



Vincent Ciccarello appointed as AGSA's new Head of Philanthropy and Enterprise

Adelaide, Australia: The Art Gallery of South Australia today announced Vincent Ciccarello will commence as Head of Philanthropy and Enterprise in mid-October. Tasked with driving strategic vision for AGSA's philanthropic, development and membership programs in this newly created role, Ciccarello will join the Gallery following his successful nine-year tenure as Managing Director of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

AGSA's Director Rhana Devenport ONZM says, 'AGSA is thrilled to welcome Vincent Ciccarello into its leadership team in this exciting and important new position. Vincent has earned tremendous respect in the South Australian and Australian cultural community for his impressive steerage of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra as Managing Director for nearly a decade. His mastery of the interplay across philanthropic support, community membership, and creative achievements will be a tremendous asset.'

The Art Gallery Board Chair Jason Karas says, 'Vincent's appointment is a vital step in our dual strategy to build diverse institutional capability and expand AGSA's footprint. With our proven track record as a national leader in arts, culture and reconciliation, AGSA is now uniquely placed to develop

and implement ambitious major projects to benefit the entire State. The Art Gallery Board looks forward to working closely with Vincent to achieve these worthy ambitions.'

Vincent Ciccarello says, 'From one great South Australian institution to another – what a thrill it is to join the Art Gallery of South Australia in this new role, after my time at the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.'

'I am very much looking forward to working with the Art Gallery Board, together with Rhana and the team, to deliver on the great dreams and ambitions for what is, in my opinion, not just one of the State's but the nation's great cultural treasures – the Art Gallery of South Australia.'

In this new role, Ciccarello will activate the AGSA Foundation, individual giving, philanthropic groups, corporate sponsorships, foundation partnerships, grants, fundraising, special projects, Gallery Membership and AGSA's other revenue generation avenues.

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Vincent Ciccarello Biography

Having studied piano and musicology at the Elder Conservatorium of Music at the University of Adelaide, Vincent became active in arts administration, before taking up the role of Orchestra Resources Manager of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO). Following the QSO, Ciccarello was appointed Head of Opera and Classical Music at the Melbourne-based theatrical agency, Performers Management. Vincent subsequently owned and operated Fanfare Artist Management, representing classical music and music theatre artists across Australia and New Zealand (1994–2004). Between 2004 and 2006, Vincent worked as a journalist at the new Independent Weekly newspaper in Adelaide, with a special interest in arts, culture, and lifestyle. From 2006, he worked as a journalist at the University of South Australia and Flinders University with editorial responsibilities for various university print and online news publications.

Since 2013, Vincent has been the Managing Director of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Vincent is Director of the Adelaide UNESCO City of Music Board, he sits on the University of Adelaide's Creativity and Culture Advisory Board, is Treasurer of the Arts Industry Council of South Australia, and is a member of the Music Education Strategy Advisory Panel.

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Image: Vincent Ciccarello, AGSA's Head of Philanthropy and Enterprise, in Gallery 15, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide photo: Saul Steed.