



Search for Conservatorium Alumni

The Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music, one of Australia's most progressive music training institutes, is establishing an alumni branch and is keen to make contact with as many past students as possible.

Prominent businesswoman and President of the new Conservatorium of Music Alumni, Diane Tompson, who is also a Conservatorium graduate, said the new alumni branch would be officially launched on November 30.

Due to a fire in the 1970s, many of the original student records have been lost, so the Conservatorium faces an extra challenge to track down its graduates.

“Obviously making contact with as many past graduates as possible will be vital to the success of the Conservatorium of Music Alumni Branch,” Ms Tompson said.

“We are very excited to be establishing the new branch, as it will add great value to the school and assist current and future students both with their careers and the prestige of their qualifications.”

Another core aim of the Conservatorium of Music Alumni Branch will be to assist the Conservatorium in attracting students and high profile staff to cement its reputation as one of Australia’s finest music institutions.

“We are confident the Conservatorium of Music Alumni Branch, under the wing of the University of Tasmania Alumni, will help make Tasmanian music graduates the most sought after in Australia,” Ms Tompson said.

The first meeting of the Conservatorium of Music Alumni Branch will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, on 30 November at 6pm, followed by a public concert by the Australian International Summer Orchestra Institute, conducted by Tze Law Chan.

Conservatorium graduates interested in joining the Alumni branch are urged to email their details to Diana.Carter@utas.edu.au or contact the Conservatorium on 03 6226 7314 for more details.

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