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**MUSIC TO HELP HEAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS:
HIGHLANDS TO ENJOY A TREATMENT OF MUSICAL MEDICINE**

***Southern Highlands Private Hospital
99 Bowral Street
Bowral NSW 2576***

Sydney, July 27- Patients of the Southern Highlands Private Hospital will enjoy a selection of uplifting works as chosen by the visiting Sydney Symphony Brass Ensemble this Friday morning.

As part of a continuing and successful program, the Bowral performance will be the latest in the 'Sydney Symphony and MBF music4health' concerts taking place within hospitals in NSW.

Musicians Paul Goodchild (Ass. Principal Trumpet), Anthony Heinrichs (Trumpet), Geoff O'Reilly (Principal Third Horn), Scott Kinmont (Ass. Principal Trombone), and Steve Rosse (Principal Tuba) will perform to patients drawing from a repertoire that includes Dukas' *La Peri Fanfare*, Sondheim's *Send in the Clowns* and an arrangement of Lennon and McCartney's *Here there and Everywhere*.

MBF National Public Affairs Manager, David Jones, said the music4health series was designed to bring the healing power of music into the hospital ward. Through Music4Health, MBF together with the Sydney Symphony has been harnessing the therapeutic power of music for the benefit of patients and their carers."

According to Sydney Symphony Managing Director, Libby Christie, music4health has already demonstrated that exquisite classical music has the ability to give patients a truly uplifting experience.



Numerous international studies point to the positive effect of music on a wide spectrum of health issues from depression to terminal illness. The Faculty of Medicine at The University of Sydney has a unit dedicated to medicine and music and the University of Melbourne has an extensive musical therapy course.

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Note to Editors**Performance details:**

A program will be chosen from the following pieces:

La Peri Fanfare	Paul Dukas arr Barrington
Prelude to 'Te Deum'	Marc Antoine Charpentier arr harvey
Canzon per Sonare #1	Giovanni Gabrieli ed King
A Nightingale Sang in Berkely Square	Maschwitz/Sherwin arr Gale
Send in the Clowns	Sondheim arr Wells
Here there and Everywhere	Lennon & McCartney arr Kremers
Water Music Suite	Handel arr Mills
(Allegro Vivace, Air, Allegro maestoso)	
Can Can from Orpheus in the Underworld	Jacques Offenbach arr Frakenpohl

Date and Time: Friday 27, 11.00am

Venue:

Southern Highlands Private Hospital, 99 Bowral Street, Bowral, NSW 2576