



**From the Director**

Don't forget that enrolments for this years Orchestra Camp are due on September 11. Be sure to get yours in and not to miss this exciting event.

Coming soon is the Sydney Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. They will be joining us this year for Orchestra Camp, and will also be presenting their special "Toddlers Proms" concert. What a fantastic opportunity to introduce our youngest to the sights and sounds of the orchestra.

There are many other exciting events coming up, please check the calendar on the back page. Stay tuned for further info about a return performance of Handel's Messiah.

**Power of Music Showcase  
Concert  
(Leonard and the Lottery  
Ticket)**



This year's Xstrata Coal Power of Music Showcase Concert is to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September. The 2009 concert will feature students from 15 schools across the region, singing in the chorus and playing in the band alongside experienced musicians from the UHCM Orchestra.

The concert this year is titled "Leonard and the Lottery Ticket" and has been composed by the program director Mark Walton. Mark has been working with students in recent months, preparing for the show, and will be conducting once again.

There will be two performances on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

Please contact the Conservatorium office for more information regarding tickets.

**2010 UHCM SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications are now open for 2010 Scholarships and Bursaries. Auditions for scholarships will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Conservatorium building in Muswellbrook and at the Grail Building in Singleton if needed.

To receive your application form for a scholarship please contact the office or your teacher.

## **2009 Orchestra Camp**

This years camp will introduce a new aspect not yet seen at previous camps with the inclusion of the visiting Sydney Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. The SYPO will join with our campers to form one large orchestra to work with acclaimed conductor and educator Brian Buggy.

To accommodate the larger orchestra this years camp will be held at Muswellbrook High School and will be held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October.

Registration forms are available and if you haven't received yours yet please contact the conservatorium office on Ph: 6541 4888 to have one sent to you.

## **UHCM Orchestra Camp**

**Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October**

**Muswellbrook High School MPC**

### **TODDLER'S PROMS**

While in Muswellbrook the Sydney Youth Philharmonic will be presenting one of their Toddler's Proms Concerts.

Toddler's Proms are a great way to introduce your young children to the sights and sounds of the symphony orchestra.

Audience members are encouraged to clap, march, sing and dance to the music, to play the big Bass Drum and maybe even conduct the whole Orchestra.

**Tuesday 6th October**

**10:30 am**

**Muswellbrook High School**

**\$5 each or \$15 per family**

### **CAMP CONCERT**

The finale to this years Orchestra Camp will be a concert by not one, but two orchestras. The Sydney Youth Philharmonic Orchestra will perform the first half of the final concert before combining with participants at the camp to present works with an orchestra of over 100 players.

This concert is open to all members of the public and is sure to be a great concert.

**Wednesday 7th October**

**1:00pm**

**Muswellbrook High School**

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Join the Upper Hunter Conservatorium Orchestra as we bring all the pomp and circumstance of London's Last Night of The Proms to Muswellbrook.

The Conservatorium Choir will join the orchestra to perform familiar favourites from the operatic repertoire. A proms tradition is the performing of works by composers celebrating a birth. This year is Felix Mendelssohn's 200th birthday and shall wish him Happy Birthday with a performance of *The Hebrides Overture*.



**Saturday 19th September**

**Muswellbrook High School MPC**

**7:00pm**

**Tickets available at the door or Ph: 6541 4888**

## TOM VINCENT QUARTET IN CONCERT

The Conservatorium is excited to present Australian Jazz Pianist Tom Vincent and his quartet in a performance in Muswellbrook.

Tom is an arranger, composer and performer who for many years has been a regular on the Australian Jazz music scene. Tom brings with him Bass, Drums and Trumpet and is sure to liven up the con hall with some great music and favourites.

The following day Tom and the quartet will be presenting a workshop in Jazz playing for all up and coming Jazz Musicians. The Workshop will be held at 11am on Thursday 15th October.

**Wednesday 14th October**

**Conservatorium Hall, 8 Sowerby St Muswellbrook**

**7:00pm**

## Term 3 Events

Date	Time	Venue	Event
Saturday 12th September		Singleton Civic Centre	Xstrata Power Of Music— Leonard and the Lottery Ticket
Saturday 19th September	7:00pm	Muswellbrook HS	UHCM Orchestra Concert— Last Night of the Proms
Tues 6th & Wed 7th October	All Day	Muswellbrook HS	2009 Orchestra Camp
Tues 6th October	10:30am	Muswellbrook HS	Toddler's Proms Concert
Wed 7th October	1:00pm	Muswellbrook HS	Orchestra Camp Final Concert
Wed 14th October	7:00pm	Con	Tom Vincent—Jazz Quartet concert and workshop
Sat 24th & Sun 25th October	All Day	Con and Grail	2010 Scholarship Auditions
Sat 5th December	7:00pm	Muswellbrook HS	Messiah

### Early Childhood Drama Classes

The Con is currently taking enrolments for a new Early Childhood Drama class in Singleton. Led by Mrs. Larni Christie the class will introduce young children to movement, music and drama skills in a fun and friendly environment. Children will learn skills that will hold them in good stead as they prepare for the beginning of school and other events.

The class will run on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will begin shortly. To register please contact the conservatorium office.



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