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**Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
MEDIA RELEASE**

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Back by popular demand, the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra presents the return of the legendary Roger Woodward to the Adelaide concert stage

A Roger Woodward performance is an event to remember.... one felt that this was a performance that had been considered in every microscopic detail. From New Zealand tour with NZSO, Yoel Levi, NZ Press

Roger Woodward is a pianist who is always worth hearing, but when he gives a recital of Chopin attendance is almost mandatory. The Australian

Internationally acclaimed pianist **Roger Woodward** is an Australian legend. Just mention the name Woodward and music enthusiasts and critics unite with praise and respect for the great man. Adelaide audiences will have a rare treat to see Roger Woodward, together with the ASO from **Thursday 27 September** until **Saturday 29 September** at **Adelaide Town Hall**.

Roger Woodward will perform Chopin's Piano Concerto No.2. Woodward is renowned as a master of Chopin with his latest highly acclaimed CD release 'The Complete Nocturnes' Fryderyk Chopin winning praise such as, "The complete recording of Chopin's Nocturnes has no equal" Sven Kerkhoff, Musikansich (Frankfurt)

One of the countries most famous exports, Roger Woodward is a frequent soloist with the world's leading conductors and orchestras, direct from his home base in San Francisco his ASO performances will be Woodward's only Australian orchestral concerts this year.

Woodward's repertoire embraces all styles and periods with over 100 recordings and videos to his credit. He has been called "Australia's leading classical pianist" by the Alliance Francaise Sydney.

ASO Artistic Administrator, James Koehne is delighted about Roger Woodward's Adelaide return. 'Woodward is one of the great Australian artists of his generation, now at the peak of his form. Returning again after the outstanding success of his concerts with the ASO in 2004, Roger returns to Adelaide with his close friend and musical colleague, conductor James Judd, a previous Principal Guest Conductor of the ASO and another firm favourite of Adelaide audiences'.

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