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The beauty of music and charity come together this week

The University of Tasmania's Conservatorium of Music and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO) are holding a fundraising concert for the Australian Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal this week.

The concert is supported by members of the TSO, the TSO Chorus (Director June Tyzack), the Hotel Grand Chancellor and Red Jelly.

The event will be opened by Lord Mayor Rob Valentine.

Associate Professor Edwin Paling, Director of Classical Music at the UTAS Conservatorium of Music is Concert Master for the event.

“The tragedy of the bushfires is no longer front page news, but we must continue to support those who have been affected,” Assoc Prof Paling said.

“We hope that our concert will generate a significant public response within Tasmania so a contribution can be made to the Australian Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal to further aid those who have lost everything.”

Tickets can be bought by contacting the TSO Box Office on 1800 001 190.

Concert details:

When: Sunday 15 March, 3pm (approx 1.5 hour duration)

Where: Federation Concert Hall Hobart

What: Beethoven Symphony No. 9 performed by Conservatorium of Music orchestra, TSO Chorus, members of TSO, Four soloists Soprano Sharon Prero, Mezzo Marilyn Smith, Tenor Ben Davidson, Baritone Christopher Richardson, Concert Master: Edwin Paling

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