

# PHEP Pacific Honours Ensemble Program

## THE PACIFIC HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

The PHEP program forms part of the State Honours



Ensemble Program held in Brisbane, Australia and involves rehearsals and performances with an internationally recognized guest conductor. The PHEP program was developed by Scott McKee and the former Head of Open Conservatorium, Dr.

Ralph Hultgren, in 2008 as a way to create an international honor band exchange between the United States (WIBC program) and Australia (SHEP program). The State Honours Ensemble Program was created by composer/conductor, Ralph Hultgren of Griffith University with more than 750 honor musicians in attendance.

Four days of educational sightseeing in and around Sydney & Brisbane, Australia will be followed by an intensive three day music program that forms part of the State Honours Ensemble Program, now in its 14th year.

The Organizing Director of WIBC, Scott McKee and his wife (Stacy) will accompany and chaperone students for the duration of the activity, including airport arrival support in Sydney/Brisbane.

## TENTATIVE TRIP SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### Friday, September 26

Afternoon - Depart Airports for Australia



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SCOTT MCKEE

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## TENTATIVE TRIP SCHEDULE (CONT.)

### Sunday, September 28

Arrive Sydney International Airport  
Day - Visit Sydney Harbour area/Ferry to Manly Cove  
Evening - Group Dinner overlooking ocean - Manly Cove

### Monday, September 29

Day - Taronga Zoo (Sydney)  
Evening - Ferry to Darling Harbour (shopping/dinner)

### Tuesday, September 30

Morning - Visit Sydney Botanical Gardens  
Day - Photos/sightseeing around Sydney Opera House  
Day - Visit Watson's Bay/Point  
Evening - Group Dinner overlooking Circular Quay

### Wednesday, October 1

Morning - Fly from Sydney to Brisbane  
Afternoon - Visit Southbank Area (shopping)  
Host families collect USA PHEP students from Griffith Queensland Conservatorium.

### Thursday, October 2

State Honours Ensemble Program Rehearsals, Day 1  
Afternoon and evening spent with host family

### Friday, October 3

State Honours Ensemble Program Rehearsals, Day 2  
Afternoon and evening spent with host family

### Saturday, October 4

State Honours Ensemble Program Rehearsals, Day 3  
Afternoon and evening spent with host family

### Sunday, October 5

State Honours Ensemble Program Concert  
Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank

### Monday, October 6

Depart Brisbane International Airport for U.S.

# SHEP State Honours Ensemble Program

State Honours Ensemble Program  
Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith  
University (Brisbane, Australia)



**Griffith** UNIVERSITY  
Queensland Conservatorium

**IN OCTOBER 2014**, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will host the highly successful State Honours Ensemble Program. Leading the State's finest young musicians will be a team of eminent conductors of national and international standing. The program will take place from Oct. 2 - 5, 2014 at the world-class environment of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank. The program offers the pursuit of excellence to young ensemble-based instrumentalists in Wind Orchestras, String Orchestras and Choral Ensembles. Students will rehearse on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, culminating in four gala concerts in the Queensland Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank on Sunday, October 5.

The program is for secondary school students from Grades 8 to 12. Participants will form four equally important wind ensembles, a string orchestra, Celtic ensemble and choral ensembles. This is a unique opportunity to be extended, developed and motivated in an intensive vacation program.

Each student will receive a certificate of participation and complimentary Griffith University State Honours Ensemble Program polo-shirt.



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PHEP Manager  
Queensland  
Conservatorium

**FOUR AMAZING CONCERTS FEATURING WIND ORCHESTRAS, STRING ORCHESTRAS AND CHORAL ENSEMBLES. A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!!**



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Congratulations to these fine young high school musicians selected to represent the United States in the prestigious International Music Event called the Pacific Honours Ensemble Program (PHEP). These WIBC honor band students received some of the highest audition scores from the WIBC adjudicators, beating out 1000 students from across the United States.



**Jon Caponetto** (Clarinet) • Burns H.S. (Oregon)  
Director: Collin Dunlap

**Clayton Dungey** (Tuba) • Eastside Catholic H.S. (Washington)  
Director: Philip Dungey

**Natalie Dungey** (Trumpet) • Eastside Catholic H.S. (WA)  
Director: Philip Dungey

**Ashley DuPuis** (Alto Sax) • Barlow H.S. (Oregon)  
Director: Paul Nickolas

**Matthew Durham** (Alto Sax) • W.F. West H.S. (Washington)  
Director: Adam Campagna

**Emily Ge** (Bassoon) • Charles Wright Academy H.S. (Washington)  
Director: Meghan Gustainis

**Solomon Hernandez** (Bassoon) • Eisenhower H.S. (WA)  
Director: David Walter

**Robby Koll** (Oboe) • West Albany H.S. (Oregon)  
Director: Stuart Welsh

**Charles McElroy** (Tenor Sax) • W.F. West H.S. (Washington)  
Director: Adam Campagna

**Jeremy Moon** (Clarinet) • Summit H.S. (Oregon)  
Director: Dan Judd

**Savannah Scriven** (Percussion) • Moses Lake H.S. (WA)  
Director: Dan Beich

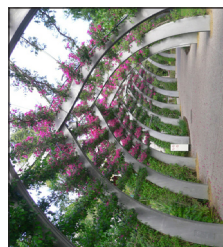
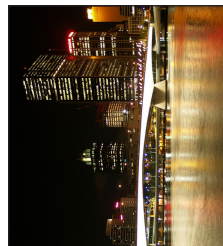
**Jacob Zollers** (Trombone) • Issaquah H.S. (Washington)  
Director: Patrick Holen

Please contact the PHEP honor band student direct or local high school to financially support the students on this educational trip. Questions about the event can be directed to Scott McKee, Organizing Director of WIBC and co-founder of PHEP.

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**PHEP NOTES**

Pacific Honours Ensemble Program in conjunction with WIBC and SHEP



Sept. 26 - Oct. 6, 2014 ♦ Brisbane, Australia

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Queensland Conservatorium

**AND**

*Seventh Annual*

**SEPTEMBER 26****THRU****OCTOBER 6, 2014***Brisbane, Australia*