

NEWS FROM

Orchestra Victoria

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Orchestra Victoria's *Hamilton Festival* returns with a week-long series of concerts and workshops in July 2016


OV's Ben Anderson. Photo Daniel Boud

Following the success of its inaugural year, residents of Greater Hamilton will have the chance to experience one of the country's finest orchestras, when **Orchestra Victoria** (OV) brings its ***Hamilton Festival*** and ***On the mOve!*** Education program back to Hamilton from **11 – 16 July 2016**.

In this week long celebration of music, 60 of the state's top musicians will host a variety of chamber concerts, education concerts and pop-up performances. *Hamilton Festival* offers a range of exciting opportunities for residents to meet, learn and engage directly with OV musicians. The week culminates in a spectacular orchestral concert entitled ***Mozart Goes to Hollywood***, conducted by the elegant and entertaining Maestro Vanessa Scammell.

Also returning is Orchestra Victoria's much loved education program ***On the mOve!***. The Orchestra will undertake a series of rehearsals and tutorials with aspiring young musicians from across the district.

The three day workshops finish with a free showcase concert, at which the students perform alongside their professional role models. The *On the mOve!* program will be led by Maestro Dominic Harvey.

Artistic Director of Orchestra Victoria, Nicolette Fraillon said, "The *Hamilton Festival* was a wonderful success in its inaugural year in 2015. We're all very excited about returning this year. The Orchestra loves engaging with the broader community in such an exciting manner and taking quality music to regional Victoria."

The *Hamilton Festival* is generously supported by Dr Geoff Handbury AO. The donation was made specifically to support activities in the Hamilton region and to ensure the continuation of the annual Orchestra Victoria education *On the mOve!* and public performance programs.

This tour is also supported by Creative Victoria, and Bendigo Bank as Orchestra Victoria's proud principal regional partner.

Robert Musgrove Executive, Engagement Innovation Bendigo Bank said, "We are very proud of the bank's twelve year association with Orchestra Victoria. As partners we've shared a vision, and our efforts, so that communities across Victoria can have access to great music performed by world class musicians. This shouldn't be confined to the cities. We also want to foster the emerging talent within our communities, and this is why we've been such ardent supporters of the *mOve* program that gives young Victorians an exceptional opportunity to learn and develop their skills alongside the Orchestra's musicians."

Orchestra Victoria is one of only two specialist pit orchestras in the country. The Orchestra was established in 1969 as the Elizabethan Melbourne Orchestra. Now in its fifth decade, it continues to deliver performances of the highest standards inspiring audiences across the country.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Hamilton Festival: 11 – 16 July

On the mOve!: 12 – 14 July

Orchestra Victoria Community Workshop: 12 July

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Monday 11 July

**Chamber Concert: Brilliant Brass
Orchestra Victoria Brass Quintet**
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
113 Brown St, Hamilton. 7pm **Free**

Tuesday 12 July

Chamber Concert: Lunchtime Delights 1
Hamilton Art Gallery
107 Brown St, Hamilton. 12pm **Free**

Chamber Concert: Brass at Sterling Place
Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre
14 Sterling St, Dunkeld. 12pm **Free**

Chamber Concert: Afternoon Delights
St Mary's Church
Corner of Bell and Stirling St, Balmoral.
2:30pm **Free**

Community Workshop

Hamilton Symphony Orchestra
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
113 Brown St, Hamilton. 7pm **Free**

Wednesday 13 July

Chamber Concert: Lunchtime Delights 2
Hamilton Art Gallery
107 Brown St, Hamilton. 12pm **Free**

Chamber Concert : Orchestra Chamber Players
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Corner Church and Henty St, Coleraine.
7pm **Free**

Thursday 14 July

Chamber Concert: Lunchtime Delights 3
Hamilton Art Gallery
107 Brown St, Hamilton. 12pm **Free**

mOve! Concert

Education program
Kantor Music and Performance Centre,
1 Chaucer St, Hamilton. 6.30pm **Free**

Friday 15 July

Chamber Concert: Orchestra Victoria Off the Rails
Off the Rails Gallery
80-82 Skene St, Dunkeld. 7pm **Free**

Saturday 16 July

**Open Rehearsal - Mozart Goes to Hollywood
Orchestra Victoria in Concert**

Kantor Music and Performance Centre
1 Chaucer St, Hamilton. 10am **Free**

**Mozart Goes to Hollywood - Orchestra Victoria in
Concert**

Kantor Music and Performance Centre
1 Chaucer St, Hamilton. 7pm
Ticket Prices: Full \$20, Concession \$15, mOve!
Students \$10.

Bookings:

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