

MEDIA RELEASE

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Sydney Symphony to visit Albury in June

Friday 26 June, 8pm
Albury Entertainment Centre
Swift Street, Albury

As part of its 2009 touring schedule, the Sydney Symphony is set to visit Albury on Friday 26 June giving a performance at the Albury Entertainment Centre at 8pm.

Over 60 Sydney Symphony musicians and Australian conductor Matthew Coorey will arrive in Albury accompanied by two tonnes of instruments, ranging from double basses and trombones, through to flutes and oboes.

According to Sydney Symphony Acting Managing Director, Rory Jeffes, the Albury performance will be a highlight of the Orchestra's 2009 touring program.

"Each year, the Sydney Symphony performs in hospitals, schools, concert halls and theatres throughout New South Wales," Mr Jeffes said.

"Touring is an important aspect of our work and I know the musicians thoroughly enjoy their time on the road getting to know our supporters and audiences away from our home at the Sydney Opera House.

"It has been over 20 years the Sydney Symphony last performed in Albury so we are delighted to be back once again."

The program for the Sydney Symphony's Albury performance includes some much-loved works by composers such as Mendelssohn, Mozart and Dvorak and features four of the Orchestra's leading musicians as soloists – Shefali Pryor, oboe; Lawrence Dobell, clarinet; Matthew Wilkie, bassoon; Ben Jacks, horn.

The Sydney Symphony's 2009 touring schedule also includes a performance in Canberra (Thu 25 June) and two drought relief benefit concerts in Wagga Wagga (Sat 28 & Sun 29 June).

The Sydney Symphony's Albury performance is part of the Albury Entertainment Centre 2009 subscription series.

The 2009 Sydney Symphony annual regional touring program is made possible by the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts; the NSW Government through the NSW Department of Primary Industries, the NSW Department of Water & Energy and NSW Ministry for the Arts; BHP Billiton; Regional Express Airlines; Xstrata Coal; Snowy Hydro Ltd; Cadia Valley Operations; Telstra; St. George Bank; the Royal Agricultural Society; Livestock, Health and Pest Authorities; Sunrice and The Land.

CONCERT DETAILS

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ALBURY PERFORMANCE

Friday 26 June, 8pm

Albury Entertainment Centre

Swift Street, Albury

MENDELSSOHN The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)

MOZART Sinfonia Concertante in E flat

INTERVAL

DVOŘÁK Symphony No.8 in G major

GLINKA Ruslan and Ludmila: Overture

Matthew Coorey conductor

Shefali Pryor oboe

Lawrence Dobell clarinet

Matthew Wilkie bassoon

Ben Jacks horn

Ticket prices: Adults: \$55

Concession: \$47

Youth (under 25 years): \$40

Bookings can be made over the phone on 6051 3051 or in person at the Albury Entertainment Centre booking office Mon – Fri, 0900 – 1700

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