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Australia Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra Announcement

Australia Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra announces that it will present the ABC Classic FM's *The Classic 100 Concerto*, in concert at Hamer Hall on Wednesday, 31 October, this year.

This is the first time that the ABC Classic FM Classic 100 concert will be held in Melbourne. It's a privilege and an honour for our current Artistic Director, William Hennessy, his predecessor Jeffrey Crellin, Principal Conductor Benjamin Northey and our players, that APA has been selected to present this nationally-broadcast concert and major event in Australia's annual music calendar.

It is gratifying for the APA's Board that the commitment that it has made to the development of the orchestra in recent years has made it possible for an event of national stature to be staged in Melbourne.

The Classic 100 Concerto will be launched live in Paul Bevan's breakfast session at the Iwaki Auditorium at the ABC Centre at Southgate at 7.45 am on Friday 6 July and broadcast on ABC Classic FM, 105.9 in Melbourne. The launch is open to the public so please consider yourself invited to drop in to Southbank on your way to work. You must register at the following link if you intend to attend:

- <http://www.abc.net.au/classic/breakfast/>

Alternatively, listen in on Friday morning to 105.9 FM to hear William Hennessy and a group of our players perform live at the Iwaki.

Diary Notes

1. *Friday, 6 July, at 7.45-8.30 AM, ABC Classic FM - launch of voting for Australia's most popular concerto of all time, The Classic 100 Concerto.*

2. *Wednesday, 31 October, at 8.00 PM, Hamer Hall - The Classic 100 Concerto Concert featuring Australia Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra.*

Regards

Esther Benjamin

General Manager