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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Sydney Youth Orchestras acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we work, rehearse, gather and perform; the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. 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 the continuation of the oldest music practice in the world.

Always Was, Always Will Be.

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# WELCOME

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**Welcome to the 2026 SYO Winter Showcase!**  
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 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](http://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 SYO.

Mia Patoulios  
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

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**CONCERT**

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# SYO PREP

**CONDUCTORS** - Alina Belshaw & Sandi Oh

**ACCOMPANIST**

Szu-Yu Chen

**Neridah OOSTENBROEK**

Rock and Sausage Roll

**Jim PALMERS**

Flight of the Dynamic Drone

# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Godiva Choy  
Angelina Hord  
Hannah Kim  
Noah Kim  
Hannah Lee  
Henry Lee  
Frances Pang  
Kathleen Supartono  
Anna Verawati  
Andy Wang  
Chloe Zhang

## **VIOLIN 2**

Dylan Chappel  
Ethan Du  
Chloe Fan  
Sidharth Dev Harish  
Sofia Lam  
Romy Lee  
Anita Lo  
Lucie Morgant  
Victoria Ng  
Olivia Tech  
Chiara Zhang

## **VIOLIN 3**

Nina Aggarwal  
Liam Balasubramaniam  
Evie Bishop  
Rowan Brown  
Sophie Chu  
Sebastian Lee  
Sebastian Lim  
Yumo Liu  
Rishi Sarathy Saval  
Emily Spencer

## **VIOLA**

Madeleine Cigana  
Alice Dooley

## **CELLO**

Rachael Ahn  
Ella Marie Boonthod  
Chloe Dooley  
Benjamin Gresham  
Nathaniel Kim  
Tailyn Kwok  
Daisy Luo  
Sofia Park  
Navani Smith  
Jayden Wang  
Henry Woodley

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Lewis McGrath  
Olivia Xie

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# STAGE 3 SILVER

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Sada Muramatsu

**Neridah OOSTENBROEK**

Tango for String Orchestra

**Gustav HOLST**

Selections from St Paul's Suite for Orchestra

# Musicians

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## VIOLIN 1

Abigail Nicholson  
Ka Yee (Jamie) Chan  
Riian Zheng  
Alan Weng  
Sophia Rule  
Coen Chu  
Olivia Flanagan  
Benaya Hartono  
Chanel Wolfson  
Gabrielle Hulskamp  
Callum Macpherson  
Zoe Sussman

## VIOLA

Asher Hollonds  
Susie Kim  
Daniel Lin

## CELLO

Luca Geretto  
Hanwen (Evan) Kou  
Darian Jozef Radwan  
Jia Ying Alicia Sun  
Ned Williams  
Krista Wu  
Emily Xie

## VIOLIN 2

Holly Zaki  
Annabelle Li  
Naomi Wright  
Felicity Chan  
Pepper Dormand  
Giancarlo Ibarra  
Aisha Ford  
Emily Sutton-Hancock  
Allora Bolton  
Olivia Jonquille Holden  
Shennah Lee

## DOUBLE BASS

Lance Meng

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# STAGE 3 SILVER

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# STAGE 2 RED

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Sandi Oh

**ACCOMPANIST**

Szu-Yu Chen

**Traditional**

arr. Meagan THORUP

Through the Fog

**Jorge VARGAS**

Into the Hornet's Nest

# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Emily Ai  
Thaddeus Candra  
Renhou Hu  
Jett Inthapichai  
Natalie Kim  
Ethan Li  
Junqi (Jenny) Liang  
Edelyn Lim  
Hamish McGrath  
Miki Moyes  
Lleyton Tan

## **VIOLIN 2**

Celeste Arango  
Andrew Clark  
Aaria Darge  
Emma Dwyer  
Eddie Guo  
Amelia Koh  
Eleanor Lim  
Sienna Smits  
Chelsea Tang  
Gabriella Tong  
Alexis Trac  
Josilyn Wong  
Ivy Zhou

## **VIOLA**

Mariella Cigana  
Jaclyn Liu  
Kevin Ma  
Alyssa Mok

## **CELLO**

Isabella Chan  
Naomi (Mimi) De Kroon  
Sophie Dooley  
Ruby Fletcher  
Justine Ghavidel  
Dalon Gruber  
Anh (Lucy) Le  
Melody Li  
Bronte Lusted  
Asha Milliss  
Mélitine Rambaud  
Deborah Yu

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Luna Fordham-Nagy

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# STAGE 2 RED

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# STAGE 1 YELLOW

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Alina Belshaw

**ACCOMPANIST**

Szu-Yu Chen

Caryn Wiegand NEIDHOLD

Attack of the Giant Bass-Playing Kittens

Randall D. STANDRIDGE

Dark Currents

# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Jackson Cai  
Angela Iacono  
Eddie Kang  
Zoe Kastanias  
Collin Lee  
Anna Liu  
Yuhan Yang  
Daphne Yu

## **VIOLIN 2**

Clementine Guan  
Tiffany Jin  
Theia (Tia) Little  
Summer Raja  
Sonata Safi  
Caitlin Sekers  
Madeleine Vohland

## **VIOLIN 3**

Aaliyah Chen  
Adelle Conomos  
Ophelia Donald  
Mikhael (Misha) Evans  
Evan Liu  
Olivia Jadwiga Radwan

## **VIOLA**

Ha min Chen  
Lauren Nguyen

## **CELLO**

Joshua Ahn  
Elise Chan  
Novia Guo  
Sooji Hong  
Claire Kim  
Oscar Ko  
Aria Lei  
Allan Liu  
Luna Mozley  
Jonathan Sam

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Reuben Kohlhoff

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# STAGE 1 YELLOW



**CONCERT**

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# THE SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

POWERED BY 

**CONDUCTOR** - Chris Hayles

**Jack STAMP**

Ere the World Began to Be

**James SWEARINGEN**

Into the Joy of Spring

# Musicians

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## FLUTE

Momoko Abe  
Chloe Carman  
Thomas Koit  
Caitlyn Kwok  
Gaspard Lal-Montigny  
Neve Peters  
Caitlin Wolf  
Samuel Yang

## OBOE

Florence Gibara  
Adrian Yan

## CLARINET

Justin Chen  
Suhani Duhan  
Jessica Edwards  
Sophia Ho  
Samuel Huang  
Yuchen (Chloe) Liu  
Janet Lu  
Giorgia Murray  
Adam Parker  
Andrew Patterson  
Jessica Robinson  
Ishi Sridharan  
Rae Sutherland  
Wendy Thompson  
Cristella Wu  
Georgiana Zeng

## BASSOON

Sienna Lim  
Terciera Sun

## SAXOPHONE

Brendon Chen  
Mio Djonov  
William Gu  
Dylan Lin  
Auroral Sun

## FRENCH HORN

Evan Jung  
Thomas Kane  
Alex Li  
Chloe Yu

## TRUMPET

Claude Boddam-Whetham  
Jayden Chow  
Lachlan Hanna  
Henry Holland  
Alexander Koit  
Jack Lau

## TENOR TROMBONE

Elena Feng  
Chloé Rambaud  
Jacob Xie

## EUPHONIUM

Evie Southcott

## TUBA

Harrison Cho  
Phillip Kang

## PERCUSSION

Oliver Cheung  
Liam Kim  
Joshua Lumbewe  
Jude Que

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# THE SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

POWERED BY 

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# STAGE 1 ORANGE

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Sandi Oh

**ACCOMPANIST**

Szu-Yu Chen

**Katie O'HARA LaBRIE**

La Mia Forza

**Erica DONAHOE**

Ice Mountain Pass

# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Alexander Andersson  
Kento Banno  
Claire Lindquist  
Edgar Moore  
Sebin (Celine) Park  
Hanxuan (Teresa) Shi  
Amelie Wong  
Laura Wu  
Ryan Wu

## **VIOLIN 2**

Allegra Costantino  
Lily Fletcher  
Charlotte Gresham  
Kimberley Kay  
Eliana Kim  
Niamh Mapledoram  
Gerard McInerney  
Annika Rajendran  
Elaine Wang

## **VIOLIN 3**

Oliver Morgan  
Adelyn Naidoo

## **VIOLA**

Zahra Khan  
Irene Oh  
Freya Patoulios  
Xinyi (Sinyee) Wen

## **CELLO**

Caroline Cheuk  
Zoey Fletcher  
Enoch Jiang  
Kate Lee  
Cyan Lee  
Mikayla Liu  
Callan McGrath  
Francesca Philipp  
Sasha Ritson  
Stephen Smits  
Helena Underwood  
Evangeline Wan

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Georgina McElhinney  
Felix Pels

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# STAGE 1 ORANGE

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# STAGE 2 BLUE

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Alina Belshaw

**ACCOMPANIST**

Szu-Yu Chen

**Katie O'HARA LaBRIE**

Morning Star

**Soon Hee NEWBOLD**

Angel City

# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Evelyn Chappel  
Madeline Dooley  
Chelsea He  
Maxime Lee  
Alannah Mousu  
Alexandra Wong  
Lucas Wu  
Chloe Wu  
Ruixi (Judy) Xia

## **VIOLIN 2**

Isabelle Chang  
Clara Chen  
Kenny Fang  
Brian Huang  
Jooyeon (Judy) Kim  
Lincoln Sun  
Akshaya Geeta Valluri  
Kieran Wong  
Jacob Zeng  
Rui An (Ryan) Zheng

## **VIOLIN 3**

Matthew Cheung  
James Conomos  
Jackson Hatty  
Zachary Lu  
Xzavier Sun Nolevski  
Daniel Wu

## **VIOLA**

Hayley Huang  
Cosmo Ko  
Katharine Ungureanu

## **CELLO**

Angela Dou  
Audrey Han  
Noah Kim  
Eugenie Law  
Maggie Lu  
Rebecca Lua  
Eddie Wang  
Hezhen Xiao  
Claire Zhang  
Dylan Zhang

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Stella Lloyd  
Eunice Rianto

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# STAGE 2 BLUE

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# STAGE 3 PURPLE

STRINGS

**CONDUCTOR** - Niamh Armstrong

Yukiko NISHIMURA

To the Ocean

Brendan COLLINS

Endeavour Overture

Matthew HINDSON

Atomic Tangerine



# Musicians

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## **VIOLIN 1**

Theodore Chen  
Caelyn Chiang  
Elana Chrun  
Rose Cotis  
Thea Guan  
Mia He  
Isabelle Hong  
Tessa Huang  
Giuliana Ibarra  
Carston Kwan  
Maria Pienescu  
Scarlett Rigato  
Anicha Sivakumar

## **VIOLA**

Lucas Leung  
Kayden Paul  
Emily Wen

## **CELLO**

Audrey Henderson  
Naomi Huang  
Oliver Kim  
Ailsa Liu  
Claire Lu  
Zachary Sekers  
Arthur Yang

## **VIOLIN 2**

Olivia Chen  
Alice Gu  
Carter Liu  
Allegra May  
Maya Nguyễn  
Jiana Panteladis  
Iva Batis Quiwa  
Coco Shao  
Olivia Smith  
Natalie Sun  
Aimee Zankl  
Mia Zhang

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Claire Wang  
Kite Wang

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# STAGE 3 PURPLE

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Thank you.



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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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