

Invitation

The President and Council of The Royal Society of Tasmania
warmly invite members and friends to the

Spring Dinner

to be held on **Wednesday 30 September 2026** at 6:30 pm

at St David's Cathedral, 23 Murray St, Hobart

to enjoy a presentation by **Thomas Rimes**

'The Art and Science of Conducting'

Followed by a two-course boxed meal followed by petit fours, catered by The Pickled Pear.
The dinner price is inclusive of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening

Join renowned Tasmanian conductor and composer Thomas Rimes for an engaging and insightful exploration of the art and science behind orchestral and choral conducting. Drawing on extensive experience in symphony orchestras, opera houses, musical theatre, and church music settings around the world, Thomas Rimes will offer a rare behind-the-scenes perspective on the conductor's craft. The lecture will illuminate the training pathways for emerging conductors, and the wide-ranging musical, interpretative, and leadership skills required across diverse genres.

A distinctive feature of the presentation is its interactive component: audience members will be invited to step into the role of conductor, experimenting with basic baton technique and expressive physical gestures used to shape musical performance.

This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of how music is shaped in real time—and to experience, firsthand, the communication between conductor and ensemble that brings it to life.

RSVP: Please complete this fillable form and email it to: office@rst.org.au or post to
The Royal Society of Tasmania, PO Box 11, Franklin, TAS 7113 to arrive by
Tuesday 1 September 2026.



The Royal Society of Tasmania Spring Dinner 2026 Acceptance Form

DINNER: Number of members attending _____ @ \$85 each guests _____ @ \$90 each

Total \$ _____ enclosed.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POSTCODE** _____

PHONE _____

Any special dietary requirements: _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank BSB 067 000 Acc 00800763. **Please include 'Your surname & Spring'.**

or Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry: ____ / ____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____