



Brown's Cows Orchestra

and

Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra

In Concert

Mesley Hall

Leongatha Secondary College

7.30pm Saturday

9th September, 2006

Tickets \$10.00 & \$8.00 Conc.

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Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra **coming to Leongatha!**

As part of their 2006 'Night At The Proms' season, Brown's Cows Orchestra are delighted to host the Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra in a combined concert on Saturday 9th September, 2006, at 7.30pm Mesley Hall, Leongatha Secondary College.

Both Orchestras will be performing seperately followed by a combined item which will be rehearsed on the day. Tickets for this event are available from Bair Music 52 Bair Street, Leongatha or Meeniyan P O 99 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyan. Phone Enquires 5664 7309.

Like Brown's Cows the Victorian Youth Symphony are a self funded non-profit organisation devoted to encouraging musicians to be involved in making music for the enjoyment of others whilst improving their own skills and, of course, having a lot of fun doing so.

Brown's Cows Orchestra will be presenting 'A Night At The Proms 2006' on Sunday 22nd October, 2006, 4.00 pm, in Mesley Hall. We can promise you another exceptional performance with lots of fun and audience participation Proms Style. Tickets will be on sale from September 9th, 2006.

'A Night At The Proms 2006'

Twilight
Performance

4.00 pm Sunday, October 22, 2006
Mesley Hall, Leongatha

Featuring a Traditional
Proms Finale

'Pomp & Circumstance No. 1'
'Jerusalem'

Tickets \$15.00 & \$12.00 Conc.

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Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra

The Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra Inc.(VYSO) is the longest-running youth orchestra in Victoria. It was formed in 1942 and until 1988 was known as The Victorian Junior Symphony Orchestra. In 2002 the VYSO welcomed back past members in celebrating its 60th Anniversary with a Gala Concert.

We are a community based orchestra. Membership is open to anybody who is young - or young at heart! Our concerts are local community events. We participate in and add to the local musical scene in Melbourne and more broadly in Victoria.

VYSO regularly collaborates with other Victorian musical organisations, and each year perform a concert in a rural location as part of our country tour. VYSO is pleased to be visiting Leongatha, and would like to thank the Brown's Cows Orchestra for their hospitality.

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Brown's Cows Orchestra

BCO was formed in 2005 and is an amalgamation of musicians from other bands and orchestras around South Gippsland. We come for the joy of making music. Our players range in age from 11 years to 76 years old. We rehearse for a short period before each performance.

Our performances have included the prestigious 'Music for the People' at Mossvale Park, 'A Night At The Proms' and the South Gippsland Shire 'Australia Day Awards Ceremony'.

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Program

Brown's Cows Orchestra Conductor - Ben Stein

Salvation Is Created - *Tschesnokoff arr Houseknecht*
God Of Our Father's - *Warren - arr. Smith*
Overture of 1812 (Finale) - *Tchaikovsky arr. Story*

Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra Conductor - Nick Cowall

Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana - Mascagni*
Symphony No. 2, First Movement - *Beethoven*
Slavonic Dances No.s 1, 7 and 8 - *Dvorak*

Interval - Tea & Coffee available

Victorian Youth Symphony and Brown's Cows Orchestras Combined

Finlandia - *Sibelius*
Nimrod - *from The Enigma Variations - Elgar*
Conductor - Nick Cowall

Jupiter Hymn - *from The Planets - Holst arr de Meij*
William Tell Overture (Finale) - *Rossini arr. Longfield*
Conductor - Ben Stein

God of Our Fathers

by Daniel C. Roberts

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendour through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

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ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHT LIFE

Youth and Brown's Cows make music

THE location was not the Sydney Opera House or the Melbourne Concert Hall but on Saturday night at Leongatha's Mesley Hall, if one closed one's eyes, either could have been the venue.

Such was the high standard of the beautiful music.

The wonderful Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra visited Leongatha at the invitation of South Gippsland's very own Brown's Cows Orchestra for a workshop, culminating in the combined concert performance which was a rare treat for the small but very appreciative audience.

The hall looked beautiful with lovely flowers and plants.

The program opened with an entertaining performance from Brown's Cows conduct-

ed by Ben Stein, who was not afraid of bringing a little humour and light-heartedness into the concert.

After a short interval the youth orchestra, under the confident guidance of conductor Nick Cowall, enthralled the audience with magical moments as the melodic combination of strings, including a beautiful harp, woodwinds, brass and percussion filled Mesley Hall with the familiar sounds of Mascagni, Beethoven and Dvorak.

The experience was all of spine-tingling, joyous, exciting, stirring and so emotional it brought tears to the eyes.

It was a privilege to be in the audience and Brown's Cows are to be congratulated on bringing such quality cultural entertainment to Leongatha and district.

After a delicious supper the two orchestras combined and

the stage was filled to capacity with more than 60 musicians on stage playing familiar classics including the beautiful haunting *Finlandia* by Sibelius with both conductors enjoying the experience of being in charge of so many musicians.

Twilight treat

Brown's Cows are planning and rehearsing for their upcoming twilight performance *A Night at the Proms 2006* to be held on October 22 at Mesley Hall.

All music lovers should mark the calendar for this event.

It is a chance to bring out the flags, the red white and blue and support our very own orchestra for this cultural event featuring the exciting, traditional Proms Finale.

*By performing arts contributor,
Avril van Wamel*