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27 APRIL 2025

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Acknowledgement of Country

Sydney Youth Orchestras acknowledge the traditional custodians of the unceded land on which we perform today, and their connections to land, water and community.

We would like to pay our respects to Elders past and present and thank them for their rich musical traditions that continue to echo to this day.

Always Was, Always Will Be.

Welcome



Welcome to SYO's 2025 Youth Orchestral Camp (YOC) Concert! After such a huge success with YOC in 2024, we are very excited to be back in beautiful Armidale for another year of unforgettable, regional, musical collaboration.

We are thrilled to have over 200 of our talented, young musicians collaborating with 25 regional guest musicians this year for five days of intensive, collaborative, music-making. At SYO, we are committed to dissolving geographical barriers to music participation and believe in access to music and musical opportunities for all young musicians across NSW and Australia.

It warms my heart to see so many of our regional guests from our 2024 camp returning to participate in this year's activities. The impact of these projects on their participants and their audiences is immeasurable. Activities such as YOC are only made possible through the generous support from you, our community. I thank you, for your contribution to the bright future of this incredibly talented generation of musicians.

Mia Patoullos
CEO

A Note From James

The Youth Orchestral Camp has become one of the highlights of the SYO calendar, as it celebrates some of the most key aspects of what we aspire to as an organisation; community building, musical excellence, regional engagement and extraordinary opportunities.



These young people work incredibly hard at their craft, and it is a privilege to be able to bring them all together giving them a platform to share their talents with us all. Your support directly impacts the sound of our future generations.

I wish to thank all of our hardworking and passionate SYO staff, conductors, tutors, and volunteers for giving their time and sharing their wisdom over this past week. These camps would not be possible without their unwavering commitment and continued support of SYO and all that we do.

James Pensini
Head of Orchestral Training and Artistic Programming
Conductor of The Peter Seymour Orchestra

THE SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Tyler Wilkinson

Flute

Isabelle Saliba
Momoko Abe
Neve Peters
Amilya He
Caitlin Wolf
Sarah Sommerville

Oboe

Seanna Chung
Olivia (Jiayuan) Yang

Clarinet

Audrey Blackman
Jessica Robinson
Tiffany Du
Orlando Holmes
Hugh Niblett
Tam Taurisano
Lewis Hansen
Joshua Bie
Ximena Sim
Oliver Sharp
Terrence Fan
Emma Shan
Sophia Yi Yan Ho
Ryan Larkin
Deborah Leong
Samuel Huang
Jessica Edwards
Adele Loughhead
Laura Lidgard

Bassoon

Anna McAweaney
Eowyn Ransley
Sienna Lim
Jade Foster

Saxophone

Elisa Chun
Catherine Luszczyński
David Kless
Toby Morrison

Tenor Saxophone

James Stacey

French Horn

Chloe Robinson
Henry Lin
Evan Jung
Chloe Yu
Alex Li
Charles Stonestreet

Trumpet

Millie Sloan
Adam Sher
Lachlan Hanna
Jack Lau
Minchan Kim

Tenor Trombone

Wolfgang Hummel
Jacob Xie
Leonidas Klonis

Bass Trombone

Miles Street

Euphonium

Lucas Yuen

Tuba

Phillip Kang
Henry Larsen

Percussion

Harris Robinson
Liam Kim
Hugo Keris
Isaac Man
Oliver Cheung
Zachariah Southall

THE WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Dr. Sadaharu Muramatsu

Violin

Serena Ho
Faye Lim
Emily Greer
Joshua Hasanoff
Amelia Lin
Leila Woods
Terry Chen
Andrea Xu
Xinyun (Nancy) Zhang
Kingston Vo
Aryan Chikani

Viola

Merrick Tang
Kaïen Zhang

Cello

Joy Wei
Alexandra Huang
Chloe Armitage
Marilla Gibian-Stuart
Sachio Perera
Linda Chi
Tom Loxley
Moss Katona

Double Bass

Aiden Curran

Flute

Jason Lim
Lucy Butcherine
Myles Sindel-Marshall

Oboe

Xinluyi Zhang
Ruby Fletcher

Clarinet

Tam Taurisano

Bassoon

Elijah Zhang

French Horn

Nahal Shekarchi
Yaëli Freeman
Chloe Yu

Trumpet

Alexander Koit
Jayden Chow
Kael Scott

Percussion

Jun Cho

THE RICHARD GILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Kate Morgan

Violin

Charlee Potter
Sylvanas Yu
Lok Tin Samuel Shen
Evelyn Zhou
Lila Jezek
Audrey Lee
Annabelle Liu
Charlie Wilson
Olivia Sekers
Alexander Tarasov
Brayden Lee
Juliette Pfeil
Joey Fung
Amalyn Bonduriansky
William Shui
Clare Pullinger
Marion Choi
Anna Prokhorov
Alicia Randall
Naomi Hsieh
Audrey Fung

Viola

Imogen (Mimi) Bush
Madeleine Hsu
Katherine Li
Zoe Lisnic
Davey Austin

Cello

Amelia Kane
James Mackun
Mila Huang
Eliza Pei
Sachio Perera
Daniel Shen
Patrick (Paddy) Humby
Jackson Siu Him Lai
NATHAN ZHOU
Alicia Wang
Aaron Dong

Double Bass

Aiden Curran
Hamish Hung
Hugo Gilmovich

THE PETER SEYMOUR ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Stephen Williams

Piano Soloist - Stefania Robu*

Piano Concerto in A Minor, Mvt. 1 - Clara Schumann

* Guest Musician

Violin

Mira Nguyễn
Anthony Mackun
Annalise Yau
Gabrielle Thai
Sean Lin
Raymond Luo
Iris Cho
Sophie Kiang
Jaden Kiang
Alyssa Zhang
Samantha Zhang
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Demeil Anokin David
Catherine Whitehouse
Caitlin Ong
Shirley Feng
Varvara Moldavska
Zoe Lee
Chloe Chai
Angela Bai
Ruo Yu Yan
Giorgia Murray
Isabella Mellalieu

Viola

Estelle Gilmovich
Elliot Bastian
Kineth Ekanayake
Rupert Savage
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Sam Lonerган

Cello

Mason Fok
Linda Chi
Gabriel Chan
Imogen Duns
Natasha Tiet
James Vu
Caitlyn Kang
Junhee Heo
Scarlett Briger
Peter Thompson
Darius Giann

Double Bass

Emma Faulkes
Noah Taylor

Flute

Elana Sydenham
Ryan Cai
Fiona Zhang
James Hillier

Oboe

Arthur Munoz
Dana Lee

Clarinet

Omri Weininger
Elizabeth Butcherine

Bassoon

Lucinda Paterson
Arlette Ancell

French Horn

Alex Yin
Dru Whitfield
Kita Munesane
Theodore Ward

Trumpet

Maksim Stevanovski
Cindy Hu

Tenor Trombone

Gabriel Inokai
Jeremy Kim

Bass Trombone

Sebastian Kameron

Tuba

Kirrily Jee

Percussion

Ollen Djonov

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Please consider donating by following the QR code, or contact Georgia Wilson, Head of Development to discuss how you can help:

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Our People

The success and vibrancy of SYO would not be possible without our team of talented, passionate and hardworking staff. We thank you all for your continued dedication and commitment to the development of young musicians and for your part in building a thriving, musical community.

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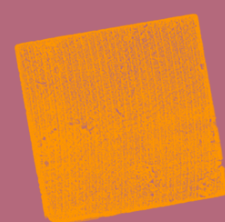

* SYO Alumni



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We would particularly like to extend our thanks to the team at End of Work for our wonderful new branding, propelling SYO into 2025 with an exciting, fresh style.



Coming Up at SYO

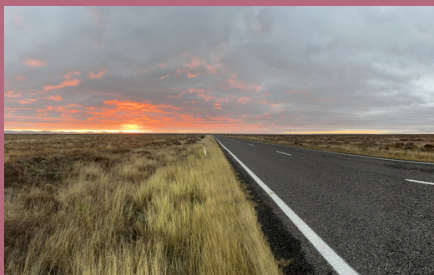


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31 March - 14 April 2026

Visit: syo.com.au



2025 Big Sky Tour

Building on the success and partnerships established in 2023, SYO will once again travel across the state performing and collaborating with regional communities and artists.

28 June - 8 July 2025

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Lied der Nacht

The Sydney Youth Orchestra and conductor Stanley Dodds take you on a journey through Gustav Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 7, "Song of the Night".

6 December 2025

Visit: syo.com.au

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May 2, 2025 || 6pm - 10pm



1 Elizabeth Street Sydney, 2000



Adults - \$150

2025 LIVE AT ILUMINA

2025 Live at ILUMINA is Sydney Youth Orchestras' (SYO) major fundraising event of the year.

Philanthropy underpins SYO's entire existence, and your contribution is one of the most significant and transformative ways you can play a part in our future. Please join us in achieving our shared vision of making pathways accessible for young musicians to thrive.

THE EVENT

Journey through musical moments by our talented young musicians at Macquarie's new building precinct. You will be treated to free-flowing cocktails, wines, beer and delicious food.

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Visit syo.com.au



Contact - development@syo.com.au for any questions.

Please note - this event is strictly for guests 18 years and over.

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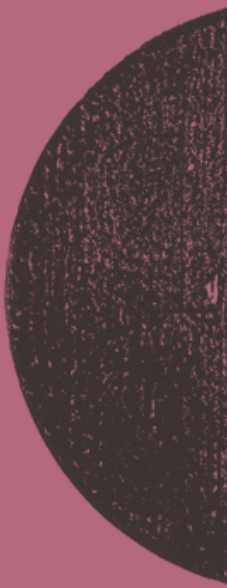


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