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OUR SEASON

Music inspires us, surrounds us, calms and rouses us. It is dynamic and joyous and our 2023 program has something for everyone.

In my tenth season with WASO as Principal Conductor I am thrilled to be performing some of my favourite works with our fantastic Orchestra. Of course, Wagner's *Die Walküre* is a major highlight, and I cannot wait to bring Mahler's *Titan* Symphony and Bruckner's *Romantic* Symphony to the Perth Concert Hall stage.

I'm also looking forward to once again working with some of WASO's talented musicians as they join me at the front of the stage as soloists in March, June and November.

I'm especially excited to be premiering another new work by WASO's Composer in Residence Olivia Davies in August. To be able to highlight such a talented young composer is a pleasure and I cannot wait to see what Olivia brings to us next.

There is much to look forward to in our 2023 season, across Perth and the State as our Orchestra continues to colour our lives with music.

Asher Fisch

Principal Conductor & Artistic Adviser

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.

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Hon. Mark McGowan MLA

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Whether it's through providing the WA Day theme, playing the AFL Grand Final Half-Time Show, performing in schools, or playing a symphony at Perth Concert Hall, our State Orchestra is an integral part of our cultural life.

WASO promotes jobs, skills and community wellbeing with the power of music. On behalf of all Western Australians, the State Government is proud to support WASO through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Lotterywest, to make music accessible on the Perth mainstage, in our community and across our great state.

I encourage you to explore this wonderful celebration of music.

Hon. Tony Burke MP

Federal Minister
for the Arts



Music is universal, but great music does not just happen. Great music is made when there is a thriving ecosystem, which includes strong institutions like WASO.

The Federal Government is proud to support WASO through the National Performing Arts Partnership Framework of the Australia Council. I am delighted that this season's program includes a variety of works from Disney to dance, Mozart to Mahler, to be performed alongside major arts companies and independent artists.

I am equally thrilled to see WASO off the mainstage, as they work with orchestras across the country and the Australian National Academy of Music on professional pathways for emerging musicians and local artists.

I am so excited for what's to come in 2023. There is nothing better than discovering new music through classical instruments.

Richard Goyder AO

WASO Chairman



WASO's purpose is to provide the soundtrack to life by creating, curating and presenting high quality musical and entertainment experiences for the enjoyment of all West Australians. The 2023 season delivers on that promise with a mix of classics, masterworks, fresh new music, live movies and more.

WASO is able to thrive with support of our entire community. On behalf of the board I'd like to thank all our corporate partners, especially Principal Partner Wesfarmers Arts, and recognise the ongoing support of the Western Australian and Federal Governments through the National Performing Arts Partnership Framework, as well as our many Subscribers and Giving Circle members.

I hope you find much to enjoy in this colourful season of music.



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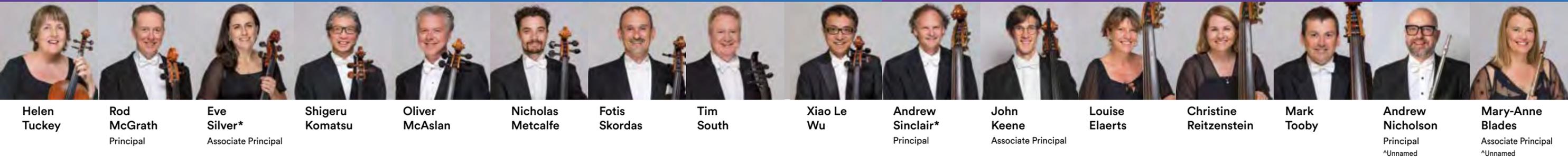
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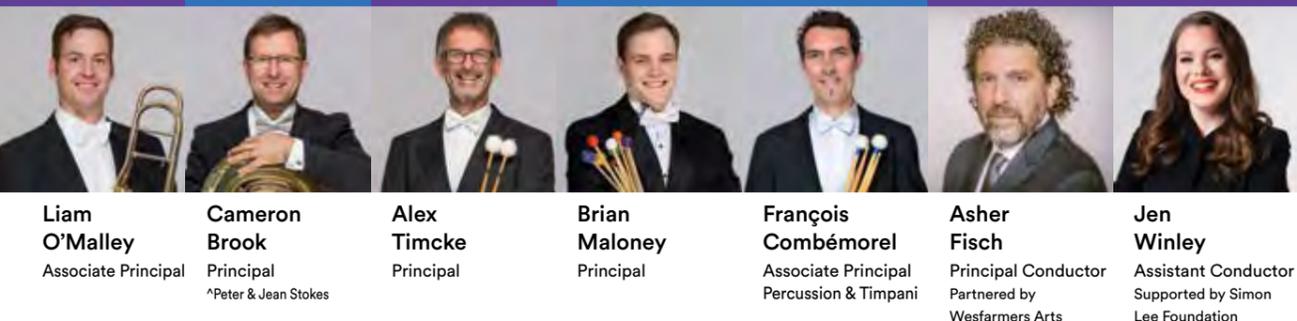


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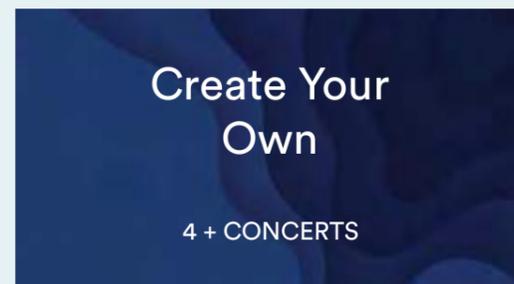
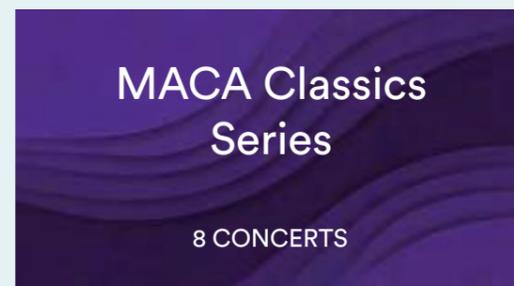
Led by Principal Conductor and Artistic Adviser Asher Fisch, our resident company of full-time professional musicians are the beating heart of our organisation. They play a central role in the vibrancy of our creative State, performing to hundreds of thousands of people each year.

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John Keene
Associate Principal Double Bass





Music of Ecstasy

Playful and thrilling

MARCH

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
9	10	11	12	7.30pm

Carl Maria von WEBER *Oberon: Overture*
Johannes BRAHMS Concerto for Violin and Cello
Richard STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*
Alexander SCRIBIN *The Poem of Ecstasy*

Asher Fisch conductor
Laurence Jackson violin (pictured)
Rod McGrath cello (pictured)

From playful pranksters to misadventures of the heart, this concert showcases WASO's brilliant virtuosity and its immensely talented musicians.

Brahms' magisterial double concerto weaves the solo violin and cello into a burnished unity. At the peak of their powers, WASO's Concertmaster and Principal Cello are the perfect duo to perform Brahms' beautiful ode to friendship. This evening to relish is filled with magical musical hijinks from Strauss, glorious drama from Weber, and concludes with the intoxicating, ecstatic mysticism of Scriabin.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony

Music to sweep you away

APRIL

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
27	28	29	30	7.30pm

Arvo PÄRT *Fratres*
Lachlan SKIPWORTH *The Tides of Longing* (World Premiere)
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No.5

Eduardo Strausser conductor (pictured)
Abimanjou Mathivannan actor
Jay Emmanuel writer and librettist
WASO Chorus | **Aquinas College Schola Choir**

Arvo Pärt is one of the world's most performed living composers. *Fratres*, his haunting soundscape for strings and percussion, sets the scene for a very special world premiere - *The Tides of Longing* by Lachlan Skipworth and Jay Emmanuel, the story of a young refugee's voyage and memories of home.

Fate lies at the heart of Tchaikovsky's Fifth, a thrilling journey from anguish to elation. Following his WASO debut in 2022, Eduardo Strausser returns to conduct this enthralling concert.

Lachlan Skipworth's The Tides of Longing commissioned for WASO by Geoff Stearn & private Song Book supporter. Libretto adapted from Jay Emmanuel's play Children of the Sea, originally presented by Encounter Theatre.



Asher Fisch conducts Die Walküre

Awaken the soul

MAY

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
25	26	27	28	7.30pm

Giuseppe VERDI *I vespri siciliani: Overture*
Giuseppe VERDI *Aida: Prelude*
Giuseppe VERDI *La Traviata: Prelude to Act I*
Giuseppe VERDI *La forza del destino: Overture*
Richard WAGNER *Die Walküre: Act I*

Asher Fisch conductor (pictured)
Stefanie Irányi Sieglinde
Paul O'Neill Sigmund | **Warwick Fyfe** Hunding
Musicians of the Australian National Academy of Music

Wagner's fabled *Ring* cycle is the peak of operatic excess, and the first act of *Die Walküre* offers some of the greatest music in the genre. Join one of the world's foremost Wagnerians, Asher Fisch, for this exhilarating performance of audacious harmonies and grandiose drama. This is a rare opportunity to discover Wagner's epic opera in Perth with over 100 musicians live on stage. We open with a selection of great operatic moments from another master of the stage, Verdi.

Presented in collaboration with ANAM. Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts. ANAM is supported by the Minderoo Foundation.



Dance of Desire

Elegant, enthralling and passionate

JUNE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
22	23	24	25	7.30pm

Samy MOUSSA *Nocturne* (Australian Premiere)
Camille SAINT-SAËNS Violin Concerto No.3
Albert ROUSSEL *Bacchus et Ariane - Suite No.2*
Maurice RAVEL *La valse*

Fabien Gabel conductor
Grace Clifford violin (pictured)

Acclaimed French conductor Fabien Gabel returns to WASO to lead this concert of achingly beautiful music and Parisian passion.

One of Australia's finest young violinists, Grace Clifford, brings finesse and elegance to Saint-Saëns' Third Violin Concerto. Roussel's ballet *Bacchus et Ariane* depicts the passions of ancient Gods in lavish orchestral colours before Ravel's *La valse* provides an earth-shattering climax with a twisted and utterly enthralling finale.



Dvořák & Tchaikovsky

Escape to pure beauty

AUGUST

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
3	4	5	6	7.30pm

Olivia DAVIES *New Work* (World Premiere)
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
Antonín DVOŘÁK Symphony No.7

Asher Fisch conductor
Benjamin Beilman violin (pictured)

If there is one work that demonstrates Dvořák's mastery it is his Seventh Symphony. From the ominous opening notes, Dvořák brings dramatic expression to a work that questions the very essence of human existence. Dvořák wrote "my new symphony must be such as to make a stir in the world", and make a stir it does.

We open with a world premiere from WASO's Composer in Residence, Olivia Davies, before American violinist Benjamin Beilman brings warmth and lyricism to Tchaikovsky's ever-popular Violin Concerto.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts. Olivia Davies' New Work commissioned for WASO by Prue Ashurst.



A Knight's Tale

An epic adventure

AUGUST

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
17	18	19	20	7.30pm

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART *Marriage of Figaro*: Overture
Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART *Exsultate, jubilate*
Anton BRUCKNER Symphony No.4 *Romantic*

Asher Fisch conductor
Samantha Clarke soprano (pictured)

Glistening strings and a distant horn greet dawn in a medieval city before a burst of brass flings open the gates and knights on horseback gallop into the forest. Bruckner's expansive Fourth Symphony is storytelling at its finest, with drama and grandeur in spades. Asher Fisch is a superb Bruckner conductor, so this performance is not to be missed.

Star Perth soprano Samantha Clarke performs Mozart's sparkling motet, music full of joyous flourishes and delightful melodies, the perfect entrée to Bruckner's grand symphony.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Sibelius' First Symphony

Celebrating heroes

SEPTEMBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
28	29	30	1	7.30pm

Johan WAGENAAR *Cyrano de Bergerac Overture*
John ADAMS *Gnarly Buttons*
Jean SIBELIUS Symphony No.1

Otto Tausk conductor
Ashley Smith clarinet (pictured)

A poem, clarinet, banjo and sampled cow are a rare combination on any concert program, but all appear in this playful musical celebration of heroes, great and small.

By turns twisted and tender, John Adams' 'gnarly' ode to his father will astonish you with its witty virtuosity. Perth's own clarinet rock star Ashley Smith brings his dazzling skills to this amusing and touching concerto.

Sibelius' vivid First Symphony must be one of the greatest first symphonies ever composed. Opening with a brooding clarinet solo over softly rumbling timpani it climaxes with a majestically passionate melody carried on glorious waves of sound, before a Nordic chill brings a haunting conclusion.



Radiant Rachmaninov

Powerful and exhilarating

NOVEMBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
23	24	25	26	7.30pm

Richard WAGNER *Lohengrin*: Prelude to Act I
Johannes BRAHMS Piano Concerto No.1
Sergei RACHMANINOV *Symphonic Dances*

Asher Fisch conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano (pictured)

Macedonian virtuoso Simon Trpčeski joins WASO for Brahms' monumental First Piano Concerto. From the thunderous opening to the commanding finish, you'll be engrossed in the power and artistry of this timeless work.

Symphonic Dances was Rachmaninov's last major work, written as the composer grappled with the exile from his homeland. Paying homage to the rich romanticism of his earlier music, the vital energy and lingering melodies will dance across the Perth Concert Hall stage as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Rachmaninov's birth.

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Semra Lee-Smith
Assistant Concertmaster





The Great Romantics

Love conquers all

MARCH

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
16	17	18	19	7.30pm

César FRANCK *Le chasseur maudit*
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No.1
Sergei PROKOFIEV *Romeo and Juliet* (excerpts)

Asher Fisch conductor
Lukáš Vondráček piano (pictured)

Be swept off your feet with this sublimely romantic program. Shakespeare's timeless tale of star-crossed lovers is both tender and tragic, and Prokofiev's soaring themes will leave you yearning for the rapture of first love.

Czech pianist Lukáš Vondráček, one of the "greatest pianistic talents of our times", performs Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, a virtuosic showpiece and all-time audience favourite.

Franck's dramatic symphonic poem completes this concert of stormy passions and sweeping melodies that will have you falling head over heels.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto

Feel the rhythm

APRIL

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
20	21	22	23	7.30pm

Joaquín TURINA *Danzas fantásticas*
Joaquín RODRIGO *Concierto de Aranjuez*
Silvestre REVUELTAS *La noche de los Mayas* (The Night of the Mayas)

Miguel Harth-Bedoya conductor
Aleksandr Tsiboulski guitar (pictured)

Set your heart racing with sultry Spanish rhythms and thrilling music inspired by Mayan folklore, all under the baton of acclaimed Peruvian conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya.

Inspired by the gardens of the Royal Palace of Aranjuez and capturing the essence of their "fragrance of magnolias, singing of birds, and gushing of fountains", Rodrigo's concerto is his most popular work.

Chano Urueta's 1939 film *La noche de los Mayas* is celebrated for Revueltas' vivid score. Building from a brooding but powerful ritualistic opening, the music reaches a mesmerising apex with an eruption of percussion.



Symphonic Titans

Moving and mighty

JUNE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
1	2	3	4	7.30pm

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART *Masonic Funeral Music*
Andrew SCHULTZ Bassoon Concerto (World Premiere)
Gustav MAHLER Symphony No.1 *Titan*

Asher Fisch conductor
Jane Kircher-Lindner bassoon (pictured)

Asher Fisch has built WASO into a formidable Mahler orchestra, and now he returns to his powerful First Symphony. Opening with sounds of nature, this audacious work harnesses the musical forces of a huge orchestra, building to a suspenseful and grand finish.

We open with Mozart's emotional tribute to brotherhood, deeply moving music written to mourn the passing of beloved friends. Then, in a world premiere, WASO's own Principal Bassoon Jane Kircher-Lindner performs Australian composer Andrew Schultz's brilliant new Bassoon Concerto.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Classically Inspired

Spirited masterworks

JUNE / JULY

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
29	30	1	2	7.30pm

Igor STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella* - Suite
Joseph HAYDN Cello Concerto No.1
Holly HARRISON *Hi-Vis*
Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No.9

Elena Schwarz conductor
Li-Wei Qin cello (pictured)

Journey from the 18th to the 21st century on a musical voyage filled with fizzing energy and charm. We welcome our former Assistant Conductor Elena Schwarz back to WASO to conduct.

Stravinsky's *Pulcinella* is one of the first great masterpieces of the Neo-Classical era and oozes with style and charm. Then Haydn's showpiece for the cello brings lively musical conversation between the orchestra and world-renowned soloist Li-Wei Qin. Shostakovich's Ninth Symphony and the high-energy music by Australian composer Holly Harrison deliver subversive irreverence and plenty of humour to round out the program.



Ravel's Piano Concerto

Classics with a twist

AUGUST

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
10	11	12	13	7.30pm

Boris BLACHER *Concertante Musik*
Maurice RAVEL Piano Concerto in G major
Darius MILHAUD *La création du monde*
Leonard BERNSTEIN *Divertimento for Orchestra*

Asher Fisch conductor (pictured)
Steven Osborne piano

Celebrate the spirit of the Roaring Twenties and the Jazz Age.

The propulsive rhythms and sensuous harmonies of American jazz inspired the two works at the heart of this concert. The sultry tone of the saxophone launches Milhaud's *Creation of the World* and Ravel's spirited Piano Concerto is the perfect showcase for the versatility and flair of Scottish pianist Steven Osborne.

The polymath genius Leonard Bernstein drew inspiration from all styles of music for his celebratory *Divertimento*. Enjoy an off-kilter waltz, mazurka, a samba, blues and even a Turkey-Trot!

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Magic Spirit

Together we sing

OCTOBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
5	6	7	8	7.30pm

Maurice RAVEL *Ma Mère l'Oye* (Mother Goose) - Suite
William BARTON *Apii Thatini Mu Murtu*
Gabriel FAURÉ *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Gabriel FAURÉ Requiem

Benjamin Northey conductor
William Barton didgeridoo/vocals (pictured)
Rachelle Durkin soprano
Samuel Dundas baritone
WASO Chorus | UWA Symphonic Choir

William Barton shares the beauty and majesty of the world's oldest living culture in *Apii Thatini Mu Murtu* (To sing and carry a coolamon on country together). This celebration of Kalkadoon country will resound through the Perth Concert Hall as William's extraordinary voice and didgeridoo are magically woven together with the orchestra, creating a moving musical unity.

Quiet and reflective, Fauré's Requiem is one of the most beloved of all choral works. Avoiding the fire and brimstone dramatics of a traditional Requiem Mass, Fauré instead offers music of peacefulness and serenity.



Beethoven's Second Symphony

Bursting with joy

NOVEMBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
2	3	4	5	7.30pm

Franz SCHUBERT *Rosamunde: Overture*
Judith WEIR Oboe Concerto
Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART *Don Giovanni: Overture*
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN Symphony No.2

Umberto Clerici conductor
Liz Chee oboe (pictured)

Following his outstanding debut in 2022, Umberto Clerici returns to WASO with a program of brilliant classics.

With his Second Symphony, Beethoven put aside his inner turmoil to write music brimming with optimism and joy. From its boldly dramatic opening, to its mischievous scherzo and boisterous conclusion, Beethoven's breathtaking musical imagination is on full display. In between overtures from Schubert and Mozart, WASO's Liz Chee is soloist in a new oboe concerto by Master of the Queen's Music, Judith Weir.

Judith Weir's Oboe Concerto co-commissioned by the Adelaide, Tasmanian and West Australian Symphony Orchestras. WASO Songbook supported by Catherine Bagster in memory of Christine Bagster, Bernard & Jackie Barnwell, Geoff Stearn and Anonymous.



Schumann's Sublime Spring

Unwind with marvellous music

NOVEMBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
16	17	18	19	7.30pm

Anna CLYNE *This Midnight Hour*
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto
Robert SCHUMANN Symphony No.1 *Spring*

Asher Fisch conductor
Clara-Jumi Kang violin (pictured)

Astonishingly, Schumann's First Symphony was conceived in only four days and completed in a month. Its youthful radiance, capturing the warmth and optimism of spring, made it an instant success. In the hands of Asher Fisch, it's sure to delight.

Beethoven's Violin Concerto is one of his most transcendent works, sublimely lyrical, tender and moving. Multi award-winning German-Korean violinist Clara-Jumi Kang brings her impeccable refinement and poise to one of the greatest of all concertos.

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Julia Brooke
Horn

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Brahms' Double Concerto

An ode to friendship

Thursday 9 March, 11.00am

Johannes BRAHMS Concerto for Violin and Cello
Richard STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*

Asher Fisch conductor
Laurence Jackson violin | **Rod McGrath** cello

Led by Principal Conductor, Asher Fisch, Brahms' magisterial double concerto weaves the solo violin and cello into a burnished unity. At the peak of their powers, WASO's Concertmaster and Principal Cello are the perfect duo to perform Brahms' beautiful ode to friendship.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



Fantastic Dances

The sounds of Spain and Mexico

Thursday 20 April, 11.00am

Joaquín TURINA *Danzas fantásticas*
Silvestre REVUELTAS *La noche de los Mayas* (The Night of the Mayas)

Miguel Harth-Bedoya conductor

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Spirited masterworks

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Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No.9

Elena Schwarz conductor

Stravinsky's *Pulcinella* is one of the first great masterpieces of the Neo-Classical era and oozes with style and enthusiasm.

Shostakovich's Ninth Symphony may be one of his shortest and most neo-classical, but it still sparkles with wit and subversive irreverence.



A Symphonic Titan

Power and inspiration

Thursday 1 June, 11.00am

Gustav MAHLER Symphony No.1 *Titan*

Asher Fisch conductor

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Dvořák's Seventh Symphony

Escape to pure beauty

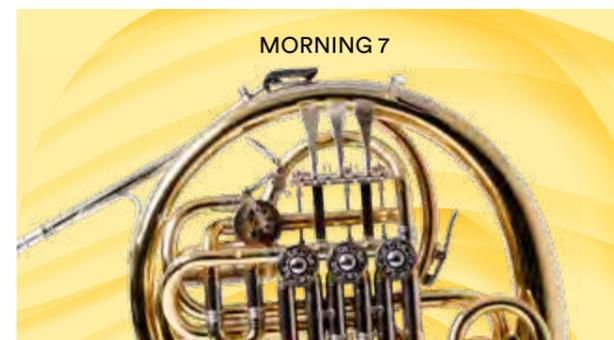
Thursday 3 August, 11.00am

Olivia DAVIES *New Work* (World Premiere)
Antonín DVOŘÁK Symphony No.7

Asher Fisch conductor

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Beethoven's Second Symphony

Bursting with joy

Thursday 2 November, 11.00am

Franz SCHUBERT *Rosamunde: Overture*
Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART *Don Giovanni: Overture*
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN Symphony No.2

Umberto Clerici conductor

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Sibelius' First Symphony

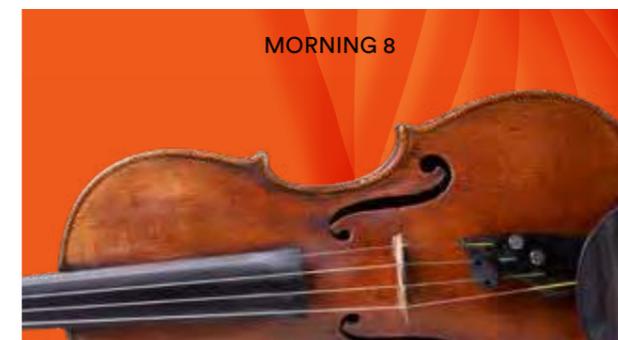
Celebrating heroes

Thursday 28 September 11.00am

Johan WAGENAAR *Cyrano de Bergerac Overture*
Jean SIBELIUS Symphony No.1

Otto Tausk conductor

This striking program is a musical celebration of heroes, great and small. Sibelius' vivid First Symphony must be one of the greatest first symphonies ever composed. Opening with a brooding clarinet solo over softly rumbling timpani it climaxes with a majestically passionate melody carried on glorious waves of sound, before a Nordic chill brings a haunting conclusion.



Radiant Rachmaninov

Powerful and exhilarating

Thursday 23 November, 11.00am

Anna CLYNE *This Midnight Hour*
Sergei RACHMANINOV *Symphonic Dances*

Asher Fisch conductor

Symphonic Dances was Rachmaninov's last major work, written as the composer grappled with the exile from his homeland. Paying homage to the rich romanticism of his earlier music, the vital energy and lingering melodies will dance across the Perth Concert Hall stage.

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Daniel Craig returns as the legendary secret agent in the franchise's most successful film to date, *Skyfall*. Relive the intense action and espionage on the giant screen as WASO perform Thomas Newman's award-winning score live on stage.

Directed by Sam Mendes, the 2012 Academy Award-winning film pits 007 against one of his most formidable foes, the ruthless cyberterrorist and former MI6 agent Raoul Silva. Judi Dench returns for her final performance as the masterful M, as MI6 is attacked and agents around the world are exposed. Bond takes to the shadows aided by the charming and resourceful Eve Moneypenny, as they follow a trail that leads to a man from M's past who wants to settle an old score.



Pictures at an Exhibition

WASO & WAYO Side-by-Side

MARCH

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
23	24	25	26	7.30pm

Roger SMALLEY *Diptych* (Homage to Brian Blanchflower)
Claude DEBUSSY *La mer*
Modest MUSSORGSKY orch. **RAVEL** *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Umberto Clerici conductor
West Australian Symphony Orchestra
Western Australian Youth Orchestra

Stroll through a gallery of sound with WASO and WAYO as two orchestras perform three works inspired by the visual arts. Mussorgsky's intensely vivid music brings Viktor Hartmann's paintings to life, while Debussy drew inspiration from masterful Japanese artist Hokusai's 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' for his colourful depiction of the sea.

Roger Smalley left a formidable legacy of music and learning in Western Australia and in what would have been his 80th year we perform *Diptych*, his powerful homage to renowned West Australian artist Brian Blanchflower.

WASO & WAYO Side-by-Side partnership supported by Woodside.



Mozart's Great Mass

Divine music for Easter

APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	
3	4	5	6	7.30pm

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART Mass in C minor *The Great*
Joseph HAYDN Mass in D minor *Nelson Mass*

Joseph Nolan conductor
Samantha Clarke soprano
Ashlyn Tymms mezzo-soprano
Paul McMahon tenor
David Greco baritone
St George's Cathedral Consort

Mozart's *Great Mass* enjoys cult status: a revered masterpiece whose dark monumentality is unique in Mozart's sacred vocal music, and whose unfinished nature has radiated an aura of mystery down the centuries.

Mozart said of his beloved mentor 'Haydn alone has the secret both of making me smile and of touching my innermost soul'. Haydn's greatest mass is one of jubilation, with exuberant choral writing and virtuosic vocal solos that will fill you with hope and joy.

Presented in collaboration with St George's Cathedral.



Last Night of the Proms: A Classical Spectacular

Bring your flags and your friends

JUNE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
8	9	10	11	2.00pm 7.30pm

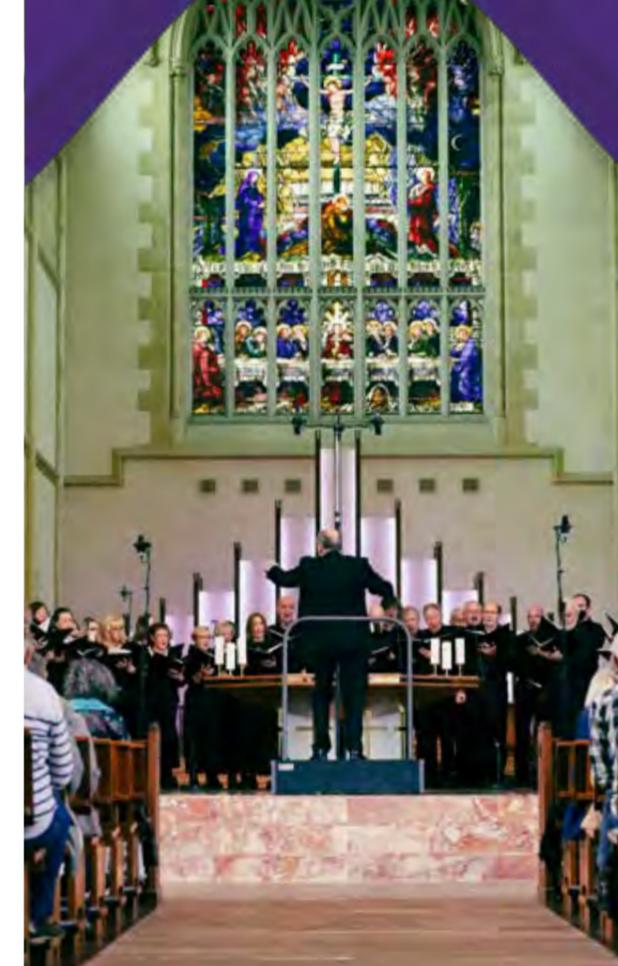
PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

Fanfare for the Common Man, Nimrod, Jerusalem, Fantasy on British Sea Songs, Pomp and Circumstance and many, many more classical favourites!

Guy Noble conductor
WASO Chorus

Bring your best voice and party spirit as we raise the roof with a classical spectacular.

Join conductor and compère extraordinaire Guy Noble, the WASO Chorus and special guests as we whip up a splendid musical feast, complete with a cavalcade of classical hits. As always, the concert comes to an unmissable end with the traditional 'Last Night of the Proms' sing-a-long including *Jerusalem* and *Rule, Britannia*. Friends with flags welcome.



WASO Chorus Sings: Serenity

Unwind with soaring masterpieces

JULY

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
27	28	29	30	2.30pm

St Mary's Cathedral

Ola GJEILO *Prelude*
Alice TEGNÉR *Ave Maria*
Morten LAURIDSEN *Nocturnes: Soneto de La Noche*
Johann Sebastian BACH *Jesu, meine Freude*
Olivia DAVIES *New Work* (World Premiere)
Ola GJEILO *Serenity* (O Magnum Mysterium)
Pēteris VASKS *The Fruits of Silence*

Andrew Foote conductor
WASO Chorus

This exquisite WASO Chorus concert takes full advantage of the sonorous acoustic of St. Mary's Cathedral with a program that is joyful, reflective and serene. Featuring J.S. Bach's beautiful cantata *Jesu, meine Freude*, and sublime music from Northern Europe and America, this concert also includes a world premiere from WASO's Composer in Residence Olivia Davies.

Olivia Davies' New Work commissioned for WASO by Prue Ashurst.



DISCOVER WITH ASHER FISCH

Join Asher Fisch and WASO for an exclusive insight into two of this year's major events.

Presented the night before the first concert, the Discover Series provides you with a unique preview of the stories, orchestration and meaning behind the music, featuring excerpts from the full orchestra on stage.

Tickets \$45 or \$15 for under 30's.

Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.

Discover: Wagner

Thursday 25 May, 6.30pm

Commentary and excerpts from:
Richard WAGNER *Die Walküre*: Act I
Asher Fisch conductor/presenter

Discover: Bruckner

Thursday 17 August, 6.30pm

Commentary and excerpts from:
Anton BRUCKNER *Symphony No.4 Romantic*
Asher Fisch conductor/presenter

FAMILY CONCERTS



Liam O'Malley
Associate Principal Trombone



Toy Story in Concert

To infinity and beyond!

JANUARY

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
26	27	28	29	○ 1.00pm ○ 7.00pm

Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Jen Winley conductor

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In celebration of 100 years of Disney, we join Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the gang on their iconic adventure on the big screen with music performed live by WASO.

Released in 1995, the ground-breaking animated film about the secret life of toys has become one of the most beloved movies of all time, featuring Oscar and Grammy Award-winning composer Randy Newman's unforgettable soundtrack, and hit song "You've Got a Friend in Me".

Watch all the characters you know and love in high definition while WASO brings life to the nostalgic music live on stage.

This performance includes subtitles on the screen.

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™: Part 1 in Concert

"These are dark times..."

APRIL

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
13	14	15	16	7.30pm

Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Nicholas Buc conductor

As the world around them descends into darkness, Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts™ behind to finish the seemingly impossible task that Dumbledore has set for them. Watch the excitement unfold on the big screen as WASO performs Alexandre Desplat's magnificent score live on stage. A coming of age story so jam-packed, they had to split it into two films.

This performance includes subtitles on the screen.

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™: Part 2 in Concert

"Always..."

DECEMBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
30	1	2	3	7.30pm

Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Nicholas Buc conductor

Experience the epic finale of seven films as Harry faces Voldemort™ in the ultimate battle between good and evil. Relive the heartbreaking tale of love, loss and friendship on the big screen, made even more memorable with music performed live by WASO. After six years of magical moments, join WASO for our final Harry Potter film in concert.

This performance includes subtitles on the screen.

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Classic Adventures: Nature's Symphony

Creatures and critters come alive with music

JUNE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
15	16	17	18	2.00pm 3.30pm

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE EXCERPTS FROM:
Nikolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Flight of the Bumblebee*
Antonio VIVALDI *The Four Seasons*
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY *Nutcracker Suite: Waltz of the Flowers*

Jen Winley conductor
Thea Rossen presenter

Fly through the skies, go bushwalking and explore the garden as WASO take you on a musical journey through nature. The whole family are invited to this interactive performance that brings birds, insects and flowers to life through music, with a unique focus on critters found right here in WA. Make music with presenter Thea Rossen and experience *Flight of the Bumblebee*, excerpts from *The Four Seasons* and more. There's so much to excite young listeners about the wonders of the orchestra and the natural world in this seasonal adventure!

Magical moments for families with children aged 3-11 years. WASO Assistant Conductor, Jen Winley is supported by the Simon Lee Foundation.



Classic Adventures: Outer Space

Calling all earthlings...

OCTOBER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
12	13	14	15	2.00pm 3.30pm

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE EXCERPTS FROM:
John WILLIAMS *Star Wars*
Gustav HOLST *The Planets*
Randy NEWMAN *Toy Story*

Jen Winley conductor
Adam Mitchell presenter

Get ready to blast off to a galaxy far, far away as we slingshot past the moon playing all of your favourite movie music for aliens, space travellers and superheroes. Grab the whole family and join WASO for a classic adventure into space! Conductor Jen Winley will be our captain as we buckle up and shoot for the stars with music from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, *The Planets*, *Superman*, *Toy Story*, *Star Wars* and more.

Arrive dressed to impress your favourite extraterrestrial.

Magical moments for families with children aged 3-11 years. WASO Assistant Conductor, Jen Winley is supported by the Simon Lee Foundation.

YOUR CONCERT EXPERIENCE

To support your concert experience, you will have access to a digital program featuring exclusive videos, interviews, fun facts and more. To continue improving and bringing you the best possible experience, we also value your feedback through post-concert surveys and our box office.

Wesfarmers Arts Pre-Concert Talks

For Masters and MACA Classics concerts, free pre-concert talks are held from 6.45 – 7.10pm at the Terrace Level Corner Stage. All ticket holders are welcome to attend. For Morning Symphony concerts, free pre-concert talks take place at 9.40am in the Main Auditorium.

Wesfarmers Arts Meet the Artists Talks

Discover more about the music and the concert experience in an informal interview with our guest artists and WASO musicians. Join us after select concerts as outlined below, at the Terrace Level Corner Stage.

CONCERT		FEATURING	DATE
MASTERS 1	Music of Ecstasy	Laurence Jackson & Rod McGrath	Sat 11 Mar
CLASSICS 2	Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto	Miguel Harth-Bedoya	Fri 21 Apr
CLASSICS 3	Symphonic Titans	Jane Kircher-Lindner	Sat 3 Jun
MASTERS 4	Dance of Desire	Fabien Gabel & Grace Clifford	Fri 23 Jun
CLASSICS 5	Ravel's Piano Concerto	Steven Osborne	Fri 11 Aug
MASTERS 6	A Knight's Tale	Samantha Clarke	Fri 18 Aug
MASTERS 7	Sibelius' First Symphony	Otto Tausk	Sat 30 Sep
CLASSICS 6	Magic Spirit	William Barton & Benjamin Northey	Sat 7 Oct

Safely, the show will go on

As we continue to deliver COVID-safe concert experiences in 2023, a number of measures will remain in place including electronic ticket delivery and scanning, and additional cleaning and hygiene activities. Please help us reduce the spread of COVID-19 by observing the following hygiene guidelines.



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Cough or sneeze into your elbow



Masks are encouraged



Stay home if you are unwell*

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OUR STORY

We harness the energy of an entire community to create events and programs that provide the soundtrack for life in Western Australia.



WASO – YOUR STATE ORCHESTRA

From the centre of Perth to the furthest corners of the state, we have provided the soundtrack to life in WA since 1928.

As the State Orchestra, Perth's first and finest, WASO is the largest employer of performing artists in Western Australia and reaches two million people with musical experiences each year on stage, in our community, and online.

From concert halls to classrooms, hospitals to aged care, we bring joy, inspire learning, and nurture participation in our community, because everybody deserves the opportunity to experience live music. Every year, through community and leading industry partnerships, we engage a new generation of young and emerging artists to help secure a bright future for music in Australia.

We celebrate our rich classical music heritage with great artists from all over the world and commission and perform new repertoire to renew and expand it. The Orchestra collaborates widely with major arts companies and independent artists, performing opera to ballet, movies to musicals, jazz to rock. We champion the diversity of music in all its forms, with a team of talented and passionate people who create unforgettable experiences for all West Australians to enjoy.

Asher Fisch is Principal Conductor and Artistic Adviser of our Orchestra and we are proud to call Perth Concert Hall home.



DELIVERING MUSIC EDUCATION

From pre-primary right through to tertiary education, we provide students with hands-on music education and knowledge from some of Western Australia’s finest musicians.

WASO’s music education program **Crescendo** delivers 1,700 music lessons to students in Kwinana annually – and its benefits have recently been confirmed, with an independent case study validating the program is helping participating students achieve in the music room and beyond.

Schools have the opportunity to get up close with the orchestra through curriculum-linked **Education Concerts, Open Rehearsals**, and Morning Symphony performances whilst high school students studying ATAR music can receive tailored resources through **ATAR Unlocked** – a program designed to support

students on their ATAR journey through workshops, a suite of online resources and accompanying concert performance, delivered in partnership with the **UWA Conservatorium of Music**.

WASO’s continued partnerships with the Australian National Academy of Music (**ANAM**) and the Western Australian Youth Orchestra (**WAYO**) enable young musicians to work alongside WASO in large-scale orchestral and Community Engagement programs. With opportunities to perform side-by-side with WASO musicians, and mentorship through workshops, these partnerships provide invaluable experiences for a new generation of orchestral musicians.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our philanthropic and corporate community, who enable us to transform the lives of the students and their families through Crescendo, and to our Tertiary Education partner UWA. WASO & WAYO Side-by-Side partnership supported by Woodside. ANAM is supported by the Minderoo Foundation.



THE SOUNDTRACK TO LIFE IN WA

As the State Orchestra, WASO takes pride in creating, curating and presenting high quality musical and entertainment experiences for the enjoyment of all West Australians.

2023 sees the orchestra travel to Kalgoorlie and Karratha, delivering a live symphony orchestra experience in these **regional centres**. Following the mainstage tour, our Community Engagement & Education team bring exciting performances to schools and aged care centres in the region, marking the third year in WASO’s ongoing plans to reach across the state, following engagements in Albany, Esperance, Geraldton and Bunbury.

Closer to home, WASO’s Community Ensembles have performed everywhere from Quinns Rocks in the north to Mandurah in the south, Mosman Park in the west to Kalamunda in the east. Schools, nursing homes, education support centres and aged care settings all continue to experience the joy of live music

performed by WASO, with these tailored concerts attended by thousands of people each year.

Disability organisations throughout Perth receive regular invitations to our **Connect** program at Perth Concert Hall. Tailored rehearsal viewings and bespoke chamber concerts provide unique experiences for people living with a disability and their carers.

From one of our Geraldton regional tour audience members: *“My daughter and I took Mum to the concert for her 77th birthday. My Dad passed away earlier this year and Mum has been an exhausted, anxious and forgetful soul after 5 years of 24-hour care for her love of 53 years. We shepherded in our grieving Mum and Nan and settled in for the show. After the concert, we walked out with a different person. My Mum was back, it was as though the music had cracked open her grief and allowed her energy and joy to bubble up. We held hands as we walked to the car, swinging our arms as we shared our favourite parts of the music and performance.”*

WASO’s 2021-23 touring program is supported by the Government of Western Australia through Playing WA; an initiative of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries’ Regional Arts and Cultural Investment Program.



SPOTLIGHT ON CONDUCTING



SHARING NEW MUSIC

WASO has extensive year-round programs that help develop local talent, strengthen our sector and secure the future of music in Western Australia.

Our **Emerging Conductors** program assists young artists in finding their pathway into the profession, offering the rare opportunity for aspiring conductors to gain behind-the-scenes access to WASO rehearsals and concerts, and coveted experience working with WASO's Assistant Conductor. 2022 has seen over 100 hours of engagement for the cohort, with more to come in 2023.

WASO's Assistant Conductor is a sought-after position which sees the successful applicant assist Principal Conductor and Artistic Adviser Asher Fisch and other WASO guest conductors for the season. In 2022 we were thrilled to appoint one of Western Australia's brightest rising stars, Jen Winley to the position - herself a graduate of the Emerging Conductors program. Jen made her mainstage conducting debut with WASO

in December 2020, and since then has gone from strength to strength, conducting twelve concerts with WASO in 2022. We're delighted to announce that Jen has accepted our invitation to continue in the role through 2023. This two-year tenure will place Jen in excellent company with previous Assistant Conductors Elena Schwarz, Christopher Dragon, Carlo Antonioli and Thaddeus Huang who completed similar terms before securing national and international conducting engagements.

2023 sees WASO assist in the expansion of the **Australian Conducting Academy**, which presents a unique opportunity for aspiring conductors to learn from experienced orchestral leaders and conductors, including Asher Fisch, and work with all the major orchestras in Australia.

Through these industry-leading programs and partnerships, WASO is helping to strengthen the sustainability of our sector.

WASO takes great pride in our classical music heritage, and complements this through commissioning and performing new work with contemporary artists, musicians and bands.

2023 sees WASO engage more new music with half of the mainstage classical programs featuring at least one living composer.

Winner of WASO's 2022 **Composition Project**, Victor Arul, will compose a new work for WASO's family concert, *Nature's Symphony*. **Composer in Residence** Olivia Davies will have another two world premieres in 2023, following on from successful premieres in the 2021 and 2022 mainstage seasons. Her 2021 work *Stratus* has been nominated for Work of the Year in the 2022 Art Music Awards.

Previous WASO Composer in Residence Lachlan Skipworth rounds out the West Australian composers bringing music to the mainstage in 2023, and we perform works by three Australian, five international and four female composers.

We are excited to welcome composer, producer and multi-instrumentalist William Barton to perform his 2021 work, *Apii Thatini Mu Murtu* (To sing and carry a coolamon on country together) as part of our Classics Series. Being able to share First Nations stories to thousands of people through music is a privilege and we look forward to working with William in 2023.

Composition Project is supported by Bendat Family Foundation. Olivia Davies is supported by Prue Ashurst.

The WASO Assistant Conductor position and Emerging Conductors program are supported by the Simon Lee Foundation. The Australian Conducting Academy is supported by The Ian Potter Foundation. Asher Fisch appears courtesy of Wesfarmers Arts.



ENHANCE YOUR CONNECTION

We invite you to find your place within the Orchestra's circle of supporters. Help us to deliver world-class performances and impactful education and community programs while enjoying exclusive events and interactions with our musicians.

By making a gift, you are making a difference.

Join our Giving Circles

Unlock new experiences with your Orchestra: rehearsal viewings, receptions to meet musicians, and events designed to elevate your understanding of the art form. Receive exclusive access to the Riverside Lounge; a private bar exclusively for supporters open for all Masters and Classics concerts.

Become part of our story

To have a conversation about the power of your impact, we invite you to connect with our Philanthropy team -

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Share the joy of music in many different ways



Hit the high notes – support Concerts & Performances

With classics in our heart and new music on our mind, we take pride in presenting dynamic programs with everything from majestic symphonies to thrilling films and contemporary collaborations. Each season brings you an exciting, varied program and the very best guest artists for unforgettable performances.



Spark a lifelong love of music – support Education

It is vital that we develop the next generation of musicians, conductors and composers, and inspire young people to find joy in the art form. Our education programs offer meaningful engagements that place learning outcomes, curriculum and inspirational music experiences at their centre.



Transform lives through music – support Crescendo

Everyone should have access to music education opportunities. Through Crescendo we provide music lessons to over 400 students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 in two Kwinana schools. Music education helps development, accelerates learning in other areas and helps students to be happier young people, more connected with their community. Let's give them a bright future.



Music that reaches far and wide – support Community

We are passionate about engaging with our community, because we believe that all West Australians deserve to experience the joy of live music. From Esperance to Karijini, community centres to aged care, we provide the soundtrack to life in WA.



Celebrate our past by becoming part of our future – Legacy

Legacy is about life and living; in reflecting on your legacy, you decide the kind of life you want to live, and the kind of world you want to build. By remembering WASO in your will, you are nourishing a musical future for generations to come. A gift in your will is a gift to the future of music in Western Australia.



THANK YOU

For those who generously give to us year upon year, we wanted to take the opportunity to recognise every one of you. We are blessed with such a vibrant giving community.

For those considering a gift with your 2023 subscription, we look forward to thanking you for your generosity as you become a valued part of our family.

With you by our side, the best is yet to come.

Adam Mikulicz
Associate Principal Bassoon

Jenna Smith
Associate Principal Trumpet

Annual Giving Ambassadors

OUR SUPPORTERS

The importance of our giving community is to be valued and congratulated. You are making a difference to what you see on stage - your commitment is a source of constant inspiration for us. We are proud to acknowledge our extended family, many of whom give to multiple areas and some who wish to remain unnamed. Thank you – we cannot do it without you.

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EXCLUSIVE SUBSCRIPTION PRIORITY PERIOD

2023 Season subscription priority period ends Wednesday 28 September.

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Masters, MACA Classics and Morning Symphony Series subscribers can make exchanges between performances by mail, phone, in person or via email at boxoffice@waso.com.au. All exchanges are subject to availability.

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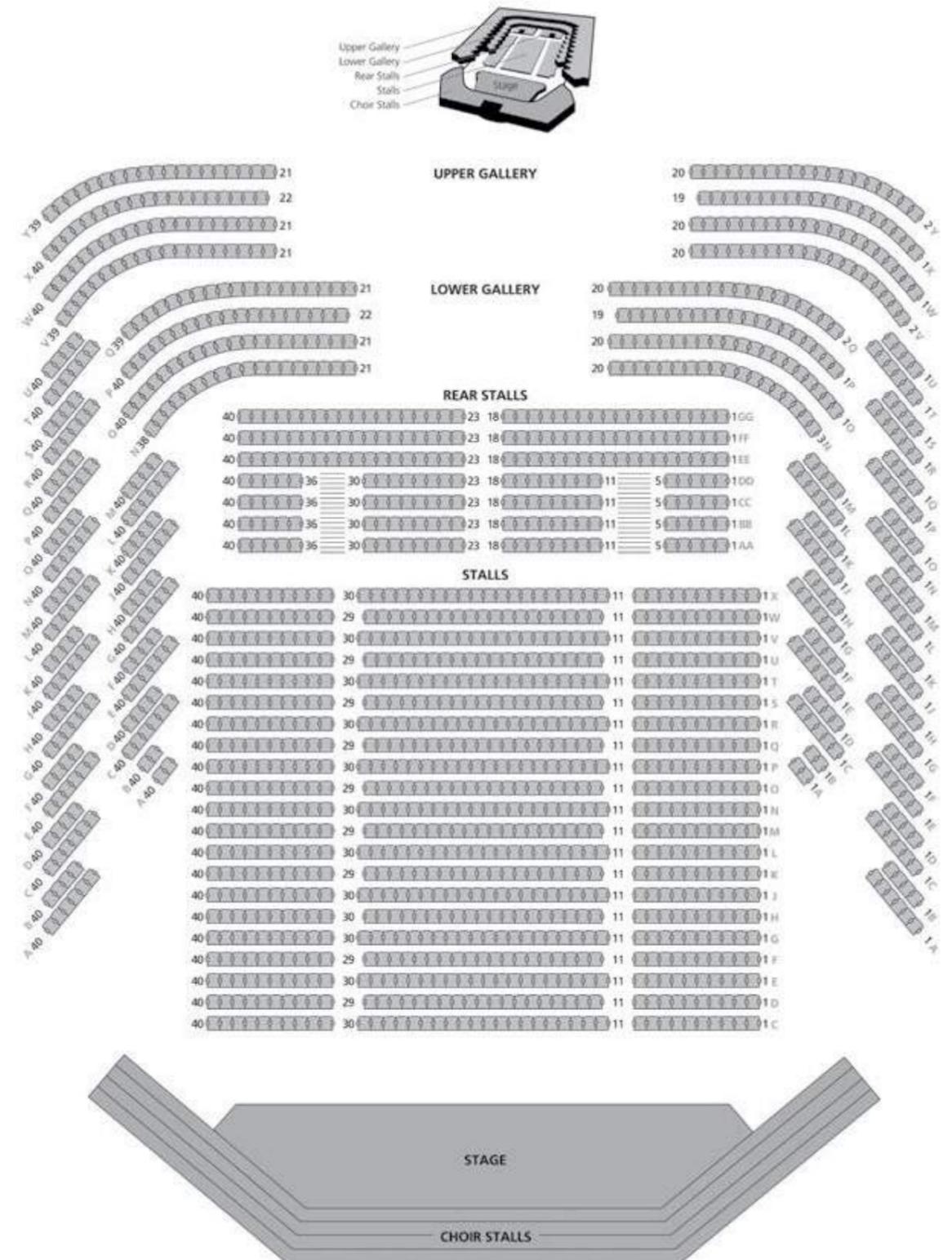
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We plan to perform the events presented within this brochure, however, if there are changes as a result of circumstances beyond our control, we will notify you.

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Choose your perfect package.

In 2023 all performances in our Masters and Classics series will take place on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm. Morning Symphony performances will be performed on Thursdays at 11am.

MASTERS SERIES (PAGE 12)

- 1: Music of Ecstasy
- 2: Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony
- 3: Asher Fisch conducts Die Walküre
- 4: Dance of Desire
- 5: Dvořák & Tchaikovsky
- 6: A Knight's Tale
- 7: Sibelius' First Symphony
- 8: Radiant Rachmaninov

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- 1: The Great Romantics
- 2: Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto
- 3: Symphonic Titans
- 4: Classically Inspired
- 5: Ravel's Piano Concerto
- 6: Magic Spirit
- 7: Beethoven's Second Symphony
- 8: Schumann's Sublime Spring

MORNING SYMPHONY (+ LUNCH OPTION) (PAGE 24)

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- 2: Fantastic Dances
- 3: A Symphonic Titan
- 4: Classically Inspired
- 5: Dvořák's Seventh Symphony
- 6: Sibelius' First Symphony
- 7: Beethoven's Second Symphony
- 8: Radiant Rachmaninov

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- Pictures at an Exhibition
- Mozart's Great Mass
- WASO Chorus Sings: Serenity
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Discover with Asher Fisch: Wagner
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And you can include any events from
MASTERS SERIES
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MORNING SYMPHONY SERIES

Full Series Concert Packages - Pricing

	STANDARD			CONCESSION			U30
	A	B	C^	A	B	C^	ALL
Masters (8 Concerts)	\$691.20	\$582.40	\$456	\$614.40	\$518.40	\$456	\$240
Classics (8 Concerts)	\$691.20	\$582.40	\$456	\$614.40	\$518.40	\$456	\$240
Morning Symphony (8 Concerts)	\$441.60			\$377.60			\$240
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1. Select your Full Series Concert Package

Please indicate the number of tickets you require.

Use the corresponding pricing guide.

	STANDARD			CONCESSION			U 30	SUBTOTAL
	A	B	C^	A	B	C^	ALL	
Masters Friday								
Masters Saturday								
Classics Friday								
Classics Saturday								
Morning Symphony								
Morning Symphony Plus Lunch								
1. TOTAL								

^ Possible restricted viewing. No discount for C Reserve.

2. Create Your Own Concert Package

Cross the performances you would like to attend and indicate the number of tickets you require. Use the corresponding pricing guide.

		MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	STD	CON	U30	SUBTOTAL
Masters Series	Friday	10	28	26	23		4	18	29	24				
	Saturday	11	29	27	24		5	19	30	25				
Classics Series	Friday	17	21		2	30		11		6	3	17		
	Saturday	18	22		3	1	12		7	4	18			
Morning Symphony Series	Thursday	9	20		1		3	28		2				
Last Night of the Proms	Friday				9									
	Saturday*				10	10								
Mozart's Great Mass	Wednesday		5											
Pictures at an Exhibition	Friday	24												
WASO Chorus Sings	Sunday					30								
Classic Adventures	Saturday*				17	17			14	14				
Discover with Asher Fisch	Thursday			25			17							
													2. TOTAL	

*Two concert times per date, please specify which performance you wish to attend.

3. Additional Tickets to Your Subscription**

To purchase additional tickets list concerts and dates below. Refer to the calendar on page 59 for dates.

CONCERT TITLE	SEATING PREFERENCE (PREMIUM, A, B, C, CHOIR)	DAY	DATE (DD/MM)	STD	CONC	U30	SUBTOTAL
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4. TOTAL

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SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES AND PRICING

Create Your Own Concert Package - Pricing

		STANDARD				CONCESSION				U30
		PREM	A	B	C^	PREM	A	B	C^	(Exc. PREM)
Masters Series	4-7 concerts 15% Discount	-	\$91.80	\$77.35	\$57.00	-	\$81.60	\$68.85	\$57.00	\$30.00
	8+ concerts 20% Discount	-	\$86.40	\$72.80	\$57.00	-	\$76.80	\$64.80	\$57.00	\$30.00
Classics Series	4-7 concerts 15% Discount	-	\$91.80	\$77.35	\$57.00	-	\$81.60	\$68.85	\$57.00	\$30.00
	8+ concerts 20% Discount	-	\$86.40	\$72.80	\$57.00	-	\$76.80	\$64.80	\$57.00	\$30.00
Morning Symphony Series	4-7 concerts 15% Discount	-	\$58.65			-	\$50.15			\$30.00
	8+ concerts 20% Discount	-	\$55.20			-	\$47.20			\$30.00
Last Night of the Proms	4-7 concerts 15% Discount	\$102.00	\$92.65	\$70.55	\$57.00	-				\$30.00
	8+ concerts 20% Discount	\$96.00	\$87.20	\$66.40	\$57.00	-				\$30.00
Mozart's Great Mass	4-7 concerts 15% Discount	\$89.25	\$80.75	\$63.75	\$57.00	\$89.25	\$63.75	\$55.25	\$57.00	\$30.00
	8+ concerts 20% Discount	\$84.00	\$76.00	\$60.00	\$57.00	\$84.00	\$60.00	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$30.00
Pictures at an Exhibition	15% Discount	\$55.25	\$46.75	\$34.00	-	-				\$30.00
WASO Chorus Sings: Serenity	15% Discount	\$39.95				-				-
Classic Adventures	No Discount	\$40.00				-				-
Discover with Asher Fisch	No Discount	\$45.00				-				\$15.00

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 \$30 Choir Stalls tickets available for select concerts.

	STANDARD				CONCESSION				UNDER 30
	PREM	A	B	C^	PREM	A	B	C^	(exc. PREM)
Masters Series	-	\$91.80	\$77.35	\$57.00	-	\$81.60	\$68.85	\$57.00	\$30.00
Classics Series	-	\$91.80	\$77.35	\$57.00	-	\$81.60	\$68.85	\$57.00	\$30.00
Morning Symphony Series	-	\$58.65			-	\$50.15			\$30.00
Last Night of the Proms	\$102.00	\$92.65	\$70.55	\$57.00	-				\$30.00
Mozart's Great Mass	\$89.25	\$80.75	\$63.75	\$57.00	\$89.25	\$63.75	\$55.25	\$57.00	\$30.00
Pictures at an Exhibition	\$55.25	\$46.75	\$34.00	-	-				\$30.00
WASO Chorus Sings: Serenity	\$39.95				-				-
Classic Adventures	\$40.00				-				-
Discover with Asher Fisch	\$45.00				-				\$15.00

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MONTH	DATE	DAY	CONCERT	SERIES	VENUE	#
JANUARY						
	27	Fri	Toy Story In Concert	Special Event - Movies	Riverside Theatre	34
FEBRUARY						
	2 & 3	Thu & Fri	Skyfall in Concert	Special Event - Movies	Riverside Theatre	29
MARCH						
	9	Thu	Brahms' Double Concerto	Morning 1	Perth Concert Hall	26
	10 & 11	Fri & Sat	Music of Ecstasy	Masters 1	Perth Concert Hall	14
	17 & 18	Fri & Sat	The Great Romantics	Classics 1	Perth Concert Hall	20
	24	Fri	Pictures at an Exhibition	Special Event	Perth Concert Hall	30
APRIL						
	5	Wed	Mozart's Great Mass	Special Event	Perth Concert Hall	30
	14 & 15	Fri & Sat	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™: Part 1 in Concert	Special Event - Movies	Riverside Theatre	35
	20	Thu	Fantastic Dances	Morning 2	Perth Concert Hall	26
	21 & 22	Fri & Sat	Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto	Classics 2	Perth Concert Hall	20
	28 & 29	Fri & Sat	Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony	Masters 2	Perth Concert Hall	14
MAY						
	25	Thu	Discover with Asher Fisch: Wagner	Special Event	Perth Concert Hall	32
	26 & 27	Fri & Sat	Asher Fisch conducts Die Walküre	Masters 3	Perth Concert Hall	15
JUNE						
	1	Thu	A Symphonic Titan	Morning 3	Perth Concert Hall	26
	2 & 3	Fri & Sat	Symphonic Titans	Classics 3	Perth Concert Hall	21
	9 & 10	Fri & Sat	Last Night of the Proms	Special Event	Perth Concert Hall	31
	17	Sat	Classic Adventures: Nature's Symphony	Family Concert	Perth Concert Hall	36
	23 & 24	Fri & Sat	Dance of Desire	Masters 4	Perth Concert Hall	15
	29	Thu	Classically Inspired	Morning 4	Perth Concert Hall	26
	30	Fri	Classically Inspired	Classics 4	Perth Concert Hall	21
JULY						
	1	Sat	Classically Inspired	Classics 4	Perth Concert Hall	21
	30	Sun	WASO Chorus Sings: Serenity	Special Event	St Mary's Cathedral	31
AUGUST						
	3	Thu	Dvořák's Seventh Symphony	Morning 5	Perth Concert Hall	27
	4 & 5	Fri & Sat	Dvořák & Tchaikovsky	Masters 5	Perth Concert Hall	16
	11 & 12	Fri & Sat	Ravel's Piano Concerto	Classics 5	Perth Concert Hall	22
	17	Thu	Discover with Asher Fisch: Bruckner	Special Event	Perth Concert Hall	32
	18 & 19	Fri & Sat	A Knight's Tale	Masters 6	Perth Concert Hall	16
SEPTEMBER						
	28	Thu	Sibelius' First Symphony	Morning 6	Perth Concert Hall	27
	29 & 30	Fri & Sat	Sibelius' First Symphony	Masters 7	Perth Concert Hall	17
OCTOBER						
	6 & 7	Fri & Sat	Magic Spirit	Classics 6	Perth Concert Hall	22
	14	Sat	Classic Adventures: Outer Space	Family Concert	Perth Concert Hall	36
NOVEMBER						
	2	Thu	Beethoven's Second Symphony	Morning 7	Perth Concert Hall	27
	3 & 4	Fri & Sat	Beethoven's Second Symphony	Classics 7	Perth Concert Hall	23
	17 & 18	Fri & Sat	Schumann's Sublime Spring	Classics 8	Perth Concert Hall	23
	23	Thu	Radiant Rachmaninov	Morning 8	Perth Concert Hall	27
	24 & 25	Fri & Sat	Radiant Rachmaninov	Masters 8	Perth Concert Hall	17
DECEMBER						
	1 & 2	Fri & Sat	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™: Part 2 in Concert	Special Event - Movies	Riverside Theatre	35



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