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Danish choir joins celebrations for Crown Princess Mary Scholarship winner

An exchange student from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts has been awarded the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship for 2008.

The presentation of the scholarship at the UTAS Sandy Bay campus tonight coincided with a visit from the Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir, considered one of the finest children's choirs in Europe.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew announced **Michael Hoxbroe** as the winner of the \$3000 scholarship.

Princess Mary's sister, Trish Bailey, presented Michael with a cheque and certificate.

Michael is on student exchange from the School of Architecture at the Royal Danish Academy and is studying at the UTAS School of Architecture and Design, based in Launceston.

The Royal Chapel Choir only arrived in Hobart earlier this afternoon from a performance in Singapore and will tomorrow perform at St David's Anglican Cathedral in Hobart.

The Choir is resident at the Copenhagen Cathedral and performs on state occasions and during royal visits abroad. The Choir performed at Crown Princess Mary's wedding to Crown Prince Frederick and at the baptisms of both their children.

The scholarship presentation ceremony was also attended by the Danish Ambassador, staff from the Royal Danish Consulate and representatives of the Danish community.

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