

# QSO in MARCH

24 January, 2012

Queensland Symphony Orchestra presents

## MAESTRO 2

# QSO WITH MARKUS SCHIRMER

Featuring conductor Johannes Fritzsch and soloist Markus Schirmer (piano)

**8pm, Saturday 3 March**

**QPAC Concert Hall**

**Tickets qtix 136 246**

## EDUCATION – SECONDARY SHOWCASE

# SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR

Featuring conductor Luke Dollman and the Young Instrumentalist Competition Winner

**11am, Wednesday 7 March**

**QPAC Concert Hall**

**Years 10-12, duration 75 minutes**

**Tickets qtix 136 246**

**R. STRAUSS** Festliches Praeludium, Op.61

**MOZART** Symphony No.41 *Jupiter*

**MOZART** Piano Concerto No.24 in C minor

**JANÁČEK** Sinfonietta

Prepare for a bold and brassy sound with the QSO's enlarged brass section in the second Maestro concert for 2012. With the exhilarating sound of nine trumpets lead by Chief Conductor Johannes Fritzsch, the QSO will showcase the striking originality in Janáček's Sinfonietta. Leading Austrian pianist Markus Schirmer performs as guest soloist for Mozart's Piano Concerto No.24. Other highlights in this program include R. Strauss's Festliches Praeludium, Op.61 and Mozart's symphonic swan song, the *Jupiter* Symphony.

## Repertoire includes excerpts from:

**R. STRAUSS** *Also sprach Zarathustra*

**KODALY** *Háry János*-Suite

**GRIEG** *Peer Gynt*-Suite No.1

**PROKOFIEV** *Lieutenant Kije*-Suite

**COPLAND** *Fanfare for the Common Man*

**WILLIAMS** *Superman*, March

**HINDSON** *Homage to Metallica*

**SHORE** *Lord of the Rings* – Symphonic Suite

**WAGNER** *Die Walküre*, Ride of the Valkyries

Each year the QSO holds its Young Instrumentalist Competition (YIC) for secondary

## MUSIC ON SUNDAYS 1

# ESPAÑA!

Featuring conductor Johannes Fritzsch, presenter Guy Noble with soloists Kiandra Howarth (soprano) and José Carbó (baritone)

**11.30am, Sunday 11 March**

**QPAC Concert Hall**

**Tickets qtix 136 246**

## MORNING MASTERWORKS 1 and CALOUNDRA

# QSO PLAYS ELGAR

Featuring conductor Nicholas Braithwaite and soloist Marshall McGuire (harp)

**11am, Thursday 15 March**

**QPAC Concert Hall**

**Tickets qtix 136 246**

A Gold Coast bus is available for this concert – for more information please call 3833 5000.

**7pm, Friday 16 March**

**The Events Centre Caloundra**

students performing on an orchestral instrument. The winner of this competition will take centre stage with the Orchestra for a Symphonic Spectacular on Wednesday 7 March in the QPAC Concert Hall. The QSO musicians will conquer tunes written by musical heroes along with spectacular music from famous superhero soundtracks including *Superman* and *Lord of the Rings*.

**CHABRIER** *España!*

**ROSSINI** *The Barber of Seville*, Largo al factotum

**BIZET** *Carmen* (excerpts)

**DEBUSSY** *Ibéria*, Le matin d'un jour de fête

**VILLA LOBOS** *Bachianas Brasileiras* No.5

**RAVEL** *Bolero*

The QSO begins the 2012 Music on Sundays series with a spellbinding program of Spanish music. With Ravel's *Bolero*, Chabrier's *España!* and excerpts from Bizet's *Carmen*, this concert is sure to end the weekend on a high note. Guy Noble returns as the crowd-pleasing presenter along with Queensland soprano Kiandra Howarth and Argentinian-born Australian baritone José Carbó.

**HAYDN** Symphony No.88 in G

**BOIELDIEU** Harp Concerto

**ELGAR** *Enigma Variations*

Hear the wit, charm and inventiveness of Haydn's Symphony No.88 and Elgar's *Enigma Variations* with the QSO and guest conductor Nicholas Braithwaite. The Orchestra will also be joined by Melbourne harpist Marshall McGuire for Boieldieu's charming Harp Concerto. This concert will also be performed in Caloundra.

Mr McGuire is looking forward to the experience of performing to a new audience in a new part of Australia as the Orchestra travels to Caloundra. "Audiences in Australia are very passionate about their music, and I enjoy meeting new audiences for the first time, and always enjoy the anticipation of playing for new people in new places. It's also a great opportunity to introduce the harp to audiences who may not have heard one up close before," Mr McGuire said.

Caloundra Tickets 07 5491 4240



**MAESTRO 3**

## **QSO WITH SERGIO TIEMPO**

Featuring conductor Enrique Arturo Diemecke, soloist Sergio Tiempo (piano) and The Australian Voices, directed by Gordon Hamilton

**8pm, Friday 30 March**

**QPAC Concert Hall**

**Tickets qtix 136 246**

A Gold Coast bus is available for this concert – for more information please call 3833 5000.

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**DEBUSSY** Nocturnes

**DEBUSSY** La mer

**RACHMANINOV** Piano Concerto No.3

After his sensational Brisbane debut in 2011, Venezuelan pianist Sergio Tiempo returns to the QSO. "I keep a very vivid and fond memory of my last time in Brisbane. I loved the people, the musicians and the warmth with which I was received. I particularly look forward to seeing them all again. I also very much look forward to playing two of my favourite concertos with the QSO," Mr Tiempo said. Join the QSO for two Debussy favourites and see Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No.3 performed by one of the best.

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