

FEBFEST 2026
SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 31st

8:30 Participants sign in
9:00 Welcome and Introductory remarks, Talitha Arnold & Bradley Ellingboe
9:15 Vocal Warm-Up - Brad
9:30 Rehearsal 1 with Dr. G. Phillip Shoultz (aka "GPS")
10:30 Break
10:45 Rehearsal 2
11:30 *Session 1 - Finding Your Way: Care for the Voice in Speaking and Singing*
12:30 Lunch break
1:30 Rehearsal 3
2:30 Break
2:45 *Session 2 - When the Spirit Says Sing: Spirituals, Gospel, and the Aural Tradition*
3:30 Rehearsal 4
4:30 Dismiss for day

Sunday, February 1st
(morning activities are optional)

9:00 Choir warm up to sing in church with Dr. Shoultz
10:00 Church service at the United Church of Santa Fe
11:30 Lunch for those involved in church service festival choir

2:00 Warm up rehearsal at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis (required)

3:00 FebFest Choir Concert

including Festival Chorus, *Coro Lux*, the *El Faro* Youth Chorus and narration by the Rev. Talitha Arnold, with Dr. Michelle Schumann, pianist.

Freewill offering to benefit Faith Coalition for Immigration (Santa Fe)
and Roadrunner Food Bank (Albuquerque)