



ACC-GTM Philadelphia Convention Schedule

<i>Time</i>	<i>Program/Session</i>	<i>Room/Location</i>
Sunday, June 26, 2016		
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	ACC Membership Exam (pre-registration)	Ballroom A/B/C
12 p.m.	Rehearsal Rooms available Sign up boards are available in the hall near the rooms.	Whitpen/Frampton
12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Lunch and ACC Executive Board meeting	Hamilton
	Lunch and GTM Executive Board meeting	Flower
2 p.m.	Registration Opens <i>Sign up for the Wednesday afternoon tours, Tuesday dinner on your own and other information!</i>	Ballroom Foyer
2 p.m.	Exhibitors Open Please visit all of our exhibitors!	Ballroom Foyer and Claypoole/Bromley
5:00 p.m.	<i>ACC Donor reception (by invitation)</i>	Cook
5:30 p.m.	<i>First timers'/ Buddy Meet & Greet</i> <i>An opportunity for convention first timers to meet the ACC and GTM leadership as well as connect with their buddies before the convention begins.</i>	Reynolds
6 p.m.	<i>Opening Ma'ariv led by the HUC-JIR, DFSSM Representing the Class of 1991</i> Cantors Nitza Amit Shamah, Mark Childs, Elizabeth Goldmann, Nancy Kassel, Martin Levson and Josée Wolff	Ballroom D/E
7 p.m.	Welcome to Philadelphia Dinner! <i>ACC Anniversary award presentations</i> <i>GTM award presentations</i>	Ballroom A/B/C
"Late night"	<i>Time to get together with friends in various areas of the hotel</i>	Hotel Lobby

Monday, June 27, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal Rooms available for sign up Registration Opens <i>Sign up for the Wednesday afternoon tours, Tuesday dinner on your own and other information!</i>	Whitpen/Frampton Ballroom Foyer
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Fidelity One-on-One Appointments with Ross Hoskins. <i>Visit the Fidelity table in the exhibitor area for more information.</i>	PDR-C
8:15 to 9:30 a.m.	Shacharit led by Cantor Liz Sacks and Cantor Jamie Marx	Ballroom D/E
9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Session One with Rabbi Elie Kaunfer and Joey Weisenberg	Ballroom D/E
12:00 to 1:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch on your own in the neighborhood</i> (or DFSSM alum lunch by pre-registration)	Ballroom A/B/C
2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Workshop Session 1	
	1. Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Elie Kaunfer: <i>How Can I Pray What I Don't Believe? A Case Study</i>	Hamilton
	2. Technology: Cantor Joel Colman: <i>Technology for You</i>	Reynolds
	3. Personal Help: Dr. Michael Freidman: <i>Retirement — Endings & New Beginnings for You, Your Family & Congregants</i>	Flower
	4. Repertoire: Cantor Lisa Doob and Emily Teck: <i>Engaging Young Families Through Musical Play</i>	Cook
	5. Synagogue Skills: Cantor Rebecca Robins: <i>Camp: 10 for 2</i>	Shippen
3:30 to 4:45 p.m.	Workshop Session 2	
	1. SIR: Joey Weisenberg: <i>The Torah of Music</i>	Hamilton
	2. Technology: Cantor Jeff Klepper: <i>How Did We Get Here...</i>	Reynolds
	3. Personal Help: Cantor Gail Hirschenfang and Michael Gan: <i>Negotiations and Love Songs</i>	Flower
6:00 p.m.	Ma'ariv led by Cantors Kari Siegel-Eglash and Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz	Ballroom D/E
7:00 p.m.	Dinner together with special guest speaker: David Devan, <i>General Director of Opera Philadelphia</i>	Ballroom A/B/C
9:00 p.m.	Dessert reception in Exhibitor area Please shop!	Ballroom Foyer and Claypoole/Bromley

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

	Rehearsal Rooms available for sign up	Whitpen/Frampton
8 a.m.	Registration Opens	Ballroom Foyer
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Fidelity one-on-one appointments	PDR-C
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Shacharit with Rabbi Myriam Klotz and Cantor Richard Cohn	Ballroom D/E
9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Workshop Session 3:	
	1. SIR: Rabbi Myriam Klotz: <i>Torah Yoga: Awakening our Souls through Movement and Breath</i>	Hamilton
	2. Repertoire: Cantors Ellen Dreskin and Rosalie Box: <i>Hava Nashira: Contemporary Repertoire from the URJ National Songleading Institute</i>	Cook
	3. Synagogue Skills: Cantor Stuart Binder: <i>Can you hear me now? Effective communication in the Digital Age</i>	Shippen
	4. Synagogue Skills: Rabbi Hara Person: <i>Words of Celebration, Words of Solace: Exploring New Liturgy for Sacred Moments</i>	Flower
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Workshops Session 4	
	1. SIR: Rabbi Myriam Klotz: <i>Rebbe Nachman's practice of cultivating spiritual leadership</i>	Cook
	2. Repertoire: Composer's Workshop: David Shukiar and Joe Eglash	Ballroom D/E
	3. Personal Help: Mitch Marcus: <i>Build for Tomorrow, Protection and Wealth Planning</i>	Reynolds
	4. Synagogue Skills: Meredith Polsky and Cantor Faryn Rudnick: <i>MatanKids.org</i>	Flower
12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Sessions with Box Lunches <i>ACC and GTM members can pick up lunches at their plenary session locations. Registered guests and those who purchased meals can pick them up in the hallway.</i>	Ballroom A/B/C (ACC) Hamilton (GTM)
4:15 p.m.	<i>Buses leave for concert</i>	
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Mincha led by Cantor Joshua Breitzer and Susan Colin	Congregation Rodeph Shalom
6:30 p.m.	ACC and GTM Present Stars of David, Story to Song <i>Based on the book by Abigail Pogrebin</i>	Congregation Rodeph Shalom
8 p.m.	Buses will be available to take participants back to the hotel area for Dinner on your own.	

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

	Rehearsal Rooms available for sign up	Whitpen/Frampton
8 a.m.	Registration Opens	Ballroom Foyer
8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Shacharit led by Cantors Susie Lewis Friedman and Dan Singer	Ballroom D/E
9 a.m.	Exhibitors open	
9:15 to 11:15 a.m.	StrengthFinders Presentation with David Keller <i>There is something within our spirit that resonates with the discovery of our talents and strengths.</i>	Ballroom D/E
	Codes were provided in the pre-convention material. Be sure to bring your materials with you.	
11:15 to 1:00 p.m. Beginning at 1 p.m.	Lunch on your own and make your way to meet at the National Museum of American Jewish History to hear from Museum CEO, Ivy Barsky. <i>Attendees are welcome to spend the afternoon at the museum or visit other historical venues in the area.</i>	101 S. Independence Mall East Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517
	Tickets are available for sign up in advance for: Independence Hall 520 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106 National Constitution Center 525 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106	
<i>Sign up for the Wednesday afternoon tours is available at the Registration desk. Ticket pick up will be Wednesday morning before "lunch on your own."</i>		
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Ma'ariv and installation of new ACC officers led by Cantor Ross Wolman and Lauren Levy	Ballroom D/E
8:00 p.m.	Closing banquet and dancing with special surprise guest entertainer! Sponsored by Israel Government Tourist Office, Ayelet Tours and El Al Airlines	Ballroom A/B/C

Thursday, June 30, 2016

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Shacharit led by Cantor Ted Labow and Laurie Ackers	Ballroom D/E
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	ACC Executive Board Meeting	Hamilton
	GTM Board Meeting	Flower