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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Sydney Youth Orchestras acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, 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 learn and create music today. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and honour their continuation of the oldest music practice in the world.

Always Was, Always Will Be.

WELCOME



"Symbiosis" presents two unique collaborative concerts featuring members of The Sydney Youth Orchestra. This experimental chamber music event emphasises the powerful synergy that emerges when musicians work together, highlighting how individual talents can blend to create something greater than their separate parts.

The two concerts' theme reflects the biological concept of symbiosis, where different organisms form mutually beneficial relationships, mirroring the mentorship relationship between the professional musicians and the emerging young artists.

These young performers will take on the challenging dual role of both soloist and ensemble member. The intimate format of chamber music allows each musician to showcase their individual artistry while simultaneously demonstrating their ability to listen, respond, and blend with their fellow performers. This delicate balance between individual expression and collective harmony promises to deliver a compelling musical experience that celebrates both personal virtuosity and collaborative musicianship, strengthened by the direct mentorship of established professional musicians.

Mia Patoulios

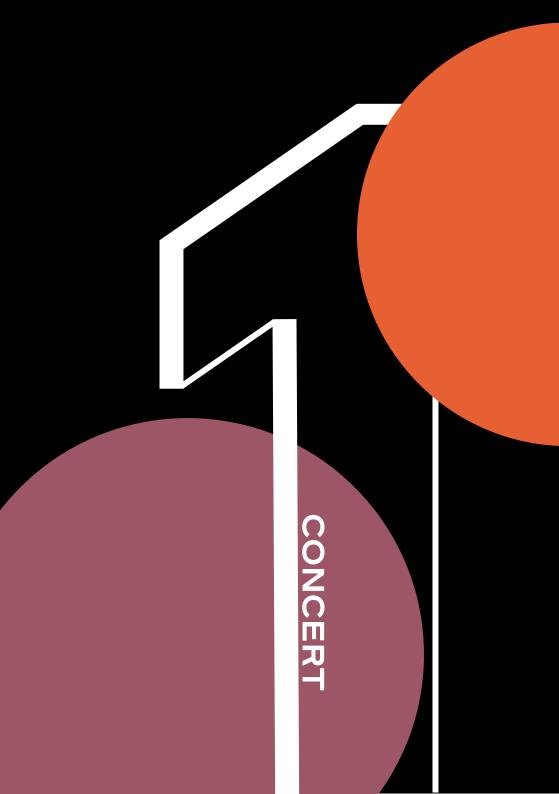
A NOTE FROM JAMES

Today's concerts are a one-of-a-kind chamber music showcase featuring members of The Sydney Youth Orchestra in specially formed ensembles.



Symbiosis, the heart of this concert, is the harmonious relationship between different elements to create something greater than the individual parts. Experience the pure essence of music through unconducted chamber performances where each musician is both a soloist and a collaborator, producing a breathtaking end result.

Thank you for your continued support of Sydney Youth Orchestras and these incredibly talented young musicians.



STRING OCTET / NONET

Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH

Two Pieces for String Octet Op.11

I. Prelude

Violin

Jamie Krockenberger Naomi Nogawa-Lewy Wansi Huang Lucas Yang

Double Bass

Yolanda Dolenac

Viola

Haruki Muramatsu Benjamin Munro

Cello

Emily Broomhead James Grennan



VIOLIN DUET

Sergei PROKOFIEV

Sonata for Two Violins in C Major, Op.56 II. Allegro



Violin

Jennifer Sung Khang Mai



TROMBONE QUARTET

Eugene BOZZA

Trois Pieces pour Quatuor de Trombones

- I. Allegro
- II. Moderato
- III. Allegro vivo



Trombone

Joshua de Haan James McNaughton Luke Berlee Wesley Woodhouse



BRAHMS STRING QUINTET

Johannes BRAHMS

String Quintet No.2 in G major Op.111

I. Allegro non troppo, con brio

Violin

Bettina Minogue Kieran Chang

Viola

Julian Lang Lisa Bongpipat

Cello

Marcus Tyler



STRING QUARTET

Bedrich SMETANA

String Quartet No.1 "From My Life"

II. Allegro moderato a la Polka

Violin

Sophia Juarez Scarlett Seybold

Viola

Alexandra Arkapaw

Cello

Ellen Polsek



DVORAK SERENADE

Antonin DVORAK

Serenade for Winds in D minor, Op.44

IV. Finale: Allegro molto

Oboe

Gahyun Lee

Orin Kim Narushima

Clarinet

Lara Ueki

Amelia Dillon

Bassoon

Lyndon Coward

Jay Lee

Contrabassoon

Rose Hart

Horn

Josephine Kilham

Kian Shanahan

Rory Hodgson

Cello

John Wu

Double Bass

Paignthor Acevedo-Martin





PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

John CAGE

Third Construction

Percussion

Joshua Chee Valdas Kameron Noam Zemack Hayden Markham-Ball



WIND QUINTET

Malcolm ARNOLD

Three Shanties for Wind Quintet, Op.4

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Allegretto semplice
- III. Allegro vivace

Flute

Horn

Kara Thorpe

Rory Hodgson

Clarinet

Tessa Darby

Oboe

Gahyun Lee

Bassoon

Jay Lee



STRING QUINTET

Jessie MONTGOMERY
Strum

Violin

Natalie Liu Jamie Krockenberger

Viola

Spencer Oxnam

Cello

Charlotte He

Double Bass

Yolanda Dolenac



BRASS SEXTET

Oskar BöHME

Sextet for Brass in E flat minor Op.30

- I. Adagio ma non tanto, Allegro molto
- IV. Allegro con spirito

Cornet

Tuba

Toby Rands

Ben Clarke

Trumpet

Alexander Butler
Tom Lim

Horn

Eloise Brunsdon

Tenor Trombone

Wesley Woodhouse



STRING ORCHESTRA

Samuel COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

4 Noveletten Op.52

III. Valse

IV. Allegro molto

Violin 1 Cello

Khang Mai Alexander Benz Casey Chen Belvina Bai

Elaine Huang James Grennan

Annabel Krockenberger Kai Hall

Ashley Kim

Double Bass

Violin 2 Grace Reynolds

Timothy Lutge

Ethan Powell Timothy Lutge Vicky Ying

Kerrie Yu Percussion

Maya Homsma Josh Chee
Olive Jacks

Viola

Neil Wang

Si-Yun Tan

Derek Wu



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Christopher Tingay
Dvorak Serenade, Wind Quintet

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String Orchestra

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String Octet/Nonet, String Quintet/Quartet

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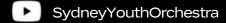
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