

# Piano Stories III

**Sydney, March 29, 2006** – Eminence have today announced that they will be holding their third Piano Stories concert celebrating the soundtracks from *Final Fantasy* (Nobuo Uematsu) and *Studio Ghibli* films, including *Princess Mononoke* and *Spirited Away* (Joe Hisaishi). The music will be performed by Alexey Yemtsov.



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From *Final Fantasy VII*'s "Aerith's Theme" to *Final Fantasy X-2*'s "Cave's Nightmare", the night will undoubtedly be one to remember.

Nobuo Uematsu is the Japanese composer behind many acclaimed pieces from the *Final Fantasy* series. Since *Final Fantasy IV*, each soundtrack has evolved into a Piano Collections album featuring selected tracks re-arranged for piano. Joe Hisaishi is an eminent composer and prolific director. He is best known for his work on Studio Ghibli film soundtracks. Since 1981, he has been responsible for over 100 assorted critically acclaimed soundtracks and albums.

The music will be performed by celebrated pianist Alexey Yemtsov. Having won the Horowitz International and the Prokofieff International Piano Competitions, the Ukrainian has been called one of the most gifted pianists in the world. Yemtsov's ability to perform contemporary pieces is nothing short of remarkable. He proved himself as a superb soloist at the first installment of Piano Stories, where he charmed many fans with his extraordinary skill. Also making an appearance will be the sought-after violinists Hiroaki Yura and Ayako Ishikawa, of previous Eminence concert fame.

The performance will be held in both Melbourne and Sydney;

## The National Theatre

St Kilda, Melbourne

Saturday 15th of April 2006, 1600 & 1900

## Verbruggen Hall

Conservatorium of Music, Sydney

Saturday 22nd of April 2006, 1600 & 1930

For more information, including booking details, visit <http://www.eminenceonline.com/>.

## About Eminence Group

The Eminence Group Pty Ltd is a vivacious company who personifies the journey in revolutionising the world of classical music through innovation and excellence. By bringing together some of Australia's finest musicians, they endeavour to expand the horizon of symphonic music by encouraging more people to get out and see live music that they haven't heard before on the radio. Eminence is committed to providing performance opportunities for the musicians of the highest calibre and re-establishing the prestige and popularity of classical music in contemporary Australia. Piano Stories III will be the ninth concert presented by Eminence.

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