

Oleg Caetani

*Chief Conductor and Artistic Director
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra*



*12:30 pm Tuesday 1 April 2008
The Australian Club, MELBOURNE*

The Australian German Association Inc invites you to lunch with **Oleg Caetani** Tuesday 1 April 2008 at 12.30 pm at The Australian Club 110 William Street **MELBOURNE**.

Oleg Caetani made his Australian debut in 2001 with the *Melbourne Symphony Orchestra*. In January 2005 he took up the post as Chief Conductor and Artistic Director and in 2007 led the orchestra on its second European tour. An opera and concert conductor, he considers these two aspects of his work equally important. He has a particularly close relationship with the *Staatskapelle Dresden* which he has conducted for almost three decades (the first time when he was 20 years old), the *Muenchner Philharmoniker* and the *Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi* with whom he toured South America.

Winner of the RAI Turin and Karajan competitions in Berlin, Oleg started his professional career as assistant to Otmar Suitner at the German State Opera, Berlin. He has since been Chief Conductor at the German National Theatre in Weimar, First Conductor at the Frankfurt Opera House and Music Director at the Wiesbaden Opera House, the Chemnitz Opera House and the Robert Schumann Philharmonic Orchestra. He has been a regular guest conductor with the Bavarian Radio Symphony, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra and the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

Oleg currently records for Arts, Claves, EMI, Marco Polo and Orfeo. His first recordings with the MSO for Chandos and ABC Classics (MSO Live series) have been released. His Chandos recording with the MSO of Alexandre Tansman's Symphonies No. 4, 5 and 6 received a 2006 Diapason d'Or award.

Members are encouraged to bring guests to the event.

Cost: \$68.00 *Members*
\$80.00 *Non-Members*

RSVP by *Thursday 27 March 2008* (Registration Form attached)



Peter Dreher
Executive Officer
Australian German Association Inc



Registration Form

Lunch with Oleg Caetani, Tuesday 1 April 2008

Registration Details:

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____ Company: _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

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I shall be accompanied by:

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____ Company: _____

Special dietary requirement(s) (if any): _____

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PAYMENT METHODS

Cost: Members: \$68.00 (inc GST)

Non-Members: \$80.00 (inc GST)

Cheque or Money Order enclosed payable to "Australian German Association Inc"

American Express [NB no other credit card facility available]

Card Number:

4-digit number above embossed card number

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