

Concert showcase of talent

WHERE: Castle Grand
WHEN: September 11, 3pm

THE Orange Blossom Festival Gala Concert will return this year bigger and better than ever.

Now in its fifth year, the concert serves as a showcase for the skills and talents of local musicians and features a sparkling line-up of award-winning concert ensembles, including senior bands from local primary and high schools, as well as community bands.

The concert is hosted by The Hills Music Academy and is the brainchild of well-known local band director and conductor Garry Clark.

Mr Clark, who has dedicated years to fostering young musical talent in the Hills Shire, said the concert was one-of-a-kind.

“There is no really decent local festival of this kind for these musicians to perform at,” he said.

“Existing festivals are limited in the scope of what musicians are allowed to perform but the Gala Concert gives them a chance to really show what they can do.”

The concert will feature Crestwood Public School Concert Band, Baulkham Hills High School Senior Band, Matthew Pearce Public School Senior Band, Tyndale Christian School Concert Band, West Pennant Hills Public School Performance Band, Hills Community Concert Band, Pennant Hills High School Concert Band, Rouse Hill Anglican College Concert Band, Hills Music Academy Concert Band, Baulkham Hills High School Senior Band, Muirfield High School band and Turramurra Public School Stage Band.

The concert will be held on Sunday, September 11 from 3pm to 7.30pm in the Pioneer Room, Castle Grand, on the corner of Castle and Pennant streets in Castle Hill.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.



Rouse Hill Anglican College trumpets at the 2010 Orange Blossom Festival Gala Concert.