

MEDIA RELEASE

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WASO announces 2021-23 Regional Tours



Image: WASO's Regional Tour in 2019

ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE, ESPERANCE
Thu 2 September 2021, 7:30pm

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE, ALBANY
Sat 4 September 2021, 7:30pm
Sun 5 September 2021, 2:00pm

Gabriel FAURÉ *Pavane*
Jean SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
Johannes BRAHMS Symphony No.1

WASO is excited to announce three years of regional touring, commencing in September 2021 with performances in Albany and Esperance. WASO's Southern Symphony Tour brings the repertoire of the MACA Classics concert, *Sibelius and Brahms* direct from Perth to the south coast for three performances.

Principal Conductor Asher Fisch leads a touring party of over 70 people, delivering a complete live symphony orchestra experience to locations across the state.



West Australian
Symphony Orchestra

The orchestra will visit Geraldton and Kalgoorlie in 2022, and Karratha and Bunbury in 2023.

The 2021 program features one of Australia's finest young violinists, Grace Clifford as soloist in Sibelius' Violin Concerto, Fauré's *Pavane* and Brahms' masterpiece, Symphony No. 1.

WASO's 2021-23 touring program is supported as part of a \$1.6million commitment from 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.

The tour will include free ensemble performances and open rehearsals along with workshops for schools and community groups. Pre-concert talks allow community members to get up close with the orchestra.

WASO's last regional tour took place in 2019, and the orchestra is looking forward to delivering extraordinary live music to the regions once again.

"We are grateful to the Western Australian Government whose long-term commitment allows us to deliver unforgettable musical experiences across the state, continuing our mission to touch souls and enrich lives through music." – Evan Kennea, Executive Manager, Artistic Planning.

Info & Tickets: Tickets on sale Monday 15th March 2021, 10am
Albany Entertainment Centre, Albany (08) 9844 5005
Esperance Civic Centre, Esperance
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