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ASO To Aid Bush Fire Appeal

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra has announced that it will raise funds for the victims of the Victorian Bushfires at this weekend's Valentine's Day performance with Lior in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Rainer Jozeps, Chief Executive of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra announced that the ASO would be collecting donations from concert attendees who wish to contribute to the appeal. To date the national appeal has raised in excess of \$15.1 million dollars.

"No part of Australia has gone untouched by the tragedy that is unfolding in country Victoria and we feel it is appropriate to acknowledge the events that have occurred. We'll have donation buckets at the entry points to the Botanic Gardens, so for those who wish to donate to the fund can. It really is a small gesture, but we couldn't let such an opportunity go by", Jozeps said.

An audience of up to 2, 000 is expected to gather on Saturday evening to hear Australian singer songwriter Lior team with the ASO in a one off alfresco Valentine's Day concert.

Bookings for Lior and the ASO can made through BASS 131 246 or www.bass.net.au

Tickets may also be purchased from the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Plane Tree Drive Gate from 6.00pm on Saturday.

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