



TASMANIAN
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TSO CONDUCTOR LAUNCHPAD

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITY
FOR ASPIRING CONDUCTORS**

Sunday 11 February – Wednesday 14 February 2024

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Applications are now open and close midnight Tuesday 31 October 2023

ABOUT CONDUCTOR LAUNCHPAD

Launch into a career as a conductor! Our new Conductor Launchpad module is created for aspiring conductors who are looking for a pathway into the profession. This introductory course is designed by the team behind the [Australian Conducting Academy](#) and taught by Benjamin Northey, one of Australia's busiest and most experienced conductors.

In Conductor Launchpad you will:

- Build on your existing conducting, technical and musical skills
- Work with the musicians of the TSO in a masterclass-style learning environment
- Learn about the world of professional orchestras from TSO staff

APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

A total of eight (8) applicants will be selected for the module.

Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance in mid-November 2023.

There is no cost to participate in Conductor Launchpad, however participants will need to arrange their own travel and accommodation for the duration of the module.

To apply you must be a permanent resident or citizen of Australia or New Zealand.

For further detail please contact Kim Waldock at waldockk@tso.com.au



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HOW TO APPLY

- You can apply by completing the form at tso.com.au/training/conductor-launchpad/
- You are required to attach the following to your application:
 - A short professional biography, 200 words max, suitable for publication
 - A current resume or CV, one page only, PDF format
 - URLs to the required video recordings (specifications below)
 - High-resolution version of a recent headshot, jpg form
- Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted

APPLICATION VIDEO RECORDING SPECIFICATIONS

Candidates are required to submit video recordings of two contrasting works, with a combined total time of 10 minutes duration.

Video recordings must comprise of unedited sections.

Video recordings must be uploaded to YouTube (unpublished or private) with direct link or URL included into the application form. Video files will not be accepted.

Videos recorded from 2022 to the present will be accepted.

Video recordings should be of the applicant conducting an orchestra (preferred) or an instrumental ensemble.

The applicant must be fully visible conducting throughout the duration of each recording. Video recordings showing the applicant's face are recommended.

Video recordings of the candidate conducting to a recording will not be eligible for consideration.