



West Australian  
Symphony Orchestra



# LOTTERYWEST Christmas Symphony

A City of Perth Celebration.

Saturday 14 December 2019, 7pm  
Langley Park, Perth



City of Perth



# 'Tis the season to be singing!

Thanks to you, the community will sing-along to carols and enjoy favourites from the opera, ballet and the big screen at WASO's 2019 Lotterywest Christmas Symphony.

By simply playing, you're helping to make an already great state, greater.

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*For your  
dream state*

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# Welcome

On behalf of the State Government and Lotterywest, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2019 Lotterywest Christmas Symphony. We are once again very pleased to partner with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra to present this special community event.

Through the creative fusion of classical music and carols, the Lotterywest Christmas Symphony brings together people from all backgrounds, religions and socio-economic circumstances to celebrate diversity and inclusion, the spirit and the joy of music.

I would like to thank WASO for their contribution to creating a vibrant state and connecting our community through this much-loved cultural experience.

I hope you enjoy tonight's concert and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

**Hon. Mark McGowan MLA**

Following the success of the inaugural Lotterywest *Christmas Symphony* concert in 2018, the City of Perth is thrilled to again partner with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra to present Perth's largest, free outdoor Christmas concert for the people of Perth.

The City is committed to showcasing our cultural heritage and tonight we look forward to celebrating community, diversity, and the beauty of our capital city in an evening filled with joyful music and the spirit of Christmas.

We welcome conductor Guy Noble back to Perth to lead the Orchestra, the WASO Chorus and local soprano, Emma Pettemerides, to perform your classical and holiday favourites with a spectacular fireworks-filled finale.

The City of Perth would like to thank the many staff, artists and volunteers for their valuable contribution and for sharing their immense talents with us tonight.

On behalf of the City of Perth, I hope you enjoy the evening.

**Andrew Hammond**  
Chair Commissioner, City of Perth

# West Australian Symphony Orchestra

From the centre of Perth to the furthest corners of our state, every year since 1928, we set hearts racing with extraordinary music and exhilarating performances for all West Australians to share.

To learn more about WASO musicians, visit [waso.com.au](http://waso.com.au) or connect with WASO.



# Lotterywest Christmas Symphony

## Welcome to Country

Olman Walley

Guildford Grammar School Students

Andrew Beck (Didjeridu)

**ARNOLD** *The Holly and the Ivy*

**CAROL** arr. **DAVID WILCOCKS** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** *The Snow Maiden: Dance of the Tumblers*

**CAROL** arr. **DAVID WILCOCKS** *The First Noel*

**JOHN WILLIAMS** *Somewhere in My Memory from Home Alone*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** *The Nutcracker: March + Trepak*

**GERSHWIN** *Porgy & Bess: Summertime*

**ANDERSON** *Sleigh Ride*

**CAROL** arr. **DAVID WILCOCKS** *Jingle Bells*

**CAROL** arr. **DAVID WILCOCKS** *Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing*

**BEETHOVEN** *Symphony No.9 Choral: 4th movement*

**CAROL** arr. **JOHN RUTTER** *Joy to the World*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** *1812 Overture*

**Guy Noble** conductor

**Emma Petteimerides** soprano

**WASO** Chorus

## Pre-concert

**Joshua White** (vocals) + **Caroline Badnall** (piano), Variety Scholarship Winner

**Isabel Sargon** (vocals) + **Angelo Ravino** (piano), Variety Scholarship Winner

## Thanks to our Partners



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# WASO On Stage

## VIOLIN

**Laurence Jackson**

*Concertmaster*

**Semra Lee-Smith**

*A/Assoc Concertmaster*

**Graeme Norris**

*A/Assistant Concertmaster*

**Rebecca Glorie**

*A/Principal 1st Violin*

**Zak Rowntree\***

*Principal 2nd Violin*

**Kylie Liang**

• Penrhos College

*Assoc Principal 2nd Violin*

**Kate Sullivan**

*Assistant Principal 2nd Violin*

**Stephanie Dean**

• Marc & Nadia Geary

**Amy Furfaro^**

**Beth Hebert**

**Alexandra Isted**

**Jane Johnston°**

**Sunmi Jung**

**Christina Katsimbardis**

**Ellie Lawrence**

**Sera Lee^**

**Andrea Mendham°**

**Lucas O'Brien**

**Melanie Pearn**

**Ken Peeler**

**Jolanta Schenk**

**Jane Serrangeli**

**Bao Di Tang**

**Cerys Tooby**

**Teresa Vinci°**

**David Yeh**

## VIOLA

**Alex Brogan**

*A/Principal Viola*

**Benjamin Caddy**

*A/Assoc Principal Viola*

**Kierstan Arkleysmith**

**Nik Babic**

**Alison Hall**

**Rachael Kirk**

**Mirjana Kojic^**

**Allan McLean**

**Elliot O'Brien**

**Helen Tuckey**

## CELLO

**Rod McGrath**

• Tokyo Gas

**Eve Silver\***

Melinda Forsythe°

Shigeru Komatsu

Oliver McAslan

Nicholas Metcalfe

Fotis Skordas

Tim South

## DOUBLE BASS

**Andrew Sinclair\***

**John Keene**

Sarah Clare^

Christine Reitzenstein

Andrew Tait

Mark Tooby

## FLUTE

**Mary-Anne Blades**

• Anonymous

Hayley Rowntree^

## PICCOLO

**Michael Waye**

• Pamela & Josh Pitt

## OBOE

**Liz Chee**

*A/Principal Oboe*

**Annabelle Farid°**

## COR ANGLAIS

**Leanne Glover**

• Sam & Leanne Walsh

## CLARINET

**Allan Meyer**

Lorna Cook

## BASS CLARINET

**Matthew Kidd^**

## BASSOON

**Jane Kircher-Lindner**

**Adam Mikulicz**

## CONTRABASSOON

**Chloe Turner**

## HORN

★ Margaret & Rod Marston

**David Evans**

**Robert Gladstones**

*Principal 3rd Horn*

Julia Brooke

Dorée Dixon^

Francesco Lo Surdo

## TRUMPET

**Brent Grapes**

• Anonymous

**Jenna Smith**

Fletcher Cox^

Peter Miller

## TROMBONE

**Joshua Davis**

• Dr Ken Evans and

Dr Glenda Campbell-Evans

**Liam O'Malley**

## BASS TROMBONE

**Philip Holdsworth**

## TUBA

**Cameron Brook**

• Peter & Jean Stokes

## TIMPANI

**Alex Timcke**

## PERCUSSION

**Brian Maloney**

**Francois Combemorel**

*Assoc Principal Percussion*

*& Timpani*

Robyn Gray^

Tom Robertson^

## HARP

**Bronwyn Wallis^**

## KEYBOARD

**Graeme Gilling^**

★ Section partnered by

• Chair partnered by

\*Instruments used by these

musicians are on loan from

Janet Holmes à Court AC.

Principal

Associate Principal

Assistant Principal

Contract Musician°

Guest Musician^



# WASO Community Engagement

## Welcome to Country

### Olman Walley

Olman Walley is a Wilman, Balardong, Binjareb, Wadjuk Nyoongar. He was raised in the Wilman (Wheatbelt) region and was taught Noongar culture by his family and elders. Olman is a musician, dancer and business owner who has spent the last 20 years sharing Noongar culture with the community through performance and education. An experienced didgeridoo player and traditional dancer, he has performed locally, nationally and internationally and continues to promote his culture through the arts.

### Indigenous Creative Collaborations

WASO is proud to work alongside schools and communities across Western Australia, as well as Australia's finest Indigenous artists to share powerful cultural content through the creation and performance of both original compositions and new realisations of existing repertoire. These collaborations provide an incomparable connection for both our Orchestra and audiences, as well as unique music education experiences, where learning truly is a multi-dimensional and intergenerational process.

Showcased tonight, the annual *Dookoorniny* project with Guildford Grammar School has engagement with the members of the Noongar community at its core. With the Year 5 and 6 curriculum suspended for a full week of student-led creative development, the focus of the project is to learn and share Indigenous culture.

Sit back and enjoy as the Orchestra brings to life original music from *Dookoorniny* (2018) as large-scale puppets make their way across the front of the audience, and elements of the story bring us together as one.

### Creative Content

Original score composed for String Octet by Year 5 and 6 Students Guildford Grammar School with Dr Gerard Brophy and Martin Pervan  
*Orchestrated by* Kieran Hurley  
*Puppet Artist,* Karen Hethey  
*Original Story,* Andrew Beck  
*Original Story read by* Mrs Roni Forrest.  
*Tonight's reading by* Fiona Taylor.

## WASO Philanthropy

### Let's be Friends!

Did you know that by making a donation of \$40 or more, you become a WASO Friend?

By doing so you become part of our WASO Philanthropy community, supporting your Orchestra to present inspiring and joyful concerts year-round. As a charitable not-for-profit organisation, we are extremely proud to be supported by many individuals each year.

We love staying in touch with our Friends through our Encore newsletter as well as a range of special events where you can meet other music-lovers who support WASO through a gift.

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