



SYO

## Summer Showcase

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SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

**Sat 10 December**

Verbruggen Hall

Sydney Conservatorium of Music

# WELCOME



Welcome and thank you for joining us here at the SYO 2022 Summer Showcase.

The Summer Showcase is a chance for all of us to savour a year's worth of hard work from over four hundred talented young people and their no less talented (though a little less young!) conductors and tutors. A huge thank you to everyone for your support of SYO this year, we simply do not function without your help, generosity, transporting to rehearsals, reminding students to practice and overall good will - a sincere thank you.

We all anecdotally know the power of ensemble music making though today you will get to experience and enjoy first hand some of the unique qualities of ensemble performance as identified in a recent report by Alberts and the Tony Foundation;

"Music learning is a discipline that relies on consistent and conscientious application by every individual child for the greater good of the group - in music's case, an ensemble. A musical performance is both the culmination

and expression of highly developed social cohesion. Neuromusical research has shown that this social cohesion is physiological, meaning musicians' heart beats, body temperature and galvanic skin response readings will actually synchronise when they are playing music"

For those of you looking for more wonderful music making opportunities for young people in 2023, SYO will be running both a Summer and Winter School program, please see the Holiday Programs section of our website at [syo.com.au](http://syo.com.au) for more information and please encourage your friends to come along and join us.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023 for our 50th Birthday celebrations!

## **JAMES PENSINI**

*Head of Orchestral Training and  
Community Engagement  
Symphonic Orchestral Program Conductor*

# SYO

10:30AM

Western Sydney Youth Orchestra

Stage 2: Green

Stage 3: Purple

Stage 1: Yellow

1:30PM

Peter Seymour Orchestra

Stage 1: Pink

Stage 3: Silver

4:30PM

Symphonic Wind Orchestra

Stage 2: Red

Stage 2: Blue

Richard Gill Chamber Orchestra

10:30am

## WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor: James Pensini

Symphony No.7 'Unfinished'  
Franz Schubert

### **Violin**

Aaron Hinton  
Aaron Bonduriansky  
Amelia Hartog  
Amy Diaz  
Angelina J Filipovski  
Audrey Savage  
Caitlin Murphy  
Caleb Yap  
Courtney Hamilton  
Demeil Anokin David  
Eloise Dahm  
Iris Cho  
Isabella Wilson  
Isabella El-Tobbagi  
Jessie J Filipovski  
Kate Yau  
Peri Le Dain  
Sophia Wong  
Teresa Liu

### **Viola**

Alexandra Arkapaw  
Emily Colbran  
Rupert Savage  
Scarlett Cho

### **Cello**

Alicia Felix  
Maia Luo  
Petar Simkovic  
Wenxin Wang

### **Double Bass**

Brandon Li  
Elijah Ryan  
Sophie Gallagher-  
Horne  
Yolanda Dolenac

### **Flute**

Isabelle Saliba  
Ryan Li

### **Oboe**

Aanya Mathur  
Emma Diaz

### **Clarinet**

Alexander Donati  
Christopher Costa

### **Bassoon**

Audrey-Rose Darby  
Rose Hart  
Ruby Bron

### **French Horn**

Joseph Darby  
Kesitaike Nila

### **Trumpet**

Alexander Koit  
Cordelia Highfield  
Thomas Koit



10:30am

## STAGE 2: GREEN

Conductor: Victoria Jacono-Gilmovich

### Wired

Lauren Bernofsky

### Stringybark Suite

Nicholas Buc

### The Evil Eye and The Hideous Heart

Alan Lee Silva

### **Violin**

Anna Prokhorov  
Anthea Su  
Cynthia Li  
Emmanuel Gryllis  
Evelyn Zhou  
Faye Lim  
Gabriel Jian-Cheng  
Campbell  
Grace Tran  
Jodhi Bou  
Joey Park  
Joey Fung  
Joyce Lee  
Junlan Yang  
Karmichael Candra  
Kevin Chen  
Lachlan Sy  
Naomi Wright  
Nathanael Liawinata  
Selena Qiu  
Sofia Lam

Vivian Weixin Lin  
Yuxi Wang  
Zachary Cheng-Chi  
Yuan

### **Viola**

Davey Austin  
Hao Chen He  
Isla McNally

### **Cello**

Amelia Kane  
Emma Gao  
Isabella Hwang  
Linda Chi  
Ryo Goh  
See Wai Sophie Li  
Sejoon Han  
Thomas Silpa-Anan  
Zhecheng Winfred  
Zang

### **Double Bass**

Hamish Hung

### **Guest Musicians**

#### **Harp**

Antonia Touma


#### **Piano**

Szu Yu Chen

#### **Percussion**

Leigh Giles





10:30am

## STAGE 3: PURPLE

Conductor: Kathryn Crossing

### Sing Sing Sing

Louis Prima arr. Marshall and Phillips

### Sinfonia No.2 in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn arr. Kirk Moss

### New World Symphony (Mvt 4)

Antonín Dvořák arr. Deborah Baker Monday

### Violin

Anna Glinatsis  
Anna Dunlop  
Audrey Savage  
Brayden Lee  
Christiana Vella  
Dashun (Symphony)  
Shi  
David dela Rama  
Ethan Duhs  
Lok Tin Samuel Shen  
Lucia Annabelle  
Arango  
Natalie Assaad  
Noah Yang  
Oliver Son  
Oscar Ho  
Raymond Luo  
Sophie Kiang  
Sunoo Park  
Valentina Radom Leech  
Varvara Moldavska  
Yuta Matsuura

### Viola

Kadyn Stockey-Bridge  
Kineth Ekanayake  
Madeleine Hsu  
Olivia Kim

### Cello

Cleo Koch  
Dylan Yuen  
James Vu  
Petar Simkovic  
Pui Wai Evelyn Li  
Wenxin Wang  
Yeji (Clara) Kwon

### Double Bass

Emma Faulkes  
Miwa Muramatsu  
Sophie Gallagher-  
Horne

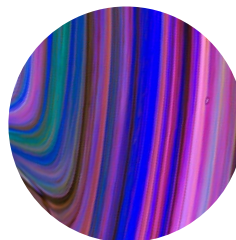
### Guest Musicians

#### Piano

Szu Yu Chen

#### Percussion

Leigh Giles



10:30am

## STAGE 1: YELLOW

Conductor: Sandi Oh & Victoria Jacono-Gilmovich

Deep Sea Fandango  
Deborah Baker Monday

Time Machine  
Richard Meyer

Gloria in Excelsis Deo  
Antonio Vivaldi

### **Violin**

Angela Xiong  
April Biro  
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Chelsea Krishna  
Claudia He  
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Zachary Gan

### **Cello**

Aiden Park  
Ivy Jiang  
Mary Jabr  
Matilda Hsu  
Mia Krugell  
Simeon Boubbov

### **Double Bass**

Aiden Curran  
Zechariah Hung

### **Guest Musicians**

**Piano**  
Szu Yu Chen

**Percussion**  
Leigh Giles



1:30pm

## PETER SEYMOUR ORCHESTRA

Conductors: James Pensini & John Ockwell

Symphony no.3 'Eroica" (Mvts 2 & 4)  
Ludwig van Beethoven

### **Violin**

Aaron Bonduriansky  
Anastasia Ibrahim  
Antonia Touma  
Ashley Kim  
Clayton Poon  
David Milic  
Eloise Dahm  
Emily Zhu  
Henry Martin  
Kerrie Yu  
Lucas Yang  
Mark Ureta  
Selina Wang  
Sophia Wong  
Violet Krockenberger

### **Cello**

James Grennan  
Kiara Nguy  
Lucas Fan  
Samantha Su  
Vincent Zhu

### **Double Bass**

Amelia Kim  
Rochelle Wang

### **Flute**

Samuel de Kroon  
Sophie Greenfield

### **Oboe**

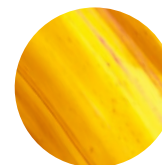
Antonia Jones  
Emily Ava Wan

### **Bassoon**

Edmund Huang  
Lily Hill

### **French Horn**

Horace Tan  
Jasmine Loh



1:30pm

## STAGE 1: PINK

Conductor: Alina Belshaw & Niamh Armstrong

### Luminescence

Alan Lee Silva

### Crocodile Hornpipe

Keith Sharp

### The Little Drummer Boy

Davis, Onorati and Simeone arr. O'Reilly

### Viking

Soon Hee Newbold

### **Violin**

Abigail Nicholson  
Amelia Hong  
Benjamin Nordling  
Catherine Kurtz  
Celeste Arango  
Hurit Hsu  
Isabella Tsai  
Ivy Zhong  
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### **Viola**

Emily Wen  
Emma Hwang  
Estelle Gilmovich  
Kallarah Silva  
Olivia Sekers

### **Cello**

Chloe Kwak  
Enoch Tsang  
Hanwen (Evan) Kou  
Veeraj Vashisth  
Viljami Sintonen  
Zachary Sekers

### **Double Bass**

Hugo Gilmovich  
Jasmine Dobosi  
Thorsen



1:30pm

## STAGE 3: SILVER

Conductor: Sadaharu Muramatsu

### Perseus

Soon Hee Newbold

### Spanish Dance

Dmitri Shostakovich arr. Lazar Gosman

### Incantations

Richard Meyer

### **Violin**

Alexander Tarasov

Alexander Liu

Ashlee Cung

Charlee Potter

Charlie Wilson

Chenxi (Ben) Cao

Chloe Chai

Daniel Park

Elisa Chun

Estelle Gilmovich

Isaac Ren Wei Yeow

Juliette Pfeil

Mayim Gerdis

Nancy Zhang

Natalie Chun

Remi Whalan

Sanni Sintonen

Shirley Feng

Taka Maven

Yu Hei Kwan

Zara Reddy

### **Viola**

Elliot Bastian

### **Cello**

Alicia Wang

Chatwin Suen

Darcy Redican

James Mackun

Mikaelah Chang

Natasha Tiet

Olivier Dobson

### **Double Bass**

Alicia Wang

Charisse A Rianto

Marlowe Hamer-Smith

4:30pm

## SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Aija Draguns & James Pensini

Motionless (Premiere)

Alexander Maltas

Angels in the Architecture

Frank Ticheli

### **Flute**

Alexander Maltas  
Amelia Stephens  
Catina Cocca  
Clare Agnew  
Eleanor Dillon  
Joyce Zhang  
Kai Simpson-Smith  
Sarah Sommerville

### **Oboe**

Cate Sandbach  
Georgia Baker Wood

### **Clarinet**

Aiden Love  
Alexandra Drury  
Amelie Nemes  
Anika Sinha  
Belinda Rafferty  
Cathy Zhang  
Frances Gray  
Gene Kim  
Ilaria Ramirez  
Isabella Feng  
Ivan Zhang  
Jennifer Su  
Joey Lik Hang Lam  
Megan Cheung  
Omri Weininger  
Ryujoon Kim  
Ryusoo Kim  
Thomas Merzliakov

### **Bassoon**

Rose Hart

### **Saxophone**

Anabelle van Wyk  
Felix Coster  
Haoning Xu  
Joseph O'Brien  
Monica Zhou  
Nikita Jordan  
Vincent Huang  
Zachary Sastradjaja  
Zara Livingstone-  
Foggo

### **French Horn**

Blair Dowling  
Felix Fung  
James Cheung  
Sophia Stephens  
Yao Xiao

### **Trumpet**

Cordelia Highfield  
Darien Sim  
David Ahn  
Gabriel Baker  
Hayden Lewis  
Joshua Townsend  
Natalia Eagles  
Tom Lim

### **Tenor Trombone**

Callum O'Loughlin  
Elijah Baker  
Isaac Tannous  
Jacob Littler  
Rory Kane

### **Euphonium**

Mark Rede

### **Tuba**

Anna Rede  
Elise Armour  
Isaac Baker

### **Percussion**

Alexander Irby  
Fletcher Netting  
Joshua Chee

4:30pm

## STAGE 2: RED

Conductor: Niamh Armstrong

### To the Ocean

Yukiko Nishimura

### Fire Dance

Soon Hee Newbold

### Serenade for Strings (Finale)

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. Richard Meyer

#### **Violin**

Amelia Lin  
Carston Kwan  
Chenxi (Chelsey) Fa  
Chloe Yang  
Claire Luo  
Claire Lin  
Edward Mcmartin  
Helen Liu  
Imogen Bush  
Isis Bellach  
Kevin Luo  
Lauren Woo  
Lucas Xie  
Lucia Vu  
Lynette Mu  
Marion Choi  
Michelle Ng  
Olivia Sekers  
Sienna Lien  
Sylvia Xie  
Symphony Jia  
William Shui  
Zoe Wang

#### **Viola**

Estelle Gilmovich  
Jordan Lee  
Rupert Savage

#### **Cello**

Alison Ko  
Angelina Hang  
Celina Nguyen  
Dana Hyun  
Eden Elski  
Jiayu (Mia) Ding  
Mila Huang  
Ryan Suen  
Viviana Yoo

#### **Double Bass**

Hugo Gilmovich

#### **Guest Musicians**

##### **Piano**

Szu Yu Chen

##### **Percussion**

Leigh Giles

4:30pm

## STAGE 2: BLUE

Conductor: Alina Belshaw

It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

Ellington & Mills arr. Longfield

Hyperdrive

Ralph Ford

Capriol Suite (Basse-Danse, Pavane, Mattachins)

Peter Warlock

The Haunted Carousel

Soon Hee Newbold

### **Violin**

Aireen Kwa  
Alicia Randall  
Amalyn Bonduriansky  
Christopher Post  
Daniel Chow  
Deaana Tulsiani  
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### **Viola**

Anna Maley  
Eamon Wong  
Hudson Cook  
Tiare Ceran-Jerusalemly

### **Cello**

Felix Li  
Juno Bradley  
Leon Kocharians  
Mason Fok  
Mia Simkovic  
Olivia Xinyan Lin  
Oscar Stemple  
Patrick (Paddy) Humby  
Sachio Perera

### **Double Bass**

Autumn Orwell  
Hayden Cook

### **Guest Musicians**

#### **Piano**

Szu Yu Chen

#### **Percussion**

Leigh Giles

4:30pm

## RICHARD GILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Kate Morgan

Chacony in G minor  
Purcell

Valse Intermezzo from Four Pieces for String Orchestra  
Frank Bridge

Elegy  
Elgar

Palladio (Mvt 1)  
Karl Jenkins

### **Violin**

Abigail Bush  
Andrew Dharma  
Annabelle Cho  
Anthony Mackun  
Bianca Wang  
Caitlin Ong  
Jaden Kiang  
Jasmine Yuen  
Kate Yau  
Koki Takamura  
Marie Park  
Sarah-Faith Chang  
Sophie Gan  
Victoria Chu  
Zoe Lee

### **Viola**

Dora Xu  
Lauren Kwong  
Lola McKenzie  
Rachel Liang  
Rebecca Heo

### **Cello**

Arthur Giang  
Bryan Huang  
Chloe Kim  
Erik Wild  
Esther Yang  
Genevieve Holt  
Maia Luo

### **Double Bass**

Estelle Lee  
Olivia Hoare



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## 2023 Summer School

January 16-21  
For Ages 5 to 18.

**"I felt so excited in the orchestra it was my first time playing in an orchestra. There were even double basses!"  
– Allegra**



Join SYO for a week of amazing music making in a vibrant and fun atmosphere where you can really stretch yourself musically alongside other likeminded students.

SYO's Summer School 2023 promises to be the very best orchestral training holiday program for young musicians.

You will be led by some of Australia's finest conductors and tutors and will perform in the stunning Lower Town Hall at the famous Sydney Town Hall.

Summer School offers five fun days of music learning – targeted at a variety of musical levels; within a band or orchestral environment.

On the sixth day – your learning will be showcased at a concert, to be held on Saturday 21 January, 2023.

## 2023 HSC Summer School

January 16-20  
For students in Years 10, 11 & 12 (in 2023)

**"The presentations that gave helpful tips and tricks for answering HSC musicology questions and also doing past papers together. Also seeing previous HSC compositions and knowing what markers are looking for." - Rena**



Presented by highly experienced music educators and regular HSC markers, the HSC Preparatory Course at SYO Summer School is specifically designed to assist students in Years 10, 11 & 12 (in 2023).

Throughout the five days, students will prepare for and polish their understanding of HSC Music 2 & Music Extension in a focused, supportive and engaging environment.

HSC Summer School will specifically focus on HSC Composition and Musicology requirements and exactly what is and is not required!





## **SYO is celebrating its 50th Birthday in 2023.**

To mark this tremendous occasion, SYO is marking the impact it has made for our young musicians over 50 years in a bumper year of concerts, a re-envisioned touring program, new ways to reach more musicians than ever before, and in connecting with alumni and our family of supporters.

We are beyond excited, and we invite you to celebrate this special milestone with us.

Stay tuned for further announcements. Our performances, events, and celebrations in 2023 will be once in a lifetime experiences that cannot be missed.





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