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# LONG ISLAND HONOR BAND

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## 2018 AUSTRALIA PERFORMANCE TOUR

incl. the 29<sup>th</sup> Australian International Music Festival

SYDNEY – CAIRNS / PORT DOUGLAS

June 29 – July 10, 2018

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#### **DAY ONE: Friday, June 29, 2018 – NEW YORK DEPARTURE**

~3.00pm	Arrive at a JFK International Airport and check in with Qantas Airways. After checking in your luggage and instruments, move through security and on to the departure gate.
6.10pm	Depart JFK for Los Angeles on Qantas Airways flight QF#12.
9.00pm	Arrive into LAX and standby.
10.30pm	Depart LAX for Sydney on Qantas Airways flight QF#12. Overnight en route.

#### **DAY TWO: Saturday, June 30, 2018**

Cross the International Date Line en route.

#### **DAY THREE: Sunday, July 1, 2018 – SYDNEY (D)**

6.20am	Arrive into Sydney!
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*Warm-natured, sun-kissed, and naturally good looking, Sydney is rather like its lucky residents. Situated on one of the world's most striking harbors, where the twin icons of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge steal the limelight, the relaxed Australian city is surprisingly close to nature. Within minutes you can be riding the waves on Bondi Beach, bushwalking in Manly, or gazing out across Botany Bay, where the first salt-encrusted Europeans arrived in the 18th century.*

Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local Australian Tour Manager and load the coach.

Depart on a Sydney Orientation Tour including stops in the Central Business District, Eastern Suburbs and Bondi Beach.

Afternoon

Lunch on own at Bondi Beach.

Conclude your tour with a visit to Sydney Tower.

Mid-afternoon, transfer and check in to a central 3-star hotel (TBC).

Evening

Dinner as a group in Sydney and possibly attend this evening's Festival Concert.



**DAY FOUR: Monday, July 2, 2018 – SYDNEY (B) – Workshop & Performance**

- Morning Breakfast as a group.  
This morning, participate in a **workshop** with a member of the Festival Faculty at a local venue (TBC).
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Sydney.  
Early afternoon, board the coach and return to the hotel.  
Upon arrival back to the hotel, freshen up and change into your performance attire.  
Transfer to Angel Place City Recital Hall (TBC).  
Upon arrival, sound check on stage.
- Evening Afterwards, depart for dinner on own nearby. Return to Angel Place.  
**Performance** as part of this evening's Festival Concert at Angel Place City Recital Hall (TBC) (30 minute performance length).

*This finely tuned recital hall with a capacity of 1238 seats is an internationally important, purpose-built venue for the performance of all kinds of musical performance. The hall has been designed for quality of sound, to enhance enjoyment of audiences, soloists, chamber ensembles, chamber orchestras, contemporary bands, popular musicians and the spoken word.*

Afterwards, return to the hotel.



**DAY FIVE: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 – SYDNEY (B) – Rehearsal Exchange**

- Morning Breakfast as a group.  
Depart for Sydney's Taronga Zoo where you will be able to see both international and native animals such as kangaroos and koalas!!
- Afternoon Lunch on your own at the park.  
After lunch, return to the city.  
Enjoy a **Rehearsal Exchange** this afternoon with another participating Festival instrumental group at a venue in Sydney (TBC).
- Evening Dinner on your own and this evening is free.



**DAY SIX: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – SYDNEY (B) – Performance**

Morning Breakfast as a group.  
Late morning, board the coach with your instruments and transfer to Darling Harbour's Harbourside.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Darling Harbour.  
Setup for your outdoor performance.  
Outdoor **performance** at the Harbourside Amphitheatre at Darling Harbour (45 minute set).



*Darling Harbour is just a few minutes walk from the heart of the city, located on the harbour foreshore. The Festival works in conjunction with Darling Harbour to provide bands for the Winter Music Program. Darling Harbour was also a major Olympic venue for the Sydney 2000 Games.*

Afterwards, place instruments back on the coach and enjoy free time in Darling Harbour.  
Late afternoon, board the coach and return to the hotel.

Evening Dinner on own in Sydney and the rest of this evening is free.

**DAY SEVEN: Thursday, July 5, 2018 – SYDNEY (B,D) – Performance**

Morning Breakfast as a group.  
This morning, enjoy a Sydney Harbour Cruise.

Afternoon Lunch on your own.  
Late afternoon, board the coach and transfer to the Sydney Opera House. Upon arrival you will move through the Stage Door and to your holding space backstage to store your instruments.

Evening Dinner as a group in the Sydney Opera House Green Room.  
**Performance** as part of this evening's Festival Concert in the Concert Hall (20 minute performance length – no sound check).



*Described as the eighth wonder of the world, the Sydney Opera House is one of the 20th Century's most spectacular architectural triumphs. It is Australia's greatest performing arts centre and one of its leading tourist attractions. The Concert Hall, with its high vaulted ceiling, has a seating capacity of up to 2680 and a maximum stage area of 224 square meters.*

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.



**DAY EIGHT: Friday, July 6, 2018 – SYDNEY → CAIRNS (B,D)**

Morning	Breakfast as a group. Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and transfer to Sydney International Airport. Upon arrival, check-in and move through security on to your departure gate.
8.10am	Depart Sydney for Cairns on Qantas Airways flight QF#924.
	<i>Cairns is the only place on earth where two World Heritage-listed sites—the Wet Tropics Rainforest and Great Barrier Reef—are side by side. Explore the reef and offshore islands and slip into the distinctive pace, heat, and style of a truly tropical city.</i>
11.20am	Arrive into Cairns. Collect baggage and load the coach. Enjoy an orientation tour of Cairns en route to the hotel.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in the area.
Mid-Afternoon	Transfer and check-in to a local 3-star area hotel (TBC).
Evening	Dinner as a group and the rest of this evening is free.




**DAY NINE: Saturday, July 7, 2018 – CAIRNS (B,D)**

Morning	Breakfast as a group. After breakfast depart for the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Enjoy a Scenic Train through the rainforest to Kuranda. Upon arrival, enjoy some time to explore Kuranda. Return via the Skyrail. Arrive at Skyrail's Caravonica Terminal. Walk next door to Tjapukai. Enjoy the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. There are many activities available to the group including an art museum, history theatre, creative theatre with live performers, didgeridoo demonstration, bush foods & medicine demonstration, spear & boomerang throwing and more.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own and shopping at the Kuranda market.
Late Afternoon	Meet your coach and return to the hotel to freshen up. Meet in the hotel lobby and depart for this evening's restaurant.
Evening	Dinner as a group in Cairns then return to the hotel.



**DAY TEN: Sunday, July 8, 2018 – CAIRNS / PORT DOUGLAS (B,L,D)**

Morning	<p>Breakfast as a group.</p> <p>Meet your transportation at the hotel and transfer to Port Douglas.</p> <p>Today is the day for your amazing trip to the Great Barrier Reef.</p> <p>Arrive into Port Douglas and board the vessel.</p> <p>Complimentary morning tea/coffee on boarding. For your safety, hot drinks are not served once the vessel is underway. Passengers are required to be onboard the vessel 15 minutes before departure.</p> <p>Depart Marina Mirage for the Outer Barrier Reef. A Marine Biologist presentation is shown on the vessel monitors 30 minutes after departure. A snorkeling demonstration follows the Marine Biologist presentation.</p> <p>Enjoy swimming and snorkeling from submerged platforms. Underwater observatory opens for coral and fish viewing. Semi subs depart every fifteen minutes from the rear of the platform.</p> <p>Fish feeding conducted at the snorkeling platform at advertised times.</p>	
Afternoon	<p>Lunch is served. Enjoy a hot and cold tropical buffet, containing fresh prawns, pastas, meats, salads and fruit.</p> <p>Lunch finishes. Time for more activity or just relax and take in the view!!</p> <p>Depart Agincourt Reef for Port Douglas. Reef video viewing on board.</p> <p>Arrival at Marina Mirage, Port Douglas.</p> <p>Meet your transportation and return to the hotel in Cairns.</p>	
Evening	<p>Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group in Cairns to celebrate your Australia Performance Tour!</p> <p>After dinner, return to the hotel.</p>	

**DAY ELEVEN: Monday, July 9, 2018 – CAIRNS → SYDNEY (B)**

Morning	<p>Breakfast as a group.</p> <p>Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Cairns Airport.</p> <p>Arrive at Cairns Airport and check-in for your flight to Sydney.</p>
11.55am	Depart Cairns for Sydney on Qantas Airways flight QF#925.
2.50pm	Arrive into Sydney and collect your luggage. Load the coach and transfer/check in to a local area 3-star hotel (TBC).
Evening	<p>The remainder of today is free to enjoy Sydney.</p> <p>Dinner on your own in Sydney.</p>

**DAY TWELVE: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 – SYDNEY → NEW YORK (B)**

Morning	<p>Breakfast as a group.</p> <p>Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Sydney Airport.</p> <p>Arrive at Sydney Airport and check-in for your flights to New York.</p>
9.50am	Depart Sydney for Los Angeles on Qantas Airways flight QF#11.
6.30am	Arrive into LAX and proceed through customs and immigration. Drop your luggage at the transfer desk and continue on to your next departure gate.
8.20am	Depart Los Angeles for New York JFK on Qantas Airways QF#11.
4.40pm	Arrive into New York JFK and collect your luggage.

**WELCOME HOME!!**



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#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ♫ **ESTIMATED** round-trip, economy class airfare (JFK-SYD-CNS-JFK) on Qantas Airways including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♫ Accommodation:
  - SYDNEY – Six (6) nights at a central 3-star hotel (TBC)
  - CAIRNS – Three (3) nights at a central 3-star hotel (TBC)
- ♫ Breakfasts: Daily as a group at the hotels
- ♫ Lunches: One (1) during the Great Barrier Reef tour
- ♫ Dinners: Five (5) as a group at local restaurants
- ♫ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♫ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
  - SYDNEY – Sydney Orientation Tour, Sydney Harbour Cruise, Sydney Tower, Taronga Zoo
  - CAIRNS – Scenic Train, Skyrail, Tjapukai Aboriginal Park, Quicksilver Trip to the Great Barrier Reef
- ♫ One (1) local tour manager with the group in Australia
- ♫ Australian International Music Festival inclusions as follows:
  - One (1) performance at Angel Place City Recital Hall (TBC)
  - One (1) performance in the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall (no sound check)
  - One (1) performance at the Darling Harbour Harbourside Amphitheatre
  - Workshop: One (1) with a member of the Festival Faculty
  - Rehearsal Exchange: One (1) with another participating Festival instrumental ensemble
  - Festival T-shirt
  - Festival program and sticker
  - Festival Plaque for each group
  - One (1) recording of an indoor performance
  - Access to all Festival events and concerts
- ♫ Large Percussion provided at Festival concert and rehearsal locations (Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, Xylophone, Orchestra Bells, Marimba, Vibraphone, Chimes, Drum Kit, Music Stands)
- ♫ ETA Visa processing (for eligible passport holders – note that almost all US passport holders are eligible for the ETA Visa program)
- ♫ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♫ Taxes and tolls (where applicable)

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♫ Ground Transportation to/from New York JFK International Airport
- ♫ Checked Baggage Fees and/or oversize/overweight baggage charges
- ♫ Additional music instrument rental (such as Double Bass, Tuba etc)
- ♫ Passport application/processing costs
- ♫ Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- ♫ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♫ Trip Cancellation Insurance



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**NUMBER OF TRAVELERS:** 40-54 Paid Travelers + 2 Gratis = 42-56 Total Travelers  
 (Gratis is based on Double Occupancy)

**ESTIMATED PACKAGE COST PER PERSON – Cash / Check Discount**

	<b>TRIPLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>
50-54 Paid + 2 Gratis:	\$ 4,528.00	\$ 4,638.00	\$ 5,468.00
40-49 Paid + 2 Gratis:	\$ 4,588.00	\$ 4,698.00	\$ 5,538.00

**ESTIMATED PACKAGE COST PER PERSON**

	<b>TRIPLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>
50-54 Paid + 2 Gratis:	\$ 4,658.00	\$ 4,778.00	\$ 5,638.00
40-49 Paid + 2 Gratis:	\$ 4,718.00	\$ 4,838.00	\$ 5,698.00

**NOTES:**

- **Exchange Rate / Currency:** Costs are based on USD/AUD Exchange Rate of \$0.80 (as of August 22, 2017). If the Exchange Rate changes by more than 3%, World Projects retains the right to recost the tour.
- **Payment Methods:** accepted include check, money order and cash to be eligible for the cash discount pricing. The regular package pricing will apply when paying by credit card. Individual billing will apply. To be eligible for the cash / discount pricing, ALL payments must be made via cash or check.
- **Airfare:** included in this proposal is a quote from Qantas Airways however seats are not being held. Once the tour has been deposited on, World Projects will request confirmed space on the Qantas Airways flights listed in the itinerary. Once deposited on, base fare is guaranteed however taxes / fuel surcharges are subject to change until ticketing is complete.
- **Travel Protection Plan:** World Projects will purchase the Deluxe Post Departure Travel Protection Plan on behalf of all participants. Details of the plan will be sent to the group leader/director.
- **Ground Costs:** are based on 2018 prices.
- **Required Forms:** All travelers will be required to submit signed liability waiver and medical authorization forms as issued by World Projects in order to participate in the performance tour.
- **Agreement:** once this tour has been deposited on, World Projects will require the group leader to sign a Group Performance Agreement which will outline terms and conditions including tour costs, inclusions/exclusions and the Payment & Cancellation Schedule.
- **Numbers:** World Projects reserves the right to recost the tour, should the numbers fall above or below those shown above.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

BY: Aug. 30, 2017	Deposit:	US \$150 per person	Non-refundable
BY: Oct. 15, 2017	Progress Payment #1:	US \$250 per person	50% refundable to Dec. 1, 2017
BY: Dec. 15, 2017	Progress Payment #2:	US \$750 per person	50% refundable to Feb. 1, 2018
BY: Feb. 15, 2018	Progress Payment #3:	US \$1,000 per person	50% refundable to Apr. 1, 2018
BY: Apr. 15, 2018	Final Payment:	Balance in Full	50% refundable to May 1, 2018