

Welcome

Here at Queensland Symphony Orchestra, we're for great music.

Music that evokes memories and inspires hope.

Music that soothes, comforts, and heals.

Music that makes your jaw drop, your heart race, and your spine tingle.

Every year we tour our great state sharing music with Queenslanders.

This season we've captured our musicians exploring some of the beaches, rainforests and outback landscapes that we collectively call home.

Whoever you are and whatever your musical journey, we hope you'll join us in 2023.



Meet our Chief Conductor and Musicians

Get to know our musicians, and hear from our new Chief Conductor about why we love making music.



Browse our concerts

Find out about all the music we have planned for 2023, including great orchestral masterpieces, new Australian premieres, movie favourites, and more.



Explore our concert packages

A subscription package gives you access to the best seats, reduced ticket prices and the knowledge that you have lots of spectacular concerts to look forward to in 2023.



Curate your own package

Our Choose-Your-Own packages give you the same benefits of being a subscriber, but the flexibility to curate your own series depending on your musical tastes and schedule.



Renew your subscription

Welcome back! You already know that the smartest way to enjoy Queensland Symphony Orchestra in 2023 is to beat the rush and renew your subscription early.

Meet Our Chief Conductor

Welcome to our 2023 season and my first as Chief Conductor. I am both honoured and excited to be starting this journey with you!

When I started to plan our first season together, a central priority was ensuring that together with our musicians, Queensland Symphony Orchestra would become even more musically engaged and socially relevant.

My ambition for these next three years is to create a web of interconnected programs in which each single concert has a clear and unique storyline that develops into a unified arc, embracing the entire season. To achieve this I have implemented a broad philosophical anchor combined with a specific programmatic focus. My theme for 2023 is humanity, for after the past few challenging years I felt we needed music that celebrates sociality, friendship and community. Schiller's Ode to Joy recites: "...All men become brothers. You millions, I embrace you. This kiss is for all the world!...". What a statement of fellowship to open our season with Beethoven's 9th Symphony in all its symphonic and choral glory!

The musical focus for 2023 will centre on the classical era: Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, but also Schubert, Strauss, Prokofiev, Bartók and Stravinsky. We look back to the past and the values of the classical period: rationalism, universality, cosmopolitanism, and elegance.

Another important priority for me is to feature soloists from within our orchestra and showcase the abilities of single sections. Our strings, wind, brass and percussion will all have their chance to shine, both at QPAC and in our Studio which I consider our 'painter's atelier' where we showcase our experiments and new projects for you.

To all our audience members and friends, whether longstanding or new: I ask that you trust us and come along on this journey. Be curious and explore unknown paths with us. Come to listen even if you don't yet know every piece in a concert. I am confident there will be many things you will discover and grow to love.

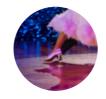
I look forward to an exciting year of music for all of us in Queensland.

A presto!

Umberto Clerici Chief Conductor



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Meet Our Musicians



Principal Guest Conductor



Warwick Adeney Concertmaster
Prof Ian Frazer AC & Mrs Caroline Frazer, Estate of
Barbara Jean Hebden, Cathryn Mittelheuser AM,
John Story AO and Georgina Story



Natsuko Yoshimoto Concertmaster Noel and Geraldine Whittaker



Alan Smith Associate Concertmaster Arthur Waring



Lynn Cole Violin 1 Parascos Eagles Family



Ann Holtzapffel Violin 1



Rebecca Seymour Violin 1 Dr John H. Casey David Miller



Mia Stanton Violin 1
Dr Pamela Greet and Mr Nicholas Beaton



Brenda Sullivan Violin 1 Heidi Rademacher and in memory of Hans Rademacher, Anonymous



Stephen Tooke Violin 1 Tony & Patricia Keane



Brynley White Violin 1 Graeme Rosewarne & Jim O'Neill



Sonia Wilson Violin 1



Gail Aitken ~ Violin 2



Wayne Brennan ~ Violin 2 Support a Musician



Katie Betts Violin 2 John Story AO and Georgina Story



Jane Burroughs Violin 2 Dr Graham & Mrs Kate Row









Natalie Low Violin 2 Dr Ralph & Mrs Susan Cobcroft



Tim Marchmont Violin 2



Nicholas Thin Violin 2



Helen Travers Violin 2 A & E Travers



Dr Michael Daubney



Imants Larsens ~ Viola John and Bonnie Bauld



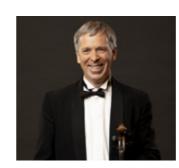
Yoko Okayasu >> Viola Dr Damien Thomson & Dr Glenise Berry



Charlotte Burbrook de Vere Viola Dr Pamela Greet and Mr Nick Beaton



Nicole Greentree Viola Shirley Leuthner



Bernard Hoey Viola Desmond B. Misso Esq



Kirsten Hulin-Bobart Viola CP Morris



Jann Keir-Haantera Viola



Graham Simpson Viola Alan Galwey



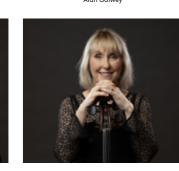
Nicholas Tomkin Viola



Hyung Suk Bae = Cello John Story AO and Georgina Story



Matthew Kinmont + Cello Dr Julie Beeby, David Miller



Kathryn Close Cello Dr Adrienne Freeman Dr Graham and Mrs Kate Row



Andre Duthoit Cello Anne Shipton Dr Margaret Soroka



John Greenaway



Robin Spencer Will and Lorna Heaslop Siok Tan



Craig Allister Young Cello



Phoebe Russell ~ Double Bass Ashby Utting Sidney Irene Thomas (In Memory)



Dušan Walkowicz >> Double Bass
John Story AO and Georgina Story



Anne Buchanan Double Bass Support a Musician



Justin Bullock Double Bass Michael Kenny & David Gibson



Paul O'Brien Double Bass Support a Musician



Ken Poggioli Double Bass Anonymous



Alison Mitchell ~ Flute Alan Symons Arthur Waring



Hayley Radke >> Flute
Desmond B Misso Esq.



Kate Lawson * Piccolo Dr James R Conner



Huw Jones ~ Oboe Prof lan Gough AM & Dr Ruth Gough



Sarah Meagher >> Oboe Sarah & Mark Combe



Alexa Murray Oboe In Memory of Les Masel Guy and Kathleen Knopke



Vivienne Brooke * Cor Anglais Rebekah Ferris and Greg Hall CP Morris

Nicholas Harmsen * Bass Clarinet

John Story AO and Georgina Story



Irit Silver ~ Clarinet
Arthur Waring



Brian Catchlove >> Clarinet
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Nicole Tait ~ Bassoon In memory of Margaret Mittelheuser AM



David Mitchell >> Bassoon
John & Helen Keep



Evan Lewis Bassoon CP Morris, In Memory of Dr Vicki Knopke



Claire Ramuscak * Contrabassoon
CP Morris



Malcolm Stewart ~ French Horn Arthur Waring



lan O'Brien * French Horn David Miller and Rosslyn Walker



Vivienne Collier-Vickers French Horn Support a Musician



Lauren Manuel French Horn Dr John H. Casey



Rainer Saville ~ Trumpet Support a Musician



Richard Madden >> Trumpet
A & E Travers



Paul Rawson Trumpet Ashby Utting



Jason Redman ~ Trombo Frances & Stephen Maitland OAM RFD



Ashley Carter >> Trombone
The K&D/S&R Anketell Foundation
In memory of Nigel Johnston, Peterson Family



Nicolas Thomson* Bass Trombone Support a Musician



Thomas Allely * Tuba Arthur Waring



Tim Corkeron * Timpani Dr Philip Aitken & Dr Susan Urquhart, Peggy Allen Hayes



David Montgomery ~ Percu Dr Graham & Mrs Kate Row



Josh DeMarchi >> Percussio Dr Graham & Mrs Kate Row



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Meet Our Chief Executive

It is momentous and exciting to be three months into a big new job when an entire annual season of performances is announced. Entering into an extraordinary hive of activity, I have been nothing short of enthralled as this energetic arts company bursts into action. To be "in the room" when the fruit of great labours emerges into being is a special honour.

We now have a body of experience in dealing with the challenges of COVID. These experiences have made us resilient and grateful for our art form, our supporters, and our community. We have learnt what works for us and you - our audience - so that we can all remain safe and continue to enjoy the live concerts we love. Like all performing arts companies around the world, we hope that COVID restrictions and limitations are behind us.

There is no doubt that Queensland Symphony Orchestra has an exceptional track record of concerts and programs. We are everywhere, all the time. On the mainstage, in our studio, in the pit for the opera and the ballet, and touring all over this vast State; QSO thrives as an arts company for all Queenslanders. This deep history is an ideal springboard for greater things to come.

I am delighted that my commencement aligns with our new incoming Chief Conductor! To describe Maestro Umberto Clerici as passionate is an understatement. He brings unbridled energy and musical knowledge to every interaction. The chance to observe, listen to, and learn from such a thoughtful, expressive, and musically distinct leader is a rare opportunity for me as Chief Executive. Working in consort with Maestro Johannes Fritzsch who is QSO's Principal Guest Conductor, I have no doubt that the impact of these two gentlemen will have an equally remarkable impact on you as audience members as they will have on our musicians.

We are thrilled that our partnership in The Ring Cycle will showcase to all of Australia the impressive level of excellence within the QSO. As we start our 10-year journey towards the Olympics, the delivery of this significant opera event should leave no doubt that we are ready to work at scale for the advancement of our cultural landscape.

If you live in Queensland, especially Brisbane, I hope you are feeling the injection of fresh energy that I do. Our thriving arts precinct, the investment into culture by our Federal and State Governments, the interest and enthusiasm from our partners and donors, and the buoyancy of our growing audience fills me with excitement. We have some of the very best musicians performing in your orchestra which is totally engaged with our music, our community, and the future - and that future looks very bright.

Yarmila Alfonzetti Chief Executive



Meet Our Principal Partner

Australia Pacific LNG and its operators ConocoPhillips and Origin Energy are proud to support Queensland Symphony Orchestra's vision of access to life-affirming music for all. We believe local engagement enriches the lives of students, teachers and communities across Queensland, providing unparalleled opportunities to enjoy, learn from, and perform alongside the state's best musicians.

Queensland Symphony Orchestra is an Orchestra for all Queenslanders, and we are delighted to play our part in helping them fulfill that vision.

We look forward to their 2023 Season and all the opportunities it presents.

Khoa Dao Chief Executive Officer Australia Pacific LNG



2022 SNAPSHOT



29 schools involved



648
school students participated in workshops



teachers attended PD sessions



1,268
students attended school concerts



301 students performed in community concerts



2,768
people attended community concerts





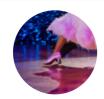


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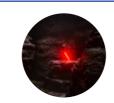
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Joy and Sorrow

Stravinsky, Montgomery and Strauss

"A smaller number of musicians on stage means every musician stands out, every instrument counts, and in the space of our QSO Studio, you will be closer to the music-making than ever. Metamorphosen has a direct quote from Beethoven's Eroica funeral march and Pulcinella is the first piece of Stravinsky's neo-classical period, a reaction against the unrestrained emotionalism of late Romanticism and the experimental ferment of the first two decades of the 20th century."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

Our new Up Close series has been designed to celebrate music written for chamber orchestra. For our first concert of 2023, Chief Conductor Umberto Clerici has handpicked a selection of music that will surprise, delight and move you. If you thought of Stravinsky as only the composer of large earth-shaking pieces like *The Rite of Spring*, you will be amazed at his *Pulcinella* suite - ballet music that is known for its lightness and beauty. This will contrast with Richard Strauss' monumental *Metamorphosen (Transformations) for 23 solo strings*, a soaring work written in the closing months of World War II, beloved of string players everywhere. Finally, we will also feature a brand new composition by QSO's very own Section Principal Percussion David Montgomery.

QSO UP CLOSE

Recommended Age 8+

| R. Strauss | Metamorphosen for 23 solo strings |
|--------------------|---|
| Montgomery | New work for brass and percussion (World Premiere) |
| Stravinsky | Pulcinella Suite |
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| Venue | QSO Studio South Bank |
| Venue Conductor | QSO Studio South Bank Umberto Clerici |

Friday 10 February 7.30pm

Dance Around the World

Music to Set Your Toes Tapping

It's up to you whether you bring your own dancing shoes to this first Music on Sundays concert for 2023, but we will be aiming to have you tapping your toes in this orchestral invitation to the dance. Umberto Clerici and the rhythmic brilliance of Queensland Symphony Orchestra will sweep you up in the cavalcade, from the refined world of Strauss waltzes to the energy of the Can-Can.

MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

Offenbach Can-Can from Orpheus in the Underworld J. Strauss Jr Voices of Spring Brahms Hungarian Dance No.5 Tchaikovsky Waltz from Swan Lake Sdraulig Vortex Silk Hat and Walking Cane Price from Dances in the Canebreaks and more... Concert Hall, QPAC Venue

Conductor Umberto Clerici

Running Time 80 mins no interval

Recommended Age 6+

Sunday 12 February 11.30am

Ode to Joy

Barton Meets Beethoven

Beethoven Ninth represents both the apex of the classical period and the start of Romanticism. Beethoven's music expresses the human will for freedom as the continuation of the ideals of the French Revolution through the means of art: his Ninth Symphony is a hymn to the humanist utopia of the equality of all humankind. Meanwhile, Sculthorpe is the 'Australian Beethoven', the founding father of Australian classical music. Sculthorpe added a didgeridoo part to Earth Cry specifically for William Barton, 16 years after he originally composed the piece: 'When I first heard William playing Earth Cry, it was summoning up the whole landscape. It was a revelation.' This version was premiered, with William and our QSO in 2002 and it will be a privilege to perform it live again."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

In addition to these two works by Beethoven and Sculthorpe, didgeridoo virtuoso William Barton and powerhouse violinist Véronique Serret recently collaborated on a musical project called *Heartland* - described as 'a message of peace and love carried by the eagle spirit'. In this concert, you will hear their music transformed into a stunning orchestral version.

MAESTRO

Barton & Serret
Sculthorpe

Kalkani (QLD Premiere)

Earth Cry

Beethoven Symphony No.9 (Choral)

Running Time

110 mins plus interval

Recommended Age

8+

Venue Conductor Concert Hall, QPAC

Umberto Clerici

Soloists

William Barton, didgeridoo Véronique Serret, violin Eleanor Lyons, soprano

Deborah Humble, mezzo soprano Andrew Goodwin, tenor Michael Honeyman, baritone

Choir Brisbane Chamber Choir

Friday 17 February 7.30pm Saturday 18 February 1.30pm

Sunday 19 February 1.30pm

Magnificent Piano

Grieg's Iconic Masterpiece

One of the most popular eras of classical music is the music of the Romantic era - the late 19th century where composers felt free to make their work both intricate and emotive. The Piano Concerto of Norwegian Composer Edvard Grieg, features such a mix of thunderous piano and orchestra drama, side-by-side with moments of gorgeous beauty, that it has never dropped from its status as a favourite with audiences and pianists. Which is fantastic for us, because our pianist is returning Venezuelan-Argentine pianist Sergio Tiempo, whose effortless technique has won our hearts every time.

The Grieg Concerto will be paired with Brahms Symphony No.1. This astonishing masterpiece is tightly constructed like a great piece of architecture and yet also contains many layers of deep emotion. Whether you want to listen to the brilliant way these pieces make the musicians interact with each other or you simply want to be swept away in a wave of powerful feelings, you can have it all in this concert.

MAESTRO/MORNING MASTERWORKS

Mills Impromptu, after Schubert*

Grieg Piano Concerto

Brahms Symphony No.1

*Saturday only

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Johannes Fritzsch

Soloist Sergio Tiempo, piano

Running Time 90 mins no interval (Friday) 100 mins plus interval (Saturday)

Recommended Age 8+

Friday 17 March 11.30am Saturday 18 March 7.30pm

Sergio In Recital

Scintillating Piano Excellence



This will be the first public piano recital using Queensland Symphony Orchestra's brand new Steinway piano purchased in 2022. So whether you are a connoisseur of piano music or want to experience the power of this instrument for the first time, this virtuosic performance is not to be missed.

Tuesday 21 March 7.30pm

SPECIAL EVENT

Chopin

| | Etude No.6 in E flat minor, Op.10 Etude No.1 in A flat, Op.25 Prelude No.15 in D flat, Op.28 Prelude No.16 in B flat minor, Op.28 Sonata No.3 in B minor | | | | | | |
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| Moises Moleiro | Joropo | | | | | | |
| Piazzolla | Fuga y Misterio (Escape and Mystery) Muerte del Angel (Death of the Angel | | | | | | |
| Jobim (arr. Tiempo) | Retrato em Branco e Preto (A Portrait in White and Black) | | | | | | |
| Villa-Lobos | Excerpts from <i>A Prole do Bebê</i> (The Baby's Family), Book 1, The Dolls | | | | | | |
| Ginastera | Malambo | | | | | | |
| Venue | QSO Studio South Bank | | | | | | |
| Soloist | Sergio Tiempo, piano | | | | | | |
| Running Time | 90 mins plus interval | | | | | | |
| Recommended Age | 8+ | | | | | | |

Prelude No.3 in G. Op.28

Hymn to Mother Earth

Breathtaking Musical Landscapes

As long as composers have been writing music, the natural world has been an inspiration. In this Music on Sundays concert, Principal Guest Conductor Johannes Fritzsch brings Mother Earth to life with a span of music from across the globe and across history that has taken its inspiration from the natural world.

Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe will feature with his evocative work From Uluru, depicting the heartland of the Australian outback, as will Smetana's ever-popular The Moldau, following the course of a river from a tiny stream (the flute) through to its majestic outpouring into the ocean. Plus many other magical musical depictions of nature. Like nature itself, this concert will soothe you, fill you with awe and refresh your soul.

MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

Smetana
The Moldau from Má Vlast
Sculthorpe
From Uluru
Respighi
Music from The Birds
L. Boulanger
Of a Spring Morning
Mozart
Piano Concerto No.27 K.595, mvt 3
and more...

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Johannes Fritzsch
Soloist Hannah Shin, piano
Host Guy Noble

Running Time 80 mins no interval
Recommended Age 6+

Sunday 2 April 11.30am



The Planets

Music of the Spheres

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The two main works on this concert's program will take you on a tour - not just of the planets - but of the whole universe of sound you can create with an orchestra. The main work is Gustav Holst's mighty masterpiece *The Planets*, where Holst created a series of connected musical scenes, not describing the actual cosmic planets, but the astrological characteristics of the Roman gods that the planets were named after. The result was an instant hit with the public. *The Planets* has taken on a life of its own, from being referenced in movie soundtracks to being converted to anthems, but there's nothing like hearing it live and loud in the amazing acoustic of the QPAC Concert Hall.

South Korean conductor Shiyeon Sung will lend her unique touch to this work and the equally fascinating Three Songs for Soprano and Orchestra by Argentinian composer Osvaldo Golijov. These dreamy, cinematic songs, performed by the radiant soprano Sara Macliver will round out a concert of orchestra music at its most atmospheric.

MAESTRO/MORNING MASTERWORKS

Wagner Tannhäuser Overture (Dresden Version)*
Golijov Three Songs for Soprano and Orchestra
Holst The Planets
*Saturday only

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Shiyeon Sung
Soloists Sara Macliver, soprano
Choir The Australian Voices

Running Time 80 mins no interval (Friday) 90 mins plus interval (Saturday)

Recommended Age 8+

The first two composers featured in this program use the word 'night' in the title of their compositions, but they couldn't be more different. Mozart's famous Eine kleine Nachtmusik with one of the most recognisable opening tunes in history is a light and beautiful serenade - a series of movements and moods, entrancing and elegant. By contrast, Schoenberg's Transfigured Night draws on the emotionalism of the late Romantic movement. Based on a poem about two lovers walking in the forest at night, it unfolds slowly and powerfully. Both of these undisputed masterpieces will be performed without conductor, alongside Telemann's Don Quixote Suite. They will instead be directed by Concertmaster Natsuko Yoshimoto.

Night Music

Mozart, Schoenberg and Telemann

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Mozart
Serenade No 13 in G, K.525
(Eine Kleine Nachtmusik)

Schoenberg
Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night)

Telemann
Don Quixote Suite

Venue
QSO Studio South Bank
Director
Natsuko Yoshimoto

Running Time 75 mins no interval Recommended Age 8+

Friday 14 April 11.30am

Saturday 15 April 7.30pm Friday 5 May 7.30pm

Don Quixote

In this concert, I wanted to expand the concert experience with literature, theatre and drama, to make it a more immersive experience. Don Quixote is the novel that invented modernity. It teaches us that everything is subjective, that truth is relative, and each of us can have a dream, push for it and ultimately transform the world based on that dream. Don Quixote, in the end, is heroic for having pursued his own passion. Every musician is a Don Quixote. This program was a great chance to feature soloists from the Orchestra and my old friend, Piers Lane, who I have played chamber music with several times."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

Featuring a mix of theatrical and visual elements, with the glorious music of Richard Strauss, Umberto Clerici and our musicians will conjure up the famous story of Don Quixote, the nobleman who deludes himself into thinking he is a knight. This concert will also feature drama of a different kind when Queensland favourite Piers Lane performs Mozart's 24th Piano Concerto - one of his most dramatic pieces for piano and orchestra.

MAESTRO

Mozart Piano Concerto No.24 in C minor, K.491 Don Quixote R. Strauss

Venue Conductor

Concert Hall, QPAC Umberto Clerici Piers Lane, piano Hyung Suk Bae, cello

Natsuko Yoshimoto, violin Imants Larsens, viola

Actor

Soloists

Eugene Gilfedder

Running Time

90 mins plus interval

Recommended Age 8+

Friday 12 May 7.30pm

Saturday 13 May 1.30pm



Sunday 21 May 11.30am

Excerpts from Tosca, La Bohème

Conductor Johannes Fritzsch

Soloists Rebecca Cassidy, soprano Rosario La Spina, tenor

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Host Guy Noble

Running Time 80 mins no interval

Recommended Age 6+

Presented in association with 4MBS FM Festival of Classics.

Cinematic

Blockbusters and Beyond

Cinematic is back in 2023 with our biggest line-up ever of film music from the screen, as well as some epic classical music which has underscored great movie moments. From sci-fi to fantasy, rom-coms to animation, Williams to Zimmer, there will be something for all ages. We will also be joined by one of Brisbane's best choirs, Voices of Birralee, to perform spine-tingling choral highlights, including the mighty 'Duel of the Fates' from Star Wars: The Phantom Menace. This show grows in popularity every year, so don't miss out on your chance to join the fun.

SPECIAL EVENT

Up

Titanic

Star Wars

The Mandalorian

The Lord of the Rings

Love Actually

and more...

Venue Conductor & Host Nicholas Buc

Choir Voices of Birralee

Running Time

100 mins plus interval

Concert Hall, QPAC

Recommended Age 6+

A lot of our modern music relies on single melodies, with other voices providing harmony underneath the leading voice. But in the Baroque era, composers were experimenting with counterpoint - the art of having multiple melodies playing simultaneously, but crafted with such precision that all the voices could be heard at once. The results were new forms of music - the most well-known of which was the fugue - that explored the complexity and challenge of this type of composing. In this Up Close concert led by Natsuko Yoshimoto, you will hear examples of this contrapuntal writing in exquisite string arrangements courtesy of Mozart's Adagio and

Fugue and an arrangement of music from Bach's The Art of the Fugue. The Baroque connection continues with

two small but powerful works drawing on the energy

and ideas of the Baroque era: Haydn's Symphony No.70 and Stravinsky's Concerto in D for string orchestra.

A Baroque Tribute

Bach, Mozart, Haydn & Stravinsky

Mozart J.S. Bach

Haydn

Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K.546

Canon and Fugue from The Art of Fugue, BWV1080 (Transcribed George Benjamin)

Symphony No. 70 in D

Stravinsky

QSO UP CLOSE

Concerto for Strings in D (Basel Concerto)

QSO Studio South Bank Venue Director Natsuko Yoshimoto

Running Time 60 mins no interval

Recommended Age 8+

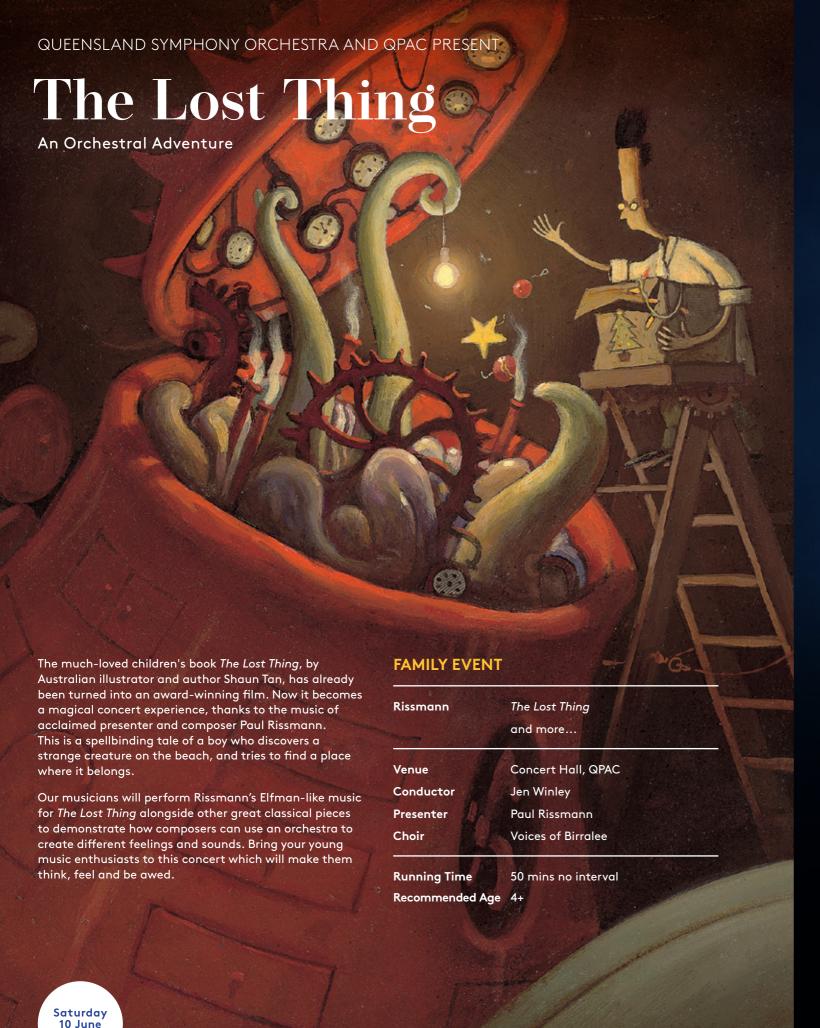
Friday 26 May 7.30pm

Saturday 27 May 1.30pm

Saturday 27 May 7.30pm

Friday 2 June 7.30pm







In 2021, a young Finnish conductor named Tarmo Peltokoski conducted the Bremen Chamber Philharmonic orchestra in Germany and so wowed the orchestra that - at age 21! - they employed him as their Principal Guest Conductor. Around the same time, he was offered the role of Music and Artistic Director of the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra. In an amazing coup, we are able to bring this young rising star to Brisbane to conduct Sibelius' Symphony No.2. Described by the composer as 'a musical confession', it spans a vast journey from the intimate to the epic and we know with Peltokoski leading our musicians, you will be thrilled by every moment.

Also in this concert our new Section Principal Trumpet Rainer Saville, will demonstrate his chops performing French composer Henri Tomasi's spectacular Trumpet Concerto. Tomasi wanted to showcase the full expressive range of the trumpet (which rarely gets a starring role) and so his concerto drew on influences as diverse as Bach and jazz to prove that the trumpet is easily one of the most versatile instruments in the orchestra. We know you'll think the same by the time you've heard this work.

Friday 16 June 11.30am Saturday 17 June 7.30pm

MAESTRO/MORNING MASTERWORKS

Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy*
Tomasi Trumpet Concerto

Sibelius Symphony No.2

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Tarmo Peltokoski
Soloist Rainer Saville, trumpet

Running Time 65 mins no interval (Friday) 85 mins plus interval (Saturday)

Recommended Age 8+

*Saturday only

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QSO Favourites

Your Favourites, Our Favourites



At the heart of this concert is the magnificent concerto for classical guitar and orchestra Concierto de Aranjuez, performed by one of Australia's leading classical guitarists, Karin Schaupp. We will also have some music from the world of opera (Carmen), ballet (Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet) and film (Morricone's music from Cinema Paradiso). This is a great opportunity to enjoy some music you love, hear something new, and bring a friend to introduce them to the orchestra.

SPECIAL EVENT

| Bizet | Selections from Carmen Suites No.1 and 2 |
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| Rodrigo | Concierto de Aranjuez |
| Morricone | Main Theme and Love Theme from Cinema Paradiso |
| Prokofiev | Selections from Romeo and Juliet Suites Nos.1, 2 and 3 |

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Umberto Clerici
Soloist Karin Schaupp, guitar

Running Time 80 mins plus interval

Recommended Age 8+

Ray Plays Tchaikovsky

The Violin Virtuoso

It's been a few years, but we are beyond delighted to welcome Taiwanese-Australian violinist Ray Chen back to his hometown of Brisbane. Ray's energy and charisma need no introduction, and in this concert he presents one of the greatest of all works for violin and orchestra - Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. His musical partner on the podium is Giancarlo Guerrero, who wowed us in 2018 with his rendition of Shostakovich's 10th Symphony.

Shostakovich symphonies sometimes have a reputation for being intimidating, but with Guerrero providing expert explanations from stage, you will be taken on a journey into the heart of a composer who used music to express his struggles with the government of his native land.

MAESTRO

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| Tchaikovsky | Violin Concerto Symphony No.8 | | | | | | |
| Shostakovich | | | | | | | |
| Venue | Concert Hall, QPAC | | | | | | |
| Conductor | Giancarlo Guerrero | | | | | | |
| Soloist | Ray Chen, violin | | | | | | |
| Running Time | 100 mins plus interval | | | | | | |
| Recommended Age | 8+ | | | | | | |

Friday 7 July 7.30pm Saturday 8 July 1.30pm

Saturday 24 June 1.30pm

Saturday 24 June 7.30pm

Beethoven and Elgar

Jayson Gillham Returns

A concert of sparkling colours, bri writing and expert musicianship. trumental eat conductor ings his deep challenge nposer) Joseph Swei musical know of Elgar's Symphony on ensemble g and a feel for Elgo e, this masterwork of English ic from 1911 ill be brought alive for our audie

ing Swensen on stage wil pianist Jayson Gillham, recognised as one of the marefined and elegant pianists of his account: elegant pianists of his generation. Jayson is refined and elegant planists of his generation. Jayson is known for his outstanding performances of Beethoven's

piano concertos so you can look forward to his nterpretation of Beethoven's sparkling Piano Concerto No.1

Friday 28 July 11.30am

Saturday 29 July 7.30pm

MAESTRO/MORNING MASTERWORKS

Beethoven Beethoven

Egmont Overtu Piano Concerto No.1

Symphony No.2

Concert Hall, QPAC

Conductor Soloist

Venue

Jayson Gillham, piano

Joseph Swensen

Running Time

90 mins no interval (Friday) 100 mins plus interval (Saturday)

Recommended Age 8+

From the 1930s to the 1980s, symphonic orchestral music formed the emotional background of many of the great movies. Film composers such as Bernard Herrmann, Miklós Rózsa, Maurice Jarre and John Williams became household names through their evocative music and lush orchestrations. They created soundscapes that were the emotional equal of great classical music featuring instantly iconic themes that have thrilled cinemagoers for years.

Conductor and film music specialist Nicholas Buc will take you on a tour of some of the great film scores of this era. What you may have only ever heard through the crackly speakers of your old TV will be heard in all their majestic full-frequency glory in the QPAC Concert Hall. A great concert for lovers of film, nostalgia and orchestral music alike.

Friday 11 August 7.30pm

Sunday 13 August 11.30am

Reel Classics The Golden Age of Movie Music

SPECIAL EVENT/MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

James Bond

Chariots of Fire

The Gadfly

Gone with the Wind

Out of Africa

Ben-Hur

and more...

Concert Hall, QPAC Venue

Conductor & Host Nicholas Buc

Running Time 90 mins no interval

Recommended Age 6+



Classical Connections



"Divertimento denotes a work primarily designed for the entertainment of both the listeners and the performers and was popularised in the Classical period by Haydn and Mozart. We combine here a youthful Mozart Divertimento for winds with Bartók's neo-classical work, composed 165 years later, creating a parallel connection with Stravinsky's *Pulcinella* from the first Up Close concert (see page 22). In that concert we split the strings into two equal groups (for *Metamorphosen* and *Pulcinella*), here with Bartók we will utilise all our 46 string players together."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

Meanwhile, Haydn's 'Farewell' Symphony features a famous musical protest: Haydn and his orchestra had been away from home for a long time with their employer Prince Nicolas Esterházy. To drop the hint that they were ready to go home, Haydn wrote this symphony so that, in the last movement each musician gradually leaves the stage one by one. It's a highly memorable piece of theatre in symphonic writing. (The rest of the symphony is great as well!)

QSO UP CLOSE

| Mozart | Divertimento in E flat, K.166 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Bartók | Divertimento for String Orchestra |
| Haydn | Symphony No.45 (Farewell) |
| Venue | QSO Studio South Bank |
| Conductor | Umberto Clerici |
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70 mins no interval

Recommended Age 8+

Running Time

Friday 25 August 7.30pm QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND BRISBANE FESTIVAL PRESENT

Guy Noble's Great Tunes

A Morning of Favourites



Guy Noble has been hosting our Music on Sundays series for 18 years, and has conducted everything from great classics through to rare gems and iconic film music. To celebrate his long-standing history with this great concert series, we asked him to compile some of his favourite melodies to share with you. It's a stunning list - from the mystical beauty of the finale of Sibelius' Fifth Symphony through the sparkle of Nigel Westlake's beloved soundtrack for the movie Babe. There's even a special solo from our Section Principal Bassoonist Nicole Tait. This will be a morning of music to make you swoon, smile and applaud.

Humperdinck Dream Pantomime from Hansel and Gretel

Westlake Babe Concert Suite

Weber Andante e Rondo ungarese
Sibelius Symphony No.5, mvt 3

Horner End credits from Field of Dreams

and more...

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC

Conductor & Host Guy Noble

Soloist Nicole Tait, bassoon

Running Time 80 mins no interval

Recommended Age 6+

Sunday 17 September 11.30am

Clerici Conducts Mahler

A Musical Odyssey



"Every new Chief Conductor starts a Mahler cycle but few make it beyond his Fourth or Fifth Symphony. So I decided to continue a cycle started by Alondra de la Parra in 2016: we will restart from Mahler's Sixth Symphony, the Tragic, and continue this journey in years to come. We will also hear a new symphony by Justin Williams, a personal friend of mine, and colleague at Sydney Symphony Orchestra for years. His music ideally continues the late Romantic idiom. In a parallel dimension, where the Second Viennese School and its 12tone serialism didn't exist, his music could be the natural continuation of Strauss and Mahler."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

The first thing you'll notice about Mahler's Sixth Symphony is the sheer size of the orchestra on stage - a massive number of musicians are needed to perform this work. Across four huge movements Mahler deals with the idea of fate as something inescapable, from the relentless march that opens the music to the famous 'hammer blows' in the finale (which have to be seen to be believed!). Despite its nickname as the 'Tragic', the size and scope of this symphony make it a cathartic experience. Coupled with the world premiere of Justin Williams' First Symphony, this will be one of the most epic concerts of our 2023 season.

Symphony No.1 (World Premiere)

Venue

Concert Hall, QPAC

Conductor

Umberto Clerici

Running Time

110 mins plus interval

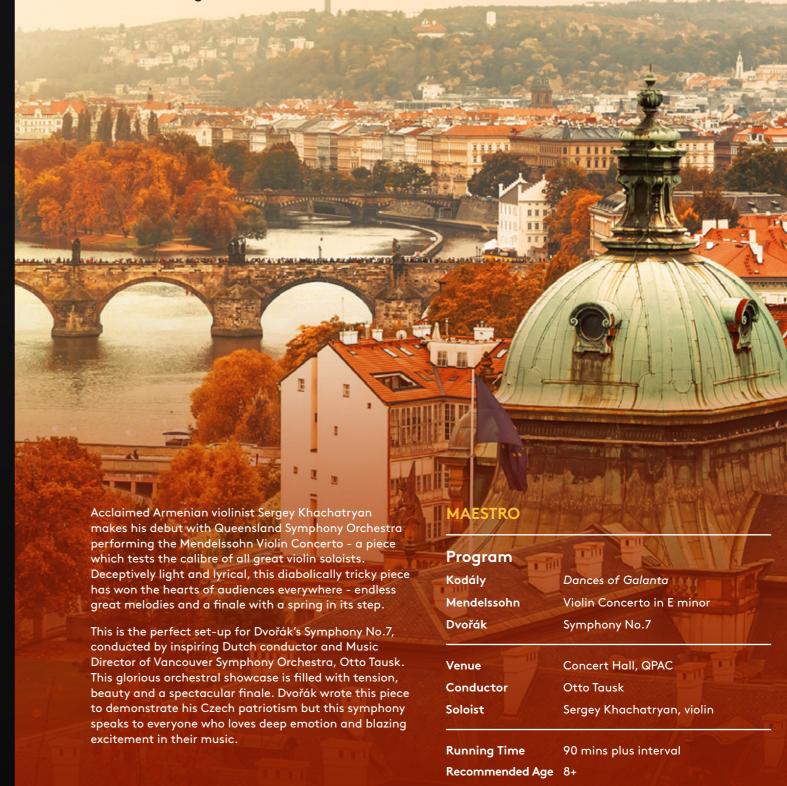
Recommended Age 8+

Friday 22 September 7.30pm

Saturday 23 September 1.30pm

Heartland Classics

Life-Affirming Music



Friday 13 October 7.30pm

Saturday 14 October 1.30pm

Presented in association with QPAC.

Micro-Masterpieces

Symphonic - Classical - Romantic



"With Mozart's Symphony No.39, we are starting a mini-cycle of the last three Mozart Symphonies (rarely played by QSO) which will continue from 2023 to 2025. All the music in this concert gravitates around my programmatic theme of 2023: the Classical era. And with this concert, we farewell it. Every piece is an homage to Mozart's art: Prokofiev with his classical symphony and Schubert with the Fifth, clearly inspired by Mozart who he admired deeply. 'O Mozart, immortal Mozart, how many, oh how endlessly many such comforting perceptions of a brighter and better life hast thou brought to our souls!' (F. Schubert). Finally, Rossini is considered by many to be the 'Italian Mozart' and he refused to adapt to Romanticism."

- UMBERTO CLERICI

For Umberto's final performances of 2023, he has packed in as much symphonic goodness as possible, with a selection of shorter symphonies that demonstrate the power of focused creativity. Each is less than half an hour, but contains a wealth of musical ideas. If that wasn't enough, we're also including surely one of the most famous Italian compositions of all time - The Barber of Seville overture.

MAESTRO/MORNING MASTERWORKS

Rossini The Barber of Seville Overture

Mozart Symphony No.39

Schubert Symphony No.5*

Prokofiev Symphony No.1 (Classical)

*Saturday only

Venue Concert Hall, QPAC
Conductor Umberto Clerici

Running Time 65 mins no interval (Friday) 90 mins plus interval (Saturday)

Recommended Age 8+

Friday 17 November 11.30am

Saturday 18 November 7.30pm PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH OPERA AUSTRALIA

The Ring Cycle



Opera Australia is bringing a new production of the Ring Cycle to Brisbane in 2023, exclusive to the Queensland Performing Arts Centre. Come on an exhilarating adventure with men and maidens, gods and giants, dragons and dwarves. As greed and violence threaten to destroy the heavens and earth, a glimmer of hope rises from an unexpected source. This is Wagner's Ring Cycle—the pinnacle of opera—a 15-hour epic performed over four nights.

This spectacular new production by visionary Chinese director Chen Shi-Zheng explores Wagner's legendary tale through a futuristic lens. His global vision imagines a parallel universe where many cultures walk together. Towering, moving digital panels create an immersive virtual world. Astonishing costumes and props imagine an unknown future.

Das Rheingold
Die Walküre
Siegfried
Götterdämmerung

VenueLyric Theatre, QPACConductorPhillippe AuguinDirectorChen Shi-Zheng

Visit qso.com.au for full details.

Cycle 1 1 - 7 December Cycle 2 8 - 14 December Cycle 3 15 - 21 December

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QSO Connect

We believe music changes lives for the better. The power of music to inspire individuals and unite communities informs our QSO Connect programs, giving students, teachers and community members the opportunity to be involved in music at every level.

We seek to provide entertaining and educational experiences across the state, through on the ground touring, digital engagement opportunities, and resource development. We aim to provide access to life-changing musical experiences for all.



QSO Connect Ensemble with students from Chinchilla State School.

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QSO Connect

Queensland First Nations Artists and Communities

In times of disconnection, music can bring us together. It is in this spirit that QSO is honoured to work with Queensland First Nation communities and artists, including Nathaniel Andrew, Chris Williams and, most significantly, virtuoso didgeridoo performer and renowned composer William Barton. As well as being featured artists in the Orchestra's first Maestro concerts of 2023, William and his musical partner Véronique Serret will take a leadership role in creating meaningful connections between the Orchestra and our Indigenous colleagues and communities, and collectively reach new audiences.

In 2023, QSO is committed to expanding our First Nations relationships and engaging in creative conversations with musicians, educators, academics, and arts practitioners from a variety of art forms. It will involve First Nations and QSO musicians working side by side in Cairns, Gladstone, Mount Isa and South-East Queensland. The goal is to share in the evolution of a new type of music – inclusive in its creation and experience, unique to our nation, and moving and powerful for all who hear it.

Health and Wellbeing

Queensland Symphony Orchestra's Health and Wellbeing Program is an important program that promises to connect with all Queenslanders, harnessing the power of music to bring about hope, health and happiness.

It is a multi-tiered, long-term program that features partnerships across the corporate, community and research worlds, aimed at working together to better understand and use the power of music. The Health and Wellbeing Program involves community-based learning and performance programs, ensemble visits, wellness tracking initiatives, and applied research and evaluation. State-wide initiatives include outreach programs to hospitals, child care centres, schools, mental health units, residential aged care and palliative care homes and detention centres state-wide, as well as corporate integration programs to track how music can aid in creating healthy workplaces.



Principal Piccolo Kate Lawson with students from Hymba Yumba Independent School.



Musicians performing for aged care residents.

QSO Connect

Regional

QSO is proud to perform for communities across the state with different sized performance groups, including the full Orchestra, the versatile 13-piece touring ensemble, as well as smaller chamber groups. We seek to inspire music making and creativity with a mix of live and digital activities. In partnership with communities and other arts organisations, our musicians perform side-by-side with students and community members, as well as providing specialised instrumental workshops and tailored mentoring experiences.



Education

QSO offers a variety of live activities and events in Brisbane and regionally, in addition to interactive online engagement opportunities. In 2023, award-winning composer and presenter Paul Rissmann will work with the Orchestra to present engaging and interactive Education and Family concerts in the QPAC Concert Hall in June.

Our QSO Connect School Package is offered to all schools in Queensland, and includes free access to our digital concerts and learning resources.



Compose

Designed to develop students' creativity and understanding of writing for orchestral instruments, our Compose Program provides students with the opportunity to hone their compositional skills through workshops and online resources. The senior program culminates in a public performance with a QSO ensemble. In 2023, the Compose Program will involve collaborations with First Nations Elders and storytellers.



Young Instrumentalist Prize

Now in its 24th year, the Young Instrumentalist Prize offers talented Queensland secondary school students the opportunity to win cash prizes, performance opportunities and mentoring to support their future musical endeavours. Auditions are by audio video recording, and the Finalists' Recital will be on Saturday 1 April 2023 in the QSO Studio.







Day in the Orchestra

This is an extraordinary opportunity for community instrumentalists from all over Queensland to attend a weekend workshop with Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Participants will rehearse core symphonic repertoire sitting side-by-side with QSO musicians, culminating in a public performance with the Orchestra in the QSO Studio.

Friday 14 & Saturday 15 July 2023

Sing with the Orchestra

This is a program for anyone who loves choral singing and wants to experience the power of singing with a full symphony orchestra. Be challenged by engaging repertoire from the world's greatest composers in a friendly and supportive environment. Choral specialist Brett Weymark returns in 2023 for a full day of rehearsals leading to a workshop performance with the Orchestra in the QSO Studio.

Saturday 29 April 2023



To explore all of our QSO Connect offerings, visit qso.com.au/qsoconnect

If you would like to enquire about our QSO Connect School Package and opportunities to engage with QSO Connect, contact our team - P: 07 3833 5035

QSO Connect is made possible by the generosity of our supporters - Tim Fairfax AC and Gina Fairfax, Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, Frazer Family Foundation, Brisbane Airport Corporation, and ADFAS.





Support Us

Health and Wellbeing

Music is powerful – we are passionate about providing hope, health and happiness in our communities. Help us share the joy of music with those that need it most.

"The importance of music can't be underestimated. Listening to music helps improve our physical, mental and emotional health."

- DR ROBYN LITTLEWOOD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING QUEENSLAND

Corporate Partnerships

Experience the power of music with progressive, 'money cannot buy' benefits for multilevel stakeholder engagement. Return on investment is a priority.

"We are delighted to partner with QSO. Their philosophy of 'music for everyone' strongly resonates with us and our decision to align our brand with such a highly regarded company was not difficult. We are really pleased to be a part of an organisation that is able to support our local artists and musicians."

- STEVEN SORBELLO, MANAGING PARTNER BDO BRISBANE

Music Chair Program

Becoming a Music Chair Program supporter is a remarkable opportunity to build a stronger relationship with the musicians and the Orchestra. Please join this special giving group and support your favourite musician today.

"Over many years of concert-going we've been delighted by the Orchestra's ever-higher performance standards. Participating in the Music Chair Program gives us the opportunity not only to support the musicians but also to develop a more personal relationship with the QSO family."

- MR JOHN STORY AO AND MRS GEORGINA STORY

Annual Giving

Please make an annual gift today and help our QSO thrive.

"One of the most significant ways you can support the vitality and longevity of the company is through an Annual Gift."

- NATSUKO YOSHIMOTO, QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTMASTER

Planned Giving

Make your musical passion your legacy. A gift in your will is a lasting legacy that can make a difference beyond your lifetime. Please keep the music alive for future generations.

"I am delighted and very excited to leave a lasting legacy, which will support the continued growth of QSO."

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Hector Berlioz - Hungarian March from The Damnation of Faust



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Young Instrumentalist Prize 2022



Taking 5 with Catherine Likhuta





Edward Elgar - Enigma Variations, Op.36: IX. (Nimrod)



A Very Brief History of the French Horn



Why Subscribe?

When you buy a concert package, you become a Queensland Symphony Orchestra subscriber. As well as a year of wonderful music, here are some other benefits you will enjoy:

Best Prices and Big Savings

By purchasing a concert package you can save up to 26%* on individual concert tickets.

*Saving based on Adult A-Reserve Maestro set series package vs Adult A-Reserve individual concert tickets

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Renewing Maestro, Morning Masterworks and Music on Sundays subscribers are allocated their same seat each year when booking during the priority period.

(Wednesday 5 October 2022 – Tuesday 1 November 2022).

First in, best seats

Subscribers have priority access. To secure great seats, book your concert package before single tickets go on sale on Thursday 8 December 2022.

Ticket exchange privileges

We understand that plans can change. Subscribers can exchange tickets between concerts in our 2023 Season. The first three concert exchanges are free.

See page 78 for full details.

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Choose to add extra concert tickets at the time of subscribing to bring friends and family. These tickets are at Choose-Your-Own 3+ subscriber rates.

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Receive 10% off

2023 subscribers are eligible to receive 10% off individual ticket purchases for all other QSO concerts at QPAC Concert Hall (on sale Thursday 8 December 2022).

Available by phone or in person at QSO or QPAC Box Office on adult/concession tickets across A and B reserve (exclusions apply).

Pre-sale access and ticket offers

Our subscribers are the first to hear about special events and new performances. You will also receive access to pre-sale offers and special deals. Sign up at qso.com.au to receive emails.

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Subscribers will receive access to a range of discounts at Australian arts companies.

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Maestro

PACKAGE

Our Maestro package features orchestral favourites, exciting new Australian compositions, and some rare jewels too–all performed by great conductors, dazzling soloists, and of course, the talented musicians of Queensland Symphony Orchestra. In 2023, there are some matinee performances of our Maestro concerts on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. These can be purchased as part of a Choose Your Own package (see page 75).



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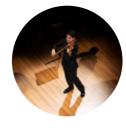
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Morning Masterworks

PACKAGE

Our Morning Masterworks package features the same great music as our Maestro concerts, but in a convenient Friday morning timeslot. Concerts run for 80 mins without interval, ensuring you can enjoy lunch in South Bank afterwards.



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"These concerts are a profoundly beautiful and uplifting experience.

I am full of gratitude to the musicians for their passion, dedication and excellence."

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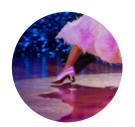
See page 80 for package pricing. Individual concerts will go on sale Thursday 8 December 2022. Individual Maestro ticket prices range from \$90 - \$130 (Adult). Individual ticket prices are subject to change based on demand. Purchase early to lock in the best price and seats.

Buy a Morning Masterworks package now and save up to 20% on the individual concert ticket price (based on package price vs individual concert tickets).

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Music on Sundays PACKAGE

If you like your concerts fun and relaxed, then our Music on Sundays package is for you! With entertaining and informative hosts, these concerts feature a mix of lighter classical works brought together by a common theme.



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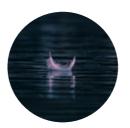
"These Sunday concerts are a wonderful experience for our family. We love hearing from the host and learning more about the music. The Orchestra plays with such energy and enthusiasm too."

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QSO Up Close

Our new Up Close package has been designed to celebrate music written for chamber orchestra. A smaller number of musicians on stage means every instrument can be heard. In the intimate QSO Studio, you will be closer to the music-making than ever.



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"The QSO Studio is the perfect setting for these concerts - it's a treat to be so close to the musicians."

Buy a QSO Up Close package now and save up to 20% on the individual concert ticket price (based on package price vs individual ticket).

See page 80 for package pricing. Individual concerts will go on sale Thursday 8 December 2022. Individual QSO Up Close Adult admission \$75.

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Special Events

WITH QSO

In 2023 we have some extra special concerts planned that we know you'll enjoy. By adding them to your concert package, you will be able to access great seats at the best prices before they go on sale to the general public.



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"The musicians and conductor were outstanding, inclusive and so much fun. The foyer entertainment, special lighting and costumes set the scene for the best orchestral show we've ever been to! It's so much more than the amazing music, it's a total experience."

Include a special event in a Choose-Your-Own package or add on to your Set Series package and save up to 20% on the individual concert price (based on package price vs individual concert tickets). See page 80 for package pricing. Individual concerts will go on sale Thursday 8 December 2022.

Individual ticket prices are subject to change based on demand. Purchase early to lock in the best price and seats.

Choose Your Own

PACKAGE

Do you have a favourite composer? Or enjoy a particular instrument? Or perhaps you have a busy schedule that you need to work around? Whatever your reason, we're flexible! Our Choose-Your-Own packages allow you to curate your own collection of concerts for the dates and times that suit you. Simply choose three or more concerts in our 2023 QPAC season and you will receive all the subscriber benefits and ticket savings.









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How To Book

Key Dates

5 October 2022

Subscriber bookings open 9am

5 October 2022 – 2 November 2022

Renewing subscriber priority booking period

Set series subscribers with renewable seating need to book during this period to keep their same seats from the previous year. Renewing Choose-Your-Own subscribers will be seated in order of receipt.

5 October 2022

New subscriber bookings open 9am

New subscribers can also book during the priority period. They will have their payments taken and be placed in a queue for best seating once the renewing subscriber priority period ends.

2 November 2022

Renewing subscriber priority booking period ends at midnight

After this date, unclaimed set series subscriber seats will be released for general sale to all subscribers.

8 December 2022

Tickets to all 2023 concerts on sale 9am

All remaining seats are now available for sale via packages or single tickets.

*Saving based on Adult A-Reserve Maestro set series package vs Adult A-Reserve single tickets. Please note that in 2023 Maestro and Morning Masterworks feature largely the same repertoire. Subscription ticket prices include GST where applicable. A transaction fee of \$15 applies to each subscription booking. All programs, repertoire and artists are correct at time of printing and subject to change without paties.

How to Save

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Set Series

Best value and your same seats each year.

Maestro

10 concerts

Morning Masterworks

5 concerts

Music on Sundays 5 concerts

QSO Up Close

4 concerts

Special Events

Either add them to your set series or select them in your Choose-Your-Own package to access special subscriber discounts:

Sergio In Recital

Tue 21 Mar 7.30pm

Cinematic

Fri 26 May 7:30pm Sat 27 May 1:30pm & 7:30pm

QSO Favourites

Sat 24 Jun 1:30pm & 7:30pm

Reel Classics

Fri 11 Aug 7:30pm

How to Book

Book Online QSO.COM.AU

Book Via QSO Box Office

By phone 07 3833 5044

Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm

In person

QSO Box Office is located in the ABC Building: 114 Grey Street South Brisbane QLD 4101 Mon – Fri, 9am – 4.30pm

By post

QSO Box Office GPO Box 9994 Brisbane QLD 4001

Book single concert tickets for QPAC concert hall events via QPAC

By phone QPAC 136 246

Mon-Sat, 9am-8.30pm

QSO authorises QTIX ticketing agency to manage relevant individual concert ticket sales. Individual concert tickets on sale from 8 December 2022.

Booking With Friends

If you and members of your party wish to attend the same concerts and sit together, you can book on their behalf using one form or submit separate forms stapled together. If any member of your party wants a slightly different selection of concerts, they must fill out a separate form and staple it together with yours.

Concession and student tickets

Concession discount available to Centrelink issued card holders. Seniors Card holders are not eligible. Student discount is available to full time students. Student cards need to have a clearly indicated expiry date. Please supply proof of ID for each discount claimed. Please remember to bring your Centrelink card or Student card with you to the concert. Orders with student tickets will be held at Box Office until Student ID is sighted. Image of ID can be emailed to info@qso.com.au with the booking reference number, ticket(s) can then be posted.

Companion Card

QSO participates in the QLD Government Companion Card scheme. This is a discount scheme for those with a disability and a lifelong need for 'attendant care support'. If you already hold a companion card indicate this at the time of booking. QSO Box Office need to sight the card. Orders with companion tickets will be held at Box Office until the card is sighted.

Extra tickets

Choose to add extra tickets to concerts to bring friends and family or to add to your set series. Please see step 2 in the booking form. These tickets are at Choose-Your-Own 3+ subscriber rates.

Processing your package/ subscription order

Tickets will be allocated in date order of receipt. Seats are subject to availability. Your credit card will be debited or your cheque banked on receipt of your subscription application. This establishes priority for your booking within the QSO's ticketing system. For orders received in November or December you can expect to receive your tickets in mid-January 2023. For orders received after these months, tickets will be posted within 5 working days of receipt of your booking. It can take 10 working days for your tickets to reach you via Australia Post. Your tickets will be posted to the primary contact listed on the booking form.

Set series subscribers with renewable seats

If you were a Maestro 10-pack, Morning Masterworks 5-pack or Music on Sundays 5-pack subscriber QSO Box Office has already reserved you the same seats you had in 2022 for the 2023 Season. In order to retain these seats you must renew by 2 November 2022. After this date your seats will be released for sale. Seating change requests must be made at the time of renewing. Changes, where possible, will be made in date order of receipt. Where it is not possible to satisfy a change request, the original seats will be allocated.

Subscriber ticket exchange benefit

Booking Terms

To complete an exchange, tickets must be returned to QSO Box Office either in person, by post or via email (with an image of the tickets ripped in half) no later than two working days before the affected concert. If tickets are not received within this timeframe, the exchange cannot be completed.

Ticket exchange fees

Subscribers will not be charged for their first three concerts exchanged. Subscribers will be charged an exchange fee of \$5 from their fourth tickets exchanged for another concert, different seating, or any other exchanges. If the ticket being exchanged is less expensive than the new ticket, you will need to pay the difference in price plus any \$5 exchange fees applicable. If the ticket being exchanged is more expensive than the new ticket, you will not be refunded the difference in ticket value, and will be charged any \$5 exchange fees applicable.

COVID-19 Exchanges

In the unfortunate event that a subscriber tests positive for COVID19 and is required to isolate, please email info@qso.com.au as soon as possible and before the start time of the concert. Please state which QSO concert you'd like to exchange into, along with an image of your current tickets clearly ripped in half as proof that they cannot be used for the COVID19 impacted concert. Our team will process the exchange the next working day. Any requests received after the concert will not be processed.

Payment

Payment must accompany your booking and can be made by cheque, credit card or by cash at QSO Box Office only.

Paying by instalment

If paying by credit card, payment for your subscription can be split over two instalments. QSO will take half of the cost of your booking, plus deferment fee of \$15, transaction fee and any donation, upon receipt of your booking. Please note that your second instalment will automatically be deducted on Wednesday 18 January 2023 without further notice from QSO. When paying in instalments your tickets will be posted to you after the final payment is taken.

Donations to Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Payments for donations to Queensland Symphony Orchestra will be processed and charged upon receipt of booking.

Lost tickets

If you lose your ticket(s) please contact QSO Box Office on 07 3833 5044 and we will re-print your tickets. Re-printed tickets will not be posted. Re-printed tickets can only be collected from 1.5 hours prior to the performance start time from QSO staff at the venue Box Office.

Subscription ticket delivery/collection

Tickets purchased as part of a subscription package will be posted (no postage fee applies) unless requested otherwise. If you do request to collect your tickets, they will be available from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra Box Office, 114 Grey Street, South Brisbane, QLD, 4101 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 4.30pm) up to the day before the first performance in your subscription. On the day of a performance tickets can be collected from QSO staff at the venue Box Office from 1.5 hours prior to the start of the performance.

Pre-book your car park at QPAC

Patrons wishing to book parking at QPAC will need to contact QPAC on 136 246 or book online at apac.com.au

Sunshine Coast bus

Val Bradfield organises transport from the Sunshine Coast to selected QSO concerts. For details phone Val direct on 07 5491 4668. Please note, this is a privately run service.

Full terms and conditions available at qso.com.au. When booking online, clicking the 'Buy Tickets' button may

clicking the 'Buy Tickets' button may take you to ticketing companies other than Queensland Symphony Orchestra. When completing a purchase with another company (e.g. QTIX or Ticketek) their ticketing terms and conditions apply. Queensland Symphony Orchestra respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information and complying with its obligations under the Privacy Act. Full details on Queensland Symphony Orchestra's privacy policy are at aso.com.au/terms-and-conditions. To opt out, or if you have any questions, comments or complaints about how we handle your personal information, you may contact us on 07 3833 5044 or bookings@gso.com.au.

Subscription Pricing

Use Section One to calculate your Set Series pricing.

Use Section Two if you want to add extra tickets to your Set Series or to create a Choose-Your-Own Package with 3-6 concerts.

Use Section Three if you want to create a Choose-Your-Own Package with 7 or more concerts.

A transaction fee of \$15 per booking applies to ticket packages in 2023.

| | A RESERVE | | B RESERVE | | C RESERVE** | | ALL RESERVES | |
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| | ADULT | CONCESSION | ADULT | CONCESSION | ADULT | CONCESSION | CHILD (U18) | STUDENT |
| SET SERIES PACKAGE (Renewable seating available) | PRICE PER PACKAGE | | | | | | | |
| Maestro Evenings (All 10 Concerts) | \$960 | \$820 | \$830 | \$700 | \$680 | \$580 | \$300 | \$400 |
| Morning Masterworks (All 5 Concerts) | \$420 | \$360 | \$355 | \$305 | Not Ap | plicable* | \$150 | \$200 |
| Music on Sundays (All 5 Concerts) | \$420 | \$360 | \$355 | \$305 | \$300 | \$255 | \$150 | \$200 |
| QSO Up Close** (All 4 Concerts) | \$240 | \$204 | Not Applicable* | | | \$120 | \$160 | |

| | CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN 3+ CONCERTS (Renewable seating unavailable) | CYO 3+ AND EXTRA TICKET PRICE PER CONCERT | | | | | | | |
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| ce) | Maestro Evenings & Matinee | \$110 | \$94 | \$93 | \$79 | \$76 | \$65 | \$30 | \$40 |
| rt Pric | Cinematic/QSO Favourites/Reel Classics | \$110 | \$94 | \$93 | \$79 | \$76 | \$65 | \$30 | \$40 |
| Conce | Music on Sundays | \$87 | \$72 | \$75 | \$64 | \$64 | \$54 | \$30 | \$40 |
| (Per C | Morning Masterworks | \$87 | \$72 | \$75 | \$64 | Not App | licable* | \$30 | \$40 |
| _ | QSO Up Close**/Sergio in Recital | \$64 | \$54 | Not Applicable* | | | \$30 | \$40 | |
| | Family | \$44 \$44 Not Applicable* | | | \$30 | \$30 | | | |

| CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN 7+ CONCERTS (Renewable seating unavailable) | CYO 7+ PRICE PER CONCERT | | | | | | | |
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| Maestro Evenings & Matinee | \$104 | \$88 | \$88 | \$75 | \$72 | \$61 | \$30 | \$40 |
| Cinematic/QSO Favourites/Reel Classics | \$104 | \$88 | \$88 | \$75 | \$72 | \$61 | \$30 | \$40 |
| Music on Sundays | \$84 | \$72 | \$71 | \$61 | \$60 | \$51 | \$30 | \$40 |
| Morning Masterworks | \$84 | \$72 | \$71 | \$61 | Not App | olicable* | \$30 | \$40 |
| QSO Up Close**/Sergio in Recital | \$60 | \$51 | Not Applicable* | | | | \$30 | \$40 |
| Family | \$44 | \$44 | Not Applicable* | | | | \$30 | \$30 |

*C Reserve is Row H-J Balcony QPAC Concert Hall Only. Stalls Row W-Y when Balcony closed.

**QSO Up Close/Sergio in Recital is General Admission at QSO Studio South Bank

Please note: \$30 Under 18 Child Price will be widely available in 2023.

NEED HELP? CONTACT US

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Phone 07 3833 5044 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm)

Email bookings@qso.com.a

In person ABC Building – 114 Grey Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 4.30pm. Access via Russell Street.)

By Post QSO Box Office, GPO Box 9994, Brisbane QLD 4001

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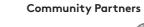
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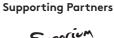


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