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SPACE TRAVEL AND MORE AS MINI TSO PERFORMS FOR GEORGE TOWN SCHOOL KIDS

The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO), with generous support from partner Bell Bay Aluminium, will give two highly engaging concerts for George Town schools in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 21 October.

Mini TSO, a 15-piece touring ensemble drawn from the TSO, will perform works that explore space travel in all its forms, from fireworks soaring through the night sky – cue Handel's *Music for the Royal Fireworks* – to the intergalactic adventures of the *Star Wars* movies.

Threading the music and storytelling together will be Tasmanian actress and radio personality, Jane Longhurst.

Two core activities have also been created to fully engage the school children and link the concert with the science, history, literacy and art curricula.

The first is an art activity where the school students have been asked to make their own Voyager Golden Record with a decorated covering of aluminium foil. Like the original NASA Voyager records, these aim to represent a time capsule which contains information about the diversity of life and culture on planet Earth.

The second activity invites the children to write to an extra-terrestrial being, telling them about who they are. A competition will be run for the best entries in both categories.

The concerts will be attended by children from Port Dalrymple School, Star of the Sea Catholic College, Beaconsfield Primary School, South George Town Primary School, Exeter Primary School and Bridport Primary School.

Media are invited to attend:

**Mini TSO for Schools
George Town Memorial Hall
Wednesday 21 October
10.15am and 11.45am**

Ends

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