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ASO's Triumphant Season Finale

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra will perform their final Master Series concert for season 2008 with acclaimed Polish pianist Ewa Kupiec at the **Festival Theatre on Friday 21 November, 8.00pm** and **Saturday 22 November, 6.30pm**.

These concerts will be the last opportunity for Adelaide to see the ASO and Chief Conductor and Music Director **Arvo Volmer** ahead of landmark performances in American performances in January 2009. The orchestra were invited tour America in a tour which will encompass a performance at Carnegie Hall, New York and Royce Hall, Los Angeles.

For Maestro Volmer the ASO's 2008 Season has a triumph and a year worthy of celebration with the orchestra's loyal audiences.

'It has been an astounding and important year for the orchestra. Audiences have truly embraced their orchestra. We are thrilled to have been invited to perform in New York and Los Angeles in our first American tour. The November concerts will be an opportunity for the orchestra to acknowledge the loyalty of ASO supporters and a time for our audience to wish ASO players well', Volmer enthused.

Pianist **Ewa Kupiec**, who will perform Schumann's popular Piano Concerto in the season finale, has a career and reputation that has grown world-wide at an extraordinary rate in the last five years.

Kupiec is a regular performer with Europe's finest orchestras, and has performed in recent years with the Netherlands Philharmonic, Royal Stockholm Philharmonic, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Munich Philharmonic, Leipzig Gewandhaus, Gulbenkian Orchestra, and Warsaw Philharmonic amongst others. Kupiec's first visit to Australia in 2005 was hailed as a great success and has endorsed her musical presence on the international concert scene: her performances of Chopin's First Concerto with the Melbourne Symphony were chosen by the orchestra to be included on the first recording on their own label.

The ASO will commence their 2009 concert season with Santos Symphony under the Stars on 31 January 2009, only days after returning from America.

For interview opportunities with ASO players, Arvo Volmer or Ewa Kupiec please contact:

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