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### Wesfarmers Arts Meet the Artist

Join tonight's artists, Dane Lam and Sara Macliver for a post-concert interview, this will take place immediately following the Friday evening performance in the Terrace Level Foyer.

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We are both fierce advocates for our great classical musical heritage and passionate leaders in the commissioning and performance of new music by leading Australian and international composers. Every year we mobilise and nurture a new generation of young and emerging artists to help secure a bright future for music in Australia.

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# **About the Artists**



### Dane Lam Conductor

Australian-Chinese conductor, Dane Lam, is Principal Conductor of the Xi'an Symphony Orchestra. He was recently appointed Resident Conductor and Associate Music Director of Opera Queensland.

Dane made his debut, aged eighteen, with the Sydney Symphony and has since conducted: Münchner Rundfunkorchester, City of London Sinfonia, Manchester Camerata, Liverpool Philharmonic Ensemble 10/10, RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Beethoven Orchester Bonn, Verbier Festival Orchestra and all the major Australasian symphony orchestras.

Recent engagements include La bohéme and Don Giovanni at Opera Australia, L'arlesiana and Così fan tutte for Opera Holland Park, Orfeo ed Euridice for Opera Queensland and The Rake's Progress and La traviata for Scottish Opera.

In 2021, Dane Lam will lead seasons of *Le* nozze di Figaro in Brisbane, *La clemenza* di Tito and *La rondine* in Canberra and will conduct the Sydney, Melbourne, Queensland and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras.

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### Sara Macliver Soprano

Sara Macliver is one of Australia's most popular and versatile artists, and is regarded as one of the leading exponents of Baroque repertoire.

Sara is a regular performer with all the Australian symphony orchestras as well as the Perth, Melbourne and Sydney Festivals, Pinchgut Opera, the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, Musica Viva, and a number of international companies.

Sara records for ABC Classics with more than 35 CDs and many awards to her credit.

Most recently Sara has sung with West Australian Opera, Sydney, Melbourne, West Australian, Tasmanian, Queensland and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras, Sydney Philharmonia Choirs, Ten Days on the Island, the Australian String Quartet, St George's Cathedral and Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra. She also sang with the Perth Festival, Peninsula Summer Festival, Brisbane Camerata, ANAM and Collegium Musicum amongst many other projects. Sara's next project is a tour with the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra.

Sara has been awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Western Australia in recognition of her services to singing.

# **About the Music**

### Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Classical Symphony (Symphony No.1 in D), Op.25

Allegro Larghetto Gavotte (Non troppo allegro) Finale (Molto vivace)

A 20th-century composer writes in a style much simpler, and less obviously modern, than his other music, and calls his piece Classical Symphony, harking back to the music of Mozart and Haydn. What is going on? After Prokofiev wrote this symphony in 1917, audiences everywhere thought they knew. This time, at least, he had written music which was easy to understand and enjoy. It quickly became one of Prokofiev's best-loved works, second in popularity only to Peter and the Wolf. But the composer was really up to some harmless mischief when he gave this piece its title. He admitted later he wanted to 'tease the geese', and he laughed at the critics' complicated discussions about his 'Neo-classical' style, of which the Classical Symphony was supposed to be so striking an example.

Prokofiev chose the style of the Classical composers, but not as a tribute to their music. He later told his friends he had set himself an exercise, in the summer of 1917, between the February and October Revolutions. He had gone to stay in a country house where there wasn't a piano. Having noticed that 'thematic material composed without the piano was often better', he wanted to see whether he could compose a whole work in his head, without using the piano as he usually did. He thought this 'difficult journey' would be easier if he deliberately adopted a simpler style and form.



Prokofiev loved playing musical games (he was also a champion chess player), and the *Classical* is a cheerful, humorous symphony.

Haydn's music is often like this too, and Prokofiev mentioned that 18th-century symphonist as his model. He had heard and studied Havdn's symphonies in Tcherepnin's conducting classes, and it was for a 'Haydn' or Classical orchestra that he wrote - pairs of wind instruments. horns, trumpets, timpani and strings. Prokofiev knew the 'rules' of musical language which had been codified from the procedures of 'Classical' symphonists such as Haydn. But he didn't imitate Haydn slavishly: 'It seemed to me,' he wrote, 'that if Havdn had lived to our day he would have retained his own style while at the same time absorbing something of the new. This was the kind of symphony I wanted to write.'

With hindsight we can see that the *Classical Symphony* has much the same characteristics as all Prokofiev's best music. He plays similar games, such as taking a conventional melody and shifting it into a harmonic frame which seems disconnected. This produces the feeling, as Prokofiev's friend Nicholas Nabokov said, that the melody has been refreshed by being harmonically mishandled. Prokofiev did not feel bound by 18thcentury harmonic conventions: for instance, at the very beginning he states his subject in the key of D, then without any pretence at **modulation**, in C. The writing for the strings tends to be high up in the compass of the instruments, which gives the *Classical Symphony* its elegant, witty-sounding texture: as though themes by Haydn were being played an octave higher than he would have written them.

This cheerful style was one way Prokofiev rebelled against the late-Romantic atmosphere, steamy with philosophy, literature and mysticism. This symphony composed in 1917 was part of a musical revolution. But it was also very Russian and traditional, in its somewhat mechanical concept of form as an external structure, since Russian 19th-century composers had tended to pour their music into existing formal moulds. The Gavotte, composed in 1916, before the rest of the music, is an old French dance form. Its inclusion in the symphony, in the place of the Classical minuet, shows that Prokofiev was drawn, whether consciously or not, to an older. even more formal style than is found in the symphonies of Mozart and Havdn. His departure from their formal example comes, significantly, in music based on the dance: which, as Prokofiev's own ballets show, suited his gifts so well.

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**FIRST PERFORMANCE:** 21 April 1918, Petrograd. Composer conducting.

MOST RECENT WASO PERFORMANCE: 16-17 March 2012. Nicholas Carter, conductor.

### INSTRUMENTATION:

two each of flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons; two horns, two trumpets; timpani and strings.

### Glossary

Modulation - a change of key.

**Minuet** – a dance in triple time, which became popular in France in the 17th and 18th centuries. The term is now used to refer to a dance-like piece or movement in moderately fast triple time.

# **About the Music**

Osvaldo Golijov (b. 1960)

Three Songs for Soprano and Orchestra

- I Night of the Flying Horses
- II Lúa Descolorida
- III How Slow the Wind

"Night of the Flying Horses starts with a Yiddish lullaby that I composed for Sally Potter's film The Man Who Cried, set to function well in counterpoint to another important music theme in the soundtrack: Bizet's Aria Je Crois Entendre Encore, from The Pearl Fishers. In her film Sally explores the fate of Jews and Gypsies in the tragic mid-years of the 20th century, through a love story between a Jewish young woman and a Gypsy young man. The lullaby metamorphoses into a dense and dark doina (a slow, gypsy, rubato genre) featuring the lowest string of the violas. The piece ends in a fast gallop boasting a theme that I stole from my friends of the wild gypsy band Taraf de Haidouks. The theme is presented here in a canonical chase between two orchestral groups.

"A dead man in Spain is more dead there than anywhere else' said García Lorca, explaining that Spanish poets define rather than allude. Lúg Descolorida, a poem by Lorca's beloved Rosalía de Castro written in Gallego (the language of the Galicia region in Spain) defines despair in a way that is simultaneously tender and tragic. The musical setting is a constellation of clearly defined symbols that affirm contradictory things at the same time, becoming in the end a suspended question mark. The song is at once a slow motion ride in a cosmic horse, an homage to Couperin's melismas in his Lessons of Tenebrae, and velvet bells coming from three different churches. But the strongest inspiration for Lúa Descolorida was Dawn Upshaw's rainbow of a voice, and I wanted to give her music so guietly radiant that it would bring an echo of the single tear that Schubert brings without warning in his voicing of a C major Chord. The original



version of this song was commissioned by the Barlow Endowment for Music Composition and premiered by Dawn Upshaw and Gilbert Kalish in April 1999." – Osvaldo Golijov

How Slow the Wind, a setting of two short Emily Dickinson poems, was Golijov's response to the death in an accident of his friend Mariel Stubrin. He writes, "I had in mind one of those seconds in life that is frozen in the memory, forever-a sudden death, a single instant in which life turns upside down, different from the experience of death after a long agony." Originally for voice and string quartet, the piece was commissioned by Cecilia Wasserman, in memory of her late husband Herb, for Close Encounters with Music and was first performed in their Seiii Ozawa Hall concert of May 5, 2001, by Dawn Upshaw, soprano; Toby Appel and Justine Chen, violins; Kenji Bunch, viola, and Yehuda Hanani, cello.

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### FIRST PERFORMANCE:

Original, chamber version commissioned by the Boston Symphony Chamber Players. Soprano and Orchestra version commissioned by the Minnesota Orchestra.

### FIRST WASO PERFORMANCE:

This is the first performance by WASO.

### INSTRUMENTATION:

two flutes (doubling piccolo and alto flute), two oboes (doubling cor anglaise), three clarinets (doubling bass clarinet and basset horn) and bassoons (doubling contrabassoon); two horns; percussion, celeste and strings.

# **Text & Translation**

### 1. Night of the Flying Horses

Yiddish version by Bary Davis.

Mach tsu di eigelech Un du vest koomen Tsu yenem zissn land Fun baley-khloymess

Avoo milch oon honick Flissn tomid Un dayn mameh Hit dir op.

Farshpray dein fligelech Faygele meins Mein tochter sertseh Mein klayn zingfaygele

Hayb oyf dein ponim Aroyf tsoom Himmel Ich vel dich onkookn Vee doo fleegst.

Gedenkshe (teirinke) Az koomt der morgn vet zein der tatte Ahaym gefloygn

Dos land foon chloymess mooztoo aveklozn Dein eign zisser haym vaystoo iz doh.

### 2. Lúa Descolorida

Gallego poem by Rosalía de Castro.

Lúa descolorida como cor de ouro pálido vesme i eu non quizera me vises de tan alto Ó espaso que recorres lévame, caladiña, nun teu raio.

Astro das almas orfas, lúa descolorida, eu ben sei que n'alumas tristeza cal a mina. Vai contalo ó teu dono, e dille que me leve adonde habita.

Mais non lle contes nada, descolorida lúa, pois nin neste nin noutros mundos teréis fertuna. Se sabe onde a morte ten a morada escura, dille que corpo e alma xuntamente me leve adonde non recorden nunca, nin no mundo en que estóu nin nas alturas.

### 3. How Slow the Wind

Poem by Emily Dickinson.

How slow the wind How Slow the sea Is it too late to touch you, dear? We this moment knew: Love marine and love terrene, love celestial too. How late their feathers be. Close your eyes And you shall go To that sweet land All dreamers know

Where milk and honey Always flow And mama watches over you.

Spread your wings My Fegele My darling girl My singing bird

Lift your face Towards the sky I will be watching As you fly.

Remember dear When morning comes Your mam's here: Fly home to me.

The land of dreams Must let you go Your own sweet home Is here, you know.

### Colourless Moon

Moon, colourless like the colour of pale gold: You see me here and I wouldn't like you to see me from the heights above. Take me, silently, in your ray to the space of your journey.

Star of the orphan souls, Moon, colourless: I know that you don't illuminate sadness as sad as mine. Go and tell it to your master and tell him to take me to his place.

But don't tell him anything, Moon, colourless, because my fate won't change here or in other worlds. If you know where Death has her dark mansion, Tell her to take my body and soul together To a place where I won't be remembered, Neither in this world, nor in the heights above.

# About the Music

Jean Sibelius (1865 - 1957)

Symphony No.5 in E flat, Op.82

Tempo molto moderato Andante mosso, quasi allegretto Allegro molto

The pitiless despair of Sibelius' Fourth Symphony (1911) puzzled many of its first listeners. The work seemed an unlikely sequel to the gentle radiance of the Third (1907), yet its gaze into the abyss gave way, in the Fifth, to one of Sibelius' most shining, life-affirming creations. While the Fifth is light to the Fourth's darkness, a progression from doubt to belief (Sibelius' admiration for Bruckner should not be forgotten here), it represents no shift in Sibelius' compositional principles. An economy of orchestral resource, the building-up of musical paragraphs by the development of tiny melodic fragments, the determination to create his own solutions to the problems of harmonic language and symphonic form - these were abiding features of his music from the beginning of his composing life. In fact of all the major composers of the last century he was the most solitary, methodical and purposeful in his stylistic development, taking only fitful interest in the work of his contemporaries.

He wrote the Fifth, one of the most popular of all his works, at a time of great personal difficulty. The Great War had broken out and, as a result, Sibelius had lost access to the revenue from his German publishers. To earn some regular income he wrote a great number of salon pieces for domestic performance, and had little time for other composing; the Fifth Symphony is his only major work of the war years.



Sibelius himself conducted the symphony's first performance, at a concert given on 8 December 1915 to mark his 50th birthday. It was a jubilant event, treated almost as a national holiday, but Sibelius was unhappy with the work and revised it twice. In 1916 he joined the first two of the original four movements together, and he made further revisions before it was published in 1919.

The symphony begins quietly on horns and timpani. The theme we hear at this point is soon elaborated into a woodwind cadenza. At its conclusion the strings enter, and we seem to be moving inexorably into the landscape of the music until we come to the vista presented by a great tolling of the brass and the announcement of a jagged syncopated theme on the strings. Now we have reached the threshold beyond which the heart of the symphony lies. A mysterious, cloudy passage for the strings - over which the bassoon utters a sorrowful version of one of the main themes - leads to a burnished assertion by the trumpets of the very first theme of the symphony, shortly after which the mood changes to one of dancing lightness. Soon the music gathers pace and the strings take up the dance strain with increasing excitement until the brass join in for the final, sudden, invigorating climax.

The second movement is a set of variations not on a theme, but on a rhythmic pattern that Sibelius contrives to behave like a theme. The whole movement is a centre of calm, and even the passionate descending string tune that marks one of the most decisive transformations of the original idea is marked Poco tranguillo. Towards the end of the movement the brass toll out a reminiscence of their earlier, more excitable selves; this leads to a series of cloudy gestures which recall music from the earlier movement. But towards the end the mood changes to one of almost childlike serenity, which is carried through to the short, abbreviated, coda.

The finale throws us into its hurly-burly almost immediately, with a whirlwind passage for the strings leading to one of the best-known of all themes in Sibelius' music, that in which, as Donald Tovey famously described it, Thor swings his hammer. After some woodwind carolling and a return to the gusty sounds of the movement's opening, Sibelius prepares us for a return of the swinging horn theme. When this finally reappears, it does so as a chorale that has to struggle through long **pedal-points** and changes of key before bursting into its sunset glory. These final minutes of the movement contain the richest orchestration of the whole work, but almost before we can register the fact, the symphony ends with six jubilant, adamant chords.

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**FIRST PERFORMANCE:** 8 December 1915, Helsinki. Composer conducting.

FIRST WASO PERFORMANCE: 26 June 1953. Rudolf Pekarek, conductor.

Most recent WASO performance: 8-9 May 2015.

Baldur Brönnimann conductor.

### **INSTRUMENTATION:**

two each of flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons; four horns, three trumpets, three trombones; timpani and strings.

The final version of Sibelius' Fifth Symphony was premiered in Helsinki under the baton of the composer on 24 November 1919.

### Glossary

Poco tranquillo - a little calm, tranquil.

**Coda** – a concluding section added to the basic structure of a piece or movement to emphasise the sense of finality.

Pedal-points - a low-pitched note played for a long time while the harmonies change above it.



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# **Community Engagement & Education**



# Paul Rissmann - Education Artist in Residence

WASO was thrilled to welcome internationally renowned composer, presenter and animateur Paul Rissmann for a series of projects as WASO's Education Artist in Residence. In August Paul engaged with over 1,600 members of the West Australian community, creating opportunities for people from all walks of life to explore and enjoy our extraordinary music and musicians.

The musical adventure began with Paul Rissmann and WASO's Education Chamber Orchestra performing *Stan and Mabel and the Race for Space* for over 650 primary school students at Hale School. Joined on stage by 11 WASO Musicians and jazz vocalist Libby Hammer, Paul and our schools' audiences brought to life Jason Chapman's original illustrations. This was then followed by two sold out family concerts, engaging with our youngest audience members. Students and families enjoyed a highly interactive and engaging performance with lots of dance moves, singing and fun for all.

During the second week of his residency, Paul Rissmann led WASO Musicians and students from the UWA Conservatorium of Music to explore and reimagine Stravinsky's *Petrushka*. UWA students and WASO musicians spent an intensive week working with Paul to create, compose, improvise and experiment with aspects of Stravinsky's original score in the development of their new work. The week-long creative development culminated with the combined forces of the UWA Symphony Orchestra and WASO unveiling their world premiere alongside Stravinsky's seminal ballet score.

The final performance was an outstanding sharing of skills, musical ideas and exciting new music bringing forth the invigorating energy of Stravinsky's original score, alongside the bold musical ideas of the creative development. The performance at Winthrop Hall welcomed over 600 patrons to immerse themselves in this exciting musical exploration.

For the final week of his residency Paul Rissmann worked with our very own WASO musicians offering world-class training and leadership opportunities to further develop their skills in working with schools and communities. This was an opportunity for WASO musicians to learn from and gain further knowledge to support them in continuing to share our extraordinary music with the West Australian community.

"Working with Paul Rissmann was a highlight of my career. He is such an inspirational musician and educator, that being able to be a part of his projects always pushes me to my limits in a great way"

Rebecca Glorie, WASO First Violin

WASO looks forward to welcoming Paul Rissmann back in May 2022 to present our mainstage Education and Family concert *Leon and the Place Between*.

Paul Rissmann Education Artist-in-Residence is supported by the McCusker Charitable Foundation.

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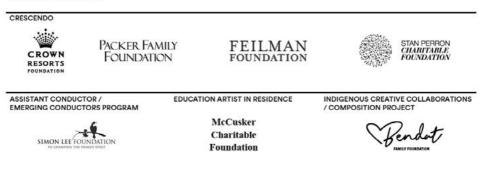
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## **About the Speaker**

### Dr Cecilia Sun Pre-concert speaker

Dr. Cecilia Sun is a lecturer at The University of Western Australia Conservatorium of Music. A pianist as well as a musicologist, she holds doctoral degrees in both from the Eastman School of Music and UCLA. As a performer, she specialises in historical pianos and the performance practices of the 18th and 19th centuries. She is currently co-artistic director of UWA's Irwin Street Collective, which is focused on the research and performance of historically informed repertoire. Other areas of scholarly interest include experimental music, women in music, and music and politics.

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