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Caption: Prem gives oboe player Imogen Hunter a few pointers

Music in the Gardens blossoms this Friday for bushfire relief

With more than 1,000 people relaxing in the gardens last week for Music in the Gardens, the Orange Regional Conservatorium's (ORC) Prem Love is excited about the repertoire this Friday night.

"This Music in the Gardens concert will be big," says the ORC ensemble director. "As well as several ORC ensembles, the Bloomfield Hospital choir, the Symptomatics and Orange Male Voice Choir will perform making it one of the more impressive concerts at the gardens this year."

With all funds raised going to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal, the concert will feature more than 50 performers in the ORC Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble and Senior Flute Ensemble.

"With the Oscars in mind, the ORC has added movie themes to the programme including Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Caribbean, James Bond and The Godfather," says Mr Love.

The Music in the Gardens concerts are the first of approximately 40 Public Concerts the ORC organises each year in which professional, student and amateur musicians enrich the cultural life of the region and gain valuable experience through exposure of their talents.

Friends of the Orange Botanical Gardens and the Orange Regional Conservatorium present Music in the Gardens 'Blossoming Ensembles' at the Orange Botanical Gardens on Friday 27 February from 6.30pm to 8pm. For more information contact the ORC on 6361 7974.