

PRESENTS:

BIG ORCHESTRAL DAY OUT

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THE PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

THE WESTERN SYDNEY
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Sydney Youth Orchestras acknowledge the Gundungurra and Dharawal people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we perform today, and their connections to land, water and community. The orchestras you will hear today come together from the lands of many nations and peoples.

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



Welcome to an afternoon of fine music! Sydney Youth Orchestras (SYO) invites you to experience The SYO Philharmonic and The Western Sydney Youth Orchestra performing works from Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Berlioz and Ross Edwards.

SYO continues to be a vibrant hub where young musicians connect with each other and 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 a 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 performance, which showcases an astounding breadth and depth of repertoire. Thank you for your continued support of SYO.

Mia Patoulios
CEO

A NOTE FROM JAMES

One of our very favourite things at SYO is to venture out of Sydney to share our music with communities right around NSW.



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.

Your generosity makes concerts like this possible. Thank you for supporting SYO and the future generation of young musicians.

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

THE WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

POWERED BY 

CONDUCTOR - Dr. Sadaharu Muramatsu

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART

Idomeneo Overture

Hector BERLIOZ

arr. Anthony CARTER

March to the Scaffold

Musicians

VIOLIN 1

Leila Woods*
Karmichael Candra
Joshua Fu
Joshua Hasanoff
Amelia Lin
Ethan Liu
Katie Song
Grace Tran
Mimi Tupman
Andrea Xu
Mina Hanyang Zhang

VIOLIN 2

Zachary Cheng-Chi Yuan*
Vincent Candy
Aryan Chikani
Renee Li
Ethan Lim
Tyler Little
Chloe Ouyang
Anicha Sivakumar
Blair Tang
Zhixian (Katie) Wang

VIOLA

Valerie Doan*
Seeyann Ho
Susie Kim
Merrick Tang

CELLO

Joy Wei*
Claudia Doan
Lucas Li
Melody Su^
Natasha Tiet^
Emily Xie

DOUBLE BASS

Emma Faulkes^

FLUTE

Aojie Liu*
Isabella Li

OBOE

Ruby Fletcher*
Zeyad Dalvi
Sophia Hillier^

CLARINET

Matisse Mok*
Legolas Jing Hei Kwok

BASSOON

Elijah Zhang*
Lucinda Paterson^

FRENCH HORN

Owen Hooper*
Kesitaike Nila^
Grace Walmsley^
Dru Whitfield^

TRUMPET

Cindy Hu^

TENOR TROMBONE

Rory Kane^
Anya Sandeman^

BASS TROMBONE

Thomas Woodcock^

TUBA

Arin Lenc^

PERCUSSION

Jun Cho*
Zachariah Southall^

* Principal Musicians

^ The SYO Philharmonic Guest Musicians

**THE WESTERN SYDNEY
YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

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THE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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CONDUCTOR - Stephen Williams

Pyotr Ilich TCHAIKOVSKY

Capriccio Italien, Op. 45

Ross EDWARDS

Ecstatic Dance for Orchestra

Sergei RACHMANINOFF

Symphonic Dances

I. Non-allegro

III. Lento assai – Allegro vivace – Lento assai

Sergei PROKOFIEV

March from "The Love for Three Oranges" Suite

Musicians

VIOLIN

Yuzuka Dekura*
Sophia Wong*
Etta Buggy Axton
Celine Choi
Eloise Dahm
Courtney Hamilton
Ching Ka (Janelle) Lin
Lauren Lin
Anthony Mackun
Kourosh Nadery
Mira Nguyen
Caitlin Ong
Marie Park
Josephine Roumanoff
Catherine Whitehouse
Isabella Wilson
Ella Wu
Annalise Yau
Kate Yau
Eliana Zhan
Alyssa Zhang

VIOLA

Kineth Ekanayake*
Elliot Bastian
Connor Dooley
Estelle Gilmovich
Tomas Mimmocchi
Lara van den Dolder

CELLO

Natasha Tiet*
Gabriel Chan
Linda Chi
Junhee Heo
Ashley Huang
Caitlyn Kang
Siu Him (Jackson) Lai
Lucas Sequeira
Melody Su
Ivy Wu

DOUBLE BASS

Sophie Gallagher-Horne*
Emma Faulkes
Estelle Lee

FLUTE

Elana Sydenham*
Catina Cocca
Annabel Wouters

OBOE

Dana Lee*
Sophia Hillier
Orin Kim Narushima

CLARINET

Lara Ueki*
Christopher Costa
Lucille Healy

BASSOON

Lucinda Paterson*
Rose Hart
Anna McAweaney

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Josh Goddard

FRENCH HORN

Callista Eskenazi*
Kesitaike (Taike) Nila
Grace Walmsley
Dru Whitfield

TRUMPET

Mya Hill*
Cindy Hu
Ruby McGillicuddy
Darren Sim

* Principal Musicians

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TENOR TROMBONE

Anya Sandeman*
Rory Kane
Thomas Woodcock

TUBA

Arin Lenc*

Piano

Andrew Dharma

PERCUSSION

Marco Constantino*
Tenor Manns
Matthew (Matt) Newling
Zachariah (Zach) Southall
Ken Tsoi

HARP

Diana Kim

* Principal Musicians

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ORCHESTRA**

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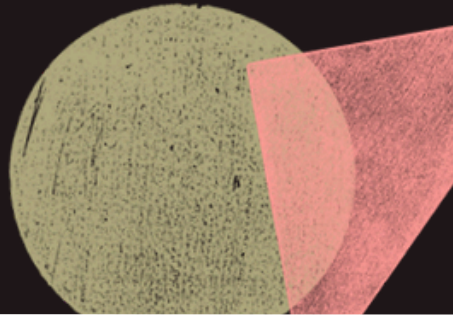
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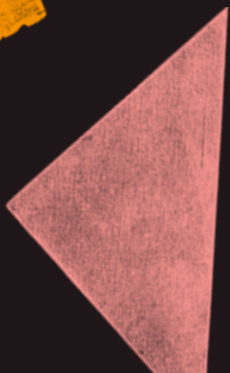
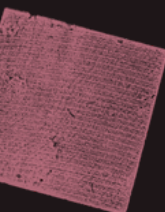
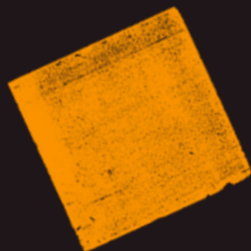
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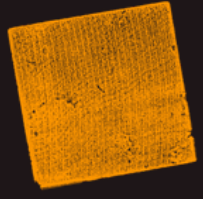
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