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RHAPSODY ROTORUA MUSIC FESTIVAL, NEW ZEALAND 2022

The St Margaret's Music Department is very pleased to be offering an exciting performance opportunity in 2022 during the June/July holidays. Students in Exultate, Sister Helen Wind Symphony and Chamber Strings are invited to participate in the Rhapsody Rotorua Music Festival, New Zealand. Students will gain unique and rewarding experiences, not only from a musical perspective but also from a cultural perspective, providing girls with lifelong memories.

Travel: The departure date for the tour is **Monday 27 June 2022**, returning to Brisbane on **Sunday 3 July 2022**. We are working with WorldStrides to organise the specifics of the tour (itinerary attached). This company has vast experience organising tours for schools. Please feel free to visit their website at <https://worldstrides.com.au/>.

During the tour, the girls will provide musical performances both in community settings and in professional venues. Students will have the opportunity to participate in music workshops conducted by professional musicians and also interact with other young musicians from around the Pacific in combined ensembles. WorldStrides has organised for students to become involved in various traditional New Zealand cultural activities and have the opportunity to experience a number of fun adventure activities.

Payment: Final costs are still to be confirmed and will be dependent on final numbers committing to the tour. As an approximation, we are aiming to keep the final tour cost under \$4,000. **To secure a place on the tour, an initial deposit of \$210 is required.** Deposit payments can be made via Flexischools: www.flexischools.com.au. (The deposit is fully refundable if insufficient numbers sign up for the tour.) To confirm your daughter's involvement, payment needs to be made by Friday 4 June 2021.

Once a willingness to participate in the tour has been indicated by paying the deposit, parents will be informed with a final cost (based on number of students involved). Upon confirmation with parents, the amount paid will then become non-refundable. Details will follow regarding final instalments of tour costs.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3862 0705. I look forward to your daughter's involvement in this very exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Brad King
Head of Performance