NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
NJSO
XIAN ZHANG MUSIC DIRECTOR

Sunday, June 23–Friday, July 5, 2019
Melbourne, Uluru and Sydney, Australia

Head Down Under with Xian Zhang and Gabriel van Aalst!

The Amadeus Circle travel program heads to Australia this summer with our perfect tour guide – NJSO President & CEO and Australian-native, Gabriel van Aalst. We will enjoy performances by the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Opera Australia, capping of the trip with **Xian Zhang conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra** at the xxx Sydney Opera House.

A personalized trip to Australia, curated by Gabriel, includes:

- A gourmet sojourn with wine tasting in Yarra Valley, home to Victoria's oldest wineries.
- A journey to the life-changing Red Centre of Central Australia with private tours to the sacred Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, including a sunset visit to Bruce Munro's *Field of Lights*.
- Backstage champagne toast with Xian following her Sydney Symphony Orchestra performance
- Private meet-and-greet with members of the Australian Chamber Orchestra
- An exclusive tour of Sydney's Opera House and dinner with the Artistic Director of Opera Australia
- Tours of Australia's best museums including the National Gallery of Victoria and the Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Guided walks through Melbourne and Sydney's Botanical Gardens and scenic coastal walks

Accommodations are at the Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Sails in the Dessert and **Park Hyatt Sydney** with stunning views of the harbor. All 5-star hotels. The tour is limited to 15 people.

Cost/Single Occupancy: $10,500 | Cost/Double Occupancy: $21,000

Pricing includes: Hotels and breakfast, interior Australia flights, concert and event tickets, lunch or dinner each day, NJSO staff concierges, transportation to and from the airports, event-related transportation, Melbourne and Sydney public transportation passes, gratuity and applicable taxes. **Not included**: International airfare, additional meals, add-on excursions and alcohol.

Contact Megan Powers by **Friday, March 15** with the enclosed registration form and your deposit to reserve your place.

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