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HOTELS WELCOME STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR VIENNA PHILHARMONIC

The Australian Hotels Association has welcomed the announcement today that the State Government is funding a visit to Perth of one of the world's finest and oldest orchestras.

AHA(WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said the Minister for Culture and the Arts, Hon John Day, is congratulated for recognising the value in investing in bringing major, internationally-renowned events to Western Australia.

"This is an exciting announcement that will deliver benefits for the hotel and hospitality sector while the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra performs in Perth," Mr Woods said.

"Diversity of events and entertainment is key to ensuring as many Western Australians as possible find an opportunity to enjoy a special event.

"In turn restaurants, bars and taverns are full with people wanting to experience a special night out, and events and cultural performances such as this also provide an impetus for increases in accommodation and hotel stays."

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra will give two performances at the Perth Concert Hall, as part of the World Concert Series, on September 29-30.

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