



Christmas Symphony

A City of Perth Celebration.

Saturday 14 December 2019, 7pm Langley Park, Perth





















'Tis the season to be singing!

Thanks to you, the community will sing-along to carols and enjoy favourites from the opera, ballet and the big screen at WASO's 2019 Lotterywest Christmas Symphony.

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The West Australian Symphony Orchestra respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Elders of the Indigenous Nations across Western Australia and on whose Lands we work.

Welcome

On behalf of the State Government and Lotterywest, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2019 Lotterywest Christmas Symphony. We are once again very pleased to partner with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra to present this special community event.

Through the creative fusion of classical music and carols, the Lotterywest Christmas Symphony brings together people from all backgrounds, religions and socio-economic circumstances to celebrate diversity and inclusion, the spirit and the joy of music.

I would like to thank WASO for their contribution to creating a vibrant state and connecting our community through this much-loved cultural experience.

I hope you enjoy tonight's concert and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Hon. Mark McGowan MLA

Following the success of the inaugural Lotterywest *Christmas Symphony* concert in 2018, the City of Perth is thrilled to again partner with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra to present Perth's largest, free outdoor Christmas concert for the people of Perth.

The City is committed to showcasing our cultural heritage and tonight we look forward to celebrating community, diversity, and the beauty of our capital city in an evening filled with joyful music and the spirit of Christmas.

We welcome conductor Guy Noble back to Perth to lead the Orchestra, the WASO Chorus and local soprano, Emma Pettemerides, to perform your classical and holiday favourites with a spectacular fireworks-filled finale.

The City of Perth would like to thank the many staff, artists and volunteers for their valuable contribution and for sharing their immense talents with us tonight.

On behalf of the City of Perth, I hope you enjoy the evening.

Andrew Hammond Chair Commissioner, City of Perth

West Australian Symphony Orchestra

From the centre of Perth to the furthest corners of our state, every year since 1928, we set hearts racing with extraordinary music and exhilarating performances for all West Australians to share.

To learn more about WASO musicians, visit waso.com.au or connect with WASO.







Lotterywest Christmas Symphony

Welcome to Country

Olman Walley Guildford Grammar School Students Andrew Beck (Didjeridu)

ARNOLD The Holly and the Ivy

CAROL arr. DAVID WILCOCKS O Come, All Ye Faithful

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV The Snow Maiden: Dance of the Tumblers

CAROL arr. DAVID WILCOCKS The First Noel

JOHN WILLIAMS Somewhere in My Memory from Home Alone

TCHAIKOVSKY The Nutcracker: March + Trepak

GERSHWIN Porgy & Bess: Summertime

ANDERSON Sleigh Ride

CAROL arr. DAVID WILCOCKS Jingle Bells

CAROL arr. DAVID WILCOCKS Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing

BEETHOVEN Symphony No.9 Choral: 4th movement

CAROL arr. JOHN RUTTER Joy to the World

TCHAIKOVSKY 1812 Overture

Guy Noble conductor
Emma Pettemerides soprano
WASO Chorus

Pre-concert

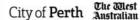
Joshua White (vocals) + Caroline Badnall (piano), Variety Scholarship Winner Isabel Sargon (vocals) + Angelo Ravino (piano), Variety Scholarship Winner

Thanks to our Partners





















WASO On Stage

VIOLIN

Laurence Jackson Concertmaster

Semra Lee-Smith A/Assoc Concertmaster

Graeme Norris A/Assistant Concertmaster

Rebecca Glorie A/Principal 1st Violin

Zak Rowntree* Principal 2nd Violin

Kylie Liang • Penrhos College

Assoc Principal 2nd Violin Kate Sullivan

Assistant Principal 2nd Violin Stephanie Dean

• Marc & Nadia Geary

Amy Furfaro[^] Beth Hebert Alexandra Isted Jane Johnston® Sunmi Juna Christina Katsimbardis Ellie Lawrence Sera Lee[^]

Andrea Mendhamo Lucas O'Brien Melanie Pearn Ken Peeler

Jolanta Schenk Jane Serrangeli

Bao Di Tang Cerys Tooby Teresa Vinciº David Yeh

VIOLA

Alex Brogan A/Principal Viola

Benjamin Caddy A/Assoc Principal Viola Kierstan Arkleysmith Nik Babic

Alison Hall Rachael Kirk Mirjana Kojic^ Allan McLean Elliot O'Brien Helen Tuckey

CFLLO

Rod McGrath

Tokyo Gas

Eve Silver* Melinda Forsythe®

Shigeru Komatsu Oliver McAslan Nicholas Metcalfe Fotis Skordas Tim South

DOUBLE BASS

Andrew Sinclair* John Keene Sarah Clare[^] Christine Reitzenstein **Andrew Tait** Mark Tooby

FLUTE

Mary-Anne Blades Anonymous

Hayley Rowntree^

PICCOLO

Michael Wave

Pamela & Josh Pitt

OBOE

Liz Chee A/Principal Oboe Annabelle Farid®

COR ANGLAIS

Leanne Glover

Sam & Leanne Walsh

CLARINET

Allan Mever Lorna Cook

BASS CLARINET

Matthew Kidd[^]

BASSOON

Jane Kircher-Lindner Adam Mikulicz

CONTRABASSOON

Chloe Turner

HORN

★ Margaret & Rod Marston

David Evans

Robert Gladstones

Principal 3rd Horn

Julia Brooke

Dorée Dixon^ Francesco Lo Surdo

TRUMPET

Brent Grapes

Anonymous

Jenna Smith

Fletcher Cox[^] Peter Miller

TROMBONE

Joshua Davis

 Dr Ken Evans and Dr Glenda Campbell-Evans

Liam O'Malley

BASS TROMBONE

Philip Holdsworth

TUBA

Cameron Brook

Peter & Jean Stokes

TIMPANI

Alex Timcke

PERCUSSION

Brian Maloney François Combemorel

Assoc Principal Percussion

& Timpani

Robyn Gray[^]

Tom Robertson[^]

HARP

Bronwyn Wallis^

KEYBOARD

Graeme Gilling[^]

- ★ Section partnered by
- Chair partnered by
- *Instruments used by these musicians are on loan from Janet Holmes à Court AC.

Principal

Associate Principal Assistant Principal

Contract Musician^o Guest Musician[^]



WASO Community Engagement

Welcome to Country

Olman Walley

Olman Walley is a Wilman, Balardong, Binjareb, Wadjuk Nyoongar. He was raised in the Wilman (Wheatbelt) region and was taught Noongar culture by his family and elders. Olman is a musician, dancer and business owner who has spent the last 20 years sharing Noongar culture with the community through performance and education. An experienced didgeridoo player and traditional dancer, he has performed locally, nationally and internationally and continues to promote his culture through the arts.

Indigenous Creative Collaborations

WASO is proud to work alongside schools and communities across Western Australia, as well as Australia's finest Indigenous artists to share powerful cultural content through the creation and performance of both original compositions and new realisations of existing repertoire. These collaborations provide an incomparable connection for both our Orchestra and audiences, as well as unique music education experiences, where learning truly is a multi-dimensional and intergenerational process.

Showcased tonight, the annual *Dookoorniny* project with Guildford Grammar School has engagement with the members of the Noongar community at its core. With the Year 5 and 6 curriculum suspended for a full week of student-led creative development, the focus of the project is to learn and share Indigenous culture.

Sit back and enjoy as the Orchestra brings to life original music from *Dookoorniny* (2018) as large-scale puppets make their way across the front of the audience, and elements of the story bring us together as one.

Creative Content

Original score composed for String Octet by Year 5 and 6 Students Guildford Grammar School (2018) with Dr Gerard Brophy and Martin Pervan

Orchestrated by Kieran Hurley Puppet Artist, Karen Hethey Original Story, Andrew Beck Original Story read by Mrs Roni Forrest. Tonight's reading by Fiona Taylor.

WASO Philanthropy

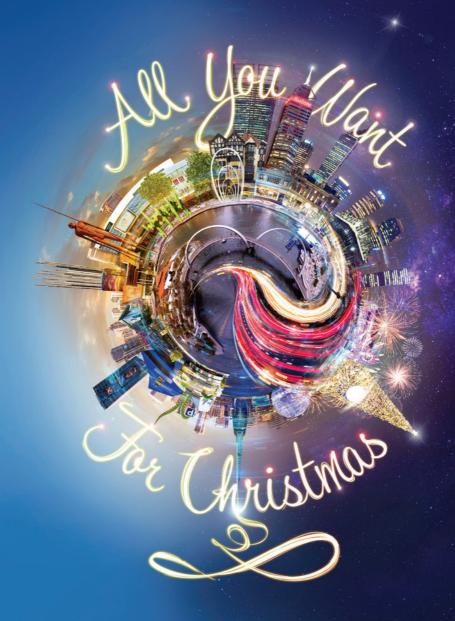
Let's be Friends!

Did you know that by making a donation of \$40 or more, you become a WASO Friend?

By doing so you become part of our WASO Philanthropy community, supporting your Orchestra to present inspiring and joyful concerts year-round. As a charitable not-for-profit organisation, we are extremely proud to be supported by many individuals each year.

We love staying in touch with our Friends through our Encore newsletter as well as a range of special events where you can meet other music-lovers who support WASO through a gift.

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