

**Sydney Symphony blows its own trumpet!**  
**Special concert in Goulburn, Milton and Thirroul by Brass Ensemble in July**

***Goulburn – St Saviour’s Cathedral, Bourke Street, Goulburn  
Thursday 26 July, 8pm***

***Milton Theatre, 69 Princes Highway, Milton  
Friday 27 July, 8pm***

***Anita’s Theatre, 264 – 270 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul  
Saturday 28 July, 8pm***

Sydney, xx June – With an impressive ensemble of 11 musicians, including trumpets, trombones, a tuba and percussion, the Sydney Symphony brass ensemble is set to knock the socks off New South Wales in July when it embarks on its 2007 tour taking in the townships of Goulburn, Milton and Thirroul.

It’s the first time the brass ensemble has performed in these towns and for Sydney Symphony Principal Trombone Ron Prussing, the debut makes this year’s tour even more special than past years.

“The Sydney Symphony belongs to the people of New South Wales so touring to regional towns is a very important part of our work.” says Prussing. “Milton and Thirroul have such a strong music community and I’m looking forward to bringing a bit of the Sydney Symphony to them. It’s always great to meet fellow music-lovers!”

Prussing, who has been a member of the Sydney Symphony for 27 years and has been on every brass tour since they started in 2004, finds regional touring “one of the most enjoyable and rewarding parts of our year, especially meeting regional audiences and supporters outside the metropolitan area.”

Sydney Symphony Associate Principal Trumpet Paul Goodchild, who has worked with each brass musician in putting the concert program together, says this year’s brass tour caters for all musical tastes.

“From the well-known *Music for the Royal Fireworks* by Handel to opera favourites from Bizet’s *Carmen*, there is something for every concert-goer,” says Goodchild. “We also wanted to bring great Australian works to regional areas of NSW so for this year’s tour, we will be featuring works by two of Australia’s favourite composers, a brass quintet by Alan Holley and a piece for trombone quartet by David Stanhope. It’s going to be fun, exciting and loud!” adds Goodchild.

The Sydney Symphony’s annual regional tour is made possible by the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, the NSW Government through the NSW Ministry for the Arts and the Ministry for Primary Industries, Water and Energy, BHPBilliton,

Regional Express Airlines, Xstrata Coal, Snowy Hydro, Cadia Valley Operations, St. George and Telstra.

**Repertoire:**

**LULLY** Music of the Sun King

**GABRELI** Conzona and Sonate Pian'e Forte

**HOLLEY** Canzona in memory of Gyorgy Ligeti

**WARLOCK** Capriol Suite

**PREMRU** Divertimento

**PREVIN** Four Outings for Brass

**BIZET** Carmen Suite

**Tickets**

**Tickets for the Goulburn concert are available from:**

Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, 160 Bourke St, phone 02 4821 8833 (Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm).

Tickets for members: \$30, Non-members: \$35

**Tickets for the Milton concert are available from:**

Country Leather, Settlement Courtyard, Milton, 4455 3056; or  
Malibu Music, Princes Highway, Ulladulla, 4455 5693

Tickets are \$35 or \$32 for groups of 10 or more.

**Tickets for the Thirroul concert are available from:**

ticketek.com, phone 132849.

For more information call Wollongong Conservatorium 02 4228 1122

Adult \$25.00, Concession \$20.00

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