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## **Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra launches 2021 SUMMER SEASON. *On sale for subscribers from Monday 7 December***

The TSO proudly announces its **2021 Summer Season** of concerts is available for subscriber bookings from Monday, 7 December. With a commitment to streaming all Federation Concert Hall programs, more Tasmanians than ever will be able to access TSO performances.

In a TSO first, the 2021 season will be released on a quarterly basis and the Summer Season – beginning earlier than usual in the year on 22 January - offers a rich selection of repertoire including Beethoven, Mozart, Mussorgsky, Strauss and Respighi. Throughout the 2021 season, TSO musicians will be brought to the fore as soloists, with Concertmaster Emma McGrath, Principal Clarinet Andrew Seymour and Principal Cor Anglais Dinah Woods all taking leading roles in the Summer Season.

To enable maximum opportunity for audiences to experience the TSO, **Federation Concert Hall** concerts will be performed twice, at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; with the later concerts available to subscribers as a live stream. Launceston subscribers will enjoy a completely new series in a new location, the **Royal Park Series at QVMAG Art Gallery**, with three programs across Summer featuring specially curated repertoire performed at 2pm and 4.30pm in the atmospheric surrounds of Launceston's iconic gallery.

TSO Chief Conductor and Artistic Director Eivind Aadland said, 'I'm delighted to present a concert season that offers the TSO experience you've come to know and love in a flexible, user-friendly format. We have the whole year mapped out, but are providing details about composers, works, conductors and soloists in three-month blocks. This allows us to be nimble and adapt our programming to meet the latest health guidelines.'

TSO CEO Caroline Sharpen said the orchestra had carefully considered the challenges of the past year and was focused on being as integrated as possible with the Tasmanian community by making connection to the orchestra easy and accessible, 'Taking our cue from the fashion industry, we are releasing our concerts by "collection". Connection and community have never been more vital, and we look forward to sharing new moments of connection, inspiration and beauty with you as 2021 unfolds. Whether you see and hear the TSO via your digital device or in the concert hall, rest assured your experience is 100% authentic – live, real and exhilarating.'

TSO subscriptions are available now for **\$22.50 per person per month** – or **\$270 for the full year**. Subscribers receive priority booking to live TSO concerts at the **subscriber rate of \$39.95 per seat** (as opposed to the **non-subscriber rate of \$69.95**). Furthermore, subscribers will enjoy full access to TSO Online, the TSO's digital platform, where TSO concerts will be live-streamed from Federation Concert Hall to their tablet, laptop, desktop or internet-enabled television. Subscribers also benefit from access to additional digital content, including backstage documentaries, interviews Q&As and much more.

Aadland said, 'We're here for you and we look forward to delivering a year of brilliant, moving and unforgettable experiences.

The TSO 2021 Summer Season can be explored at [tso.com.au](http://tso.com.au)

Subscribe online, call the TSO Box Office on 1800 001 190 or visit in person Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

## Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Summer Collection 2021

### **MOZART CLARINET CONCERTO**

Friday 22 January, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
Johannes Fritzsich conductor  
Andrew Seymour clarinet  
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra  
RICHARD STRAUSS Serenade for Winds in E-flat, Op 7  
BRAHMS (arr. Hermann) Liebeslieder Waltzes  
MOZART Clarinet Concerto in A, K 622

### **MIGHTY BRASS & PERCUSSION**

Friday 29 January, 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
Johannes Fritzsich conductor  
TSO Brass and Percussion  
GESUALDO (arr. Maxwell Davies) Two Motets for Brass Quintet  
BRUCKNER (arr. Davis) Locus iste  
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POULENC Quatre pieces prières de Saint-François d'Assise  
TAKEMITSU Garden Rain  
TOMASI Fanfares liturgiques

### **ROYAL PARK SERIES**

#### **SUBLIME STRINGS**

Saturday 30 January, 2pm and 4.30pm  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston  
TSO musicians perform chamber music  
BARBER Adagio  
MONTGOMERY Strum  
BEETHOVEN String Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2

### **THE FOUR SEASONS**

Friday 5 February, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
Emma McGrath director and violin  
Sercan Danis violin

Jennifer Owen violin  
Yue-Hong Cha violin  
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra  
MOZART Serenade for Winds in E-flat, K 375  
VIVALDI The Four Seasons

### **BEETHOVEN'S ARCHDUKE**

Friday 12 February, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
TSO musicians perform chamber music  
SCHUBERT Notturmo in E-flat, D 897  
BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in B-flat, Op 97, 'Archduke'

### **SUBLIME STRINGS**

Friday 19 February, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
TSO musicians perform chamber music  
BARBER Adagio  
MONTGOMERY Strum  
BEETHOVEN String Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2

### **ROYAL PARK SERIES**

#### **STRAUSS & BEETHOVEN**

Saturday 20 February, 2pm and 4.30pm  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston  
TSO musicians perform chamber music  
RICHARD STRAUSS (arr. Hasenöhrl) Till Eulenspiegel einmal anders!  
BEETHOVEN Septet in E-flat, Op 20

### **ITALIAN ODYSSEY**

Friday 26 February, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
Johannes Fritzsich conductor  
Emma McGrath violin  
Stuart Thomson double bass  
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra  
WOLF Italian Serenade  
BOTTESINI Gran Duo Concertante

RESPIGHI (arr. LEDGER) The Pines of Rome

**PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**

Friday 26 March, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
Elena Schwarz conductor  
Dinah Woods cor anglais  
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra  
WILLIAMS Canticum Novi Mundi  
MUSSORGSKY (arr. Yu) Pictures at an Exhibition

**BEETHOVEN & MOZART**

Friday 9 April, 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Federation Concert Hall, Hobart  
TSO musicians perform chamber music

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No 5 in F, 'Spring'  
MOZART Clarinet Trio in E-flat, K 498, 'Kegelstatt'

**ROYAL PARK SERIES**

**RAZUMOVSKY QUARTET**

10 April, 2pm and 4.30pm  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston  
TSO musicians perform chamber music  
MOZART String Quartet in D, K 575  
BEETHOVEN String Quartet in E minor, Op 59 No 2, 'Razumovsky'

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