

MEDIA RELEASE

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Three Beauties – the sounds of Youth

The Adelaide Youth Orchestra launches its concert program for 2010 on Monday 8th February at Carclew Ballroom. Artistic Director Keith Crellin OAM will unveil a rich and engaging program of concerts for the year including collaboration with a visiting international artist.

Under the baton of Keith Crellin, the 75-piece symphony orchestra is home to South Australia's best and brightest young musicians aged 14-22 years. The Adelaide Youth Orchestra provides unique performance and professional development opportunities for both its emerging artists and the South Australian community.

Proceedings will be officiated by Kate Gould, Chair of Carclew Youth Arts and Assoc. Artistic Director of the Adelaide Festival of Arts. Members of the Youth Orchestra will perform during the launch, giving a taste of the considerable youth talent in South Australia.

The 2010 season of the Orchestra's Maestro Series concerts is set to be a memorable one. Exploring beauty, as interpreted by composers over the past 200 years – from Romantic to Contemporary, by Europeans and New World composers alike, the Three Beauties concerts will feature works by much-loved composers including Tchaikovsky, Dvorák, Poulenc and de Falla.

A standout concert of the year is the *Pastoral Series* concert in September, with guest soloist, the renowned Scottish pianist Roy Howat. Other program highlights include the Australian Youth Orchestra String Quartet in May; the *Babies Proms* now part of the AFC's "Something on Saturday" program in August; and evergreen favourites such as the *Mother's Day* concert at Concordia Chapel.

Adelaide Youth Orchestra General Manager, Christopher Wainwright says, "*Adelaide Youth Orchestra's 2010 season marks an important new turning point in the organisation's nine year history. It builds upon our 2009 successes and brings to Adelaide, a season of exhilarating concerts with AdYO's trademark youthful vibrancy.*"

MAESTRO SERIES 2010 - THE THREE BEAUTIES

Concerts start March 27th

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Adelaide Youth Orchestra – MAESTRO SERIES 2010

Stage Beauties

Saturday 27 March 2010, 6.30pm, Elder Hall

The Adelaide Youth Orchestra's Maestro Series 2010 opens with a celebration of the luminaries of the stage; composers of ballet and opera. Works by Cimarosa, Tchaikovsky and the world premiere of a new suite by David Stanhope feature in this beautiful program at Elder Hall.

Adelaide Youth Orchestra

Keith Crellin OAM Conductor

Hannah Christ Oboe

David Stanhope: *Petite Suite Française*

Cimarosa: *Oboe Concerto*

Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 5*

Folk Beauties

Sunday 27 June 2010, 6.30pm Elder Hall

Romantic composer Dvořák captures his love for the enchanting world of Bohemian Folk music in his *Symphony No. 8* performed by the Adelaide Youth Orchestra at Elder Hall under the baton of Keith Crellin OAM.

Adelaide Youth Orchestra

Keith Crellin OAM Conductor

Adelaide Youth Sinfonia

Philip Paine conductor

Adelaide Youth Strings

Martin Butler conductor

Dvořák: *Symphony No. 8*

Pastoral Beauties

Sunday 19 September 2010, 6.30pm Elder Hall

Rural concerto, glimpses of Spanish countryside and the tale of a Miller's virtuous wife. The final concert in the 2010 Maestro series evokes romantic visions of landscape and the pastoral life. Featuring renowned Scottish pianist Roy Howat performing Poulenc's *Concerto Champêtre* with the Adelaide Youth Orchestra.

Adelaide Youth Orchestra

Keith Crellin OAM Conductor

Roy Howat piano

Chabrier: *España: Rhapsody for Orchestra*

Poulenc: *Concerto Champêtre*

De Falla: *Three cornered hat*

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2010:

Australian Youth Orchestra String Quartet - Saturday 1 May

Formed from the ranks of the Australian Youth Orchestra's leading instrumentalists, top AYO string musicians are selected to form a string quartet and participate in a period of intensive tuition under the guidance of prominent Australian violinist James Cuddeford. The AYO String Quartet will also tutor the Adelaide Youth Strings.

Mother's Day Concert - Sunday 9 May

Spoil your mother with an afternoon of beautiful orchestral music as the Adelaide Youth Sinfonia and Strings present their much-loved annual Mother's Day concert at Concordia College Chapel.

Adelaide Festival Centre *Something on Saturday* 'Babies Proms' - Saturday 21 August

Ever wondered what a timpani, a trombone or a viola looks and sounds like? Then join the Adelaide Youth Sinfonia as they introduce you to the world of classical music through short well-loved orchestral masterpieces and nursery rhymes. This will be an unforgettable experience for young and old.

Christmas Concert - Saturday 4 December

Adelaide Youth Sinfonia and Adelaide Youth Strings present their final concert for the year at Elder Hall.