

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC TEACHERS & CONDUCTORS

**COMING TO SHEPPARTON 26 & 27 MAY 2010**

**MUSIC TEACHERS, ENSEMBLE LEADERS AND CONDUCTORS ARE INVITED TO EXPERIENCE THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO WORKSHOP THEIR SKILLS WITH A PROFESSIONAL CONDUCTOR**

- Led by professional conductor Stephen Williams
- Scheduled during the time when students are in sectional rehearsals
- Focuses on topics such as conducting, rehearsal techniques, repertoire and more
- May be tailored to cover specific topics as requested
- Music teachers are also welcome to observe students at work with the Orchestra Victoria musicians and Conductor during full orchestral rehearsals to gain insight on pedagogy and technique

### DETAILS

<b>TEACHER WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>Wednesday 26 May 2010: 11.30am – 1pm and 1.45pm – 2.30pm, &amp; Thursday 26 May 2010: 11am – 12.15pm</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Wanganui Park Secondary College, Parkside Drive, Shepparton
<b>OPEN TO</b>	Primary, secondary and instrumental music teachers and conductors
<b>SELECTION</b>	All local music teachers and conductors are welcome to register
<b>COST</b>	Orchestra Victoria and its supporters make this opportunity free of charge for participants
<b>ENQUIRIES</b>	Call Orchestra Victoria on 03 9694 3677 or email <a href="mailto:nova.stelarc@orchestravictoria.com.au">nova.stelarc@orchestravictoria.com.au</a>
<b>APPLICATIONS</b>	Please complete and return the registration form over the page.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2010**

### THIS EDUCATION WORKSHOP IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

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## STEPHEN WILLIAMS — CONDUCTOR

Stephen Williams has an impressive record of achievement in a variety of musical settings. In addition to conducting symphony orchestras he has conducted, recorded and toured with the finest symphonic bands and jazz ensembles in Australia. He has directed and performed with Australian groups at the Edinburgh and Monterey Jazz Festivals, has conducted concerts in Carnegie Hall and taken Australian orchestras, bands and jazz ensembles to conferences in the U.S.A, Japan, Europe, the U.K, Singapore and China.

Since 1999, Stephen has been Chief Conductor Instrumental for The Arts Unit, a specialist unit in the NSW Department of Education & Training. Prior to this Stephen had a full-time position as conducting coordinator and consultant for the School of Instrumental Music in Perth. He was also a member of staff at the W.A Conservatorium of Music, Edith Cowan University, lecturing and conducting in the Classical, Jazz and Education departments.

Between 1992 and 1995, Stephen was a full-time member of staff at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, occupying the position of Director of the Wind Symphony as well as lecturing in Conducting, Instrumental Pedagogy and Jazz studies. Previously, Stephen had been a teacher with the NSW Department of Education and Training, distinguishing himself with an impressive record of achievement in the area of youth instrumental ensembles. During the time he was director of performing ensembles at The Forest High School, he toured with bands extensively throughout Australia and overseas, establishing for the school a reputation as having one of the finest instrumental programs in the country. He was also the conductor of the Sydney Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble No. 1 for seven years during which time they maintained a standard second to none in Australia.

Apart from his commitments at The Arts Unit, Stephen works as a freelance conductor and instrumental consultant and is frequently called upon to lecture, conduct clinics and adjudicate both in Australia and overseas. He has been engaged by Symphony Australia to present and conduct concerts and workshops for schools with the Sydney Sinfonia and the Playerlink program. Stephen has worked with Orchestra Victoria as a mOVe! conductor each year since the program began in 2003.

Stephen is also a talented trumpet player, in constant demand for professional performances in all kinds of groups ranging from symphony orchestras to backing groups engaged to perform with the world's leading visiting artists.

This is the eighth year that Stephen has conducted Orchestra Victoria Education Workshops and run professional learning sessions with teachers.



# ORCHESTRA VICTORIA

Orchestra Victoria aims to make music accessible to all Victorians. The Orchestra works in partnership with Australia's premier performing arts companies - The Australian Ballet, Opera Australia and Victorian Opera - presenting audiences with performances of artistic excellence. Orchestra Victoria is one of eight professional orchestras in Australia. Through its community and education work, Orchestra Victoria delivers unique opportunities to music students and teachers in regional Victoria. For more information visit [www.orchestravictoria.com.au](http://www.orchestravictoria.com.au)

## ORCHESTRA VICTORIA MERCHANDISE (OPTIONAL)

Orchestra Victoria tees, caps and beanies are now available! Special prices for students and teachers on these memento items. Purchase at the workshop or online: [www.orchestravictoria.com.au](http://www.orchestravictoria.com.au) (be sure to mention Shepparton Education Workshop on your order form).



## REGISTRATION FOR MUSIC TEACHERS & CONDUCTORS IN SHEPPARTON

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/s played \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/s taught \_\_\_\_\_

Types of ensembles led \_\_\_\_\_

In order to assist the conductor's preparation, please select the topics you feel would be most valuable to cover in the workshops:

Conducting  Score Preparation  Rehearsal technique  Repertoire Selection

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which sessions you will attend:

Wed 26 May 11.30am – 1pm  Wed 26 May 1.45pm – 2.30pm  Thursday 27 May 11am – 12.15pm

I agree to be photographed by Orchestra Victoria during the workshops. I authorise the use or reproduction of any photograph for any reasonable purpose at Orchestra Victoria's discretion. I understand and agree that if I wish to withdraw this authorisation, it will be my responsibility to inform Orchestra Victoria.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Please return the completed form to:

Orchestra Victoria Shepparton Education Workshop, PO Box 836 South Melbourne VIC 3205  
or fax to 9694 3611

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