

# The Scratch® Sorrento Serenade 2014

For spring 2014 we visit Italy's beautiful Amalfi coast where the weather in mid March is usually comfortably warm. We will stay in Sorrento, and perform with Brian Kay and the Accademia San Giovanni in the Chiesa Santa Chiara in Naples—a building much revered by the Italians, and a rare example of Italian Gothic style, restored following the bombardment of WW2. Choose either to visit the treasures of Herculaneum or discover the secrets behind local wine and cheese production; join us for the optional musical feast and enjoy the chance to explore Sorrento at your leisure.

## Timetable of Events

*(The schedule is provisional and subject to change.)*

**Thursday 13 March** Arrive at Naples airport for coach transfer to Sorrento. Meet your fellow 'Scratchers' and enjoy supper locally or in your hotel.

**Friday 14 March** *Morning:* piano rehearsal. *Afternoon:* Choice of optional tours to Herculaneum or a local mozzarella farm and vineyard. *Evening:* optional musical feast or independent dinner.

**Saturday 15 March** *Morning:* At leisure. *Afternoon:* Travel by coach to Naples for rehearsal with orchestra and soloists, with supper included. *Evening:* performance before an invited audience in Chiesa Santa Chiara.

**Sunday 16 March** Transfer to Naples for return flights, or extend your stay for a choice of trips: to the beautiful island of Capri; to the dramatic ruins of Pompeii; or to Paestum—site of some of the best preserved Greek temples in Europe.

## Music

Mozart's Requiem will be sung in Latin in the completion by Süssmayr, and the editions published by Novello and Bärenreiter are compatible. If you do not have a convenient music shop, ChoraLine offers an efficient telephone sales service (0845 304 5070) or on-line sales ([www.choraline.com](http://www.choraline.com)), and also supplies performance and rehearsal CDs. Please acquire (and learn!) the music in advance.

### Full UK Travel and Hotel Packages from £795

Tour operated by Specialised Travel Ltd, 12–15 Hanger Green, London W5 3EL

Event organised by Scratch Concerts Ltd, PO Box 4211, BATH, BA1 0HJ, England

In place of what were previously called 'independents', a 'music only' package will be offered by Specialised Travel for those who wish to arrange their own travel and hotel.

**Availability is limited — contact Specialised Travel as soon as possible**

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For more information and booking details send this form to  
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