

**The Australian Performing Arts Network**



## **Testimonials form some of our Travel Party for 2013**

**Life changing .....The tour would have had to have been the most life-changing experience I've ever faced. There was just so much that happened and so quickly, it feels like a dream!**

**The workshops were by far the best, the teachers were so friendly and it definitely made a huge difference. They were always offering advice, and the career advice was so sincere and perfect.**

**The sightseeing was also an amazing experience, there is so much to do over there!**

**Being able to perform in amazing places like Disneyland and Universal Studios really made a huge impact! and the mock audition was phenomenal I had so much fun dancing around and learning new moves and tips.**

**We definitely became a family during the tour. Not just a group. Everyone got along so well, and it was such an amazing atmosphere to be around! I feel like my confidence has just boosted so dramatically!**

**Thank you so much Marina and Hamish for the most wonderful, life-changing opportunity! I loved every second of it, and I would definitely recommend people do get on board and do it for years to come! :)**

**~Morgan**

The APAN USA Tour 2013 was truly the most amazing experience for us, from the excellent organisation & opportunities provided we knew it was going to be fantastic - it exceeded our expectations.

The workshops, auditions and performances at Universal Studios & Disneyland were flawless & professional.

Thank you Hamish & Marina for this wonderful experience and all our fellow travellers for the new friendships that have been made.

Sally & Steph.

USA Tour a lovely letter Once in a lifetime – a trip of a lifetime comes along.

For me – the opportunity to support my son with his dream of performing on stage in Los Angeles became a reality thanks to the APAN Truth in Performance tour.

Bradley was part of an incredible array of workshops, performances and auditions while experiencing unique shows, visiting famous landmarks and sightseeing alongside new found friends.

The opportunities that Marina and Hamish provided far exceeded anything that I could have arranged individually and with an absolute professional flare that was unique and outstanding.

Brad's confidence flourished as he received feedback from Hollywood's best. This has spurred him on to believe in his ability in dance and vocals as 'Hollywoods' best saw him as "adorable on stage !!"

The tour was highly organised yet allowed for individual family travel arrangements. It was all that I had hoped for.

I would like to thank both Marina and Hamish for their friendship and tireless encouragement for my son as well as all of the performers on tour.

We will be travelling with APAN again.

Jenn Fraser

A BIG thank you to Marina. And Hamish. And of course APAN  
Having just part of the 2013 USA tour to la and aneheim. Would like to say we had such  
A fantastic time with everyone

It didn't feel like we were with a dance group more like a family  
We were certainly looked after with regards to plenty of shopping and sight seeing tours  
something for every one every day

Our whole family went with my two other sons aged 19, and 20 and we were all catered for

The performers enjoyed themselves so much our son Sean (16). Had a ball with the  
workshops they had organised couldn't stop talking about it each time he come away from a  
workshop

And the smile on his face when it came to the day to perform at universal and disney was  
worth it all it said it all. He loved it

The audition in la. was an eye opener. And a great export performers and family

Sean has come away with a lot of info and allowed him to see that there is so many avenues  
of performing that he could go for

Accommodation was great. Yeas the children had workshops to attend but we still had quality  
time with them to do sight seeing

The trio was so well organised from beginning to end. And certain,y took the worries out of  
travelling

Would we do it again. You bet ya. We were in great company. Heather and Family

From Mr SMILEY Himself, This trip was a life changing experience. This is because of the  
people that I met at the workshops and performances. Special people that were so kind and  
taught me so much.

I felt very unsure about how good I would be and they encouraged me to believe in myself.  
It didn't come easy for me but I will never forget it.

The USA trip has made me feel more confident in dancing and singing. My feet just don't  
want to stop tapping....even at school.

I was so excited just to see the "Hollywood" sign, and it didn't seem real to be there and  
actually "see the Hollywood sign" !!!

So - imagine how 'unreal' it felt to dance at Universal Studios.... very unreal.

There was so much to see and so many major attractions – so if you want to do an APAN  
trip, visit and do as much as you can because you might not be back for a while.

It was really good to travel with other kids my age. I had so much fun hanging out with them  
and it's special to meet up at APAN events now that we are home.

I would like to thank Hamish and Marina for organising this life changing tour. Without you  
organising the tour, I would have not have met Bob Garrett, been on stage at Universal  
Studios or at Disneyland, or have hitched a ride in a fire truck. !!

My plan is to travel with APAN again because it was the best trip I have ever had in my life.  
From Bradley Fraser

APAN USA TOUR Thank you Thank you Thank you for such an amazing time abroad. You  
guys did such an fantastic job in organizing the tour, I feel privileged to be a part of it.  
The whole crew was great and fun to be with (even with a few drinks). The tour also made  
me to better understand Ashleigh's moto of Live, Love Dance and Sing!!!!

Thanks once again

Regards,

Sharon AND Ashleigh xx