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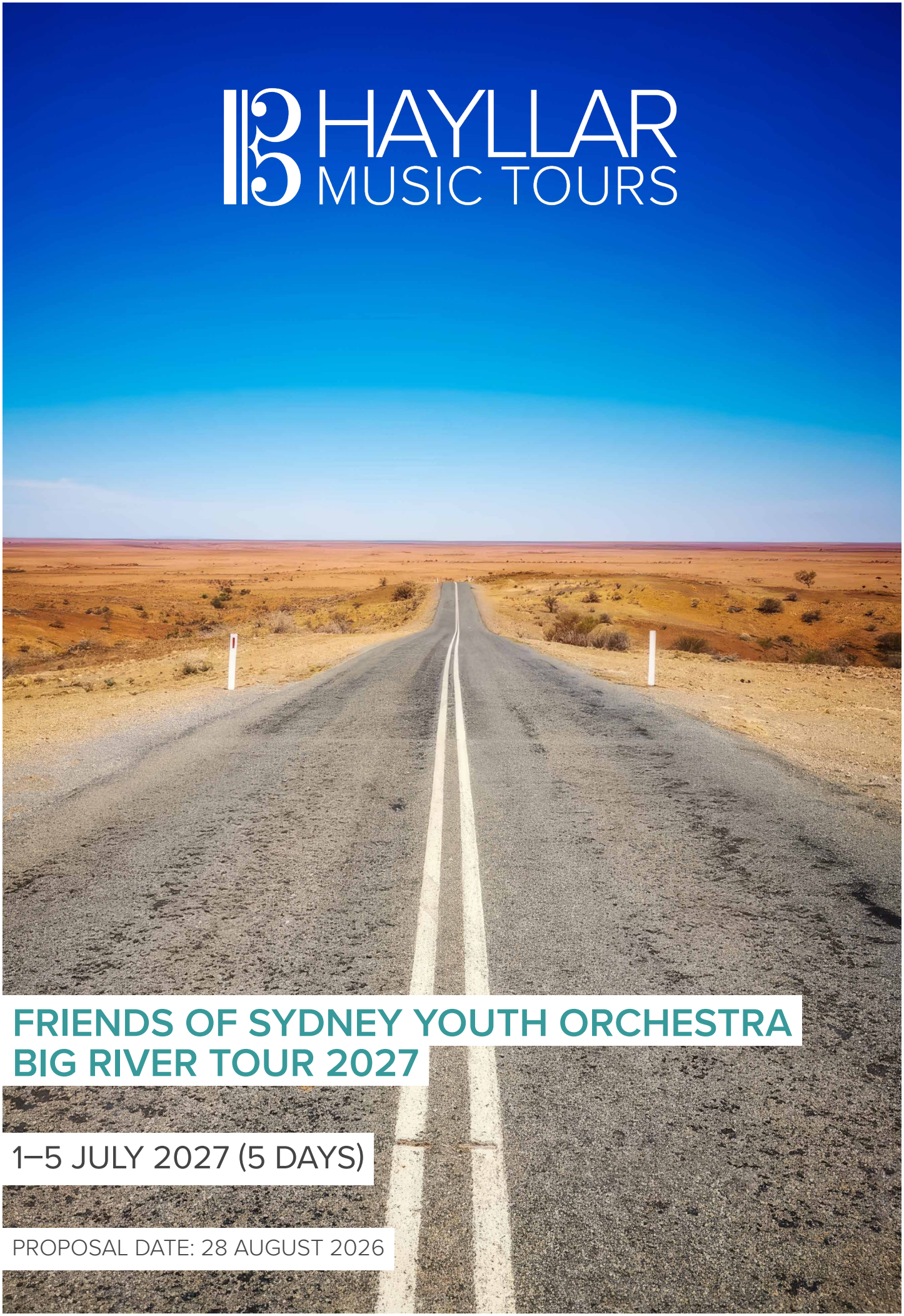

FRIENDS OF SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA BIG RIVER TOUR 2027

1–5 JULY 2027 (5 DAYS)

PROPOSAL DATE: 28 AUGUST 2026

TOUR COST
1–5 JULY 2027 (5 DAYS)

AUD$3,250 PER PERSON
Single supplement: AUD$375
Deposit payment 1: Deposit AUD$1,500 per person (due by 30 September 2026)
Deposit payment 2: Deposit AUD$1,500 per person (due by 1 February 2027)
Final payment due: 28 April 2027

OVERVIEW

- **Attend two performances by the Sydney Youth Orchestra, the first in Menindee and the orchestra's Gala Concert in Broken Hill.**
- **Explore the historic outback mining town of Broken Hill, including a guided walking tour of the city centre and a guided tour of Broken Hill City Art Gallery.**
- **Enjoy a day trip to Menindee, the first town to be established on the Darling River, including the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills expedition, with visits to Sunset Strip, Main Weirs and morning tea at a Burke and Wills camp site.**
- **Enjoy a visit to Silverton, one of Australia's most filmed locations, including the chance to take in the vast desert horizon from the Mundi Mundi Lookout as well as explore the Silverton Gaol Museum.**
- **Spend four nights at Ibis Styles Broken Hill, a 4-star hotel located in the centre of Broken Hill.**

HOTEL

IBIS STYLES BROKEN HILL

Ibis Styles Broken Hill is a 4-star hotel in the centre of Broken Hill, featuring stylish and comfortable rooms. The onsite dining venue, S-Que, is the town's highest-rated restaurant on TripAdvisor. A hot à la carte breakfast is included in the tour cost. Conveniently located on the main street, the hotel provides the ideal base for exploring the city and the surrounding areas of Silverton and Menindee.

The tour cost includes a Superior Queen Room.

DAY 1 | THURSDAY 1 JULY 2027
1ST OF 4 NIGHTS AT IBIS STYLES BROKEN HILL

ARRIVE BROKEN HILL (D):

We arrive and check in at Ibis Styles Broken Hill, a 4-star hotel set in the heart of the Silver City. Hotel check-in is at 2:00pm, and we recommend arriving at this time.

In the evening, we enjoy a delicious welcome dinner with fellow tour members to celebrate the start of the tour.



The streets of Broken Hill.



Line of Lode Miners Memorial.



Sunset in Broken Hill.

DAY 2 | FRIDAY 2 JULY 2027
2ND OF 4 NIGHTS AT IBIS STYLES BROKEN HILL

DAY TRIP TO MENINDEE AND PERFORMANCE BY SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA (B, L):

After breakfast at our hotel, we journey by private coach to Menindee, the oldest European settlement in outback western New South Wales. Here, we follow in the footsteps of the Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills expedition, with visits to Sunset Strip, Main Weirs and we enjoy morning tea at a Burke and Wills camp site.

Following our morning of exploration, we enjoy lunch in Menindee and attend the first Sydney Youth Orchestra concert of the tour.

After the concert, we travel along the Darling River to Kinchega National Park for a glimpse into Australia's pastoral history at the Kinchega Woolshed, before returning to Broken Hill where the evening is free. Dinner is independent.

DAY 3 | SATURDAY 3 JULY 2027
3RD OF 4 NIGHTS AT IBIS STYLES BROKEN HILL

GUIDED TOUR OF BROKEN HILL & BROKEN HILL CITY ART GALLERY (B):

Today we discover Broken Hill's rich history, architecture and cultural identity. Led by a local guide, we learn about the city's mining origins, union legacy and artistic character through its significant buildings, streetscapes and public spaces. Following the tour, time is allowed to refresh and enjoy an independent lunch.

In the late afternoon, we visit the oldest regional gallery in New South Wales, the Broken Hill City Art Gallery, and are given a private guided tour of its collection.

This evening, we join the Sydney Youth Orchestra for their end of tour dinner to celebrate the conclusion of the Big River Tour. (*Please note:* this meal will be at a local pub, the cost is not included in the tour cost.)

DAY 4 | SUNDAY 4 JULY 2027
4TH OF 4 NIGHTS AT IBIS STYLES BROKEN HILL

VISIT TO SILVERTON & BROKEN HILL (B, L):

This morning we take a short journey west to Silverton, one of Australia's most filmed locations that has been the set of titles such as *Mad Max II*, *A Place to Call Home* and *Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Here we will take in the vast desert horizon from the Mundi Mundi Lookout, explore Silverton Gaol Museum and visit a local art gallery.

On our return to Broken Hill, we celebrate our final full day together with a group lunch. The late afternoon is then free and dinner is independent.

In the evening, we attend the Sydney Youth Orchestra's Gala Concert in Broken Hill.

DAY 5 | MONDAY 5 JULY 2027

TOUR ENDS (B):

Following our final breakfast at the hotel, the tour concludes.

Please note: there may be some adjustments to the itinerary depending on the final schedule of the Big River Tour.



Menindee Lake.



The Silverton town entry sign.



The Silverton Hotel.

INCLUSIONS

- **Performances:** Reserved seating at two performances by the Sydney Youth Orchestra.
- **Tour Manager:** An experienced Tour Manager to accompany the group throughout the tour.
- **SYO Staff Members:** Two SYO staff members to accompany the group throughout the tour.
- **Hotel:** Four nights' accommodation at the centrally located 4-star Ibis Styles Broken Hill in a Superior Queen Room.
- **Travel:** Land travel by private air-conditioned coach or 4WD Coach Bus.
- **Meals/Drinks:** Breakfast each morning at the hotel. Three lunches/dinners with wine, water and tea/coffee.
- **Entry Fees and Guided Tours:** Entrance fees for museums, art galleries, etc., as stated in your itinerary. Expert local guides will be used at some sites.
- **Tips:** Tips for drivers, local guides and for meals included in your itinerary.
- **Information Pack:** Comprehensive pre-tour information pack.

EXCLUSIONS

- **Domestic Travel:** Hayllar Music Tours can provide you with a quote. Phone 02 8188 9609 / +61 2 8188 9609 (Australia / International) or email education@hayllarmusictours.com
- **Airport Transfers:** Transfers to/from airports and hotels at the beginning and end of the tour. Airport transfers can be arranged at an additional cost.
- **Travel Insurance:** Please note that travel insurance is recommended for tours within Australia. Hayllar Music Tours can organise your travel insurance for you. Please contact them at phone 02 8188 9609 / +61 2 8188 9609 (Australia / International) or email education@hayllarmusictours.com
- **Meals:** Lunches and dinners not nominated in your itinerary.
- **Personal Expenses:** Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls and mini-bar.
- **Activities in Free Time:** Costs associated with any activities suggested for you in your free time.

GROUP SIZE

This tour will operate with a minimum of 12 guests. If the group does not reach this minimum number by 30 September 2026, all deposits will be refunded.

FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED – LEVEL 2

For the benefit of the tour group, all members of the tour must have the ability to:

- negotiate airports without wheelchair assistance;
- use a combined shower/bath (please note that we cannot guarantee walk-in shower facilities at all hotels);
- undertake walking tours of one-two hours duration, including using stairs and walking on uneven ground;
- stand for long periods in museums, art galleries, etc.;
- embark/disembark coaches without assistance;
- handle your own luggage (where porterage services are unavailable).

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note that booking terms and conditions apply. These can be found at:
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