MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE STUDY TOUR

FOR STUDENTS YEARS 7 TO 11

23 SEPTEMBER TO 8 OCTOBER 2014

CONCERTS, WORKSHOPS, GUIDED TOURS, MUSICALS, SHOWS AND MORE will be experienced in:

New York, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and Disneyworld, Orlando.
9 September 2013

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE STUDY TOUR 2014

Dear Parents

It is with great excitement that we bring to you the information pertaining to the proposed Music and Performance Study Tour for 2014.

The planned tour will depart Tuesday of the 23 September and return on Wednesday the 8 October.

Naturally there is much more organising required. Early in 2014 an information evening outlining in more detail the arrangements for the tour will be held.

I am in no doubt that this tour will be a great success and a wonderful opportunity for our Music and Drama students. I encourage you to consider this opportunity and to begin your family considerations and discussion early, so that appropriate plans can be made.

To assist with your financial planning you will find in the documentation the payment plan for the next twelve months. For your child to secure a position on the tour the first down payment is due on 23 September 2013.

We would greatly appreciate an indication of interest in the proposed Study Tour to New York to Orlando prior to the last day of term, 20 September 2013. Further documentation required for the Tour will be forwarded to you at the commencement of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Inés Marrable
Faculty Head of Music

Andrew Kocic
Deputy Headmaster

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN MUSIC AND DRAMA STUDY TOUR TO DISNEYWORLD, ORLANDO 2014

I .......................................................... would like my child ........................................... in Year ............

to potentially participate in the Music and Drama Study Tour to New York to Orlando. I am aware that the first payment is due on 23 September 2013 to the School Accounts Office.

My contact details to receive Tour updates are:

Email: ........................................................................................................................................... Phone: ...........................................................

Signature: ........................................................................................................................................ Date: ...........................................................
MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE TOUR TIME LINE and PROPOSED EVENTS 2014

SYDNEY to NEW YORK

Day 1: Tuesday 23 September
- Depart Sydney, flight to New York
- On late arrival to New York a group transfer will be provided to Hotel

Day 2: Wednesday 24 September (NY Sights and Shows Day 1)
- Tour of the most famous sites: Times Square, Greenwich Village, and Carnegie Hall!
- Evening show of our choice possibly Carnegie Hall!
- [Link](http://www.viator.com/tours/New-York-City/Harlem-Wednesday-Morning-Gospel-Tour/d687-3453TG3)

Day 3: Thursday 25 September (NY Sights and Shows Day 2)
- Broadway Workshop followed by free time in Times Square. Evening Broadway Show (TA).

Day 4: Friday 26 September (NY Sights and Shows Day 3)
- Workshop and guided tour of Lincoln Centre – Metro Opera, David Koch Theatre, Avery Fisher Hall, Juilliard School. Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Centre
- Concert at Juilliard School!

Day 5: Saturday 27 September (Sights and Shows Day 4)
- Morning- Guggenheim Museum and Recording Studio Tour

NEW YORK to NASHVILLE

Day 6: Sunday 28 September.
- Transfer to airport for flight to Nashville.
- Welcome to Music City. Afternoon to explore
- Evening entertainment

NASHVILLE

Day 7: Monday 29 September
- Country Music Hall of Fame (TA)
- Recording Studio Tour- RCA Studio B (where Elvis Presley recorded)
- Explore Music Row

NASHVILLE to MEMPHIS

Day 8: Tuesday 30 September
- Birth place of Rock ‘n Roll.
- Visit Sun Studio Tour-Rock’n Roll
• Visit Stax Museum of American Soul Music

MEMPHIS

Day 9: Wednesday 1 October

• Sight see the landmarks of Memphis
• Visit Graceland
• Evening Show – Musical

MEMPHIS to NEW ORLEANS

Day 10: Thursday 2 October (New Orleans and Jazz)

• Arrive New Orleans
• Afternoon of exploration
• Show or concert in the evening

NEW ORLEANS

Day 11: Friday 3 October

• Local guide to take us around the sights and sounds of New Orleans. Visit to the French Quarter, Jackson Square and Pirate’s Alley.
• Visit to the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park.
• Matinee Show

NEW ORLEANS to ORLANDO

Day 12: Saturday 4 October

• Afternoon of exploration/ Universal Studios
• Evening music/performance activity

Day 13: Sunday 5 October

• Full day at Disneyworld

ORLANDO to SYDNEY (via LA- 5 ½ hours + 2 hour transfer/ 14 hour flight home)

Day 14: Monday 6 October

• Flight to return home

Day 15/16: Tuesday 7 October To Wednesday 8 October

• Flight to Sydney. Arrive home on Wednesday 8 October.

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MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE TOUR ITINERARY AND COSTS

FLIGHTS:

SYDNEY to SAN FRANSICO to NEW YORK: United Airlines
NEW YORK to NASHVILLE: United Airlines
NEW ORLEANS to ORLANDO: United Airlines
ORLANDO to SAN FRANSICO to SYDNEY: United Airlines

ITINERARY:

September 23
Private transfer from JFK Airport to hotel
5 nights’ accommodation at Holiday Inn Midtown 57th Street including full breakfast daily

September 28
Private transfer from hotel to the applicable New York airport (JFK/LGA/EWR)
Flight from New York City to Nashville
Private transfer from Nashville airport to hotel
2 nights’ accommodation at Sheraton Music City including buffet breakfast daily

September 30
Private coach transfer from Nashville to Memphis
2 nights’ accommodation at Homewood Suites Germantown including buffet breakfast daily

October 2
Coach transfer from Memphis to New Orleans
2 nights accommodation at Doubletree New Orleans including buffet breakfast daily

October 4
Private transfer from hotel to New Orleans airport
Flight from New Orleans to Orlando. Private transfer from Orlando airport to hotel.
2 nights’ accommodation at Buena Vista Suites including buffet breakfast daily

October 5
Private coach transfer from hotel to Walt Disney World
1 day ticket to 1 park (Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, Hollywood Studios or Animal Kingdom)
Private coach transfer from Walt Disney World to hotel

October 6
Private transfer from hotel to Orlando airport

INCLUDED:
• Accommodation for 13 nights including taxes
• Daily Breakfast and Dinner
• Private coach transfers as per above itinerary.
• 1 day 1 park ticket per person in Walt Disney World
• Tickets for Shows and workshops

TOTAL TOUR COST: $7,700
### MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE TOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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The final payment will be revised pending any unforeseen changes in currency (1AUD = USD 0.90 level) and airline costs (actual airfares for September 2014 becoming available).

**All payments can be made directly to the ACCOUNTS OFFICE.**

Adherence to the due dates is imperative for reservations flights, connections and accommodation to be booked and confirmed at the earliest time possible to ensure the best group prices.