

# FESTIVAL OF VOICES

Tasmania (Australia) - June 29-July 11, 2019

A few years ago, Brian Eno suggested that those moments when you sing collectively you stop thinking about 'me' and start thinking about 'us.'





## THE FESTIVAL

The “Festival of Voices” transforms Tasmania’s towns into singing cities every July. As Australia’s premier celebration of the voice, the Festival attracts thousands of singers, choristers and music lovers, for the chance to hear harmonies soaring in concert halls, theatres and public spaces across the state. The Festival is proud to bring some of the most respected singers from across Australia and overseas to this tiny island’s shores. For eleven years the “Festival of Voices” has presented a remarkable program of performances and - uniquely - vocal workshops run by critically acclaimed artists, creating a Festival experience like no other.



## TASMANIA (AUSTRALIA)

First impressions of Australia’s most southern, island capital are powerful. Remarkably natural in both landscape and character, there’s a charm from the past that is unaffected by a progressive personality. And yet, Hobart is a city with a global following. This is a place blessed by nature, from the breathtaking Mount Wellington, to the vastness of the River Derwent at its hem. Existing in harmony with this amazing landscape is a compact city packed with culture and character boasting quality museums, galleries and Australia’s oldest theatre, convict landmarks established during the settlement of Tasmania’s first colony and Australia’s first brewery.



## THE ORGANIZERS :: Perform International

*“Building Bridges and Transforming Lives through the Power of Music”*

Boldly informed by the belief that music inherently speaks as an expression of the human spirit beyond borders and in all cultures, **Perform International** seeks to empower music directors and ensembles to realize meaningful and life-changing immersion experiences and performances around the world.

- We empower music directors, music ensembles and individual musicians to share and grow in their artistic expression and understanding of people and cultures.
- We design and create rewarding performances as well as educational and cultural immersion opportunities by building and maintaining relationships with domestic and international musicians and music education organizations.
- We partner with concert venues, publicity teams, airlines, hotels, and tour guides to plan and implement operational methods that enhance rather than distract from the artistic experience.
- We provide meaningful and life-changing performance tour experiences that are personal, thoughtful, and efficient in the processes of conceptual artistic and educational development.



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### Festival Itinerary

#### **SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 29-30, 2019 - DEPARTURE USA**

Flight from North America to Sydney, Australia.

#### **MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019 - SYDNEY**

Upon arrival, visit "The Rocks," Sydney's oldest colonial district on the foreshore of Sydney Harbor. Overnight Sydney.

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019 - SYDNEY**

Sightseeing tour of Sydney Harbor by ferry visiting Manly on the northern side for lunch. Afternoon Performance at Darling Harbor, one of the largest tourist areas in the city. Optional performance at the Sydney Opera House. Overnight Sydney.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019 - SYDNEY / HOBART, TASMANIA**

Morning workshop with Brett Waymark, conductor of the Sydney Philharmonia choir or similar. Afterwards, transfer to Sydney's domestic airport for the short flight across the Bass Strait to Tasmania. Overnight Hobart, Tasmania.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 - HOBART**

Walk from the hotel to the first rehearsal for the main massed choir performance (St. Matthew Passion in 2016). Afternoon visit to Hobart's iconic Salamanca Markets including an open air public performance in Salamanca Markets. In the evening enjoy an open air concert with one of the international acapella acts. Overnight Hobart.

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019 - HOBART**

Second rehearsal followed by an afternoon visit to the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. In the evening attend performances by participating festival ensembles. Overnight Hobart.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 - HOBART**

Drive to Port Arthur to visit Australia's first penal colony. Return to Hobart for the dress rehearsal and Evening Massed Choir Concert Performance in Hobart. Overnight Hobart.

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 - HOBART**

Catch the ferry across the Derwent River to MONA, one of the finest modern art museums in the world. Perform in the main hall of MONA - you can even do an impromptu on the ferry! Return to Hobart and attend evening festival concerts. Overnight Hobart.

#### **MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019 - LAUNCESTON**

Early start for the bus trip to the northern city of Launceston. Afternoon tour of Launceston followed by an Evening Concert Performance. Overnight in Launceston.

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019 - HOBART**

Drive back to Hobart this morning enjoying the breathtaking natural scenery along the way. After an early Farewell Dinner, join the thousands of other singers for the "Festival of Voices" songs around the bonfire. After the bonfire you may wish to enjoy one last performance from the festival. Overnight Hobart.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019 - HOBART**

Morning flight from Hobart to Sydney with a day at leisure. Overnight Sydney.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019 - DEPARTURE SYDNEY**

Transfer to Sydney's International Airport for your return flight to North America (arrival on the same day.)



