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CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC ON TOUR

The University of Tasmania's Conservatorium of Music will take one of its contemporary ensembles and staff members to Launceston this Friday as part of its ongoing partnership with the Department of Education.

Currently any Year 11 and 12 student enrolled in the highest level of music studies actually completes components of a Conservatorium of Music program.

"Essentially, these students complete part of a University degree as part of their Year 11 and 12 advanced music studies," Conservatorium Acting Head of School Andrew Legg said.

"The program is designed to ready them for enrolment in the Conservatorium of Music once they complete their pre-tertiary education."

As part of this program, the Conservatorium will travel to Launceston's Newstead College to play for and work with students from colleges and schools in the area.

"The Soul Band will share some of their own musical journey as well as learn some of the college students' repertoire so that they have the opportunity to play together and learn from each other," Conservatorium Senior Lecturer Frank Bansel said.

"The workshops and performances will be conducted over three hours so that a variety of activities can be undertaken.

"These trips are designed to give senior students studying music in Launceston the opportunity to connect with tertiary music students, learn from working with them and Conservatorium staff and see pathways and opportunities for their continuing education in and through music."

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