

Sydney Symphony top brass to visit Newcastle

*Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
Friday 2 July, 8.00pm*

The Sydney Symphony will bring the awesome power of brass and organ to Newcastle for a special performance at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday 2 July.

Led by Australian conductor Paul Kelly, the 13 members of the Sydney Symphony Brass Ensemble will be joined by one of Australia's most respected organists, David Drury, in a program which includes music by Monteverdi, JS Bach, Richard Strauss, Wagner and more.

The Sydney Symphony Brass Ensemble was formed in 1997 and comprises many of Australia's finest brass players drawn from the Sydney Symphony.

The performance in Newcastle forms part of a series of concerts which the Brass Ensemble give each year in outer-metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW.

Ron Prussing, Sydney Symphony Principal Trombone, who this year celebrates his 30th year with the Sydney Symphony, enjoys getting out of the Sydney Opera House and meeting music fans.

"These concerts are always some of the most enjoyable and rewarding parts of our year," says Prussing. "We're looking forward to bringing a bit of the Sydney Symphony to Newcastle."

The concert begins at 8pm on Friday 2 July at Christchurch Cathedral, Newcastle.

Tickets are \$30. Bookings can be made through Sydney Symphony Box Office 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday on 8215 4600 or online at: www.sydney-symphony.com



CONCERT DETAILS

ORGAN & BRASS

Friday 2 July, 8pm
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

Brett Kelly conductor

David Drury organ

Sydney Symphony Brass Ensemble

MONTEVERDI Toccata from Orfeo

BACH arr. Manstead Brandenburg Concerto No.1: Selections

TAKEMITSU Garden Rain

BACH Fantasia in G, BWV 572

R STRAUSS Festival Procession

G GABRIELI Sonata pian' e forte

HOVHANESS The Prayer of Saint Gregory

WAGNER arr. Manstead Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from Lohengrin

VIERNE Carillon de Westminster

GIGOUT Grand Choeur Dialogué

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