

May 2 More Mahler this morning.... Fantastic hall where Dvorak premiered most of his symphonies and Mahler conducted also. Some of us attend the Karlin Theater Il Trovatore opera...others have one last night on the town. McCalls are off to Scandinavia; Therese/Theresa/Marsha return to Sacramento/ James & Nancy finally tour the Castle, and head for Puerto Rico tomorrow am. WhattaTour

May 1 Gary gathers the majority to return home. Many are heading off in diverse directions...Hugs and Sighs aplenty. Some of us are invited by Eduardo, guest violinist with Prague Phil, to Dvorak Theater for rehearsal of Mahler 5
April 30 AM church service in the oldest church in Prague. 2pm Concert in St Nicholas Church right on the main square. Great audience....so multinational...and a wonderful final concert...even though many are still dealing with SS (Sally's Sickness) the show comes off as a grand finale. Dinner at the Clarion Hotel where Dennis, down and out with SS, rallies to create the Dubious Distinction awards: the Jazzy Joel award to Joel Munc for bestdressed new look; the LostLou award was a compass for Lou Groffman; the Latey Caity award was not given to Caitlin, as she never made it to the dinner; the 10 foot Selfie Stick to Joy so she can now be in group photos instead of loaning camera to a helper that took all six of our group shots by pressing only the zoom! Many toasts, and great commeraderie.
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April 29...Free day in Prague for those that survived the bus ride. wandering around this cobblestoned city, and we find THE CLOCK! and a lotta sausage. Dvorak New World & Beethoven Emperor concerto tonight! organized a last minute concert for Sunday 3pm at the St Nicholas theatre at town center.

April 28 Vienna to Prague travel...OMG! 7" of new SNOW and a TEN HOUR bus ride...ever try to SLEEP on a bus??
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April 27 Vienna Concert-3pm St Peters/ Donna plays organ for Choose Star and we have a STANDING ROOM ONLY audience...Kitty gets to play the organ. Many attend Concert of Vienna Choir Boys...they are so successful they own their own Muth theater

April 26 Lippizaner horses AM practice. Vienna Concert at Altlerschenfeld Church: Coldest concert in history! All played well. Frostbite resolved with Schnapps

April 25 Vienna Orientation tour to St. Stephens and St. Peters churches- tour of StatsOperHaus Concerts happening EVERYWHERE! Opera every night. Shostakovich Opera Lady Macbeth! Easy to understand why Mozart wanted to be in the cosmopolitan city rather than provincial(?) Salzburg

April 24 Depart for MELK ABBEY- tour and impromptu concert. Donna accompanies choir from Organ far, far away. It worked!

April 23 Salzburg Church Service MondSee Basilica where marriage of Maria in Sound of Music...Salzburg is enticingly romantic and we all want to live here!

April 22 Salzburg Church Concert 6pm Great audience! Mozart preferred this to cathedral

April 21 Salzburg Orientation Tour and rehearsal with whole family & 1st time w/Elizabeth Pitcairn: the breakfast room becomes a rehearsal hall...great publicity

April 20 Main group departs from Reno Airport....Many are already in Europe on their own..meeting at Munich airport to take the bus to Salzburg. We meet Gary/MCI tour guide

Elizabeth Pitcairn performs with us at all 4 major concerts!