

# Javier Perianes Plays Beethoven

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# **Javier Perianes Plays Beethoven**

### **BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No.4 (34 mins)

Allegro moderato Andante con moto – Rondo: Vivace

Interval (25 mins)

### **BRUCKNER** Symphony No.6 (59 mins)

Maestoso

Adagio: Sehr feierlich (with much solemnity)

Scherzo: Nicht schnell (Not fast) - Trio: Langsam (Slowly)

Finale: Bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell (Agitated, but not too fast)

### Simone Young conductor Javier Perianes piano

World Artist Javier Perianes appears courtesy of Singapore Airlines

### Wesfarmers Arts Pre-concert Talk

Find out more about the music in the concert with this week's speaker, Cecilia Sun (see page 14 for her biography). The Pre-concert Talk will take place at 6.45pm in the Terrace Level Foyer.

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Benjamin Northey conductor

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# oto: Daniel Garcia Bruno

# Simone Young AM Conductor

Simone Young AM, has been General Manager and Music Director of the Hamburg State Opera, Music Director of the Philharmonic State Orchestra Hamburg, Music Director of Opera Australia, Chief Conductor of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, and Principal Guest Conductor of the Gulbenkian Orchestra, Lisbon. She is currently Principal Guest Conductor of the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra.

This season she returns to Zurich Opera and the Bavarian, Berlin and Vienna State Opera companies. She will also conduct the Los Angeles, New York, BBC, Stockholm and New Japan Philharmonic Orchestras; San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Queensland, and Sydney Symphony Orchestras; the NDR Symphony and Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester, Berlin.

Her accolades include Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Goethe Institute Medal, Sir Bernard Heinze and Helpmann Awards. Simone Young holds honorary doctorates from Griffith University, Monash University and the University of New South Wales.

# Javier Perianes

Javier Perianes has appeared in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls, collaborating with conductors such as Barenboim, Dutoit, Maazel, Mehta, and Dudamel. He has appeared with orchestras such as the Vienna Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Chicago and Boston Symphony Orchestras, and London, and New York Philharmonic, and appeared at festivals such as the BBC Proms, La Roque d'Anthéron and Ravinia.

Javier Perianes' recent schedule has included a European recital tour which concluded at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, performances of Falla's Nights in the Gardens of Spain with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Thomas Dausgaard, and Ravel's G major concerto with François-Xavier Roth and the Cleveland Orchestra. Among his numerous CDs, Debussy: The Late Works in which he appears with Jean-Guihen Queyras playing the 1915 cello sonata, has recently won the BBC Music Magazine Chamber Award for 2019.

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World Artist Javier Perianes appears courtesy of Singapore Airlines.

# **About The Music**

### **Ludwig van Beethoven**

(1770 - 1827)

Piano Concerto No.4 in G, Op.58

Allegro moderato Andante con moto – Rondo: Vivace

Of Beethoven's five piano concertos, the Concerto No.4, which was completed in 1806, is the most experimental. It is as though Beethoven had decided to take the concerto apart and put it back together a different way. Conventions are overturned. Expectations are thwarted.

Take, for instance, the way it opens - with a brief meditation for the solo instrument. This was a first. Seemingly simple, the opening five bars offer rich interpretative possibilities. A full G major chord in the piano's middle register (marked soft and 'dolce', sweetly) is followed by a further series of chords which harmonise a stepwise melody (which will soon be given fuller treatment in the orchestra) leading to a rhythmic 'bump' (an unexpected accent on the second beat of the bar) which in turn leads to a decorated, but unemphatic, cadence on the dominant. Thus ends the brief opening solo, and the piano now disappears for the better part of 70 bars. But the opening solo with its odd, five-bar shape and rhythmic quirks proves to be the geminating seed of the movement's principal theme, and one of the motifs derived from it - a two-note falling figure, traditionally held to be a musical 'sigh' - pervades much of the musical argument.



The piano makes its second entry almost as an aside. It arrives with none of the fanfare and dramatic preparation traditionally afforded the solo instrument but, rather, softly makes its presence known with some gentle musings on the principal theme. In fact, the piano exerts a light touch throughout much of the movement and partakes in a remarkable amount of surface decoration. This is not a concerto where the soloist seeks to bend the orchestra to its will; on the contrary, the solo piano cajoles, caresses and teases out the seemingly endless decorative possibilities of the thematic material. A word has to be said on Beethoven's tonal adventurousness. His key choices are often surprising, beginning with B major in bar six (the orchestra's initial entry). Elsewhere, we encounter important themes presented in keys some distance from our home base of G: B flat major, E flat major and, strangest of all, C sharp minor.

Beethoven's experimental quest reaches its apotheosis in the middle movement. The mood is operatic. Specifically, the high drama of recitative obligé, where voice and accompaniment stand in sharp contrast – the string accompaniment severe and emphatic, the voice (or, in this case, the piano) cantabile and expressive. To accentuate further the difference between the two, Beethoven instructs the pianist to utilise the soft pedal (una corda) throughout.

The middle movement segues into the very fast rondo finale, Vivace, which opens with a soft, drumming gesture on the strings building to a ten-bar theme. Taken up and elaborated by the piano, the theme then assumes its full military colours when trumpets and timpani (silent in the first two movements) ring out in the fortissimo orchestral tutti. A secondary theme offers a moment of hymn-like stasis but the mood is overwhelmingly joyous with scintillating piano figuration and a race to the finish for soloist and orchestra.

Robert Gibson © 2019

**First performance**: 22 December 1808, Theater and der Wien, Vienna (public premiere). Composer as soloist.

First WASO performance: 15 July 1944. Bernard Heinze, conductor; Alice Carrard, soloist.

Most recent WASO performance: 14-15 October 2011. Roy Goodman, conductor; Ronald Brautigam, soloist.

**Instrumentation**: one flute, two oboes, two clarinets and two bassoons; two horns and two trumpets; timpani; strings.

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### Glossary

Cadence - series of chords which gives a sense of the end of a phrase or section of music.

Cantabile - in a singing style.

**Dominant** – the fifth note of a diatonic scale, and the chord built upon this note. In Western classical harmony, the dominant chord ranks second in importance to the tonic (first degree of the scale). For example, in the key of C, C is the tonic and G is the dominant.

Fortissimo – performance instruction meaning very loud. f stands for forte, which means 'loud'; increased degrees of loudness are denoted by ff (fortissimo) and fff (fortississimo).

Motif - a short, distinctive melodic or rhythmic figure, often part of or derived from a theme.

**Rondo** – a musical form where a main idea (refrain) alternates with a series of musical episodes. Classical composers often wrote the final movement of their symphonic works in rondo form.

Soft pedal – una corda ('one string') is an instruction to depress the left, or 'soft' pedal of a piano. This shifts the piano's mechanism sideways, causing the hammer to strike fewer strings for each note (one string where there are two, two where there are three) in order to produce a softer, less resonant sound. The corresponding term tre corde (three strings) is an instruction to release the soft pedal.

Tutti - all the instruments of the orchestra playing at the same time.

# **About The Music**

### **Anton Bruckner**

(1824 - 1896)

Symphony No.6 in A [edited by Leopold Nowak]

Maestoso

Adagio: Sehr feierlich (with much solemnity) Scherzo: Nicht schnell (Not fast) – Trio:

Langsam (Slowly)

Finale: Bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell

(Agitated, but not too fast)

One can talk about the technical aspects of this work – Bruckner's exploration of oblique harmonic relationships. But what does this mean in emotional terms? That here the devout Bruckner had the confidence to explore the further corners of God's universe, trusting in the gravitational pull of a fundamental tonality to reconcile harmonic digressions? In this work Bruckner began to succeed at a symphonic style appropriate to the breadth of his faith.

Bruckner began this work in September 1879 in Vienna. The Seventh Symphony had not yet won him popularity. But he set to work on the Sixth with undimmed optimism (work was interrupted in 1880 for revisions to Symphony No.4) and he finished it at St Florian in September 1881.

Only the second and third movements were performed in Bruckner's lifetime. One of Bruckner's pupils reported that Brahms joined in the ovation but Eduard Hanslick, the anti-Wagner critic, sat 'frigid and immobile, like a sphinx'. The whole symphony was heard for the first time in public in February 1899 conducted by Mahler, who for some reason made cuts to the third subject groups of the movements and revised some of the orchestration. (Bruckner, for once, had not made his customary changes to the completed work.) The public finally heard the work uncut in Stuttgart, in 1901 under Karl Pohlig.



This symphony opens, says Robert Simpson in his book on symphonies, 'as so often with Bruckner, in mystery, but with a new device, a distinctive rhythmic figure high above a theme that heaves darkly in the depths'. Simpson points out that this rhythm reappears at certain cardinal points 'like a recurring motif decorating cornerstones'. We pass through the exposition with its three main themes, and a lone flute takes us into the development section. Now, the opening theme builds up in a number of rises through a placid sequence of key changes. The dotted figure gradually introduces some rhythmic complexity and then drives into a powerful crescendo which proves to be a dominant of E flat (as far removed from A major as you can get!). This is one of those cardinal points mentioned earlier. Simpson's 'distinct rhythmic figure' combines with the opening theme in a blaze of rhythmic complexity which swiftly moves from alien territory to the home key. Simpson speaks of this work's characteristic ability to establish the tonic (or home key) 'with hair-breadth abruptness'. At the end of the movement. Bruckner exercises great skill to end so decisively.

Critic Richard Osborne, in notes to Karajan's 1979 recording, described the second movement as 'Sachs-like'. in reference to the wise town elder of Wagner's opera, The Mastersingers of Nuremberg. In the Scherzo, 'we are out in the night with owls and blown leaves, and the sharp tiny glint of unthinkably alien stars', says Simpson. 'We sense a soft drumming in the earth. A door flies wide with a flare of light and din; there is the smith and the anvil. At all events, there is no nightmare in this music [as there might be in a Mahler scherzo] - only wonder.' Osborne likens the Trio to the haunting sense of a primeval forest far distant from us in time.

The Finale is in identifiable **sonata form**, but sonata form does not guarantee a satisfactory conclusion for the adventurous Bruckner, and the ending gives some idea of the size of struggle he has so far undertaken. An attempt to get back to the key of A is stymied by the pull of alien tonalities. A couple of times we are left staring at a precipice. Finally, the fanfare theme gets us back on track, confirming our arrival home.

Symphony No.6 possesses a structural integrity which is most noticeable to the listener in the smoothness with which its sections flow and the uncanny sense

of inter-relatedness across the four movements. First-time listeners may gain some idea of the integrity of the whole by tracing the reappearances of the **dotted rhythm** figure which appears in lower strings within the first 30 seconds. In this symphony, Bruckner conceived a vast large-scale structure which realised the implications of the smallest harmonic inflections suggested in the opening moments. This symphony shows dexterity in the manipulation of key relationships equal to, if not surpassing Beethoven.

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First performance: 14 March 1901, Stuttgart. Karl Pohlig, conductor (original, uncut version).

First WASO performance: 7-8 October 1977. Alexander Gibson, conductor.

Most recent WASO performance: 1-2 July 2005. Matthias Bamert, conductor.

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

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### Glossary

Crescendo - becoming gradually louder.

**Dominant** – the fifth note of a diatonic scale, and the chord built upon this note. In Western classical harmony, the dominant chord ranks second in importance to the tonic (first degree of the scale).

Dotted rhythm - a pattern of alternating long and short notes.

Motif - a short, distinctive melodic or rhythmic figure, often part of or derived from a theme.

Sonata form – tripartite structure in which principal themes (or 'subjects') are presented (in the exposition), developed and ultimately integrated according to key relationships. The first movements of standard classical forms such as the symphony, sonata and concerto are commonly in sonata form.

**Trio** – in a minuet or scherzo, the trio is the middle section of the movement; the minuet or scherzo is performed on either side of the trio.

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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 specializes 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.



# **Meet The Musician**

### Liam O'Malley Trombone

When did you join WASO? I joined WASO in the middle of 2012.

# Tell us about where you grew up? I was born and grew up in Bundaberg, Queensland. For a small town it had an amazingly vibrant music scene. I sang in choirs, played in a Brass band and was a part of the local Youth Orchestra. For a town of 50,000 people, the quality of music was unbelievable. I was also a mad keen sportsman. I played football (soccer) for Queensland while at school so fitting in three training sessions, three games, band, orchestra, choir and a trombone lesson

Do you come from a musical family? I would say it's split down the middle. My mum is a choral conductor and accompanist; I didn't pay for an accompanist until I went to university...a definite bonus! I was regularly thrown out of Mum's music room when I was a toddler for singing along too loudly with all her Suzuki piano students. My dad is a great audience member: I'll leave it at that!

outside of school hours was a tough task.

# What is the most challenging thing about playing the trombone?

Not making a blooper reel on YouTube. There is nowhere to hide as a Trombone player so if you make a mistake, everyone knows about it!

# What is the best thing about being a member of the brass section?

Asher Fisch. Any conductor who specialises in Mahler, Wagner, Strauss and Bruckner is going to make a member of the brass section happy!

# Tell us about your time in the New South Wales Police Band?

I joined the Police Band after graduating from the Queensland Conservatorium. I had always wanted to be a performer and a spot became available in the band just after



university finished. It is such a varied job and one that took me all over New South Wales. One day you'd be playing for 100 kids at a school, the next for the President of a country, the following day for 50,000 people at the opening of major sporting festivals. It definitely kept me on my toes and allowed me in the early years of my career to really learn my craft as a performer.

### Who is your favourite musician?

I don't think there can be such a thing. Any musician has the chance to, at that moment in time, be your favourite musician; I think this is what makes music such an intriguing thing.

# If you had to choose to play any other instrument what would that be?

It would be hard to improve on perfection.

I am most proud of... having a job that brings joy to people. Seeing an audience engrossed in a performance is the ultimate thrill of being a musician.

I really love... it has to be one of two things; sport or cheese. While I love my cheese, I think I would probably be known as the biggest sport nut in WASO. If something has been televised, I've probably watched it. If it's being played, I'll probably join in. After 10 years in the wilderness, I must say it is satisfying to see my beloved Lions finally doing well again!

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them by offering several features to help an improved sitting position and avoid leg fatigue and circulatory problems, which are common issues for professional musicians.

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