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Dear BSO Friend.

Re: Update on Ballarat Symphony Orchestra Youth Concerto concert 2021

Just like elsewhere in Australia, live concerts/performances and rehearsals have been postponed in Ballarat since March. The 2020 Youth Concerto concert was also cancelled.

Although the future of COVID music is uncertain at present, the BSO committee have ratified, in principle, the decision to hold the 2021 Youth Concerto concert in a modified form.

Orchestral instrumental soloists or vocalists from the Ballarat region who are under 22 years of age on March 10th 2021 are invited to audition. Each soloist will submit a complete work or selected movements from one work, with a maximum time limit of around 20 minutes. This work will have orchestral accompaniment. At the audition the selected candidates will play with piano accompaniment.

Up to 4 applicants will be selected from the audition to perform with the Orchestra at the Youth Concerto concert on Sunday June 20th. Each soloist will receive a \$400 scholarship to assist in their music studies.

Provisional Time-frame:

Early February 2021 – Detailed terms and conditions, application form and consent form will be emailed to all contacts.

Wednesday 10th March 2021 – Closing date for all applications.

Saturday 20th March – Auditions in Ballarat venue.

Sunday 20th June – Concert afternoon in Ballarat venue.

We are committed to maintaining the safety and wellbeing of all involved and this will be the priority if any changes need to be made to our provisional plans.

Wishing you all the best of wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

Regards



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On behalf of the BSO committee.

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