

2014 EMERGING ARTISTS



2014 Stonnington Symphony Emerging Artists

Our inaugural program in 2014 invited applications from conductors and instrumental soloists, the recipients were then invited to perform with *Stonnington Symphony* in the final concert of our 2014 Malvern Town Hall Series, which included musical preparation and rehearsal mentoring with Roy Theaker (who also conducted the performance), self-promotional advice and a professional photo shoot with Woodrow Wilson Photography, private coaching sessions with high-level orchestral musicians and business mentoring on subjects such as grant and resume writing with the General Manager .

Since completing the program, Ingrid Martin (conductor), has travelled to the USA as director of a concert tour with the *Eltham High School Symphonic Band*, received 2 new appointments as Director of ensembles in Melbourne, presented a paper at *The Midwest Clinic* in Chicago and continued her involvement with the *Symphony Australia Conductors' Program* -just to name a few items in her busy schedule. She appeared as a guest conductor in *Symphony Under the Stars 2015*.

Trumpeter Joshua Rogan not only astonished *Stonnington Symphony* audiences and players with his bravura performance of the Tamberg Trumpet Concerto in November 2014, he then took the Principal Trumpet chair in the second half of the concert for Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. The apparent ease with which he mastered this extraordinary (both in terms of artistry and stamina) performance was impressive enough. More significant was the fact that it all took place on only his 24th birthday. As part of his performance preparation, *Stonnington Symphony* was able to secure 2 lessons for Josh with *Sydney Symphony Orchestra* Principal Trumpet, David Elton. Joshua's level of dedication and skill, along with his involvement in the *2014 Emerging Artist Program*, helped secure him a 6 month contract with the *Sydney Symphony* in 2015. He is currently undertaking a Masters Degree in the US.