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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Australian String Quartet Secures Emery for Key Operations Role**

The Australian String Quartet (ASQ) has appointed prominent arts administrator Sophie Emery as the head of its operations team.

The exciting appointment comes at a vital time for the Quartet, which is busily preparing for its *Boundless* national tour in August. The ASQ is also working on a number of international touring and recording plans.

Emery brings a wealth of experience to the role, having recently completed an 11-year stint as an artistic administrator for the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (ASO). Emery previously held a role with the prestigious UK classical music agency, Hazard Chase, and has also worked with the Chicago Symphony.

According to the ASQ's Executive Director Angelina Zucco, Emery was the natural choice for the role.

"Sophie's exceptional reputation for working with world-class musicians is a real asset for the Quartet. As a musician, her understanding of the classical music sector is important as the Quartet grows its artistic offerings not only within Australia, but internationally," Ms Zucco said.

As Operations Manager with the ASQ, Emery will be managing the Quartet's concert tours, composition and chamber music workshops and looks forward to expanding the Quartet's reach regionally.

"I have a deep admiration for the ASQ, and their place in chamber music both locally and internationally. I am excited to be given an opportunity to play my role in bringing the music of the Quartet to audiences world-wide," Emery said.

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