

**APAC CHOIR Festival, Seoul Foreign School**  
**November 12 -16, 2014**  
**APAC Event Report**

**Summary of Event:**

The festival ran very smoothly. A special thanks to Darrell Roddick and John Black for helping me in so many different ways. The Pacific Division festival was attended by AISG, ISB, SASPd, SASPx, TCIS and SFS. Our guest conductor was the acclaimed British composer and director Mr. Bob Chilcott. The cultural component, coupled with our team dinner outing, included a trip to one of our local theatres in Hongdae where the students were entertained by a B-Boy Performance. The group upped their game this year and were terrific. The students, in turn, were a great audience with two guys from AISG called on to the stage to participate. Fun was had by all.

Directors were housed at Yonhi Manor right next to the school, at the Marigold Hotel in Hongdae, and downtown at the Metro Hotel. The Marigold and Metro hotels are located in areas with a vibrant night life.

**Recommended Changes in Procedure:**

None

**Recommended Changes in Policy:**

1. A very strong recommendation to increase the amount paid to the guest conductor to \$700 per day.
2. That wording be included in the Handbook which states: "The professional expectation of the students attending APAC Choir is that they know all the notes of the pieces selected by the guest conductor prior to the festival. The conductor should not have to spend time teaching the notes."

**Items to be Included on the Event Checklist:**

None

**Concerns the Hosting School has Regarding this Event:**

None

**Student Violations:**

None have been noted

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