

# TEXAS DAYS 2010



**Dear all delegates from Houston/ Galveston and host families in Stavanger**

It's a great pleasure welcoming our Sister City friends from Texas to "Texas days in Stavanger" from June 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**Participants are:**

Galveston Ballet (BALLET), Lamar High School Modern Dance (DANCE), Lamar High School Madrigals (MADRIGALS), Galveston Ball High School Theatre (THEATRE), Galveston Tennis (TENNIS), Houston Area Track & Field Team (TRACK) and LEADERS/BOARD/GUESTS (together called: ALL DELEGATES)

You will find enclosed a complete program and map that explains some of the destinations where different activities are taking place:

*By arrival June 12<sup>th</sup> you will receive a back pack including:*

**All delegates (Visitors from Texas)**

**Host families:**

Sister city T-shirt 2010  
Committee contact phone numbers  
Program/map  
Texas brochure  
Tourist brochure  
Water bottle  
Bus pass and map for a week (students)

Sister City T-shirt  
Committee contact phone numbers  
Program/map  
Texas brochure

**Practical information:**

Transportation: Using the bus pass the students should be able to go by bus to most activities, however it is important that all host families introduce the bus system to the students. Some may live close by Solborg or the city centre, such that it's more efficient to walk or bike. Every host families will find best practice for their students.

If you make individual appointments outside the program, please make sure to inform your host family (because of meals, transportation, safety etc.) and your group leader.

Departure will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> with several different schedules. Please make sure to check the tickets for individual departure time. All delegates will leave from Solborg, unless otherwise agreed with Inger Tone Ødegård, phone: +47 45 85 41 30/ [odegard@stavanger-chamber.no](mailto:odegard@stavanger-chamber.no)

**Enjoy the week, and we look forward meeting you all!**

Best regards the Stavanger committee 2010

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical info</b>
	Arrival all groups		Meeting point: Solborg FHS, Tjensvollveien 44, 4021 Stavanger	The Stavanger committee will meet all delegates at Sola Airport and bring them to Solborg Folkehøgskole. Solborg will be the meeting point through the whole visit. Host: Inger Tone Ødegård
				All host families meet their students at Solborg an hour after arrival time. Drinks and fruit will be served. The committee will be present and answering questions. Host: Kierstin Ropeid
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Arrival Group 1- KLM 1199 BALLET, TENNIS, THEATRE</b>	<b>Sola Airport at 11.35</b>	<b>Solborg FHS at 12.35</b>	<b>Hostfamilies BALLET, TENNIS and THEATRE meet at Solborg 12.35</b>
<b>14:25</b>	<b>Arrival Group 3- Lufthansa 3160 DANCE, TRACK and some MADRIGALS</b>	<b>Sola Airport at 13.25</b>	<b>Solborg FHS at 14.25</b>	<b>Hostfamilies for DANCE, TRACK and MADRIGALS students Elisabeth Gonzales, Margaret Allison and Chasiti Lashay</b>
<b>16:35</b>	<b>Arrival Group 2 - KLM 1203 MADRIGALS and some TRACK</b>	<b>Sola Airport at 15.35</b>	<b>Solborg FHS at 16.35</b>	<b>Hostfamilies for MADRIGALS and TRACK students Denise Corolescu, Samantha Leigh Night and Lauren Ashley Rover meet at Solborg at 16.35</b>
	BALLET, DANCE, MADRIGALS, THEATRE and GUESTS <i>Afternoon/evening free for time with families and teams</i>			
18.00- 21.00	LEADERS/BORDS FROM HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER <i>Program briefing and dinner</i>	Rica Forum Hotel	Adr: Gunnar Warebergs gate 17, 4021 Stavanger	Walking distance from Solborg Host: Per Olav Hanssen and Stein Andreassen. Dinner will be served, host May Endresen. Dresscode: informal
18.45-20.45	TENNIS and TRACK FROM HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER <i>-Handball match Norway - Litauen</i>	Stavanger Idrettshall	(use the parkinglot at Solborg)	Handball match (19.00 – 20.30) Host: Oddbjørn Fiskå (30 tickets) Registration in advance. Dresscode: New Sister Cities T-shirt Transportation by hostfamilies or bus on their own

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical information</b>
10:00	MADRIGALS <i>Rehearsal</i>	Stavanger Cathedral	Stavanger	Transportation by host families or bus on your own (cold drinks will be served) Host: Kjerstin Ropeid and Lise Kaspersen
10.45-12.00	ALL DELEGATES. HOST FAMILIES ARE ALSO WELCOME. <i>Service Stavanger Cathedral</i>	Stavanger Cathedral	Stavanger	Students: Transportation by host families or bus on your own. Leaders/Board: by minivans from Solborg at 10.30
12.15-	ALL DELEGATES. HOST FAMILIES ARE ALSO WELCOME. <i>Lunch/ free time</i>	Rosenkilde- huset	Nedre Strandgt. 11 A, 4005 Stavanger	Lunch/ softdrinks/ coffee Host: Inger Tone Ødegård
13.00-16.00	BALLET and DANCE <i>Visiting the Cultural School</i>	Utenriks- terminalen	Vågen, Stavanger	Walking distance from Rosenkildehuset Host: Stein Andreassen
14.00-16.00	TENNIS – <i>training/competition</i>	Stavanger tennis club	Phone: 51 55 16 22 Adr: Gunnar Warebergs gate 9	Bring sportswear Transportation by host families or bus on your own. Host Oddbjørn Fiskå and Morten Goa
14.00-16.00	TRACK– <i>training/competition</i>	Stavanger Stadium	Stavanger Stadium Holbergs gt. 67 A, 4009 Stavanger	Bring sportswear Transportation by host families or bus on your own Host: Oddbjørn Fiskå and Signe Emilsen
15.00-17.30 16.00-17.30	<i>Rehearsal for Opening ceremony</i> MADRIGALS, THEATRE BALLET,DANCE HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER YOUTH	Breivei	Breitorget, Stavanger (Entrance from the Cultural House)	Cold drinks and a hot meal will be served. Host: Kjerstin Ropeid and Stein Andreassen
18:00-19.30	ALL DELEGATES, HOST FAMILIES AND FRIENDS <i>Opening ceremony</i>	Breivei	Breitorget, Stavanger	Transportation by host families or bus on your own
20.00-22.00	LEADERS/ BOARDS AND GUESTS FROM HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER <i>Mayor's welcoming dinner</i> <i>(by invitation)</i>	Cultural house 4 <sup>th</sup> floor		Host: May Endresen Transportation back to Solborg by minivans

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Monday June 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical info</b>
08:00-16.00	ALL DELEGATES <i>Trip to Sandnes and Jæren</i>	Solborg FHS	Tjensvollveien 44, 4021 Stavanger	Bus leaves at 08:15. Back in town at 16.00 Transportation by hostfamilies or bus on their own . Bring warm outdoor clothing and swimwear . Host <u>Kierstin Ropeid</u>
09.00-10.00	<i>Visit to "Vitenfabrikken"(The knowledge factory)</i>	Sandnes		Bus leaves at 10.10
10.30-11.30	<i>Visit to Wiig Gartneri (a brief presentation about food in our region)</i>		Speaker: Kåre Wiig and Inger Tone Ødegård	Bus leaves at 11.30
11.30-13.00	<i>BBQ lunch with local ingrediencies</i>	Friluftshuset påOrre		Host: Kjerstin Ropeid
13.00-15.15	<i>Outdoor activitites and recreational time</i>	Orre beach		Host: Kjerstin Ropeid
15.15	<i>Bus departure</i>			
16.00	<i>Arrival Stavanger</i>	Solborg FHS		Transportation by host families/bus on their own.
18.25 21.15	ALL DELEGATES AND NORWEGIAN YOUTH Theatre "The Jungelbook 2099"	Rogaland Teater, Teaterhallen	Stavanger Speaker: Bjørn Ravn Karlsen	Host Kjerstin Ropeid and Bjørn Ravn Karlsen. Transportation by host families/bus on their own. Adults: by minivans from Solborg

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical info</b>
08:00-17.00	ALL DELEGATES AND NORWEGIAN YOUTH <i>Hike to the Pulpit Rock</i>	Solborg FHS		Transportation by hostfamilies or bus on their own. "Pulpit Rock" buses leave at 8.10 to the Tau ferry. Ferry leaves at 08.30 Bring your own lunch and drinks for a full day. Wear sportshoes and warm clothing (windbreaker or rain gear) Host: Oddbjørn Fiskå and Harald Figved
17:00	<i>Arrival Stavanger</i>	Solborg FHS		Transportation by host families or bus on their own
19.00-22.00	LEADERS/ BOARDS AND SPONSORS FROM HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER <i>Mayors dinner (by invitation)</i>	Ledaal Manor	Eiganesveien 45, 4008 Stavanger	Host: Per Olav Hanssen and May Endresen Dresscode: formal
	STUDENTS - <i>evening with hostfamilies or teams</i>			

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical info</b>
08.00-09.30	ALL DELEGATES <i>Follow the cruiseship Queen Mary II + the emigration ship "Restaurationen" sailing together to the harbour of Stavanger</i>	Valbergtårnet	Stavanger sentrum	Transportation : Students by hostfamilies or bus on their own. Adults: by minivans from Solborg 7.40 or bus on their own Drinks and snacks will be served. Host: Per Olav Hanssen and Inger Tone Ødegård
				Bring all costumes in the morning and we will bring them to the "Stavangeren Theater"
09.30-10.45	ALL DELGATES <i>Visit to the Norwegian Oil museum</i>	Kjerringsholmen		Walk as a group from Valbergtårnet and Vågen to the Oil museum with Host Stein Andreassen
11.00-13.00	HOUSTON/GALVESTON LEADERS/BOARD AND GUESTS <i>Business seminar</i>	Norges Bank	Stavanger sentrum	Walk as a group from the Oil Museum Host Kjerstin Ropeid
11.00-12.00	HOUSTON/GALVESTON STUDENTS <i>Sightseeing/ tour of Stavanger</i>	Visit "Restaurationen" and Old Stavanger		Walk as a group with host Inger Tone Ødegård
12:00-13:00	HOUSTON/GALVESTON STUDENTS <i>Lunch</i>	Metropolis	Bergelandsgaten, Stavanger	Host: Inger Tone Ødegård
13.00-15.50	BALLET, DANCE, MADRIGALS AND THEATRE <i>Shopping/time on your own</i>	Stavanger sentrum		
13.30-16.00 16.00-19.00	TENNIS AND TRACK <i>Competition/ games (Adults and Norwegian Youth welcome as well)</i>	Stavanger tennis club	Adr: Gunnar Warebergs gate 9, 4021 Stavanger	Bring sportswear. Transportation with bus from the city centre. Host: Oddbjørn Fiskå and Morten Goa. Drinks and fruit will be served. From 16.00 - 19.00 Shopping/time on their own
15.50-18:30	BALLET, DANCE, MADRIGALS, THEATRE FROM HOUSTON/GALVESTON AND STAVANGER <i>Rehearsal for Texas evening</i>	Meeting point: Stavanger Cathedral, walk to "Stavangeren-theater"	Vaisenhusgaten 37, 4012 Stavanger	A hot meal and drinks will be served. Host Kjerstin Ropeid
19:00-20:30	ALL DELEGATES, HOST FAMILIES, SPONSORS AND FRIENDS <i>Texas evening – performance</i>	"Stavangeren-theater"	Vaisenhusgaten 37, 4012 Stavanger	Host: Stein Andreassen Transportation : Students with host families or bus on your own. Adults: by minivans back to Solborg

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Arena</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Practical info</b>
08.00-09.00	ALL DELEGATES <i>Guided tour , 3 km, around the Mosvannet lake and Texas monument</i>	Meet at Solborg FHS		Transportation by host families or bus on your own. Bring sport shoes and outdoor clothing. Host: Kjerstin Ropeid . For performing groups og Track, please bring your stuff and we will bring <u>everything to Stavanger Kommune and Stavanger Stadion for Track</u>
09.00-10.20	<i>Visit Rogaland Art Museum</i>			Cold drinks will be served. Presentation by Hilde Marie Finbak, Rogaland Art Museum and Bjarne Vågå, Statoil
10.20-10.30	MADRIGALS AND THEATRE <i>Transportaion</i>	Stavanger Kommune	Olav Kyrresgt. 23, Stavanger	Transportation from the Art Museum to Stavanger Kommune by minivans. Host: Inger Tone Ødegård
10.20-10.50	ALL DELEGATES <i>Walking tour, 2 km, by Ledaal and Breidablikk to the city centre</i>			Host : Kjerstin Ropeid
11.00	ALL DELEGATES <i>Performance at Stavanger Kommune by Madrigals and Theatre</i>	Stavanger Kommune	Olav Kyrresgt. 23, Stavanger	Host: Stein Andreassen
12.00-12.55	ALL DELEGATES <i>Lunch</i>	Stavanger Kommune	Olav Kyrresgt. 23, Stavanger	Host: Stein Andreassen
13.00-16.00	ALL DELEGATES <i>Visit to Lundsvaagen nature school for outdoor activities/ recreational time</i>	Hundvåg	Lundsvågen Naturskole, Kisteneset 29, 4085 Hundvåg	Transportation: Students by Bus nr 1 at 13:17 from Klubbegaten (Host: Kjerstin Ropeid) Adults by minivans. Bring sportswear and warm clothing. Host for outdoor activities: Oddbjørn Fiskå.
16.00-17.30	ALL DELEGATES AND HOSTFAMILIES <i>BBO farewell event</i>			Host: Houston/ Galveston - Stavanger Sister Cities Society
17.00	TRACK <i>Departure</i>			Transportation by hostfamilies. Host Oddbjørn Fiskå and Signe Emilsen
17.30	ALL DELEGATES <i>Departure</i>			Transportation by hostfamilies or bus. Adults by minivans.
18.00-20.30	TRACK - <i>regional competition by Skjalg IL.</i> All delegates and hostfamilies welcome to support.	Stavanger Stadium	Holbergs gt. 67a , 4009 Stavanger	This is an open event to public, everyone welcome to support

**Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society**  
**Texas- days in Stavanger, June 12th to 18th - 2010**

<b>Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> NB! 5 different flights.</b>		<b>Practical info</b>
Departure for Houston. All families meet up at Solborg FHS at least 2 hours before departure.		
Flight	Dep. Time	Flight nr
Flight 11 and 13	06:45 a.m	KLM 1196 (Delta 9309) KLM 661 (Delta 9386)
Flight 12	10:40 a.m	KLM 1198 (Delta 9508), Delta 157, Delta 3707
Flight 14	10:10 a.m.	SAS 1875, SAS925, United 965
Flight 15	07:30 a.m.	LH 3163. LH 440
Flight nr 11, 13 and 15 meet at Solborg at 4.45 (bus leaves at 4.55 a.m.)		
Flight nr 12 and 14 meet at Solborg at 08.00 a.m. (bus leaves at 08.10 a.m.)		
<b>Students / host families check departure time!</b>		

Arrivals and departure outside this schedule will be handled individually







