

ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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ASO ALFRESCO HAS THE STRINGS AND HILLS DANCING...

Adelaide's 'magician' of classical guitar Aleksandr Tsiboulski will deliver the most popular guitar concerto of all time in Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez at the ASO's Mt. Lofty Alfresco on 30 January, 6.30pm in Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens.

Renowned internationally for his show stopping performances and abundance of awards including first prizes at seven international guitar competitions, including at the 2006 Tokyo International Guitar Competition, Tsiboulski will perform solo with his hometown orchestra for the first time at this popular Adelaide Hills event.

"Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez has everything: it's light, graceful and extremely virtuosic, but it's also got some of the most spine-jingly profound and beautiful moments. No matter how famous the tune from the Adagio of that concerto is, and no matter how many times I've practiced and performed it -- playing it with an orchestra is actually awesomely overwhelming every time. To be returning home to the ASO is a great honour and this piece is beautifully suited to an Alfresco concert", Tsiboulski said.

Tsiboulski, a major force in Australian classical guitar will release a highly anticipated global solo CD in March through the prestigious Naxos label. The release which is being billed as one of the most significant recordings to showcase Australian guitar works is being compared with early recordings by the legendary John Williams. The release features the works of Brett Dean, Peter Sculthorpe, Ross Edwards, Graeme Koehne and Phillip Houghton.

Aleksandr Tsiboulski has earned critical acclaim having performed with Saffire - The Australian Guitar Quartet, soprano Jane Edwards, guitarist Slava Grigoryan, European violinist Frederieke Saeijs, bass legend Edgar Meyer, flautist Judith Hall, as well as locally, and far from least: sopranos Emma Horwood and Greta Bradman, and tenor Robert Macfarlane.

The 2010 ASO Alfresco celebrates Dance and includes the ASO performing the music of Dvorak, Beethoven, Johann Strauss, George Bizet and Leonard Bernstein along with other musical surprises which pay homage to the influence that dance has in classical music. From the folk traditions of Dvorak's Slavonic Dances to Beethoven's only music for ballet Soirees Musicales to Roses from the South by one of the kings of dance music, Johann Strauss ASO Alfresco, conducted by the charismatic Graham Abbott will have toes tapping and showcase the ASO in one of their most enchanting performances of 2010.

With its own secluded natural amphitheatre, leafy surrounds and green lawns, the Mt Lofty Alfresco is the idyllic way to experience a superb symphony with your supper. Book quickly as this event is renowned as a sell out!

ASO Alfresco
Saturday 30 January at 6.30pm
Mt Lofty Botanic Garden – lower entrance, gates open from 4.30pm
BOOK AT BASS 131 246 or online at www.bass.net.au

HOW TO GET THERE – Go up the freeway & take the Crafers exit. Go straight on past the roundabout & via left into Piccadilly Rd. Then turn left into Lampert Road into the Garden. It's well signposted & parking attendants will assist.

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