **First Aid Kit** for Gospel!”

- Dress Comfortable. Our days may not seem long, because we will be having a such joyous celebration. The more comfortable you are, the less distracted you will be as our labor continues.
- Bring a hydration vessel. Hydrate at least 3 days before the workshop begins. If you focus on drinking during the workshop alone, you're too late. Saturate your vocal chords as much as possible. Remember, as SINGERS, we do not have the luxury of packing away our instruments in a little box, to protect them from damage. Our instrument endures everything we subject it to.
- Do your best to return from breaks on time. We have a limited window of opportunity, and we want to take full advantage of every moment together. Kim has been known to "keep the train moving".
- Bring a recording device if you feel it is necessary. You will learn at a rapid pace, and it may behoove you to reference your songs in your down time.
- Dress code for our concert will be UNINTERRUPTED BLACK from the waist down, and a SOLID COLORED TOP, SCARF, or additional garment to add color to our stage. We are a bouquet!
- Open your heart to enjoy this time together. If you feel a rush of emotions, please allow yourself to connect with it.

"Lastly friends, in the Gospel Tradition, we PRAY. We commission your prayers and medication toward gathering. We solicit the highest beings to send who needs to be there as well as host the environment that we will be in. During our week, we will learn of each others highs and lows; and we will forge beyond all that we face in order to stand at the edge of our lowest self. It is as we stand there together, that we will collectively reach our highest being, and sing songs of good news, worship, celebration and joy before our audience. We will invite our assembly to memorialize our week with their attendance; and give them a glimpse of the spirit that led us to our gathering. Again, we are excited about seeing you, and sharing this wonderful thing called Gospel Music with each of you. Until we meet...."

Tamara Lea (Host) Kim Pacheco, Richard White Jr (Facilitators)