

# Concert Tour South Africa

27 Sept. - 11 Oct. 2014

Pretoria || East London || Port Elizabeth || Cape Town and Stellenbosch





# Tour Overview



Source: United Nations, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Cartographic Section

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# Frankfurt - Pretoria



Small interlude from ordinary travel procedure at Frankfurt Airport playing Oktoberfest music



Academic orchestra on tour: special treatment for special luggage. Each cello has its own seat.

# Pretoria



AcadOrch@Campus: the University of Pretoria



First day, first exchange: Members of the UPSO joining for rehearsals

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# Pretoria



Our conductor Veronika Stoertzenbach



Together on stage: Joint rehearsal with members of UPSO



South African soloist Peter Martens from Stellenbosch University

# Pretoria



Exploring Pretoria: Statue of Nelson Mandela in front of the Union Buildings



Main rehearsal at the Musaion Theatre



UPSO conductor Eric Rycroft and Isobel Rycroft with members of UPSO and AcadOrch



Vice-Chancellor and Principal Prof. Cheryl de la Rey and Rector Prof. Wolfram Ressel with Vice-Principal Prof. Norman Duncan during the concert at Musaion after having signed Memorandum of Understanding between the two Universities.



# East London



Joint “Fledermaus” rehearsal at Miriam Makeba Centre: Most of the UFH choir members experiencing a Symphonic Orchestra for the first time.



Queueing for joint dinner

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# East London



Bernhard Bleibinger (Head of Music Department) and Mr. Mbeko Mnyatheli (International Affairs UFH)



AcadOrch@Campus: University of Fort Hare with ANC Archives, Alice campus



Hiking in Hogsback



Workshop at Miriam Makeba Centre...



... german orchestra members playing african music on traditional instruments...



... south african conducting students and soloists in front of the german orchestra.

# East London



Arrival at Mercedes-Benz Concert Hall



Soloists from UFH performing "Fledermaus"



Joint concert UFH choir with the Academic Orchestra at Mercedes-Benz Concert Hall





Academic Orchestra with the UFH Choir and soloists after a successful concert hosted by Mercedes-Benz. Thanks to our musical partners: Prof. Bernhard Bleibinger, Mkhululi Milisi, Gwyneth Lloyd, Germaine Gamiet, Lotta Matambo, Neil Boyle, Masibulele Mkosana, Jonathan Ncozana, David Scarr. Many thanks to Mr. Johann Evertse and Dr. Leigh Evertse from Mercedes-Benz and Dr. Mvuyo Tom (Vice-Chancellor of University of Fort Hare).



Joint concert for the township of Palmridge in New Apostolic Church with the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University choir and UFH soloists. Children's choir performance at the beginning of the concert.



Dr. Wolfgang Holtkamp (International Affairs University of Stuttgart)

Junita van Dijk (conductor NMMU choir)

Veronika Stoertzenbach (conductor Academic Orchestra University of Stuttgart)

Gerome Mintoor (Apostle of the New Apostolic Church Palmridge)



# East London



Joint dinner party after the concert



Conductors among themselves



ADDO Elephant Park



Ganief Swart, one of our bus drivers



Short hike at 1000-year-old Tsitsikamma Big Tree



Traditional South African Braai at Tsitsikamma Backpackers

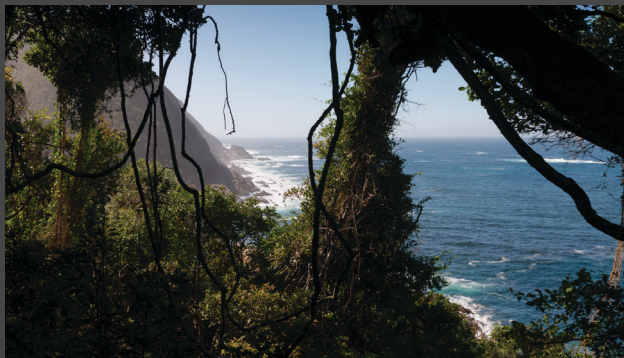
# Garden Route



Swimming in the Indian Ocean



The Hanging Bridge at Storms River Mouth



Incredible view over the bay



AcadOrch at Storms River Mouth

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# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



Sunset at the arrival in Cape Town after the long Garden Route trip

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch

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First joint rehearsal with students from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in Endler Hall, Stellenbosch

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



Lunch at winery Neethlingshof together with the musicians of the University of the Western Cape





# Cape Town and Stellenbosch

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# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



Promotion for our open air concert in Oude Libertas



Trip to a bird of prey and reptile farm



Seating rehearsal for open air concert at the amphitheatre of Oude Libertas, hosted by Bondina Osterhoff

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



At Camps Bay



On cliffs at the Cape of Good Hope



At Cape Point

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch

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After cliff hike at Cape of Good Hope

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



Penguins at Boulders Beach



Traditional african dinner in Cape Town



Washing hands ceremony before eating

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch

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Concert at Endler Hall, Stellenbosch, hosted by Stellenbosch University

Prof. Wolfram Ressel, Rector of the University of Stuttgart, welcoming the audience after having signed the Letter of Intent on Joint Online Course and Excursion Project "In Conversation with Globalization"



# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



On Table Mountain, Cape Town - views over city and Lion's Head



# Cape Town and Stellenbosch

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Closing concert of the chamber music workshop together with UWC students at Fisser Hall, Stellenbosch

# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



After joint concert at St George's Cathedral in Cape Town. Special thanks to Henriette Weber (Director: Centre for the Performing Arts, UWC)

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The president of the Academic Orchestra of Stuttgart, Frederik Schmidt



Last joint dinner in South Africa together with UWC members after concert in St George's Cathedral

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# Cape Town and Stellenbosch



A farewell serenade for our bus drivers



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