

The Queensland Orchestra

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Monday, May 18, 2009

SILVER STARS SHINE BRIGHT

Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony | Saturday, June 6

The internationally acclaimed Silver-Garburg Piano Duo will enchant music lovers when they perform with The Queensland Orchestra at the QPAC Concert Hall at 8pm, Saturday, June 6 in 'Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony'.

Sivan Silver and Gil Garburg, one of the most remarkable piano duos on the international stage, have been praised for their lyrical sensitivity, extraordinary inner perception and overwhelming technical mastering.

Director of Artistic Planning/Administration for The Queensland Orchestra, Mr Richard Wenn, says the Silver-Garburg duo will perform Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos in Saturday's concert.

"Silver and Garburg always deliver magnificent performances; with beautiful tone and expression," said Mr Wenn.

"Their coordination is just astounding and they always take the greatest care with detail," said Mr Wenn.

Silver and Garburg founded their duo in 1997 and have performed their extensive repertoire from Baroque to contemporary music in more than forty countries, over five continents.

"It will be a great treat to hear this rarely heard Mozart concerto for two pianos, it is hard to find a duo so well attuned to each other and able to realize the subtle nuances in Mozart's music," said Mr Wenn.

To lead the performance, also featuring works by Mendelssohn and Grieg, The Queensland Orchestra will welcome Maestro Eivland Aadland.

Eivland Aadland is one of Norway's most respected conductors and his prolific recording output encompasses a diverse repertoire of which he specialises in Norwegian and Swedish composers.

Mr Aadland is now in his sixth season as Chief Conductor and Artistic Leader of the Trondheim Symphony Orchestra, and maintains a regular relationship with many Scandinavian orchestras, including the Oslo and Bergen Philharmonics, Stavanger Symphony and Swedish Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets for the fourth Maestro Series concert, Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony, are on sale now through Qtix.com.au or by calling 136 246.

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As part of the Maestro Series, My Taste In Music offers special dining deals for Maestro patrons. For Maestro 4, present your ticket at *Amici's Italian Restaurant* on Arbour View Cafes, Southbank Parklands to receive a free glass of wine with any main meal purchased.

Concert Details

MAESTRO 4
Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony
8pm, Saturday, June 6
QPAC Concert Hall

Conductor Eivind Aadland
Pianos Silver-Garburg Piano Duo

Mendelssohn *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage Overture, Op.27*
Mozart Concerto for Two Pianos in E flat, K.365
Grieg 2 Norwegian Melodies Op.53, No.1 *Norsk*
2 Norwegian Melodies Op.63, No.2
Cow-keepers Tune and Country Dance
Mendelssohn Symphony No.4 Op.90 in *A Italian*

Tickets from \$50

Silver-Garburg Piano Duo and Richard Wenn are available for interviews

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