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## Musical summer for talented students

More than 100 of Australia's most gifted orchestral music students have converged on Hobart this week to take part in the Australian International Symphony Orchestra Institute (AISOI) summer school.

The summer school is hosted by the UTAS Conservatorium of Music. More than 25 Conservatorium students are taking part.

During an intensive two weeks, participants will take part in rehearsals, master-classes and performances with international guest conductors, soloists, tutors from major symphony orchestras and Conservatorium staff.

Now entering its fourth year, AISOI is one of the most innovative and professionally structured orchestral training schools in Australia.

The two week program was carefully planned to simulate the schedule that would be followed by a professional orchestra.

Students will also study under the direction of famed Austrian conductor, David Danzmayr, who is Assistant Conductor of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, who has travelled to Tasmania to teach at the summer school.

Associate Professor Edwin Paling, of the Conservatorium, is the Artistic Director of AISOI 2009

"The AISOI summer school is a great opportunity for the best up and coming orchestral students to study with some of Australia's greatest musicians.

"The tutorial staff, all of whom have distinguished orchestral careers, will be on hand to offer advice and guidance during the Summer School," said Assoc. Prof. Paling.

"The timetable allows for personal practice time, which lets participants to consolidate the advice received in both tutorials and rehearsals, thus providing a rewarding learning experience."

For more information on AISOI and upcoming concerts, see [www.aisoi.com.au](http://www.aisoi.com.au)

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