

MEDIA RELEASE

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Brass musicians to embark on tour to Wollongong, Canberra and Melbourne

Wollongong Town Hall - Wednesday 1 June, 7pm
Llewellyn Hall, ANU Canberra – Thursday 2 June, 7pm
South Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne – Friday 3 June, 7pm

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra Brass musicians will be leaving their usual home of the Sydney Opera House to bring the drama, energy and fanfare of brass to three metropolitan destinations – Wollongong, Canberra and Melbourne – in early June.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra Brass Ensemble, which combines the exhilarating sounds of trumpets, trombones, horns and tuba, will be touring a magnificent program ranging from Bernstein’s famous *West Side Story* to film composer John Williams’ *Music for Brass*, capturing the brilliant spirit of the full brass ensemble.

Formed in 1997, the ensemble consists of some of Australia’s finest brass musicians drawn from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and will this year be directed by Principal Horn James Sommerville of the Boston Symphony Orchestra



David Elton, Sydney Symphony Orchestra Principal Trumpet, enjoys getting out of the orchestra’s usual home of the Sydney Opera House and meeting music lovers all over Australia.

“Everyone in the ensemble loves touring to different Australian cities,” said David. “The audiences are always wonderful and welcoming, and the venues are great to perform in. It’s a great experience also to be touring with a musician as inspiring as James Sommerville, especially with such excellent repertoire!”

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CONCERT TIMES:

SSO BRASS PLAY WEST SIDE STORY

James Sommerville conductor

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Brass Ensemble

WILLIAMS Music for Brass, for brass ensemble and percussion

TURNAGE *Out of Black Dust*

LAURIDSEN *O Magnum Mysterium* – Sacred motet

GABRIELI *O Magnum Mysterium* – Motet in 8 parts

GABRIELI Magnificat, Ch.48

BERNSTEIN *West Side Story*: Suite for brass ensemble

WOLLONGONG

Wednesday 1 June 7pm

Wollongong Town Hall

Concert tickets \$15-\$49

CANBERRA

Thursday 2 June 7pm

Llewellyn Hall, ANU

Concert tickets \$15.29 - \$49.96

MELBOURNE

Friday 3 June 7pm

ANAM South Melbourne Town Hall, South Melbourne

Concert tickets \$35-\$60

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BOX OFFICES IN EACH VENUE

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