

Itinerary

Opera San Jose's Tour to Santa Fe Opera with Larry Hancock July 10 to July 15, 2012

Tue July 10 SAN JOSE – ALBUQUERQUE AND SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Morning departure from San Jose Airport to Albuquerque. Private coach transfer from the airport to the first-class Inn of the Governors located in the center of Santa Fe. There will be a welcome reception and dinner.

Wed July 11 SANTA FE
At breakfast, Larry will provide an engaging talk on tonight's opera. Depart for a backstage tour of the opera house, followed by a visit to the Shidoni Foundry and the Galleries in Tesuque village to enjoy its world-famous outdoor sculpture garden. Choose one of Santa Fe's many outstanding restaurants tonight, as dinner is not included. This evening we will attend a performance of *THE PEARL FISHERS* by Georges Bizet.

Thu July 12 SANTA FE
After breakfast, we will visit the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. The afternoon is free to do as you please. Your museum pass admits you to the Museum of Fine Arts, Governor's Palace, the International Folk Art Museum, and the Spanish Colonial Art Museum. Don't miss the open-air-van sightseeing tour of Santa Fe and its environs. Also, there are many galleries and shops near the hotel. Optional trips may be arranged to Bandelier National Park or Georgia O'Keeffe's home in Abiquiu. We will dine together this evening, and then attend a recital, concert, or dance performance (TBA).

Fri July 13 SANTA FE
Larry will talk about tonight's opera during breakfast. A half-day New Mexican Sampler tour is scheduled this morning to provide more insight about Santa Fe culture. The opera this evening is *TOSCA* by Giacomo Puccini.

Sat July 14 SANTA FE
Again, Larry will talk about the evening's opera at breakfast. The whole day is left free for you to visit museums and galleries, shop, or relax by the hotel swimming pool. Then enjoy a special pre-performance dinner at an outstanding Santa Fe restaurant. This evening's opera is the world premiere of the new critical edition of *MAOMETTO II* by Gioachino Rossini.

Sun July 15 SANTA FE – ALBUQUERQUE – SAN JOSE
Free time until our mid-day departure by private motor coach to the Albuquerque airport for your flight to San Jose.

Tour Price: \$3,150.00 per person (double occupancy) Single supplement \$570.00
Tour Includes: **San Jose/Albuquerque round-trip air transportation, round trip transfers via private motor coach to Santa Fe, five nights at the centrally located first-class Inn of the Governors, three opera tickets with excellent front orchestra seating, a welcome reception and dinner, full-American breakfasts daily, a farewell dinner, a dance or musical performance and dinner, backstage opera house tour, opera lectures by Larry Hancock, round-trip transfers to the Santa Fe Opera, a half-day New Mexican Sampler trip, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, sightseeing in Santa Fe, and a Santa Fe museum pass. Larry Hancock and Carol Price Rabin will escort the trip.**

To book your place on this fabulous opera tour,
or to ask questions about Santa Fe and the Santa Fe Opera, contact:

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Room type: Double __ Twin: __ Single _____