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## **Season 2011 concert series begins with a feast of Mozart**

Artistic Director William Hennessy's 2011 Melbourne Chamber Orchestra (MCO) season begins in March with a celebration of the glorious music of Mozart at Melbourne Recital Centre.

"In our third year at the marvellous Melbourne Recital Centre we continue to explore the possibilities of this intimate venue and its profoundly rewarding acoustics" Hennessy said.

The season-opening all-Mozart program *The Art of Mozart* features two of his greatest works – the beloved Clarinet Concerto with clarinet soloist Paul Dean, as well as the immortal Symphony no 40.

"Paul Dean is one of this country's outstanding musicians and his artistry has been acclaimed on several continents; these performances of the clarinet concerto - voted as the nation's favourite concerto by ABC Classic FM listeners - are must-attend events" said Hennessy.

"Alexander Briger is one of the most exciting younger-generation Australian conductor. He has built a fine reputation both overseas and in Australia and MCO is thrilled to be working for the first time with him on this important series" Hennessy went on to say.

These concerts also mark the inauguration of MCO's first evening series at Melbourne Recital Centre, with the 7.30pm start time enabling concert-goers to enjoy dinner either before or after the concert to complement this perfect concert experience.

The Art of Mozart

7.30pm Thursday 17 March 2011

2.30pm Sunday 20 March 2011

Tickets : Melbourne Recital Centre 9699 3333 or [www.melbournerecital.com.au](http://www.melbournerecital.com.au)

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