

Media Statement

14 March 2020

Orchestra Victoria performances temporarily on hold

Orchestra Victoria has taken the precautionary step today to temporarily suspend public performances until further notice.

This decision has been taken in the health and safety interests of our performers, given the close quarters of the pit orchestral workspace, and in light of information about COVID-19 at the current time.

The Australian Ballet performances of Volt scheduled for today will proceed, accompanied by recorded music.

OV Executive Director Sara Pheasant said, "Although we were greatly looking forward to these performances, we are committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of our employees. With the Coronavirus situation evolving daily, Orchestra Victoria will continue to monitor information. All OV supporters are encouraged to keep up to date with news and activities via our social media channels and website."

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