



QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

# AN ORCHESTRA GUIDE FOR EVERYONE

OR

WHAT TO WEAR AND  
WHEN TO CLAP



# EVERYTHING YOU WERE TOO AFRAID TO ASK

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## WHETHER YOU COME ...

to experience the big emotions of a symphony ...

to watch a great movie come to life ...

to hear your favourite band in an epic new way ...

to witness a world-class musician perform a breathtaking solo ...

to feel the room shake from that massive brass sound ...

to experience the familiar ...

to try something new ...

to relax ...

to be roused ...

to feel your spine tingle ...

WHATEVER THE REASON,  
WHOEVER YOU ARE,  
QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA IS AN

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## WHAT HAPPENS AT A CONCERT?

At all our concerts we play music created by composers that has been meticulously planned for a large group of 80+ musicians. Some of the music is hugely famous, and some is brand new.

In the hands of a great composer, orchestral music is the equivalent of an amazing piece of architecture or a famous painting - it is the height of human creativity.

The different types of music created by composers include *symphonies* (longer pieces of music for orchestra), *concertos* (music for a solo instrument and orchestra), *choral music* (music for choir and orchestra), and music to accompany *ballet* and *opera*.

For many people, the most famous type of orchestral music is created by film composers. From John Williams to Hans Zimmer, movie audiences are often moved by the power of orchestra music, even when they don't realise it.

Over the course of 2019 we will aim to showcase some of the best orchestra music ever created.



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## WHO PERFORMS WITH THE ORCHESTRA?

Every concert is led by a **conductor** – a highly trained musician who guides the orchestra to produce an excellent performance of the composer’s music. In 2019, we have the immense privilege of having some of the greatest Australian and international conductors leading the orchestra. Each one brings their own talent and personality to our concerts, making every Queensland Symphony Orchestra concert unique.

Also, remember how we said that concertos are musical works for solo instrument and orchestra? 2019 sees us celebrate this art form with a huge line-up of soloists visiting from the around the world.



Hyung Suk Bae  
Cello

## SO WHAT DO I WEAR?

This one’s easy – wear whatever you want! Some audience members love to dress up whilst others prefer to come casual. You’ll notice our musicians wear black, but whatever you want to wear is fine with us!

## AND WHEN DO I CLAP?

Orchestra music is broken up into sections called movements – think of it like courses in a meal. Some people prefer to save their applause for the end of a work, whereas others like to show their appreciation as each section finishes. You’ll find it’s different at every concert. If you feel uncertain, take your cues from those around you. You can be assured the musicians will appreciate your applause whenever you choose to give it.

## DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MUSIC?

Short answer? No! We find people who are new to the orchestra have just as good a time as those who have been coming for years. But if you’re interested, we host pre-concert talks at most of our performances where you can find out more about the music being performed. You can also learn more in our printed listening guides, which are available free at every performance.

## ANYTHING ELSE?

We think our concerts are the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, and there are lots of ways to make the experience memorable. Why not enjoy a meal before or after a performance at one of South Bank’s great dining options? Or perhaps you’d prefer a coffee or glass of wine in the foyer bars? Whatever you choose, we suggest allowing yourself a little time before a concert to relax and find your seats.

Here are just some of our concerts in 2019, depending on what you want to hear.

## BLOCKBUSTER CLASSICS

These concerts are brimming with iconic works that make audience favourite lists time and time again!

### ROMEO & JULIET

Fri 15 Mar 11am  
Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm

### DREAMSCAPES

Sat 13 Apr 7.30pm

### THE NEW WORLD

Fri 9 Aug 11am  
Sat 10 Aug 7.30pm

### TIMELESS

Fri 15 Nov 11am  
Sat 16 Nov 7.30pm

Phoebe Russell  
Double Bass

**Did you know** you can curate your own concert series with our Choose-Your-Own packages? Select three or more concerts from our 2019 season and enjoy discounts on ticket prices and other subscriber benefits. For more head to: [qso.com.au](http://qso.com.au)



## SPIRITUAL MASTERPIECES

Works of majesty, spirituality and transcendence – this is music that will take you out of this world.

### HEAVENLY

Sat 16 Feb 7.30pm

### CATHEDRAL OF SOUND

Fri 10 May 11am  
Sat 11 May 7.30pm

### MESSIAH

Sat 7 Dec 7.30pm

## CHAMBER PLAYERS

Get up close to the music-making in these intimate concerts, with music hand-picked by our musicians, held in our very own performance studio.

### TRUMPETER'S TRAPEZE

Sun 7 Apr 3pm

### HAUNTING VISTAS

Sun 26 May 3pm

### TWO TREASURES

Sun 14 Jul 3pm

### MOONLIT REVOLUTION

Sun 22 Sep 3pm

### COMPELLING THEMES

Sun 24 Nov 3pm

# MUSIC ON SUNDAYS



Like a good 'pick-n-mix', these Sunday morning concerts are a real treat - relaxed, fun and informative. Chock full of orchestral highlights, these performances are hosted by Guy Noble and run for about 80 minutes. Perfect for families and those who prefer shorter concerts.

**FESTIVAL OF FOLK**  
Sun 10 Mar 11.30am

**KINGS AND QUEENS**  
Sun 19 May 11.30am

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**  
Sun 16 Jun 11.30am

**SOUNDS FROM THE DEEP**  
Sun 4 Aug 11.30am

**TOYS AND PUPPETS**  
Sun 27 Oct 11.30am

Paul Rawson  
Trumpet

# ALONDRA IN ACTION

Audiences in Queensland love to watch our Music Director Alondra de la Parra conducting, whether it be orchestra classics or Latin American repertoire that is close to her heart.

**HEAVENLY**  
Sat 16 Feb 7.30pm

**THE NEW WORLD**  
Fri 9 Aug 11am  
Sat 10 Aug 7.30pm

**LATIN AMERICAN GALA**  
Sat 17 Aug 7.30pm

**ROMANCE AND REVOLUTION**  
Thu 12 Sep 7.30pm

**TCHAIKOVSKY AND BEETHOVEN**  
Fri 1 Nov 7.30pm



Alondra de la Parra  
Music Director

Queensland Symphony  
Orchestra Music Director  
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# GREAT COMPOSERS

The great names – Tchaikovsky, Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and more are all here in this special selection.

## SOULFUL JOURNEYS

Sat 8 Jun 7.30pm

## THE GREAT SYMPHONY

Sat 20 Jul 7.30pm

## RAY CHEN RETURNS

Fri 11 Oct 11am

Sat 12 Oct 7.30pm

## TCHAIKOVSKY AND BEETHOVEN

Fri 1 Nov 7.30pm

Tim Corkeron  
Timpani

# MOVIE MUSIC



## HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE

Sat 9 Feb 1.30pm & 7.30pm

Get ready to fight a dragon, swim with merpeople, and find out just who entered Harry's name into the Triwizard Tournament™! Watch the film on the big screen while the orchestra perform the soundtrack live on stage.

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# CONCERT CALENDAR

We perform concerts in most weeks of the year, so there is bound to be a date that suits you!

Sat 9 Feb 1.30pm	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Sat 9 Feb 7.30pm	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Sat 16 Feb 7.30pm	Heavenly
Sun 10 Mar 11.30am	Festival of Folk
Fri 15 Mar 11am	Romeo and Juliet
Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm	Romeo and Juliet
Sun 7 Apr 3pm	Trumpeter's Trapeze
Sat 13 Apr 7.30pm	Dreamscapes
Sat 4 May 7.30pm	The Last Night of the Proms
Fri 10 May 11am	Cathedral of Sound
Sat 11 May 7.30pm	Cathedral of Sound
Sun 19 May 11.30am	Kings and Queens
Sun 26 May 3pm	Haunting Vistas
Sat 1 Jun 7.30pm	Opera Gala
Sat 8 Jun 7.30pm	Soulful Journeys
Sun 16 Jun 11.30am	Animal Kingdom
Sun 14 Jul 3pm	Two Treasures
Sat 20 Jul 7.30pm	The Great Symphony
Sun 4 Aug 11.30am	Sounds from the Deep
Fri 9 Aug 11am	The New World
Sat 10 Aug 7.30pm	The New World
Sat 17 Aug 7.30pm	Latin American Gala
Thu 12 Sep 7.30pm	Romance and Revolution
Sat 14 Sep 7.30pm	Paul Lewis in Recital
Sun 22 Sep 3pm	Moonlit Revolution
Fri 11 Oct 11am	Ray Chen Returns
Sat 12 Oct 7.30pm	Ray Chen returns
Sun 27 Oct 11.30am	Toys and Puppets
Fri 1 Nov 7.30pm	Tchaikovsky and Beethoven
Fri 15 Nov 11am	Timeless
Sat 16 Nov 7.30pm	Timeless
Sun 24 Nov 3pm	Compelling Themes
Sat 7 Dec 7.30pm	Messiah

You can also hear us performing with Queensland Ballet, The Australian Ballet and Opera Queensland throughout the year. Check our website for details.

# FIND OUT MORE

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