

John Curro's 80th Birthday Concert

ALPINE SYMPHONY

Queensland Youth Symphony
BEETHOVEN - Piano Concerto No. 4
Soloist Stephen Emmerson

150-member QYO Alumni Orchestra
R STRAUSS - An Alpine Symphony



Conductor John Curro AM MBE

Sat 22 Dec 2012 7pm

QPAC Concert Hall

Tickets: ph 136246

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Come and join the celebration as Queensland Youth Orchestras (QYO) pays tribute to its founder (1966) and Director of Music, John Curro AM MBE.

To celebrate Mr Curro's 80th birthday, QYO is forming a 150-member Alumni Orchestra - including some of Australia's finest professional musicians - to perform **Richard Strauss's** magnificent **Alpine Symphony**, a masterpiece of the symphonic poem genre, depicting a mountain climb in the Bavarian Alps.

In the first half of the concert, the current Queensland Youth Symphony orchestra will perform **Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4** with **soloist Stephen Emmerson**. Dr Emmerson, a violist in the Queensland Youth Symphony from 1977 to 1980, performs as a pianist in concerts and festivals throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

John Curro AM MBE has inspired thousands of young musicians in Australia and internationally throughout his career as a conductor, teacher and performer. He is one of the most respected figures in Australia's orchestral music industry and under his leadership, the Queensland Youth Symphony has a reputation as one of the world's finest youth orchestras.

After the concert, the Concert Hall foyer bar will be open and audience members are invited to celebrate with John Curro, soloist Stephen Emmerson and the orchestra members.

Please note: the concert will be broadcast live on ABC Classic FM.
Latecomers cannot be admitted until after the Beethoven Piano Concerto.

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Pianist Stephen Emmerson



John Curro conducting
QYO Alumni in 2010