

## China Concert Tour Itinerary

for

STANFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (SSO)  
STANFORD CHAMBER CHORALE (SCC)  
STANFORD TAIKO ENSEMBLE (TAIKO)

June 16-July 5, 2008

**Day 1: Monday, June 16, 2008**

**San Francisco/Shanghai**

9: 45am: Meet at Dink doc for buses to SFO

13:30 PM: Departure from San Francisco on UA 857, bound for Shanghai

**Day 2: Tuesday, June 17, 2008**

**Shanghai**

Afternoon: Arrive in Shanghai Pudong Airport at 17:25 and transfer to *Hotel Grand Hyatt* by buses by maglev train

Evening: Check in to the Hotel and have dinner

**Day 3: Wednesday, June 18, 2008**

**Shanghai/Hangzhou**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel (all the breakfasts are provided from 6:30am to 9:30am daily in the hotels where we stay)

SSO:

09:00-1100 Free at leisure.

11:00 Check out

Noon: 11:45 Lunch

Afternoon: 13:30 Drive to Hangzhou by bus

15:30 Arrive in Zhejiang University

SCC & Taiko

10:00 Check out

10:30/13:00 Drive to Hangzhou

13:00/14:00 Lunch

14:00/16:00 rehearsal at Zhe Jiang University

SSO, SCC & Taiko

16:00 Exchange Program

17:30 Dinner

18:30 Jointed concert at Zheda Auditorium

20:00 Check in to *Zhejiang Hotel*

**Day 4: Thursday, June 19, 2008****Hangzhou**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
 09:00-10:30 Rehearsal at Hotel  
 10:30-11:30 Meet with mayor of Hangzhou  
 11:30-12:30 Visit the West Lake and the Inner West Lake  
 Noon: 12:30-14:00 Lunch at Lou Wai Lou Restaurant  
 Afternoon: 14:00-15:30 Visit Six Harmony Pagoda  
 15:30 Drive to Zhejiang Grand Theater  
 16:00-18:30 Rehearsal in Zhejiang Grand Theater  
 18:30-19:00 Tea time

Evening: 19:30 Concert in the Opera Hall of the Zhejiang Grand Theatre.  
 21:00 Dinner after concert and transfer back to the Hotel

**Day 5: Friday, June 20, 2008****Hangzhou/ Xian**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
 09:00 Visit tea village and one factory  
 Noon: 12:00 Lunch at tea village  
 Afternoon: 13:30 Leave for Airport  
 15:30 Fly to Xian  
 17:30 Arrive in Xian and transfer to *New World Hotel*  
 19:00 Dinner (Jiaozi)

**Day 6: Saturday, June 21, 2008****Xian**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
 09:00-12:00 Sight-seeing: the City Wall and the entrance ceremony, Shan Xi Museum  
 Noon: Lunch  
 Afternoon:  
**SSO and SCC :**  
 13:00 Drive to Xian Conservatory

**Taiko:**  
 13:30 Drive to Xincheng Theater

**SSO:**  
 13:30-17:30 Rehearsal at Music Hall

**SCC:**  
 13:30-15:00 Rehearsal at Music Hall  
 15:00- Drive to Xincheng Theatre and rehearsal there

**Taiko:**  
 14:00-17:30 Rehearsal at Xincheng Theatre

Evening:

1800 Dinner  
**SSO:**  
 19:00 Attend the Concert of Taiko and SCC  
**SCC and Taiko:**  
19:00 Concert of Taiko and SCC  
 21:00 Back to Hotel

**Day 7: Sunday, June 22, 2008**

**Xian:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
 09:00 Sight-seeing: drive to the Terracotta Army.  
 The Terracotta Army, one of the UNESCO World Heritage site was accidentally discovered by farmers in 1974 and form The Mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. Over 6000 life-size warriors and horses protected his tomb, which are lined up in battle order and rank

Noon: Lunch

Afternoon:

**SSO and SCC:**

14:00 Drive to People's Theatre  
 14:30 Rehearsal  
 17:30 Tea time  
 19:00 Concert with Xian Conservatory  
 20:30 Dinner  
 21:30 Back to Hotel

**Taiko:**

14:00 Drive to Datang Garden  
 14:30 Visit and Exchange with the old drum corps  
 17:30 Tea time  
 19:00 Attend the concert of SSO and SSC  
 20:30 Dinner  
 21:30 Back to Hotel

**Day 8: Monday, June 23, 2008**

**Xian/Guilin /Yangshuo: \* <Instruments Cargo to Shanghai>**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel, leave for Airport and fly to Guilin  
 Noon: 10:30-  
 16:30

Arrive at Guilin and take a delightful cruise down the scenic Li River, on board a deluxe air-conditioned boat past a breathtaking landscape of dramatic peaks to the small market town of Yangshou, where you will have time to walk down West Street, in the town lined with western cafes, restaurants and hotels. Check in to the *New Century hotel*

Evening: 17:30 Dinner  
 19:00 Attend performance: Impression Liu Sanjie  
 21:00 Back to Hotel

**Day 9: Tuesday, June 24, 2008**

**Yangshuo /Shanghai:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

**SSO :**

09:00 Drive back to Guilin and sight-seeing in Guilin. a city with a magic all of it's own. It's stunning landscape of strangely shaped hills and lush vegetation is truly breathtaking. Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill...

**Taiko and SCC:**

10:00 Fly to Shanghai ,Check in to *Jinjiang Hotel*  
 Lunch

Afternoon:

**Taiko and SCC :**

14:00 Drive to Shanghai Concert Hall  
 Rehearsal with Jiangzhou Drum Corps

19:15 Concerts at Shanghai Concert Hall

**SSO:**

12:00 Leave for Airport to Shanghai

15:00 Arrive in Shanghai and check in to the *Jinjiang Hotel*

18:30 Attend acrobatic performance

Evening: 20:45 Dinner  
 21:45 Back to Hotel

**Day 10: Wednesday, June 25, 2008**

**Shanghai:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00 Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition

Noon: 12:00 Lunch at Jiaotong University

Afternoon (12:00-18:00):

Cultural Exchange and Rehearsals

**SSO and TAIKO:**

Orchestral rehearsal with Jiaotong University Symphony Orchestra for Beethoven program with Prof. Cai

**SCC and Symphonic Chorus:**

Choral rehearsal with piano for Beethoven program with Prof. Sano, Chinese Choruses, and LA Children's Chorus

Evening: 19:00 Sponsor Dinner Cruise on the Huang Pu River

21:30 Back to Hotel

**Day 11: Thursday, June 26, 2008**

**Shanghai:**

Morning (10:00-14:00):

Breakfast at Hotel  
 Drive to Shanghai Oriental Art Center for rehearsal  
 (Orchestra and Choruses for Carmina Burana program)

Noon: Lunch

Afternoon: Free

Evening: 18:00 Attend Acrobats performance  
 Dinner on your own

**Day 12: Friday, June 27, 2008****Shanghai:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00-12:00 Sight-seeing: Jade Buddha Monastery, Yu garden, old city

Noon: Lunch on your own

Afternoon (16:00-18:00)

Drive to Shanghai Oriental Art Centre for Dress Rehearsal of  
 Carmina Burana with Prof. Sano and LA Children's Chorus

18:00 Tea time

Evening: 19:00 Concert

21:30 Dinner after concert

22:30 Back to Hotel

**Day 13: Saturday, June 28, 2008****Shanghai:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

9:00-12:00: Sightseeing (SH museum, science museum, free, optional)

Noon: Lunch

Afternoon: 13:00 Drive to Shanghai Oriental Art Center for Dress rehearsal  
 (Beethoven program)

18:00 Tea time

Evening: 19:15 Concert

21:00 Dinner

22:00 Back to Hotel

**Day 14: Sunday, June 29, 2008****Shanghai-Beijing:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00-12:00 Sight seeing, shopping or free time

Noon: Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Free at leisure

1400 Check out

18:00 Dinner and Leave for railway station

19:30 Take train to Beijing

**Day 15: Monday, June 30, 2008****Beijing:**

Morning: Arrive at Beijing transfer to *Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel*  
or the *Prime Hotel*

08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00-11:00 Free Time

12:00 Lunch at Tsinghua University  
Tutti rehearsal with Beijing University, Tsinghua  
University,  
LA Children's Chorus (Beethoven program)

Evening: Panel Discussion about China and Alumni Dinner

**Day 16: Tuesday, July 1, 2008****Beijing:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00-12:00

Sight-seeing: your tour starts with a walk around Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest public square. Visit the Gate of Heavenly & Forbidden City The magnificent Forbidden City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, houses the Imperial Palace - China's largest and best-preserved set of ancient buildings. Construction of these buildings began in 1406, took 14 years to complete and is an extravagance of Ming and Qing dynasty.

Noon: Lunch on your own (?)

Afternoon: 14:00

Drive to the Great Wall, a true wonder of the world meanders its way 15,000 kilometers across Northern China. Its beauty and spectacular scale are staggering. Dating back to the 7th century BC, this wall was originally built to ward off enemies. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Evening: 19:00 Sponsor's dinner on the Great Wall (JuYongguan )

21:00 Back to Hotel

**Day 17: Wednesday, July 2, 2008****Beijing:**

Morning: 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

09:00 Drive to the Great Hall of People for Dress Rehearsal

Noon: Lunch

Afternoon: Rehearsal or Free time

Evening: 20:00 Concert in the Great Hall of the People.

21:30 Back to Hotel

**Day 18: Thursday, July 3, 2008****Beijing:**

Morning: 08:00	Breakfast at Hotel
10:00-12:00	Drive to China Grand Theater for Dress Rehearsal of Carmina Burana
Noon:	Lunch
Afternoon: 13:30-17:30	Visit the Temple of Heaven A UNESCO World Heritage site, first built during the Ming Dynasty in 1420, the temple was a sacred place for the ancient Chinese, which is still used today and is situated in a 267-hectare circular park, along with the impressive Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests. This circular structure is made entirely of wood, without the use of a single nail or cement and is supported by 28 wooden pillars, which symbolize 28 constellations in the sky Visit Beijing Hutongs (optional)
18:00	Tea time
Evening: 19:00	<u>Carmina Burana with Jinxing Dance troupe</u>
21:00	Dinner
22:00	Back to Hotel

**Day 19: Friday, July 4, 2008****Beijing:**

Morning: 08:00	Breakfast at Hotel
09:00	Visit the Summer Palace. The Summer Palace where the regal court would escape to during the hot summer months, now a wonderful public park, a perfect place to escape Beijing's hustle and bustle with its expansive green spaces and ornate structures. Take a cruise on the placid waters of Lake Kunming (weather permitting), the centerpiece of the park.
Noon:	Visit the Olympic venues (if security permits) Lunch on your own
Afternoon: 13:00-18:00	Free Time or shopping
18:00	Tea time
Evening: 19:00	<u>Carmina Burana with Jinxing Dance troupe</u>
21:00	Final Reception
22:00	Back to Hotel

**Day 20: Saturday, July 5, 2008****Beijing/San Francisco:**

Morning: 08:30	Breakfast at Hotel
	Transfer to Beijing International airport for your return

flight to San Francisco. UA 888 departure at 12:05pm