

WINTER SHOWCASE

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Sydney Youth Orchestras acknowledge the Bidjigal as the Traditional Custodians of the unceded land on which we perform today, and their connections to land, water, and community.

We pay our respect to Elders past and present, the original storytellers of these lands where we create music today. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and honour the continuation of the oldest music practice in the world.

Always Was, Always Will Be.

WELCOME



Welcome to the 2025 SYO Winter Showcase with three exceptional concerts! Today's performances represent the culmination of a semester filled with hard work and dedication by just over 600 talented young musicians, along with their tutors, conductors, and you, their loyal supporters.

Sydney Youth Orchestras (SYO) continues to be a vibrant hub where young musicians connect with each other and orchestral music to create extraordinary experiences. As the largest instrumental music program of its kind in Australia, SYO is committed to growing and thriving ensuring every child has access to music education.

Stay updated on all our activities by visiting syo.com.au and following Sydney Youth Orchestras on Facebook and Instagram. Don't forget to invite friends, family, and community members to join our weekly or holiday programs.

Enjoy today's performances, which showcase an astounding breadth and depth of repertoire. Thank you for your continued support of Sydney Youth Orchestras.

Mia Patoullos
CEO

A NOTE FROM JAMES

Today's concerts are an effervescent culmination of the hard work and commitment of these young musicians and their conductors across the SYO Program.



As Australia's largest instrumental music program of its type, SYO strives to foster an environment for musical communities to develop and thrive. Performance opportunities such as today, are an example of the excellence that is possible when young people with a shared passion, have a space to come together and transform their lives through music, sharing the results with you, our loyal supporters.

A huge thank you also to all of our loyal donors and sponsors, your generosity makes concerts like this possible. Thank you all for your support of SYO and the future of orchestral music.

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

CONCERT

10 AM

SYO PREP

CONDUCTORS - Alina Belshaw & Sandi Oh

ACCOMPANIST

Szu-Yu Chen

ORCHESTRAL TRAINING ASSISTANT

Alexandra Arkapaw

PERCUSSION

Joshua Chee

Brian BALMAGES

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Kathryn GREISINGER

Sparkle

Musicians

VIOLIN

Adeline Wu
Adelyn Naidoo
Alison Qin
Anita Lo
Anna Liu
Anna Verawati
Caitlin Sekers
Chloe Wong
Dylan Chappel
Edgar Moore
Edward Hooper
Frances Pang
Gerard McInerney
Isaac Luc
Jasmina Maria Radwan
Kyle Ng
Lareina Xue
Liam Balasubramaniam
Madeleine Vohland
Olivia Jadwiga Radwan
Ophelia Donald
Patricia Mundine
Raphaël Hutton
Ryan Wang
Sienna Nguyen
Sonata Safi
Stevie Condous
Summer Raja

VIOLA

Alice Dooley
Lauren Nguyen

CELLO

Allan Liu
Chloe Dooley
Christopher Nelson
Enoch Jiang
Helena Underwood
Joshua Ahn
Oscar Ko
Ryan Li

DOUBLE BASS

Felix Pels
Lewis McGrath

STAGE 3 SILVER

CONDUCTOR - Sada Muramatsu

Felix MENDELSSOHN

String Symphony No.3 in E minor

I. Allegro di moto

Edward ELGAR

Serenade for Strings in E minor, Op.20

I. Allegro piacevole

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Abigail Nicholson
Isabella Tsai
Rebecca Mak
Tyler Little
Naomi Wright
Holly Zaki
Mimi Tupman
Vincent Candy
Jay Oh
Gabrielle Hulskamp

VIOLIN 2

Karmichael Candra
Zachary Cheng-Chi Yuan
Lucia Vu
Sophia Rule
Lucian Dunn
Grace Tran
Riian Zheng
Benjamin Nordling
Chanel Wolfson
Coen Chu
Mina Hanyang Zhang

VIOLA

Lynette Mu
Lucas Leung

CELLO

Eden Elski
Hanwen (Evan) Kou
Matthew Ting
Luca Geretto
Felix Li
Arthur Yang
Kyumin Nam

DOUBLE BASS

Zechariah Hung

STAGE 3 SILVER

STAGE 2 BLUE

CONDUCTOR - Alina Belshaw

ACCOMPANIST

Szu-Yu Chen

PERCUSSION

Joshua Chee

Sarah SIEGLER

Ordinary Courage

Camille SAINT-SAËNS

Arr. Parrish

Fossils & Finale

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Aimee Zankl
Allora Bolton
Elana Chrun
Georgia Crastin
Iva Batis Quiwa
Joanna Ge
Joshua Fu
Maria Pienescu
Oliver Lee
Roman Vaughan
Rose Cotis
Thea Guan
Trisha Graham
Zoe Wang

VIOLIN 2

Amelie Lam
Angela Liu
Benaya Hartono
Celeste Arango
Giancarlo Ibarra
Giuliana Ibarra
Olivia Wang
Renhou Hu
Sarah Aoki
Theodore Chen
Zhixian (Katie) Wang

VIOLIN 3

Aisha Ford
Andrew Clark
Emily Ye
Sophia Goncalves Salles
Zoe Sussman

VIOLA

Asher Hollonds
Emily Wen
Seeyann Ho

CELLO

Anh Le
Justine Ghavidel
Keeley Shead
Magda Schubert
Ruby Fletcher
Sebastian Scarf
Sophia Xie
Viljami Sintonen
Zachary Sekers

DOUBLE BASS

Lance Meng
Nicholas Hung

STAGE 2 BLUE

WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR - Sada Muramatsu

Ludwig van BEETHOVEN

Symphony No.1 in C major, Op.21

I. Adagio molto - Allegro con brio

Franz SCHUBERT

Rosamunde Overture

Musicians

VIOLIN

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

VIOLA

Kaien Zhang
Merrick Tang

CELLO

Alexandra Huang
Chloe Armitage
Joy Wei
Linda Chi
Marilla Gibian-Stuart
Rowan Bleasel
Sachio Perera

DOUBLE BASS

Aiden Curran

FLUTE

Jason Lim
Thomas Koit

OBOE

Ruby Fletcher
Xinluyi Zhang

CLARINET

Freddie Chan
Tam Taurisano

BASSOON

Elijah Zhang

FRENCH HORN

Chloe Yu
Nahal Shekarchi
Yaeli Freeman

TRUMPET

Alexander Koit
Jayden Chow

TENOR TROMBONE

Jeremy Kim
Wolfgang Hummel

BASS TROMBONE

Sebastian Kameron

PERCUSSION

Jun Cho

WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA



CONCERT

1 PM

SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR - Tyler Wilkinson

Julie GIROUX

Riften Wed

Luigi DENZA

Arr. Goto

Funiculi - Funicula Rhapsody

Musicians

FLUTE

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

OBOE

Olivia (Jiayuan) Yang
Seanna Chung

CLARINET

Audrey Blackman
Christopher Costa
Deborah Leong
Emma Shan
Hugh Niblett
Jessica Robinson
Jessica Edwards
Joshua Bie
Justin Wang
Lewis Hansen
Oliver Sharp
Orlando Holmes
Ryan Larkin
Samuel Yang
Samuel Huang
Sophia Yi Yan Ho
Tam Taurisano
Terrence Fan

Tiffany Du
Wendy Thompson
Ximena Sim

BASSOON

Anna McAweaney
Dana Hamilton
Eowyn Ransley
Jacob Teh
Sienna Lim

SAXOPHONE

Brendon Chen
Catherine Luszczyński
David Kless
Dylan Lin
Elisa Chun
James Stacey

FRENCH HORN

Alex Li
Chloe Yu
Chloe Robinson
Evan Jung
Henry Lin

TRUMPET

Adam Sher
Jack Lau

Lachlan Hanna
Millie Sloan
Minchan Kim
Rosanna Ranasinghe

TENOR TROMBONE

Chloé Rambaud
Jacob Xie
Wolfgang Hummel

BASS TROMBONE

Miles Street

EUPHONIUM

Lucas Yuen

TUBA

Ray Yu
Phillip Kang

PERCUSSION

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

SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

STAGE 1 YELLOW

CONDUCTOR - Alina Belshaw

ORCHESTRAL TRAINING ASSISTANTS

Alexandra Arkapaw

Natalie Liu

PERCUSSION

Joshua Chee

Deborah Baker MONDAY

Dynamic Pursuit

David SAMUEL

Arr. Neidhold

Alley Cat Struttin'

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Charis Sung
Clara Chen
Daniel Wu
Madeline Dooley
Miller Gan
Renee Zhang
Ruixi Xia
Veronica Lu
You You (Yoyo) Wu
Zoe Li

VIOLIN 2

Eleanor Lim
Emma Dwyer
Isaac Nguyen
Jett Inthapichai
Kieran Wong
Matthew Cheung
Mitchell Chan

VIOLIN 3

Hazel Yang
Jackson Hatty
Leon Rosswick
Niamh Mapledoram

VIOLA

Alyssa Mok
Katharine Ungureanu

CELLO

Bronte Lusted
Callan McGrath
Estella Wasita
Noah Kim
Samuel Zhang

DOUBLE BASS

James Yuen

STAGE 1 YELLOW

STAGE 3 PURPLE

CONDUCTOR - Niamh Armstrong

Joshua REZNICOW

Ghosts of Bohemia

Richard MEYER

Subterranean Dialogues

Musicians

VIOLIN

Alice Shen
Amelia Hong
Antonio Zhu
Audrey Choi
Blair Tang
Carston Kwan
Catherine Wu
Cedric Song
Chloe Ouyang
Claire Lee
Coco Shao
Emma Wang
George Dai
Gloria Yang
Isis Bellach
Kevin Luo
Ko-Chen (Avery) Chou
Olivia Smith
Renee Li
Scarlett Rigato
Sean Zhao
Vanessa Chen
Yumo Zhang

VIOLA

Michael Huang
Miranda Ke
Xavier Tang

CELLO

Darcey Li
Ellie Gui
Jessica Yang
Kayla Vartanian
Ned Williams
Oliver Kim
SHARON DIAO
Zachary Malpass

DOUBLE BASS

Dominic Meisel

STAGE 3 PURPLE

STAGE 1 ORANGE

CONDUCTOR - Sandi Oh

ACCOMPANIST

Szu-Yu Chen

ORCHESTRAL TRAINING ASSISTANTS

Alexandra Arkapaw

Natalie Liu

PERCUSSION

Joshua Chee

Jay UNGAR

Arr. Custer

Ashokan Farewell

Deborah Baker MONDAY

Conquistador

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Akshaya Geeta Valluri
Amelia Koh
Banksia Noipa
Charlotte Gresham
Chelsea Tang
Elise Li
Emily Ai
Henley Chan
Isabelle Joo
Ivy Zhou
Kento Banno
Laura Wu
Lily Fletcher
Natalie Kim

VIOLA

Cosmo Ko
Kevin Ma

CELLO

Deborah Yu
Francesca Philipp
Ivy wang
Sian Lim
Sophie Dooley

DOUBLE BASS

Eunice Rianto

VIOLIN 2

Allan Song
Dana Mullins
Ethan Li
Hamish McGrath
Isaac Cai
Kiran Aggarwal
Lleyton Tan
Tanyaradzwa Muregerera
Yixuan (Sherry) Yang

STAGE 1 ORANGE



CONCERT

4 PM

PETER SEYMOUR ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR - James Pensini

Mikhail GLINKA

Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture

Antonín DVORÁK

Symphony No.9 'From the New World'

IV. Allegro con fuoco

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Alyssa Zhang
Annalise Yau
Anthony Mackun
Caitlin Ong
Catherine Whitehouse
Demeil Anokin David
Iris Cho
kate yau
Mira Nguyen
Sophie Chou
Varvara Moldavska
Zoe Lee

VIOLIN 2

Abigail Bush
Angela Bai
Annika Jacobson
Chloe Chai
Gabrielle Thai
Giorgia Murray
Isaac Ren Wei Yeow
Jaden Kiang
Raymond Luo
Ruo Yu (Laurent) Yan
Samantha Zhang
Shirley Feng
Sophie Kiang

VIOLA

Elliot Bastian
Estelle Gilmovich
Ingrid Stephenson
Kineth Ekanayake
Rupert Savage
Sam Lonerган
Tomas Mimmocchi

CELLO

Caitlyn Kang
Gabriel Chan
Imogen Duns
James Vu
Junhee Heo
Linda Chi
Maia Luo
Mason Fok
Natasha Tiet
Serena Li
Scarlett Briger
Wenxin Wang

DOUBLE BASS

Charisse A Rianto
Emma Faulkes
Noah Taylor

FLUTE

Elana Sydenham
Mindy Mulders
Ryan Cai

OBOE

Arthur Munoz
Dana Lee

CLARINET

Anika Sinha
Omri Weininger

BASSOON

Arlette Ancell
Lucinda Paterson

FRENCH HORN

Alex Yin
Dru Whitfield
James Cheung
Kita Munesane

PETER SEYMOUR ORCHESTRA

Musicians

TRUMPET

Cindy Hu
Maksim Stevanovski

TENOR TROMBONE

Gabriel Inokai
Jeremy Kim

BASS TROMBONE

Sebastian Kameron

TUBA

Kirrily Jee

PERCUSSION

Ollen Djonov

PETER SEYMOUR ORCHESTRA

STAGE 1 PINK

CONDUCTOR - Niamh Armstrong

ACCOMPANIST

Szu-Yu Chen

ORCHESTRAL TRAINING ASSISTANTS

Alexandra Arkapaw

Natalie Liu

Eric B. DAVIS

All Star Fiddles

Richard MEYER

Terra Nova

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Alexandra Wong
Allegra Costantino
Chloe Xu
Clementine Guan
Daphne Yu
Elena (Alina) Wang
Gem McGuire
Hattie Hunt
Isabelle Chan
James Conomos
Phoebe Li

VIOLIN 2

Adelle Conomos
Jackson Cai
Lily Song
Maurice Cheung
Maxime Lee
Rui An (Ryan) Zheng
Ryan Wu
Zachary Lu
Zahra Khan
Zoe Kastanias

VIOLA

Freya Patoulios
Jaden Yang

CELLO

Annabel Weng
Benjamin Nelson
Claire Zhang
Hesper Wu
Rebecca Lua

DOUBLE BASS

Stella Lloyd
Xander Brennan

STAGE 1 PINK

STAGE 2 RED

CONDUCTOR - Sandi Oh

ACCOMPANIST
Szu-Yu Chen

Antonio Vivaldi

Arr. Parrish

Inverno, Scenes from 'Vivaldi's Winter'

Queen Lili'uokalani

Arr. Balmages

Fantasy on Aloha 'Oe

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Alice Gu
Amelia Shen
Anastasia Wong
Isabelle Hong
Isabelle Chang
Lucas Wu
Miki Moyes
Nancy Lin
Thaddeus Candra
Weimi Lu
Yvonne Zhong
Zachariah Li
Zhixi (Jooshi) Tong

VIOLIN 2

Aimee Li
Alicia Wu
Carter Liu
Ellie Sloan
Evelyn Chappel
Hannah Hau
Jaclyn Liu
Maya Nguyen
Natalie Sun
Oliver Ng
Olivia Yin
Sophie Yao
Xinyue (Antares) Qi

VIOLA

Luka Arkaev
Mariella Cigana
Susie Kim

CELLO

Ailsa Liu
Alvin Yang
Angela Dou
Audrey Henderson
Irina Gao
Jasper Wang
Kenta Humphrey
Marco Scarf
Peter Li

DOUBLE BASS

Kite Wang

STAGE 2 RED

RICHARD GILL **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

CONDUCTOR - Kate Morgan

Carl NIELSEN

Little Suite for String Orchestra

I. Praeludium

II. Intermezzo

Max REGER

Lyric Andante

John IRELAND

Arr. Bush

A Downland Suite

IV. Rondo

Musicians

VIOLIN

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

VIOLA

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

CELLO

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

DOUBLE BASS

Aiden Curran
Hamish Hung
Hugo Gilmovich

RICHARD GILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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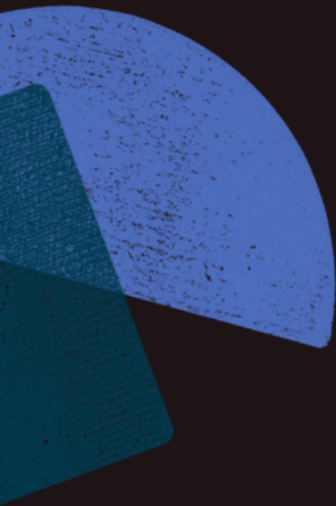
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Experience the extraordinary as the Sydney Youth Orchestras' Philharmonic Orchestra returns to Bowral for an unforgettable afternoon where classical masterpieces undergo brilliant transformation.

22 June 2025

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28 June - 8 July 2025

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9 August 2025

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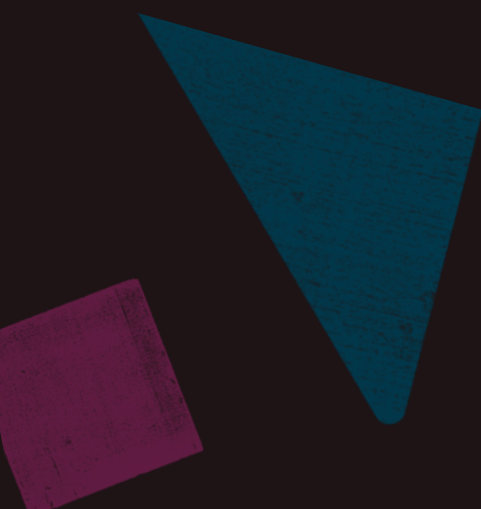
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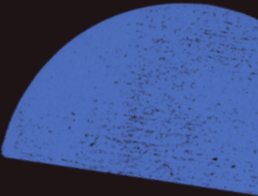
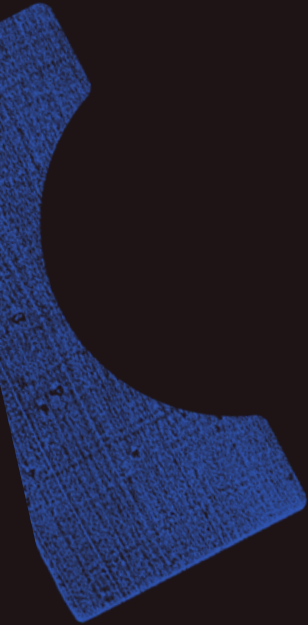
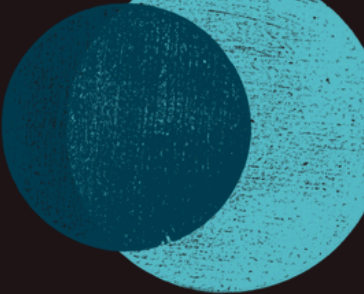
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