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## WWAF News January 2010

Welcome to the first WWAF newsletter for 2010. Given that most of the action for WWAF happens in the first part of the year, we hope you'll forgive the lack of contact up till now!

The aim of our occasional newsletter is to provide timely information about the Woodend Winter Arts Festival and associated events.

We're pleased to remind you that you don't have to wait until June to enjoy a classical concert! Our first event for 2010 is the **Launch Concert on Thursday 18th March**. It's at this concert that details of the full festival program are released and on the following date tickets go on sale for purchase.

**Are you thinking about accommodation for June 2010?** We remind you that many accommodation providers sell fast, and it's in your interest to book your accommodation needs now. Visit our website for contact numbers and websites of individual providers and for the Woodend Visitor Information Centre.

**WWAF: Make a tax-deductible gift.** The WWAF committee welcome your donations to the WWAF Public Fund which assists with the running of the Festival each year. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please email WWAF treasurer Tom Foote for information about making a tax-deductible donation. We thank you in anticipation!

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*Kind regards,  
The WWAF committee*

Accademia Arcadia, Victoria's foremost baroque orchestra, will launch the **Woodend Winter Arts Festival 2010** program.

## *Glorious baroque concertos!*

Program includes

Vivaldi's opus 3 no. 8, a minor, and no. 11, d minor,  
Handel's Organ concerto opus 4 no. 1, g minor,  
J S Bach and more!

Featuring **Paul Wright**, violin and **John O'Donnell**, organ.

### **Thursday 18th March at 8pm**

**St Ambrose Catholic Church Woodend**

Tickets available at door from 7:15pm

Cost **\$20 full price** and **\$15 concession** (pensioner, student, unemployed)

**There is no need to book your tickets.**

### **Friday 19th March at 8pm**

**Central Hall, Australian Catholic University**

**20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy**

Tickets available at door from 7:15pm

Cost **\$35 full price** and **\$25 concession** (pensioner, student, unemployed)

**There is no need to book your tickets.**

For additional information, visit [www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au](http://www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au)

Melbourne's best early music musicians, under the umbrella of **Accademia Arcadia**, conducted by Baroque specialists **John O'Donnell** and **Jacqueline Ogeil**; ...Vivacious tempos, nuance of phrasing and sensitive articulation marked the sinfonias played by Accademia Arcadia. [Australian Stage Review, Xerxes.]

## *News from the Artistic Director*

Dr Jacqueline Ogeil, WWAF Artistic Director, recently accepted the position of Director of *Duneira*, the late Stewart Stoneman's magnificent property in Mt Macedon. Mr Stoneman had a vision for this property. Informed by the great Huntington Collection in California, he sought to create a set of experiences through music, art, books and his glorious garden that would inspire the people of this region and beyond.

Jacky will be designing new cultural and artistic activities to be held on the property at Officer Lane, Mt Macedon.

**The first of a series of concerts begins on Saturday February 6th with a one-hour recital by visiting Italian harpsichordist, Michele Benuzzi.** So popular has this event been that the initial 2.30pm concert has already been sold out. However, a repeat performance will now be held at 4.30pm.

The program, *Passion and Delicacy*, features works by Platti (1700–1762), Paradies (1707–1791) and D. Scarlatti (1685–1757). Seating is limited, so booking is essential. Tickets are \$35 and \$25 concession (unemployed/students/pensioners).

This event is supported by the Italian Institute of Culture. For information contact **Jacky on 03 5426 1490**.

### *Interested in news and events at Duneira?*



You are invited to add your name to a special **Duneira email list**, so that you can receive information before the general public. Don't miss your chance to see this beautiful property and enjoy the many things that will be offered this year. Phone Jacky on **03 5426 1490** or email: [srstoneman@bigpond.com](mailto:srstoneman@bigpond.com) with your email address details. Visit the Duneira website at [www.duneira.com.au](http://www.duneira.com.au)



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