

Santa Fe Opera Tour August 7 – August 12, 2016

with Larry Hancock General Director of Opera San José

Deposit Deadline set by the air carrier: May 9, 2016

It's Santa Fe Opera's 60th anniversary season. To celebrate this occasion we will be attending four exciting, new productions, each with outstanding casts. Santa Fe promises a wonderful trip for newcomers and veteran opera lovers, alike. Also, it gives tour participants an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Santa Fe.

Sun August 7 SAN FRANCISCO – ALBUQUERQUE AND SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Depart from San Francisco airport at 11:00AM on United Airlines nonstop flight to Albuquerque. Private van transfer to the first class Inn of the Governors in Santa Fe. Welcome reception and dinner.

Mon August 8 SANTA FE

In the morning Larry will discuss the operas we shall be attending. This will be followed by a tour of the Santa Fe's spectacular opera house. Return to Santa Fe for luncheon. The afternoon is free to do as you please. Choose on of Santa Fe's many outstanding restaurants tonight, as dinner is not included. Tonight's opera: *La Fanciulla del West* by Puccini. Cast: Racette, Gwyn Hugh-Jones, Delavan and Aceto.

Tue August 9 SANTA FE

After breakfast meet in the Governors Room where Larry will discuss the operas on our schedule. At noon attend a performance by the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. In the afternoon time to relax by the hotel's swimming pool, continue enjoying the museums and galleries or visit Canyon Road with its many shops, galleries and restaurants. Dinner tonight at a Santa Fe restaurant and then onto the opera, *Romeo et Juliette* by Gounod. Cast: Costello, Perez, and Fons.

Wed August 10 SANTA FE

After breakfast walk to the Georgia O'Keeffe museum where a docent will lecture on the exhibit at the museum and then independent viewing at the museum. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Take sightseeing in an open-air van, or visit the museums and galleries. Dinner on your own. The opera this evening is *Don Giovanni* by Mozart. The cast: Okulitch, Crocetto, Leonard and Smoriginas.

Thu August 11 SANTA FE

Day to do as you please. Optional trips will be offered to Bandelier National Park, Taos, and Georgia O'Keeffe's home in Abiquiu. This evening, we will dine together before the performance of tonight's opera, *Capriccio*, by Strauss. Cast: Graham, Majeski and Owens.

Fri August 12 SANTA FE – ALBUQUERQUE – SAN FRANCISCO

After breakfast depart via private motor coach to the airport for your United Airlines flight to San Francisco.

Tour Price \$3,650 per person (double occupancy)

Single supplement \$590.00

Tour Includes: San Francisco/Albuquerque round-trip air transportation, round-trip transfers to Santa Fe, five nights at the centrally located first class Inn of the Governors, daily full American breakfast, 3 dinners, one luncheon, 4 operas with orchestra seating, opera lecture by Larry Hancock, Santa Fe Chamber Music performance, Georgia O'Keeffe lecture and museum visit, sightseeing in Santa Fe, and a museum pass. Carol Price Rabin is the tour escort.

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