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Good Shepherd Orchestra's Epic Performance

After a year in the planning, the Good Shepherd Lutheran College Orchestra was privileged to be a part of the Noosa Long Weekend Festival in a spectacular symphonic display of talent in the combined Festival Orchestra.



The mega orchestra was made up of three groups playing as one. - As well as the Good Shepherd Orchestra, there was the Noosa Orchestra and the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra.

The three orchestras were complimented by the heavenly voices of two operatic soloists as well as the Brisbane Chorale.



"It was an amazing experience to be part of such a large orchestra," said Ms Heidi Woodruff the Director of Music at Good Shepherd Lutheran College (who also plays Double Bass in the Noosa Orchestra and is a former member of the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra).

"The concert was epic in its scope and was a wonderful opportunity for the Good Shepherd Orchestra students to be able to be part of such an amazing performance," she said.

The ensemble was a treat for even the most avid of orchestral fans with a program of giant, rare and popular orchestral works.

The Good Shepherd Orchestra joined in with an orchestral favourite, and a jubilant performance of, Beethoven's Symphony No 5 mvt IV.

The occasion was made even more special as the Noosa Orchestra is celebrating its 5th year and the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra its 25th.

The Good Shepherd Lutheran College Orchestra will next be performing at the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod and later in the year will go on a music tour to Bundaberg.

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