

Hey VR Med Choirs!

My inbox has been inundated with questions about the Med Retreat in the last 48hrs (60+ retreat-related emails)! I love your enthusiasm, but the volume of emails is getting a bit unmanageable. SO! Here are some frequently asked questions, hopefully this helps. Take a deep breath! I promise, I won't let you be uninformed (haha!).

1. CAN I STILL REGISTER FOR THE RETREAT?

- There are still 3 available spots on the retreat. If you wish to sign up, you can do so [here](#). **YOU MUST SIGN UP BY END OF DAY TODAY** (Friday), as I need to submit our official catering order tomorrow. If momece allows you to sign up, there's still room!
- Currently, all of our "special rate" hotel rooms at Queens Landing are fully booked. It is possible they may have more rooms available, but at the regular rate. My recommendation is to [call the hotel](#) if you want to book a room, or find a room at a nearby hotel. Unfortunately, VRC does not manage room bookings!
- *Please note that any retreat bookings from this point forward are non-refundable. Hotel rooms at Queen's Landing can be refunded up to 7 days before the event.*

2. WHAT IS THE ITINERARY FOR THE EVENT? HAVE YOU SENT IT OUT YET?

- The official itinerary has **not been decided yet**. To help you with travel planning, here are some loose guidelines (these may change, but not significantly!):
 - **FRIDAY:** Check in will begin around 5pm, with a casual meet-and-greet (and maybe some singing) around 7pm. I am 99% sure that you are responsible for your own dinner on Friday.
 - **SATURDAY:** The majority of the programming will happen on this day.
 - **SUNDAY:** Programming should wrap up by 12pm.

3. CAN THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATE MY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

- All of you submitted your dietary restrictions when you registered, so I've got them! The hotel is happy to accommodate most restrictions, with the exception of a Kosher diet (they don't have a Kosher kitchen, or access to a Kosher caterer). If you keep Kosher, get in touch with me and we can get creative!
- If you have a **severe** food allergy (anaphylaxis) please let me know ASAP.

Please rest assured, I am doing my best to get you as much info as possible, as soon as I can. I humbly request that you *not* respond to this email with a question, unless it is **unbelievably time-sensitive and dire**. Please save questions for rehearsal, or my next e-mail blast (coming soon) will likely answer them.

Love you so much.

xo

Nancy