

# ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## SEASON 2010

### STOP WISHIN' AND HOPIN'...BURT'S BACK!



Due to overwhelming demand, and the sell out success of his 2007 Australian tour, those who previously missed out are treated to a special encore Adelaide performance of **Burt Bacharach** and the **Adelaide Symphony Orchestra** as part of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestras 2010 Season. Bacharach together with his full band and singers are returning for a special one off ASO performance in intimate mode at **Adelaide Convention Centre**.

In a bold and innovative move, the Encore concert on **Tuesday March 16, 2010**, with Burt Bacharach and the ASO, will play at the stunning Adelaide Convention Centre in intimate mode. With raised seating available and state of the art technical facilities, patrons are promised the best in international music entertainment. Adelaide audiences can relive the songs that have captivated music-lovers, movie-goers and romantics across the globe for six decades up close and personal with the legendary Bacharach.

ASO Chief Executive Rainer Jozeps is thrilled to confirm that Burt Bacharach will return to Adelaide in 2010, a city and orchestra he was particularly impressed with. 'The concert with Mr Bacharach and the ASO sold out in weeks in 2007, and we know that there were many disappointed fans who missed out...it's extremely rare that such an opportunity to hear and see this legend of popular music is offered twice in the space of three years...I can't imagine that Burt Bacharach will come to Adelaide again!, Jozeps enthused.

Of his 2007 performances, audiences were spellbound by the songs 'that just kept rolling out...Bacharach's songbook runs deeper than that of any other popular songwriter of the last half century' (Adelaide Review, August 07) For those who missed out in 2007 the encore performance will be a chance to understand why 'What the world needs now is Burt Bacharach' who on stage with the ASO 'delivered a magic moments evening of classic songs, sweet orchestral suites and a touching message for the future' (Sunday Mail, July 07)

One of the world's most prolific and celebrated song writers, Bacharach is joined on stage by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and his US band and singers for a truly magical live experience that will see him both at the piano and on the microphone. Showcasing some of his all time classic hits, Bacharach's Adelaide encore performance will include What's New Pussycat, Raindrops keep fallin' on my head, Always something there to remind me, I say a little prayer, What the World needs now and Alfie.

Bacharach's 60-year career as one of song writing's most successful and honoured songwriters has been marked by 48 Top 10 hits, nine #1 songs, more than 500 compositions and a landmark 49-year run on the charts. He is a recipient of three Academy Awards and seven Grammy Awards. His songs have been recorded by Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond, Linda Ronstadt, Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin. The Burt Bacharach concert will be an opportunity for the orchestra to continue its relationship with one of the most prolific artists of all time and for audiences to enjoy an intimate experience at the Adelaide Convention Centre with Bacharach and the ASO.

Bookings can be made as part of the ASO 2010 Subscriptions which open on Thursday 24 September through the ASO on (08) 8233 6233 General public tickets go on sale through BASS Dial N Charge 131 246, online [www.bass.net.au](http://www.bass.net.au) or at all BASS outlets from 1 December 2009

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