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# HUNTER SINGERS

VIENNA • SALZBURG • MUNICH • HEIDELBERG • BREMEN

## ✧ Tour Report ✧



*2nd prize*

*Summa cum Laude!*

*Hunter Singers won 2nd prize in the prestigious Summa cum Laude International Youth Festival in Vienna. They were thrilled to be selected for the Gala Prizewinners concert to perform for a full house in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna.*

**COMPETITION REPERTOIRE:**

*Die Beredsamkeit - Haydn,  
Psalm 131 - Sauseng  
Morpheus - Dan Walker  
Pemulwuy - Paul Jarman  
Kondalilla - Stephen Leek*

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Twenty five members of Hunter Singers made the journey to Europe for a sensational tour, with some amazing highlights. Audiences reacted with such enthusiasm to all Hunter Singers

Australian repertoire. Particular favourites were *Kondalilla* by Stephen Leek and *Past Life Melodies* by Sarah Hopkins. It is so exciting for young performers to see their work so warmly appreciated.



### *2009 Tour Repertoire*

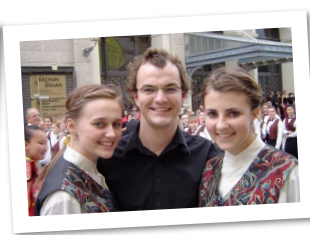
*A varied program of contemporary a cappella and accompanied music by Australian composers*

**AUSTRALIAN REPERTOIRE BY:**

Gordon Hamilton  
Sarah Hopkins  
Paul Jarman  
Stephen Leek  
Dan Walker

**OTHER WORKS BY:**

Howard Goodall  
Joseph Haydn  
Schwartz arr Wilson  
Jerry Estes



# Concerts, workshops, fun times

Being part of a choir like Hunter Singers involves lots of hard work, but there is also time for a lot of fun along the way! Whether it's playing hacky sack or an impromptu game of football, singing barbershop tags,

playing in a children's playground, reading story books, riding bicycles, segways and octobikes or having a barbecue with a bunch of German choristers, Hunter Singers know how to have fun!

## PERFORMANCES

**JULY 5**

Concert at Albrechtsberg

**JULY 6**

Summa cum Laude competition in the Musikverein, Vienna

**JULY 7**

Concert at the National Library & Gala Prizewinners Concert at the Musikverein

**JULY 9**

Concert at Salzburg Dom and village of Abtenau

**JULY 10**

Performance at Kajetenkirche

**JULY 12**

Concert at Bad Kohlgrub near Munich

**JULY 15**

Workshop with Northern Spirit

**JULY 16**

Concert at Hellwege, Bremen with Northern Spirit

**JULY 17**

Concert at Hoffnungskirche, Bremen



## SOUND OF MUSIC TOUR

No trip to Salzburg is complete without experiencing the Sound of Music! We sang on the Do-Re-Mi steps and fountain, at the 16 going on 17 pavillion and at the wedding church at Mondsee.



## AMAZING ACOUSTICS

It is such a different experience to perform in the baroque churches and grand concert halls of Europe. The sound in baroque churches such



as those in Albrechtsberg, Salzburg and Bremen seemed to suit our Australian music perfectly.

## GORDON HAMILTON

Former member of Hunter Singers, Gordon Hamilton, joined us for the tour as singer, accompanist, compere and translator! Gordon is the founding director of Northern Spirit, based in Bremen, Germany. Gordon is now the conductor of The Australian Voices! It was great to share some amazing music-making with Gordon and his choir in Bremen.

