

# media release

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## TSO and Melbourne Digital Concert Hall

partner to present

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE;**

Live-streamed concerts every Friday night from 30 October to 4 December

The logo for Melbourne Digital Concert Hall, featuring the stylized letters 'mdCh.' above a small building icon and the full name 'MELBOURNE DIGITAL CONCERT HALL' below.A pink square logo with a white border containing the text 'T|S/O' above '2020' in white.

The [Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra](#) and [Melbourne Digital Concert Hall](#) announce a partnership to co-present the TSO's first ever digital concert series **Friday Night Live**, which will be streamed live from Hobart's Federation Concert Hall on Friday nights, 30 October – 4 December.

Designed to provide audiences with the full experience of a TSO concert in their own home, **Friday Night Live** is a fully programmed series of concerts, featuring TSO ensembles of various sizes and an exhilarating range of repertoire, curated in collaboration with TSO musicians. Tune in from 6:45pm for **Concert 101**, the pre-show segment of the night where audience will get the background on the music being performed and hear interviews with some of the musicians, bringing audiences up close and personal to the excitement and energy before the concert starts at 7pm. Come behind the scenes after the concert with **Clover Hill Club Lounge In Conversations** - an informal 30 minute

catch-up over Zoom with guests, musicians and the people who have brought Friday Night Live together.

Run by musicians, for musicians, [Melbourne Digital Concert Hall \(MDCH\)](#) was conceived to support the arts industry during the COVID-19 crisis and to connect artists and communities everywhere through music and technology. In its first six months, MDCH has presented almost 200 concerts, engaged well over 350 musicians in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Darwin, Townsville, London, Berlin and Singapore, and generated over \$750,000 in ticket revenue, with all box office proceeds going directly to the artists. This partnership represents an exciting opportunity to showcase the TSO on a global stage and to reunite MDCH audiences with the brilliant orchestral sound they've been longing for.

Watch on either Melbourne Digital Concert Hall or TSO platform:

[www.melbournedigitalconcerthall.com](http://www.melbournedigitalconcerthall.com)

[www.watch.tso.com.au](http://www.watch.tso.com.au)

*TSO Friday Night Live.*

*Great sound. Uninterrupted views. The best seats in the house. Yours.*

*Live-streamed concerts every Friday night from 30 October to 4 December at 7pm.*

#### **Schedule**

30 October	JONES, VERHELST & MOZART
6 November	WAGNER, ZEMLINSKY & SCHOENBERG
13 November	DEBUSSY, JOHANN STRAUSS & STRAVINSKY
20 November	HORNETT, CHINDAMO & TCHAIKOVSKY
27 November	GRAINGER, GRIEG & MOZART
4 December	IBERT, IVES & HAYDN

#### **Friday Night Live**

Every Friday night 30 October – 4 December

Concert 101 from 6.45pm

Performance at 7.00pm

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CLOVER HILL CLUB LOUNGE *In Conversations*

Post-concert

Join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97010594952>

Meeting ID: 970 1059 4952

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