

SSO Tour 2005 - Itinerary

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PAID MEAL
Sun	6/12	5 pm	Meet at Dink dock for buses to SFO	
		9:45 pm	Air New Zealand #7 departs SFO to Auckland	Dinner
Mon	6/13		<i>Cross International Dateline – gain a day</i>	Breakfast
Tue	6/14	5:30 am	Arrive Auckland International Airport Go through NZ Customs Meet tour staff, bus to hotel, and check in Rydges Hotel Federal & Kingston Sts., Auckland City Tel: 011-64-9-375-5900 Fax: 011-64-9-375	
		2:30 pm	Depart for orientation tour of Auckland (by bus)	
		5:30 pm	Arrive at Iguazu Restaurant for dinner	Dinner
		7:30 pm	Return to hotel, evening free	
Weds	6/15	7 am	Wake up call	
		8 am	Breakfast at hotel; late-arriving graduates meet the group at the hotel	Breakfast
		9:15 am	Depart hotel for concert site	
		10 am	Arrive Holy Trinity Cathedral for rehearsal set up	
		12 noon	Store instruments at the Cathedral Lunch and time to explore in the Parnell district	
		4:30 pm	Meet for departure to University of Auckland Marae	
		5 pm	Arrive at Waipapa Marae for a Maori <i>powhiri</i> welcome (see info in the New Zealand section of your handout for details on Maori culture and appropriate behavior) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting • Move to the <i>whare nui</i> (meeting house) • Exchange activities with the Te Waka Huia performance group and the Native Studies students and faculty • Observe the <i>kai</i> (pit-cooked food) being lifted from the <i>hungi</i> pit • Performance by Te Waka Huia • Move to the <i>whare kai</i> (dining room) for a hangi dinner Depart Auckland University for the hotel (approx. 8-9 pm) Remainder of evening free	Dinner

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Thur	6/16	6-10 am	Breakfast at the hotel Free morning Lunch on your own	Breakfast
		1:45 pm	Assemble in hotel lobby, load buses	
		2 pm	Arrive Holy Trinity Cathedral	
		2:30 pm	Rehearsal #2 – orchestral program	
		4:30 pm	Rehearsal ends Transfer to Barrycourt Conference Center for early dinner	Dinner
		6 pm	Return to Holy Trinity Cathedral	
		7:30 pm	CONCERT #1: Orchestral program, with a welcome from US Consul General Siria Lopez Pack up and store instruments at the Cathedral, depart and arrive at hotel approximately 10:30 pm	
Fri	6/17	6-9:30 am	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast
		9:45 am	Assemble in lobby, load buses	
		10:30 am	Arrive Waitakere Ranges Arataki Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectacular views from the lookout • Maori carvings • Live displays of native insects 	
		11:30 am	Depart Arataki Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic drive through rain forest • Lunch stop (own expense) 	
		1:30 pm	Arrive Piha Beach for a walk on the black sands beach	
		2:15 pm	Depart Piha beach for hotel	
		3 pm	Arrive hotel, free time	
		4:45 pm	Depart hotel for Sails Restaurant for our NZ Bing Dinner	Dinner
		6:15 pm	Depart restaurant for New Zealand Town Hall	
		8 pm	Attend New Zealand Sympony Orchestra concert	
		11 pm	Return to hotel	
Sat	6/18	5 am	Wake up call, baggage down and checked out	
		6 am	Depart hotel, arrive airport, and check in for flight to Melbourne Breakfast own arrangements at airport, cash provided	Breakfast
		8:30 am	Depart Auckland (<i>note time change en route to Melbourne</i>)	

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Sat (con't)	6/18	10:30 AM	Arrive Melbourne, depart airport, check in to hotel Gateway Clarion Suites 1 William Street, Melbourne Tel: 011-61-3-9296-8888 Fax: 011-61-3-9296-8880 Lunch on your own	
		2:30 pm	Depart hotel for Iwaki Auditorium	
		3 pm	Rehearsal	
		5 pm	Rehearsal ends, pack up, return to hotel	
		7 pm	Dinner at the hotel Evening free to explore	Dinner
Sun	6/19	7:30 am	Wake up call	
		6:30-9 am	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast
		9:15 am	Meet in lobby, load buses (bring concert dress!)	
		10 am	Arrive Dallas Brooks Centre for joint concert with Melbourne Yough Orchestra (MYO)	
		10:30 am	Rehearsal	
		12:30 pm	Rehearsal ends, MYO arrives Share lunch at venue MYO warms up Rehearse combined pieces	
		2:30 pm	Matinee concert	
		5 pm	Concert concludes, pack up, change out of concert dress	
		5:45 pm	Depart Dallas Brooks Centre for dinner	
		6:30 pm	Arrive Fedish Restaurant in Federation Square <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the MYO and Royal Melbourne Philharmonia Chorus join us for socializing after dinner • Depart restaurant at your leisure (3 block walk to hotel) Remainder of evening on your own	Dinner
Mon	6/20	7:30 am	Wake up call	
		6:30-9 am	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast
		9:15 am	Assemble in lobby	
		9:30 am	Depart hotel	
		10 am	Arrive Melbourne Town Hall, set up for rehearsal	

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Mon (con't)		10:30 am	Rehearsal with <i>Requiem</i> soloists	
		12:30 pm	Rehearsal ends Lunch on your own Afternoon free	
		4:30 pm	Assemble at hotel	
		5 pm	Depart hotel for dinner	
		5:15 pm	Arrive at Young & Jackson's for dinner at Chloe's restaurant	Dinner
		7 pm	Depart restaurant	
		7:15 pm	Arrive Melbourne Town Hall for set up and rehearsal with RMPC	
		10 pm	Rehearsal ends Pack up instruments	
		11 pm	Depart Town Hall for hotel	
		11:30	Arrive at hotel	
Tues	6/21	6:30-10am	Breakfast at the hotel Morning free Lunch on your own	Breakfast
		2:15 pm	Assemble in lobby, bring concert dress	
		2:30 pm	Depart hotel for Town Hall	
		3 pm	Arrive Melbourne Town Hall Orchestra rehearsal as needed	
		5 pm	Dinner at Alice's Restaurant	Dinner
		5:30 pm	RMPC arrives at Town Hall Soloists arrive Orchestra returns Pre-concert warm-up on stage	
		8 pm	CONCERT: Verdi <i>Requiem</i>	
		9:30 pm	Performance concludes Pack up	
		10:15 pm	Depart Town Hall	
		10:30 pm	Arrive hotel	

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Weds	6/22	7 am	Wake up call	
		6:30-8:30am	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast
		8:45 am	Assembly in lobby for Yarra Valley tour	
		9 am	Depart for Healesville Sanctuary	
		10 am	Arrive Healesville; wildlife sanctuary – see Australian animals including kangaroos and koals, special nocturnal animal habitats	
		12 noon	Arrive at Yering Station Vineyard and Winery Lunch and winery tour	Lunch
		2 pm	Depart Yering Station to visit other wineries	
		5 pm	Arrive hotel Dinner on your own	
Thurs	6/23	7 am	Wake up call	
		6:30-8 am	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast
		8 am	Baggage down and checked out	
		8:45 am	Depart hotel for airport	
		11 AM	Depart Melbourne for Sydney	
		12:20 pm	Arrive Sydney, depart airport, arrive at hotel Mercure Hotel 818-820 George Street, Sydney Tel: 011=61-02-921706666 Fax: 011-61-0-9217-6888	
		2:45 pm	Depart hotel for Sydney Opera House Press photo op with all our Australian choristers	
		4 pm	Arrive Sydney Conservatorium Set up in Verbruggen Hall, rehearse as needed	
		6 pm	Dinner (location TBA)	
		7:30 pm	Orchestral concert in Verbruggen Hall Pack up	
		10:30 pm	Return to hotel	
Fri	6/24	6:30-10 am	Breakfast at hotel Free morning Lunch on your own	Breakfast
		1:45 pm	Assemble in lobby	

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Fri (con't)		2 pm	Depart for Sydney sightseeing tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pm - The Rocks (historic district) • 4 pm - Opal Discovery Centre 	
		5 pm	Depart Opal Discovery Centre for the Sydney Tower	
		5:30 pm	Dinner at Revolving Tower Restaurant	Dinner
		7:30 pm	Arrive at hotel Evening free	
Sat	6/25	7 am	Wake up call	
		6:30-8:30am	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast
		8:45 am	Assemble in lobby	
		9 am	Depart hotel for John Clancy Auditorium, University of New South Wales	
		9:30 am	Arrive John Clancy Auditorium for rehearsal	
		10 am	Rehearsal with Australian choristers	
		12:30 pm	Lunch with Australian choristers	Lunch
		3 pm	Depart for hotel Free afternoon and evening Dinner on your own	
Sun	6/26	6 am	Wake up call	
		6-7:30 am	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast
		7:45 am	Assemble in lobby, bring full concert dress	
		8 am	Depart hotel for Sydney Opera House Arrive Opera House, move to dressing rooms Prepare for rehearsal	
		9:30 am	Dress Rehearsal – Verdi <i>Requiem</i> Rehearsal ends Lunch in SOH Green Room	Lunch
		2:30 pm	CONCERT: Verdi <i>Requiem</i> in SOH Concert Hall	
		4:15 pm	Concert concludes Pack up and load instruments	
		6 pm	Depart SOH for Argyle Centre for our Australian Bing Dinner (this will be a unique Aussie experience!)	Dinner

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Sun (con't)		9 pm	Arrive hotel Remainder of evening free	
Mon	6/27	6:30-10 am	Breakfast at the hotel Morning free	Breakfast
		11:30 am	Assemble in lobby	
		11:45 am	Depart hotel for King Street Wharf	
		12:15 pm	Sydney Harbour Luncheon Cruise	Lunch
		2:30 pm	Depart for hotel Afternoon free	
		5:30 pm	Assemble in lobby	
		5:45 pm	Depart hotel for The Little Snail Farewell Dinner with Present Australia	Dinner
		9 pm	Arrive hotel Remainder of evening free	
Tues	6/28	6:30-10 am	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast
		10:30 am	Baggage down and check out	
		11:30 am	Depart hotel for airport	
		12:30 pm	Arrive airport, check in for Auckland flight Lunch at airport on your own	
		3:40 pm	Depart Sydney for Auckland (ANZ #118)	
		7:40 pm	Arrive Auckland (<i>note time change in flight</i>)	
		8:45 pm	Depart Auckland for LAX (ANZ #2)	
			<i>Cross International Dateline – lose a day</i>	
		2:40 pm	Arrive LAX and bid farewell to those heading home from LA	
<p>For those returning to Stanford, our United flight from LA to SF is not yet finalized; we expect to be back on campus between 6=9 pm, depending on final flight arrangements.</p>				