

Sydney Symphony partners with EnergyAustralia to bring Australia's top classical musicians to Newcastle in a special one-off performance

**Friday 17 July, 7.30pm
Newcastle Civic Theatre
375 Hunter Street, Newcastle**

In partnership with EnergyAustralia, the Sydney Symphony is set to visit Newcastle on Friday 17 July, giving a special one-off performance at the Newcastle Civic Theatre at 7.30pm.

According to Sydney Symphony Managing Director, Rory Jeffes, the Newcastle 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."

"We're delighted to be in a position to bring Australia's premier orchestra to Newcastle," EnergyAustralia's Managing Director, George Maltabarow, said.

"We're certain that those who have the chance to experience the concert will be rewarded by an excellent performance from some wonderful musicians."

The program for the Sydney Symphony's Newcastle performance includes some much-loved music by JC Bach, Mozart and Haydn and features Australian pianist Clemens Leske as soloist.

More than 30 Sydney Symphony musicians will perform as part of this special concert with instruments ranging from violins and oboes to bassoons.

EnergyAustralia has been a long-time supporter of the Sydney Symphony and since 2006 has sponsored the Orchestra's flagship subscription series, the EnergyAustralia Master Series.

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CONCERT DETAILS

SYDNEY SYMPHONY NEWCASTLE PERFORMANCE

Friday 17 July, 7.30pm

Newcastle Civic Theatre
375 Hunter Street, Newcastle

JC BACH Symphony in G minor, Op.6 No.6
MOZART Piano Concerto No.11 in F, K413
MOZART Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
HAYDN Symphony No.44 in E minor (Mourning)

Michael Dauth violin-director
Clemens Leske piano

Ticket prices: Adults: \$55
Concession: \$50
Group (+8): \$50

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