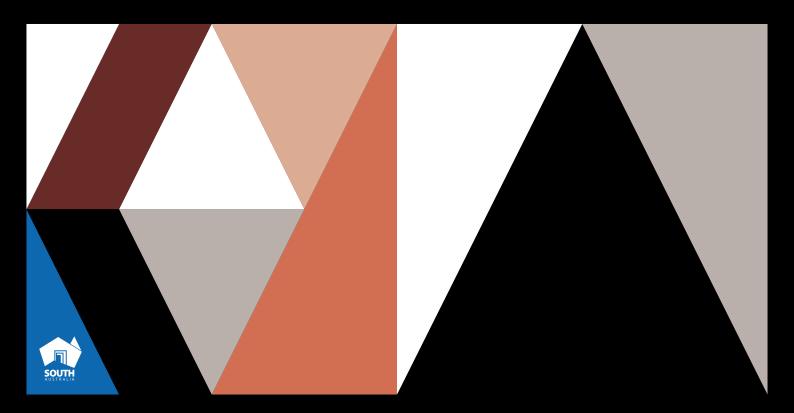


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### WELCOME TO SEASON 2019



Vincent Ciccarello Managing Director

In 2019, the ASO's program continues to expand, exploring music of many genres and, along the way, redefining what it means to be a "symphony orchestra" in the 21st century.

Our relationships with our dynamic artistic leadership team of Nicholas Carter, Mark Wigglesworth, Pinchas Zukerman, Cathy Milliken and Grace Clifford continue to progress to another level of maturity and mutual understanding.

We showcase local artists Ross McHenry and the adored Robyn Archer in different guises in Gigs at Grainger.

We bring you Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire<sup>™</sup> In Concert and, in a perfect alignment of the planets, Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back In Concert on International Star Wars Day, May the Fourth.

In what is becoming an annual tradition, the ASO pays tribute to another late, great pioneering singer/ songwriter, Prince.

Our Master Series offering grows to 22 performances of 10 different programs, including two all-new Thursday matinee performances.

And, as we'll reveal in coming months, the ASO's place in the community, through our learning and outreach activities, will be further strengthened and visible.

We are very proud of our 2019 Season and look forward to making you feel welcome at a concert soon.





Hon Steven Marshall MP Premier of South Australia

Music plays an important role in South Australia's cultural vibrancy and is something of which we are incredibly proud.

From our designation as a UNESCO City of Music, to the international success of artists such as the Hilltop Hoods and Sia, we are a state that values and supports its music sector.

As time and tastes change, the role orchestras play within their city is also changing. Orchestras are a statement about what is possible when we come together to create intangible forms of art. They inspire, educate, relate to their community and make us better citizens.

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra has been doing all this since its formation in 1936. It is a critical part of our identity and has created essential music moments for so many of us.

It is the largest performing arts organisation in South Australia and each year, performs more than 100 concerts across a diverse musical spectrum.

In 2019, I hope you will join me in experiencing the power of live orchestral music with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.



Nicholas Carter Principal Conductor

Music is such a part of all our lives that it seems strangely peculiar to stop and ask what purpose it actually serves.

It is indeed a question that I, the musicians and wider team of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra ask ourselves regularly.

All art is a form of communication; a very particular and powerful form of communication. It empowers us to connect with others in our society on a deeply personal and emotional level, enriching our relationships and deepening our understanding of who we are, individually and communally.

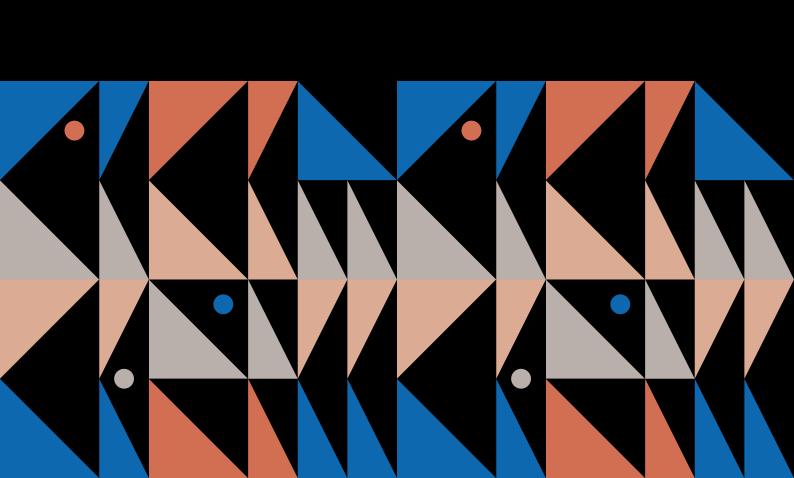
Every time I step onto the podium, I hope that through the alchemy that takes place in the orchestra, one is humbled, challenged and inspired to connect more with our inner selves and each other.

It is this through this deep form of non-verbal communication that we hope to provide a weekly reminder of what's wonderful in our lives; to illuminate and revel in some of the greatest music, through which our own lives are enriched and inspired.

And so, in my final year as Principal Conductor of this wonderful orchestra, I invite you all to come on a musical journey of self-discovery with us in Season 2019.

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra acknowledges that the land we make music on today is the traditional country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.





MASTER SERIES

"It is a joy for me to share with Adelaide audiences the experience of hearing these great works. The Masters Series demonstrates why the ASO is such a thrilling and versatile ensemble and why listening to its music-making is such a privilege."

Mark Wigglesworth Principal Guest Conductor

"Music can unite the world and China Southern Airlines is committed to forging global connections. In 2019 we are proud to once again partner with the ASO." John Yu Managing Director, China Southern Airlines

Presenting Partner



# St John Passion

# From the Mists of Time

### A single ray of light...

The sound of Simone Lamsma's violin emerges in full splendour, shining out from the dark orchestral backdrop of Sibelius' Violin Concerto. These bright, flickering melodies kept Sibelius sleepless as he completed the work during a long, cold Finnish winter.

That same winter, Elgar swapped gloomy England for the Italian Riviera. His symphonic holiday postcard, *In the South*, tells of sunny country strolls and moonlit serenades. There's also an echo of ancient battles, roused by a thoughtful walk along an old Roman road...

That leads us – via the dizzying vortex of Ravel's overheated waltz – to the ancient capital itself, where the same ghostly echoes resound in Respighi's vivid tone poem. Dawn breaks on the Appian Way.

Elgar In the South Sibelius Violin Concerto Ravel La valse Respighi Pines of Rome

Nicholas Carter Conductor Simone Lamsma Violin

> **March** Fri 29, 8pm Sat 30, 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

From the resonant expectancy of its prologue to the aching hope of its final chorale, the momentum of the *St John Passion* sweeps up devoted followers and curious onlookers alike. Bach makes his deeplyfelt retelling of Jesus' crucifixion both tangible and transcendent: upon one man's death hinges the world's redemption; love and victory in the midst of agony.

Stephen Layton has been conducting annual performances of this work with his own choir Polyphony for well over a decade, his interpretations praised for their clarity and intensity. This year, a week before Easter, he directs the ASO along with favourite Australian soprano Sara Macliver, a cast of talented young British voices and our own world-class Adelaide Chamber Singers.

### Bach St John Passion

Stephen Layton Conductor Sara Macliver Soprano Jessica Dandy Contralto Gwilym Bowen Tenor, *Evangelist* Ruairi Bowen Tenor Michael Craddock Bass, *Pilate* Laurence Williams Bass Baritone, *Jesus* Adelaide Chamber Singers

> **' April** Fri 12, 8pm Sat 13, 6.30pm

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Adelaide Town Hall



Autumn. What is most beautiful cannot be held...

In Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, the solo instrument feels nearly weightless, a leaf on the wind. What other instrument can flutter so gently through an Allegro, or sigh so blissfully in an Adagio? Andreas Ottensamer, principal clarinet of the Berlin Philharmonic, performs a piece that Mozart did not live to hear.

Mahler, likewise, never heard his Ninth Symphony. This is music that embraces the world in all its richness, with ardour and tenderness, and then – reluctantly – lets it go. Bernstein called it "Four Ways to Say Farewell." With the faltering grasp of its heart-rending last movement, the symphony finally surrenders to the sound beyond all music: silence.



### CODA / Thursday night only

After the concert, Andreas Ottensamer returns to the stage to play Mahler's (arr. Ottensamer) *Ich bin der Welt abhanden* [O garish world, long since thou hast lost me] and a selection from Mendelssohn's (arr. Ottensamer) *Lieder ohne Worte* [Songs without words].

**Mozart** Clarinet Concerto **Mahler** Symphony No.9

Mark Wigglesworth Conductor Andreas Ottensamer Clarinet

> May Thu 9, 6.30pm Fri 10, 8pm Adelaide Town Hall

## Faith & Beauty

# Winter Fire

They're back! Pinchas Zukerman and Amanda Forsyth clearly love Adelaide as much as Adelaide loves them – this time they're bringing a speciallycomposed double concerto written to celebrate Zukerman's 70th Birthday to share with us in a world premiere. Expect a dynamic piece perfectly suited to the expressive personalities of the duo, because Avner Dorman (originally from Israel, like Zukerman) makes a point of composing music for *people*, not just instruments!

Two soulful songs-without-words from Elgar open the concert, and to complete the evening, Zukerman conducts Tchaikovsky's triumphant Fifth Symphony. Lean in for the hushed tones of the beginning – this is a tale of fate and passion, told with fervour by a master storyteller. The blazing finale makes it perfect music for a winter's night.

Pinchas Zukerman Director/Violin Amanda Forsyth Cello Benjamin Northey Conductor\*

Elgar Chanson de matin Elgar Chanson de nuit Avner Dorman Double Concerto\* Tchaikovsky Symphony No.5

\*World Premiere, co-commissioned by the ASO, Boston Symphony Orchestra and National Arts Centre, Ottawa **June** Thu 27, 11.30am Fri 28, 8pm Sat 29, 6.30pm The sweet sound of Grace Clifford's violin is not to be missed. Antonín Dvořák must have had such a silken tone in mind when he filled his Violin Concerto with long, singable melodies. After re-writing it again and again, he perfected a concerto that sounds bold and spontaneous, a lyrical rhapsody with a flash of Slavic fire.

Our hearts are lifted, ready for adventure – now follow Bruckner! A steady pizzicato tread takes us on a winding path through the vast, fantastic landscape of his Fifth Symphony. Recurring echoes of a chorale, a waltz, a song... where are we? Not until the final pages does everything come together in an astonishing climax. A finale to remember!

Dvořák Violin Concerto Bruckner Symphony No.5

Nicholas Carter Conductor Grace Clifford Violin

> **/ July** Fri 12, 8pm Sat 13, 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

Adelaide Town Hall

# Symphonic Dances

It's all too easy to be swept off your feet. Ravel's Piano Concerto in G might just be the coolest concerto going around: jazzy, suave and neat, a product of the Roaring Twenties. And who better to glide through the dreamy waltz of its Adagio than Louis Lortie?

The dance begins when Finnish-Ukranian conductor Dalia Stasevska gives her downbeat and John Adams' "foxtrot for orchestra" shuffles in with its mesmerising mix of urbane rhythms and nostalgic Hollywood strings. The evening culminates in the *Symphonic Dances* of Rachmaninov, with the composer's trademark melodic gifts enriched by the impulse for physical movement. The vigorous steps of its finale, a dance of life and death, will leave us all breathless.

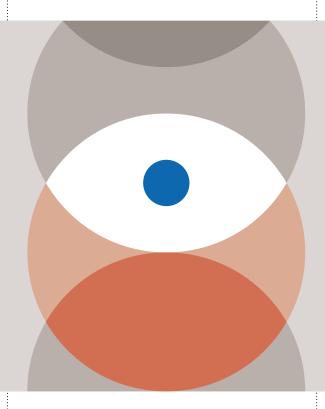
John Adams The Chairman Dances from *Nixon in China* Ravel Piano Concerto in G Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances

Dalia Stasevska Conductor Louis Lortie Piano

> **August** Fri 16, 8pm Sat 17, 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

# Idyllic Visions



Some people are gifted with a profound inner peace, an assurance that all shall be well, however dark and dreadful the world around them becomes.

During World War II, Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote a symphony of singular calm and solace. Close your eyes and be carried by the slow, steady chords of the heavenly Romanza – here you may rest deeply.

A horn solo, soft but sure, awakens Brahms' Second Piano Concerto. It's symphonic in scope, with four movements and a notoriously challenging piano part, but Stephen Hough, with an inner calm of his own, reveals it as an intimate dialogue between soloist and orchestra: "a search for common ground where, as in life, the sun can shine brightest... and warmest."

Vaughan Williams Symphony No.5 Brahms Piano Concerto No.2

Mark Wigglesworth Conductor Stephen Hough Piano

' **September** Fri 6, 8pm Sat 7, 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

MASTER SERIES 8

# New Worlds

There are many reasons why Dvořák's Ninth Symphony continues to be a favourite: the melding of Bohemian and American musical influences, the sublime Largo, the dramatic arc linking all four movements. It became an instant hit at its premiere 125 years ago.

Such things can happen at premieres – so don't miss the new work by our Composer in Association, Cathy Milliken! Anthony Marwood then brings his customary flair and originality to Schumann's Violin Concerto, a piece that was hidden away for 80 years by those who feared it presaged something of the composer's subsequent mental collapse. In fact, it's delightfully tuneful music, especially the violin and cello dialogue of the slow movement, and its final Polonaise has a beguiling simplicity.

Cathy Milliken New Work [World Premiere] Schumann Violin Concerto Dvořák Symphony No.9 From the New World

Douglas Boyd Conductor Anthony Marwood Violin

> **September** Thu 26, 6.30pm Fri 27, 8pm

Adelaide Town Hall



### CODA / Thursday night only

After the concert Anthony Marwood and Natsuko Yoshimoto return to the stage to perform Dvořák's *Miniatures*.

# Magical Tchaikovsky



Now, this is music with personality! But whose is it? Elgar's *Enigma Variations* are inspired by real people, friends of the composer – a diverse company whose portraits come alive each time they are performed. Pinchas Zukerman is an ideal host, generous and gregarious, bringing them all together for a convivial evening with us.

Zukerman's own chance to shine comes in the assured elegance and seemingly endless melody of Mozart's Fifth Violin Concerto. But Mozart's mercurial temperament also shows through – look out for playful digressions in the rondo!

Enjoy Beethoven's 'Egmont' Overture as a sort of aperitif or antipasto before all these guests arrive!

Beethoven Egmont: Overture Mozart Violin Concerto No.5 'Turkish' Elgar Enigma Variations

Pinchas Zukerman Director/Violin

**October** Thu 31, 11.30am **November** Fri 1, 8pm Sat 2, 6.30pm Adelaide Town Hall A fairy-tale feast... with plenty of dessert!

For starters, a charming 'Fairy Overture' dished up by the 20-year-old Wagner. Then four friends, principal wind players of the ASO, share the delights of a *Sinfonia Concertante* attributed (partly because it's so good) to Mozart. A lively dinner conversation in cheerful company...

Act Two of *The Nutcracker* takes place in the Kingdom of Sweets, where there are dances in celebration of chocolate, tea and coffee. With favourites such as 'Waltz of the Flowers' and 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy', Tchaikovsky's memorable score is magic for the ears. If there's an aural equivalent of a sweet tooth, this is the fix, and it's the perfect way to leap into December!

Wagner Die Feen: Overture Mozart Sinfonia Concertante Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker Act II

Mark Wigglesworth Conductor Mark Gaydon Bassoon Dean Newcombe Clarinet Adrian Uren French Horn

> **' November** Fri 29, 8pm Sat 30, 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

# ReMastered



If you're aged 30 and under, ReMastered is your social night at the symphony. The package includes a post-concert event with drinks, food and entertainment all in your ticket price. In 2019 we've got an incredible line-up of concerts available, ranging from music by John Adams to Tchaikovsky, and inspiring artists to introduce you to the world of live orchestral music.

ReMastered: Season Opening Gala Sat 2 Feb ReMastered: Winter Fire Fri 28 Jun ReMastered: Symphonic Dances Fri 16 Aug ReMastered: New Worlds Fri 27 Sep

Tickets \$75 book at aso.com.au/remastered

# The Mingling Room

In a new initiative for Season 2019, our traditional Classical Conversations held one hour prior to concerts in the Adelaide Town Hall auditorium are being transferred into the Meeting Hall (located just behind the Adelaide Town Hall). There'll be a bar so after the pre-concert presentation, you can linger, buy a drink and discuss the music with new and old friends before enjoying the concert.

<b>March</b> Fri 29 & Sat 30	Join educator and conductor Graham Abbott with ASO Principal First Violin Shirin Lim, as they delve into the world of Elgar, Sibelius, Ravel, and Respighi.	MASTER SERIES 1
<b>April</b> Fri 12 & Sat 13	Hear more about Bach's impassioned retelling of the crucifixion in the <i>St John Passion</i> in this conversation between Young Adelaide Voices' Christie Anderson and musicologist David John Lang.	MASTER SERIES 2
<b>May</b> Thu 9 & Fri 10	The masterworks of Mozart and Mahler are tonight's focus with celebrated educator and conductor Graham Abbott and ASO Principal Clarinet Dean Newcomb.	MASTER SERIES 3
<b>June</b> Thu 27, Fri 28 & Sat 29	What does it take to create a new work? Composer Avner Dorman and the ASO's Director of Artistic Planning Simon Lord discuss Dorman's new commission.	MASTER SERIES 4
<b>July</b> Fri 12 & Sat 13	Principal Conductor Nicholas Carter and ASO Managing Director Vincent Ciccarello mark Nicholas' final concert of his four-year tenure as Principal Conductor at the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.	MASTER SERIES 5
<b>August</b> Fri 16 & Sat 17	Join musicologist Mark Carroll and ASO Double Bassist Belinda Kendall-Smith as they connect the musical worlds of John Adams, Ravel, and Rachmaninov.	MASTER SERIES 6
<b>September</b> Fri 6 & Sat 7	In tonight's conversation, educator and conductor Graham Abbott unpacks the music of Vaughan Williams and Brahms with polymath and concert pianist Stephen Hough.	MASTER SERIES 7
<b>September</b> Thu 26 & Fri 27	ASO's Composer in Association Cathy Milliken and ASO's Artistic Coordinator Andrew Groch discuss the inspiration, impetus, and process behind the composer's newly commissioned work for the ASO.	MASTER SERIES 8
October Thu 31 November Fri 1 & Sat 2	Explore iconic masterworks by Beethoven, Mozart, and Elgar in this discussion between educator and conductor Graham Abbott and Head of Strings at the Elder Conservatorium, violinist Elizabeth Layton.	MASTER SERIES 9
<b>November</b> Fri 29 & Sat 30	Join Principal Guest Conductor Mark Wigglesworth and the ASO's Director of Artistic Planning Simon Lord as they examine fantasy and fairy tales in works by Wagner, Mozart, and Tchaikovsky.	MASTER SERIES 10

### SPECIAL EVENTS

"Our special events truly highlight the orchestra's adaptability in diverse styles and cultures. From the delightful and miraculous colours of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* to the world of energetic and vibrant Chinese music, we hope that you, the audience can join us on this exciting journey."

Natsuko Yoshimoto Concertmaster

"I love the fact that the ASO is involved in a variety of concert types such as Opera during the Adelaide Festival and, for the second year, a Chinese New Year Concert. This diversity means it can be relevant to all ages and musical tastes."

Dr Sing Ping Ting Subscriber & Donor

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# Season Opening Gala

And we have lift off! The full strength of the orchestra is unleashed to launch 2019 in spectacular fashion. Destination: *The Planets*, Holst's magnificent depiction of seven heavenly bodies and their astrological significance – from the terrifying march of Mars to Jupiter's ode to a good time, and lastly the mystical transcendence of Neptune fading into the unknown.

Australian virtuoso Simon Tedeschi ignites proceedings with a popular and personal favourite: Grieg's Piano Concerto. Power and poetry combined with a good dash of Norwegian spirit have made this a timeless classic. The evening roars to life with the brassy revs of *Finlandia* – a threatening darkness suddenly engulfed in light as Sibelius unfurls a hymn to his homeland. We're up and away!

Sibelius Finlandia Grieg Piano Concerto Holst The Planets

Benjamin Northey Conductor Simon Tedeschi Piano Aurora Young Adelaide Voices

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Benjamin Northey



Simon Tedeschi



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# The Magic Flute

Mozart's *The Magic Flute* is as much a mass popular entertainment as it is a masterpiece and this unique production, which has delighted over half a million people worldwide, excels on both levels.

Barrie Kosky and Suzanne Andrade (from British company 1927) have married live action with animation to give audiences of all ages and experience an opera that is musically and visually sublime.

Its Tim Burton-esque 1920s silent movie aesthetic is edgy, but always leavened by innocent warmth and surprising touches that are laugh out loud funny.

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Jordan de Souza & Hendrik Vestmann Conductors KOMISCHE OPER BERLIN / BARRIE KOSKY / 1927

**Duration** 2hrs 40min, including interval Performed in German with English surtitles "Somewhere, up in musical heaven, Wolfgang is smiling."

Huffington Post

**March** Fri 1, 7.30pm Sat 2, 1pm & 7pm Sun 3, 1pm

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ADELAIDE FESTIVAL 1-17 March 2019

### ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE PRESENT



Dane Lam



Li-Wei Qin



# Chinese New Year Concert

Celebrate the Year of the Pig with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra at this family event that draws on both the old and new, from China and the West.

Led by Chinese-Australian conductor, Dane Lam, Principal Conductor of China's Xi'an Symphony Orchestra, the concert features the remarkable Australian-Chinese Cellist, Li-Wei Qin, described by Gramophone Magazine as "a superbly stylish, raptly intuitive performer."

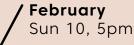
Delight in the beautiful melding of cultural traditions as we continue the tradition of a symphonic tribute to the Chinese New Year here in Adelaide.

Dane Lam Conductor Li-Wei Qin Cello

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"Three generations were so very grateful for the Chinese New Year 'proms' you delivered on Sunday afternoon. The music and programming were tremendous for their diversity as well as brilliant execution. Your shared vision and endeavour are of great service to our State, its sense of community and prosperity."

Audience comment



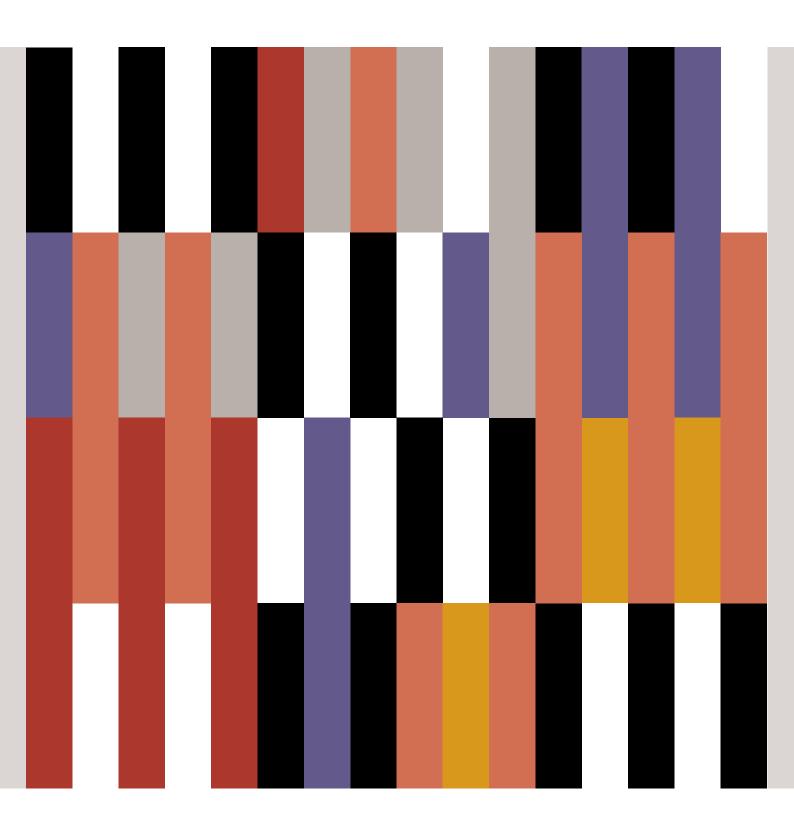
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### 30 & Under?

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Choose any concert from this series (as part of your subscription or as a single ticket) and be treated to an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience with your peers on Sat 15 Jun from 12pm (all details will be advised).

# Beethoven: The Piano Concertos

It's the ultimate coming-of-age story...

A young musician takes up residence in a new city, unlocks the power of classical music to express human struggle and triumph, and establishes himself as an artist of the highest calibre. What took Beethoven 15 years and five piano concertos to achieve in Vienna will be retold and relived by Australian virtuoso Jayson Gillham over two weeks in Adelaide under the baton of our Principal Conductor, Nicholas Carter.

Elder Hall becomes our intimate Viennese theatre, circa 1800, as four concerts chart the radical shift from Classicism to Romanticism impelled by Beethoven's music. The strikingly bold First Concerto rubs shoulders with Haydn and Mozart – a nod to Beethoven's ambitious programming at his breakthrough benefit concert. Later Viennese composers, followers in Beethoven's footsteps, share the remaining programs: Brahms complements the powerful drama of the Third Concerto, Schoenberg's intensity is answered by the gentleness of the Fourth, and Schubert lays the platform for the invigorating assurance of the mighty Fifth.

Be part of this special event; the first ever live recording of all Beethoven Piano Concertos by ABC Classics.

### Concert One

Haydn The Creation: Representation of chaos Beethoven Piano Concerto No.1 Mozart Symphony No.39

### Concert Two

Mozart La Clemenza de Tito: Overture Schoenberg Chamber Symphony No.1 Beethoven Piano Concerto No.4

### Concert Three

Brahms Tragic Overture Beethoven Piano Concerto No.2 Beethoven Piano Concerto No.3

### Concert Four

Schubert Symphony No. 5 Beethoven Piano Concerto No.5 'The Emperor'

Nicholas Carter Conductor Jayson Gillham Piano **/ June** Wed 5 – Sat 15 7pm Elder Hall

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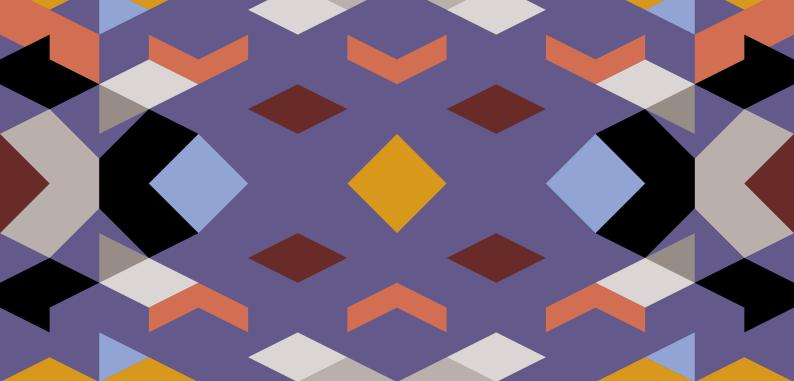
### Exclusive Opportunity

Get an insider's view of this project by purchasing one of only 20 special VIP tickets that includes Premium Seats to all four concerts, dinner with Nicholas Carter and Jayson Gillham on Thu 13 June 2019, and a chance to attend a rehearsal.



Jayson Gillham





### SHOWCASE SERIES

"Ever popular, the ASO's Showcase series features the music that we all know and love from movie hits to patriotic anthems. Sure to put a smile on your face." **Guy Noble** Conductor

"Guaranteeing a great night out with the power of an orchestra live on stage the ASO's Showcase concerts are all about sharing big tunes with friends, reminding us of the orchestral soundtrack that accompanies our lives." **Toby Lemerande** Subscriber

# Let's go crazy: A Symphonic Tribute to Prince

In 2019 the ASO performs the third tribute concert to iconic musicians that have shaped popular music of our time.

Prince was a singer-songwriter, musician, multi-instrumentalist, and actor who gifted the world with his amazing music.

Let's go crazy with *Little Red Corvette, Kiss, The Most Beautiful Girl in the World* and, of course, *Purple Rain.* Performed live by stellar Australian vocalists iOTA, Brendan Maclean and Prinnie Stevens with Adelaide's own multi-award winning guitarist, Orianthi.

Nicholas Buc Conductor Orianthi Guitar/ Vocals iOTA, Brendan Maclean, Prinnie Stevens Vocalists

On sale now aso.com.au

Explore the legacy of this music legend and cultural icon with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra in a concert to be remembered.

"Few artists have influenced the sound and trajectory of popular music more distinctly, or touched quite so many people with their talent. As one of the most gifted and prolific musicians of our time, Prince did it all."

Barack Obama



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**Prinnie Stevens** 

Prince mural by Mr Cenz



Lorina Gore

# Last Night of the Proms

It's on again! The much loved *Last Night of the Proms* returns to the Festival Theatre for an evening of pomp and ceremony.

Dress in your finery, bring your friends and pretend you're in the Royal Albert Hall. Warm up your vocal chords and prepare for a fun night out with your host and conductor Guy Noble.

There'll be the obligatory singing, flag-waving and *Jerusalem!* 

Guy Noble Conductor Lorina Gore Soprano Elder Conservatorium Chorale Graduate Singers "LONDON'S Last Night of the Proms has generated a number of spin-offs in the UK and beyond; Adelaide's version constantly reinvents itself and on this occasion Festival Theatre's packed audience wanted something to banish cares if only for a while. British humour usually does the trick and Aussie conductor Guy Noble's comedic skills took their cue in no uncertain terms"

The Advertiser (review 2016)

' **August** Fri 23 & Sat 24, 7.30pm

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ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CINECONCERTS PRESENT

# Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™ *In Concert*

Soar like you're riding a broomstick as Patrick Doyle's score surrounds you. From the Quidditch<sup>™</sup> World Cup to when the Dark Lord returns, you'll be transported into the magical wizarding world of Harry Potter™.

In this fourth film adaptation of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter<sup>™</sup> series, everything changes as Harry, Ron and Hermione leave childhood forever and take on challenges greater than anything they could have imagined. When Harry Potter's name emerges from the Goblet of Fire, he becomes a competitor in a gruelling battle for glory among three wizarding schools – the Triwizard Tournament. But since Harry never submitted his name for the Tournament, who did? Now Harry must confront a deadly dragon, fierce water demons and an enchanted maze only to find himself in the cruel grasp of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

Grab your broom, your tickets and join your ASO for an evening of music and magic with Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™ in Concert.

This film is classified M: Moderate dark themes, moderate fantasy violence. Patrons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Single tickets on sale 3 December 2018 Join the waitlist aso.com.au **September** Sat 14, 7pm

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Arena





### ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS A DISNEY PRODUCTION

# Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back *In Concert*

The Force will be with the ASO on May the fourth as we present *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back in Concert.* John Williams' legendary score paired with one of the most critically-acclaimed films of all time will make this screen and sound extravaganza one not to forget!

After the destruction of the Death Star, the Empire has regrouped – with Darth Vader leading the hunt for Luke Skywalker. Enjoy the most memorable moments from the film, including Darth Vader's instantly recognisable theme, *The Imperial March* in full symphonic surround sound.

### **Rated PG**

Single tickets on sale 3 December 2018 Join the waitlist aso.com.au



**/ May** Sat 4, 7pm

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Arena



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### ALL ABOUT MUSIC

We believe in creating moments to engage with music outside of the concert experience. Connect with our passion for music by attending Art Talks or our Classical Conversations/Mingling Room and listening to our Spotify playlists.

### Art Talks 2019

The ASO and The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, UniSA have been partners since 2016 in the Art Talk series. These free talks provide an opportunity to hear directly from artists and hear how their work generates ideas and solutions to achieve cohesive, sustainable societies.

Topics for the 2019 Art Talks series will be available on **aso.com.au** and **hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au** from 3 December.



"So long as the human spirit thrives on this planet, music in some living form will <u>accompa</u>ny and sustain it." Agron Copland

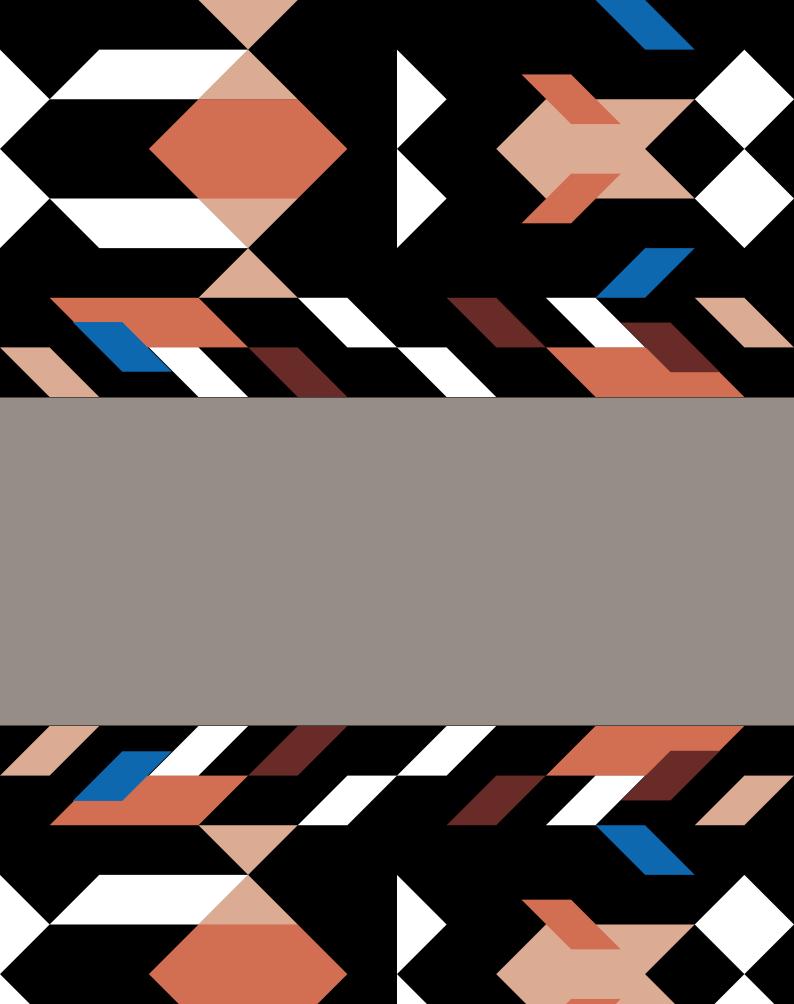
### **Classical Conversations / Mingling Room**

In a new initiative for Season 2019, our traditional Classical Conversations held one hour prior to concerts in the Adelaide Town Hall auditorium are being transferred into the Meeting Hall (located behind the Town Hall) see page 11 for more details.

### **Spotify Playlists**

Spotify gives you access to millions of tunes – and we've created Adelaide Symphony Orchestra playlists that will help you learn more about the programs we'll be playing in the concerts. Sign up (free to access) and hear what we have in store (naturally though the Premieres won't be there!).





# calendar

### February

### March

Special Event	Special Event	Showcase	Gigs at Grainger 1	Special Event
Season Opening Gala	Chinese New Year Concert	Let's go crazy: A Symphonic Tribute to Prince	Now Meets Now	The Magic Flute
Sat 2	Sun 10	Fri 15 & Sat 16	Fri 22	Fri 1 – Sun 3
p 13 🚯	р 15 🚯	p 20 (E)	p 32 🕑	р 14 🔰

May

August

June

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Master Series	Family	Special Event	Special Event	Special Event	Special Event
Special Events	Who needs a conductor anyway?	Beethoven: The Piano Concertos 1	Beethoven: The Piano Concertos 2	Beethoven: The Piano Concertos 3	Beethoven: The Piano Concertos 4
Showcase Series	Mon 27	Wed 5	Sat 8	Wed 12	Sat 15
Classics Unwrapped	p 35 🕑	p 17 🔇	р 17 🕄	p 17 🚯	р 17 🔇

September

Mozart at Elder



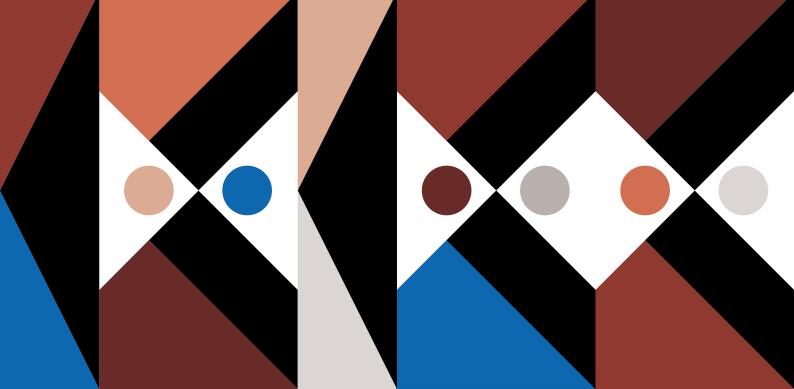
	April			May	
Master Series 1	Mozart at Elder	Master Series 2	Classics Unwrapped 1	Showcase	Master Series 3
From the Mists of Time	Mozart at Elder One	St John Passion	Food Glorious Food	Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back in Concert	Fond Farewells
Fri 29 & Sat 30	Wed 3	Fri 12 & Sat 13	Wed 17	Sat 4	Thu 9 & Fri 10
p 4 🕚	р 37 🕑	р4 🚯	р 30 🕑	p 23 🚯	р5 🚯
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		July		August	
		July		August	
Classics Unwrapped 2	Master Series 4	July	Mozart at Elder	August	Master Series 6
Classics Unwrapped 2 From Russia with Love	Master Series 4 Winter Fire		Mozart at Elder Mozart at Elder		Master Series 6 Symphonic Dances
From Russia		Master Series 5 Faith &	Mozart at	Family Dreams of	Symphonic

October

November







"The orchestra in the 21st Century has a moral duty to take its amazing music and musicians and play to the community, to as many people as possible, irrespective of what age they are, and to find a way of creating the most exciting way to engage that audience. Putting so much thought and attention and care into new kinds of concerts, new ways of exciting people about a repertoire which we are all so passionate about. And I think the ASO are doing that in such an amazing and adventurous way. It's just been brilliant to be part of that journey." Paul Rissmann Composer and Educator 

# From Russia with Love

# Food Glorious Food

Nourishment. Not just for the body but also the soul. In this concert, Sugar Plum Fairies, Kitchen Utensils and *Wine, Women and Song* are magically evoked to fuel your spirit and imagination. A post-concert dinner will be a must after all these appetising treats!

Program to include: Rossini William Tell: Overture Vaughan Williams The Wasps: March Past of the Kitchen Utensils Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker: Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy J. Strauss Wine, Women and Song

Guy Noble Conductor/Presenter Maggie Beer Special guest

April

Wed 17

6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

From its early folk and church music, to the great composers, Russia's contribution to the musical world has been significant. Join our very own Russophile, Guy Noble, as he unwraps the impact and legacy of Tchaikovsky and Khachaturian among others.

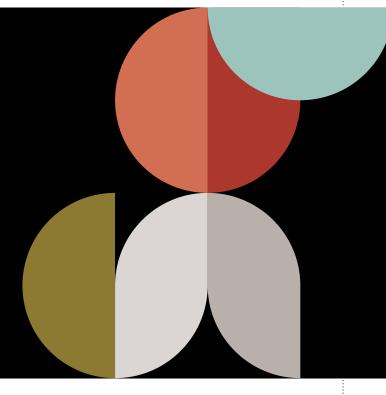
And, in the words of their great compatriot, Leo Tolstoy, this concert will help us understand how "music is the shorthand of emotion".

Program to include: Glinka Ruslan and Ludmilla: Overture Khachaturian Masquerade: Waltz Tchaikovsky Swan Lake (excerpts)

Guy Noble Conductor/Presenter Anthony Steel Special guest

> **' June** Wed 19 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall



# A Night at the Opera

"Put on the costume, and the face in white powder. The people pay, and laugh when they please." Leoncavallo, Pagliacci

Opera is iconic, emblematic and not for the fainthearted. Tonight's program reminds us why great arias continue to touch us, even so many years after they were composed. And how, a night at the Opera, can stir a myriad of emotions to sustain and enliven us.

Program to include:

Verdi La forza del destino: Overture Puccini Gianni Schicchi: O mio babbino caro Wagner Lohengrin: Bridal March Mascagni Cavalleria rusticana: Intermezzo

Guy Noble Conductor/Presenter Gisele Blanchard Soprano Mario Bellanova Baritone

> **/ October** Wed 2

6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

Jolly. Lively. Enjoyable. 'Tis the season for all these sensations. So come along one and all and experience the wonderful sounds of Christmas played live by the biggest band in town. Ho ho ho.

'Tis the Season

Program to include: Strauss Die Fledermaus: Overture Howard Blake The Snowman Leopold Mozart Toy Symphony: Allegro

Guy Noble Conductor/Presenter David Sharp Conductor Father Christmas Special guest

> **December** Wed 11 6.30pm

Adelaide Town Hall

# Now Meets Now

In a first, the award-winning composer and bassist Ross McHenry teams up with the ASO for a specially curated concert celebrating the unique and changing cultural landscape of Australian creative music. Considered an important figure in the world of contemporary Australian improvised music, Ross explores a modern Australian cultural identity within the context of an increasingly interconnected global network.

Gigs at Grainger 1 features two World Premieres: a major new work written by Ross McHenry for improvising piano and the ASO featuring acclaimed Adelaide born, New Yorkbased pianist Matthew Sheens. Born out of a longstanding musical relationship between McHenry and Sheens this music highlights Sheens incredible capacity as an improviser, paired with McHenry's unique soundscape. Also, a new symphonic work written by Matthew Sheens plus music from the Ross McHenry Trio.

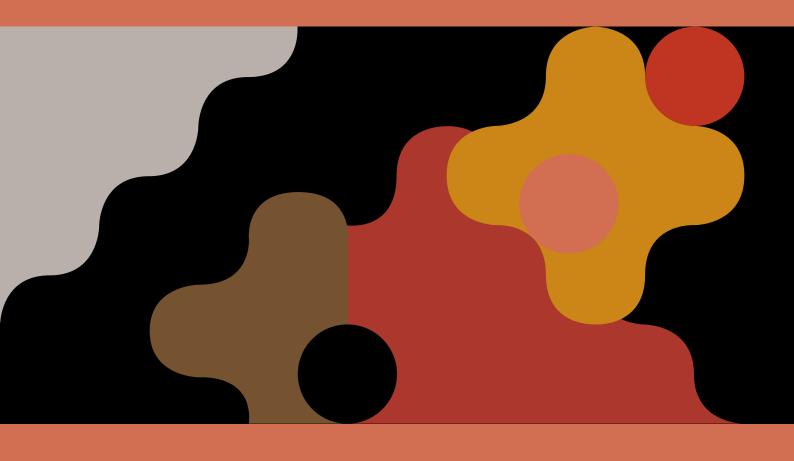
Join us for a special night of ground-breaking inspirational improvisation.

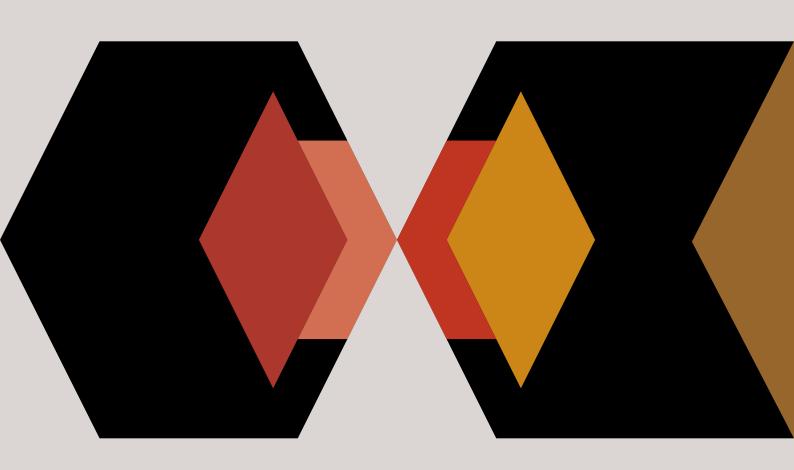


Ross McHenry Curator/Electric Bass Matthew Sheens Piano Adam Page Conductor

ASO Grainger Studio

**February** Fri 22, 8pm





### GIGS AT GRAINGER 2

# The Fortunes of Exile

In a rare collaboration with the ASO, Robyn Archer explores German composers whose careers were dramatically interrupted by the advent of National Socialism in the 1930s. Many who stayed did not survive. Those who fled into exile (the USA, Britain and elsewhere) met varied fortunes, some good, some bad.

Acclaimed worldwide for her performances of German Cabaret, Robyn will be joined by Michael Morley (piano and translations) and George Butrumlis (accordion and banjo).

Robyn Archer Curator/Singer Michael Morley Piano George Butrumlis Accordion and banjo Matthew Carey Conductor The concert will include songs and music by Wilhelm Grosz, Freidrich Hollaender, Hanns Eisler and Mischa Spoliansky.

You will be transported to an iconic moment in history.

August Fri 30, 8pm ASO Grainger Studio



**Robyn Archer** 



# Dreams of Air & Flight

The ASO continues its tradition of concerts for young and old inspired by glorious picture books.

This soaring family concert inspired by FArTHER - the beautiful and poignant story by Grahame Baker-Smith about a young boy bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly – features music by Paul Rissmann set to stunning animations by Victor Craven. Join the ASO and Young Adelaide Voices as we journey skywards this August.



Paul Rissmann

**Duration** 50 mins Suitable Ages 8-12

Paul Rissmann Composer & Presenter Young Adelaide Voices Chorus

August Fri 2, 6pm Adelaide Town Hall



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# Who Needs a Conductor, Anyway?

What happens if there's no conductor? Isn't a solo pianist enough? Why can't everyone just play how they like? (And seriously, how hard can conducting be, anyway?) Celebrated Australian pianist Simon Tedeschi actually has no idea, but with the musicians of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and some of the most famous piano concertos of all time, he'll put these and other questions to the test in a captivating concert for curious minds and ears.



Simon Tedeschi

**Duration** 50 mins **Suitable** Ages 8+

Simon Tedeschi Piano Roger Benedict Conductor Eva di Cesare Director Simon Tedeschi, Eva di Cesare, Tim McGarry Writers



/ May Mon 27, 6pm ASO Grainger Studio



Image: Grahame Baker-Smith



# Mozart at Elder One

Two Viennese classics, written 100 years apart. Australian pianist Daniel de Borah brings artful finesse to one of Mozart's smaller concertos, in which musical perfection seems to slip out from between the abounding melodies like a happy accident. Brahms' Third Symphony traces a flawless circle, its peaceful ending a sotto voce hum of its beginning.

Mozart Piano Concerto No.12 Brahms Symphony No.3

Nicholas Carter Conductor Daniel de Borah Piano Graham Abbott Presenter

**April** Wed 3 11.30am Elder Hall

# Mozart at Elder Three

The violin in Mozart's Second Concerto plays in paradise: open space, clear skies and all the time in the world. Anthony Marwood's expressive playing will reveal a 19-year-old composer who was sprightly and adventurous – but also remarkably sensitive.

Dvořák wrote his Serenade for Strings in a single fortnight of springtime inspiration, one century on from Mozart's concerto.

Mozart Violin Concerto No.2 Dvořák Serenade

Anthony Marwood Director/violin Graham Abbott Presenter



Elder Hall

# Mozart at Elder Two

Mozart and miracles go together. He was writing operas in Milan as a teenager – *Lucio Silla* blew the Italians away. Ten years later: a warm welcome in Linz, a hastily organised concert – but what to play? In four days, Mozart composed a spirited new symphony for the local orchestra. Scarcely believable? So is the virtuosity of Jolivet's jazzy Bassoon Concerto!

Mozart Lucio Silla: Overture Jolivet Bassoon Concerto Mozart Symphony No. 36 'Linz'

Thaddeus Huang Conductor Mark Gaydon Bassoon Graham Abbott Presenter

**' July** Wed 24 11.30am

Elder Hall

# Mozart at Elder Four

Two sides of Mozart: the outgoing flair for drama epitomised by the Overture to *The Magic Flute*, and the inward, profound serenity of an Adagio. A perfect balance of expression and restraint. Stravinsky's neo-classical ballet score aspires to the same ideals, embodied in Apollo, god of music. Diaghilev heard it as "music not of this world, but from somewhere above..."

Mozart The Magic Flute: Overture Mozart Adagio for violin & orchestra Stravinsky Apollon musagète

Natsuko Yoshimoto Director/violin Graham Abbott Presenter

> **/ December** Wed 4 11.30am

> > Elder Hall

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## ADVOCATES

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's Advocates program is aimed at students and young professionals between the ages of 18–30 who have an interest in supporting the activity of the orchestra through community building initiatives.

# LIVE PASS

Are you a full-time student? Stretching your budget to get yourself through the week? Well, there's no need to stress over your arts and music in-take with our Live Pass student membership!

#### Become a member for only \$50

Receive free rush tickets\* to all our Master Series and Classics Unwrapped concerts in 2019 – that's 14 concerts in total.

\*see aso.com.au/lp for full terms and conditions



Successful applicants get up close and personal with artists, our staff and engage in hands-on and peer-led activity and projects.

Interested? The process involves an application and interview round. Applications will open on Tue 2 Oct 2018 at **aso.com.au/advocates** 

#### Live Pass member benefits:

Opportunities to mingle with artists

Networking with other students from a variety of backgrounds

Special \$25 tickets to ReMastered events

Pre-concert events and meet ups

The possibility of additional free tickets from time to time

Purchase your Live Pass membership at **aso.com.au/lp** 

## LEARNING

Here at the ASO we believe passionately in the essential nature of music and its role in people's lives. Critical to this is music education and its importance in the cognitive and social development of young people in a rapidly evolving world.

Since 2015, the ASO has been working with the internationally acclaimed and charismatic composer, presenter and educator, Paul Rissmann, on its programs for young people.

Together we have played concerts for everyone from the very early ages to adults and embarked on creative projects: *The Petrushka Project, In Flight, The Pierrot Project.* In the process young people play to a high level and compose their own music and perform it alongside the musicians of the ASO. "The ASO is a cultural institution. Every child in the state should have the opportunity to access this invaluable and iconic musical resource. Over the past few years the quality of performances for schools has improved brilliantly, mainly due to the fact that the students can be actively involved in the experience. They learn so much more through their participation than as an audience member."

Teacher Festival of Learning June 2018



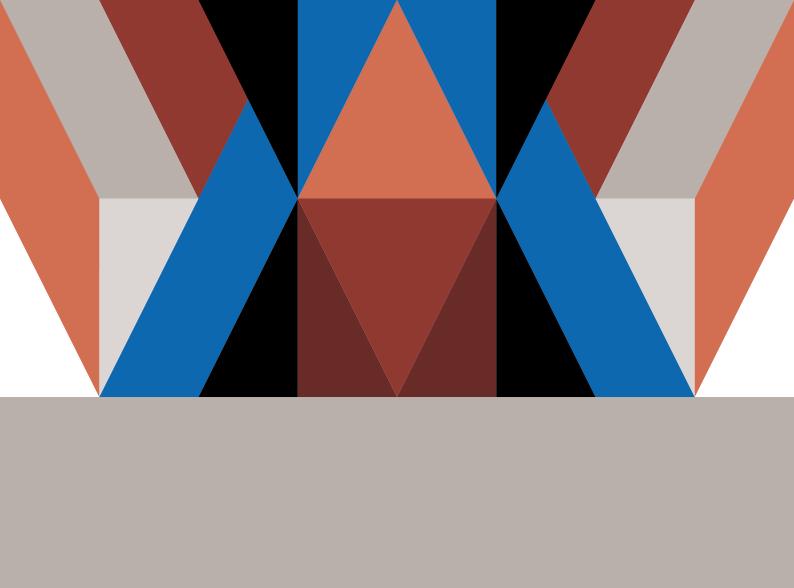
"As an orchestra, we have an obligation to invite people of all ages and all abilities to come and experience music making at the highest possible level. I'm so excited about coming back to Adelaide next season to expand and develop our relationship." Paul Rissmann Composer/Educator

To make sure you hear about our Season 2019 Learning and family activities as they are announced, sign up to our *eNotes!* and social channels, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We can't wait to share the next evolution of our learning activities with you all.

"Our grandson is autistic but on his behalf I can't praise the entire experience enough. He was fully engaged and relaxed in this environment, and made eye contact with me several times indicating we shared the same pleasure. A rare treat, so can't thank you enough."

Audience Member What do you do with an idea? June 2018





## ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Nicholas Carter ≠ Principal Conductor

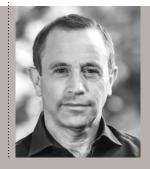




Natsuko Yoshimoto Concertmaster

Supported by Colin Dunsford AM & Lib Dunsford

Mark Wigglesworth / Principal Guest Conductor





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**Alexis Milton** 









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Kendall-Smith In memory of Drs Nandor Ballai & Georgette Straznicky



David Phillips 🌶 For 'a great Bass player, with lots of spirit – love Betsy'

#### Contra Bassoon



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Norman Etherington AM & Peggy Brock

Jackie Newcomb \*♪

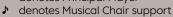


Principal

**\*\*** denotes Section Principal

≈ denotes Associate Principal

denotes Principal Player





Trombone

Colin Prichard \*\* ~

Section Principal

Section Principal



Ian Denbigh

Musician

Hon David Wotton AM and Susie Langley & Jill Wotton



Nigel Stevenson & Glenn Ball



Mitchell Berick \*♪ Principal



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Liz Ampt









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Bass Trombone Tuba

Principal

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Didy McLaurin, Philanthropy Ambassador



#### **Annual Giving**

Every gift directly supports our music making, one note at a time.

The Annual Giving program is the centrepiece of philanthropy at the ASO, contributing to everything you see on and off the stage. You can include a donation on your subscription or ticket purchase, or support anytime at aso.com.au/ support. The ASO is a registered non-for-profit organisation with DGR status and every donation \$2 and over is fully tax-deductible.

#### Conductors' Circle

The Conductors' Circle is a group of inspiring benefactors who directly support our Artistic Leadership Team. They enjoy exclusive opportunities throughout the year to engage with those conductors and form a close relationship with the ASO. Members make an annual investment from \$10,000.

#### **Musical Chair**

Dedicating a chair is a meaningful way to honour a loved one, celebrate your love of the orchestra, or give a gift to someone who has everything.

The Musical Chair program matches donors to specific musicians, forming a deeper connection with the music and getting to know the orchestra through bespoke opportunities. Musical Chairs are renewable annually and start from \$2,500.

#### **Grainger Circle**

After taking care of the needs of family, you may like to demonstrate your love of the orchestra, and all that it brings to our lives and the community, by leaving a gift to the ASO in your will.

The decision to make a bequest is personal. Further information on arranging a bequest is available from your lawyer or feel free to contact Alexandra Bassett for a confidential conversation.

The Grainger Circle is a group of dedicated supporters leaving a legacy to the ASO, and they meet several times a year for unique engagement activities.

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Our corporate partners align themselves with a state cultural treasure that also boasts a rich history of community outreach. Our partnerships are tailored and includes, networking opportunities, brand awareness, community engagement and education programs, as well as employee and client rewards. There are also corporate hospitality moments and VIP tickets to concerts to choose from through the year.

To make a gift to the ASO, please contact: Alexandra Bassett, Donor Relations Manager on 08 8233 6221 / bassetta@aso.com.au

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Bookings are open now if patrons wish to book early for all four Classics Unwrapped concerts and/or all four Mozart at Elder concerts in a package. To do so, select the single ticket price from page 49 and submit the subscription form with all four concerts from one or both series included. Voilà, we'll then send you the tickets.

## EARLY BIRD PRIZE

## Subscribe by 21 September 2018 for your chance to win an exclusive experience!

The lucky winner and three of their friends will win the opportunity to have lunch at the Mr Mick's Cellar Door in the Clare Valley. Prize includes a Chauffeur Driven Lexus for the day and a gourmet basket of Haigh's Chocolates.

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Your completed booking form (details on the form)

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#### How can I make payment, and what fees are liable?

In person: cash, EFTPOS (savings, cheque, credit). Online: BPAY, EFT (funds transfer), credit. Mail: Cheque, money order, credit. *Please note - do not send credit card details by email.* 

Subscribers pay a \$5 per person, per subscription booking fee. Subsequent purchases throughout the year may incur a further transaction fee – please check at time of any such additional purchases.

## Can I pay by instalments?

Yes, if you lodge your subscription before 3 December. You can pay half now and half in January 2019. Credit card instalments will automatically be deducted in the week commencing 8 January 2019 with cheque, cash, EFT and BPAY instalments receiving a reminder for final payments due by Monday 29 January.

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If you would like to sit with a friend or friends, please submit your subscriptions together, in the same envelope if possible. ASO guarantees that subscriptions submitted together in the same seating reserve will be seated next to each other for concert dates that match.

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Yes. Subscribers enjoy up to three complimentary ticket exchanges throughout the season. Further exchanges incur a transaction fee. You can exchange between different nights of the same concert, or into a new concert entirely with the same season.

All subscription ticket exchanges need to be completed by ASO at Grainger Studio (not at Festival Theatre by BASS or TICKETEK). In all instances we will require the original ticket prior to completing an exchange. If you have access to a smartphone or scanner and email, exchanges may be able to be completed over the phone – call 08 8233 6233 to enquire further about phone exchanges.

Please note we cannot exchange tickets after the concert has passed (if you missed the concert), and if you choose a lower price ticket, you will not receive a refund and may be liable for additional charges if the ticket you exchange into is more expensive.

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Patrons who previously purchased over the phone should call 08 8233 6226 or email aso@aso.com.au to book a phone appointment if desired. Due to the high volume of subscriptions processed in the office, we may be unable to complete a booking for you over the phone at the time of your call, and instead would recommend booking a dedicated phone appointment. We can however assist you with any questions about our paper or online booking processes, during business hours.

#### Can I get a refund if I change my mind or go away?

Unfortunately we cannot offer a refund or credit for unused tickets. We encourage subscribers to take advantage of our exchange policy, or pass the tickets onto a friend or family member.

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#### Do you accept Companion Card?

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#### What qualifies as Concession Discount?

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#### Do I have to list my concert companion? What is the benefit?

No, it is not compulsory to include details of your concert companion. However, concert companions are added to ticket orders which allows companions to receive all the communications and benefits of subscribing, including subscriber card, pre-concert email (including electronic free program download) and exclusive pre-sales.

#### Do you have cheaper tickets for youth and students?

Children aged 2-14 inclusive at the time of purchase are eligible for a 'child' price ticket. Young adults aged 15-30 inclusive at the time of purchase are eligible for our '30 and Under' ticket for selected concerts.

Please note patrons under 15 must be accompanied by an adult sitting in an adjacent seat.

Additionally, full-time students can receive complimentary rush tickets on selected concerts when available if they hold a Live Pass (see page 38 for more information). Children under 2 are free providing they sit on a lap.

## SUBSCRIPTION TICKET PRICES

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Prem	\$93	\$81	\$99	\$84	\$102	\$89	\$105	\$91	\$45	-
A	\$80	\$70	\$86	\$74	\$87	\$76	\$90	\$78	\$40	\$45
B	\$66	\$57	\$70	\$61	\$72	\$62	\$74	\$64	\$35	-
С	\$54	\$47	\$57	\$50	\$59	\$51	\$61	\$53	\$30	-

#### SHOWCASE - ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE ARENA

		RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER
- Harry Potter and the Goblet		VIP	\$250	\$250	\$250	-
of Fire™ in Concert	ES	Prem	\$97	\$89	\$58	\$89
– Star Wars: The Empire	<u> </u>	А	\$89	\$80	\$52	-
Strikes Back in Concert	P R	В	\$72	\$63	\$47	-
		С	\$61	\$52	\$39	_

#### SPECIAL EVENT - THE MAGIC FLUTE

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.
s	Prem	\$259	
	A	\$199	\$175
- - 	B	\$169	\$152
<b>•</b> [	С	\$134	\$120

#### SPECIAL EVENT - CHINESE NEW YEAR

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER	
s	Prem	\$98	\$88	\$45	-	
ш U	А	\$75	\$65	\$40	\$45	
а Т	В	\$60	\$55	\$35	-	
•	С	\$50	\$43	\$30	-	

#### SPECIAL EVENT - BEETHOVEN: THE PIANO CONCERTOS

VIP EXCLUSIVE	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER
Only 20 Tickets (see p.17)	Prem	\$77	\$71	\$40	-
\$1000ea	A	\$71	\$65	\$35	\$45

#### CLASSICS UNWRAPPED

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER
U	Prem	\$48	\$48	\$37	-
	A	\$43	\$43	\$32	\$42
	- D	\$39	\$39	\$32	_
٩	- C	\$33	\$33	\$32	_

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#### ON SALE 3 DEC 2018 (EXCEPT FOR CONCERTS MARKED ON SALE NOW)

#### MASTER SERIES / SEASON OPENING GALA / LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

 RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER	FAMILY - 2 Adults & 2 Children
Prem	\$120	\$105	\$50	-	\$297
A	\$103	\$90	\$45	\$50	\$259
B	\$85	\$74	\$40	-	\$218
C	\$70	\$61	\$35	-	\$183

#### **SHOWCASE** - ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE ARENA

		RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	FAMILY -	– 2 Adults & 2 Children
- Harry Potter and the Goblet		VIP	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$1000	
of Fire™ in Concert	S	Prem	\$115	\$105	\$58	\$311	
– Star Wars: The Empire	<u> </u>	А	\$105	\$95	\$52	\$282	
Strikes Back in Concert	P R	В	\$85	\$75	\$47	\$237	
		С	\$72	\$62	\$39	\$199	

#### SHOWCASE - LET'S GO CRAZY: A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO PRINCE

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD
s	Prem	\$129	\$117	\$58
ш U	А	\$115	\$103	\$52
2	В	\$109	\$97	\$47
•	С	\$89	\$78	\$39

#### SPECIAL EVENT - THE MAGIC FLUTE

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.
s	Prem	\$289	-
ш	А	\$219	\$175
PRIC	В	\$189	\$152
٩	С	\$149	\$120

#### SPECIAL EVENT - CHINESE NEW YEAR

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER	FAMILY -	-2 Adults & 2 Children
s	Prem	\$108	\$98	\$50	-	\$284	
ш U	А	\$88	\$78	\$45	\$50	\$239	
2	В	\$68	\$60	\$40	-	\$194	
_ ₽	С	\$58	\$48	\$35	-	\$167	

#### SPECIAL EVENT - BEETHOVEN: THE PIANO CONCERTOS

 RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER
Prem	\$85	\$79	\$45	-
A	\$79	\$72	\$40	\$50

#### CLASSICS UNWRAPPED

	RESERVE	ADULT	CONC.	CHILD	30 & UNDER	FAMILY	2 Adults & 2 Children SAVE 10%
	Prem	\$57	\$57	\$37	-	\$169	
	Α	\$51	\$51	\$32	\$45	\$149	-
		\$46	\$46	\$32	-	\$140	-
<b>_</b>	С	\$40	\$40	\$32	-	\$129	-
GIGS AT GRAINGER		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	-	
MOZART AT ELDER		\$32	\$30	\$30	\$30	-	
FAMILY CONCERTS		\$23	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$79	

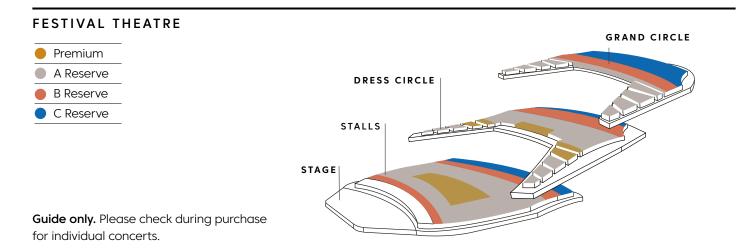
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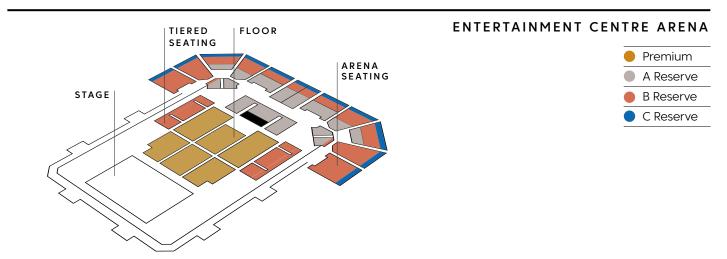
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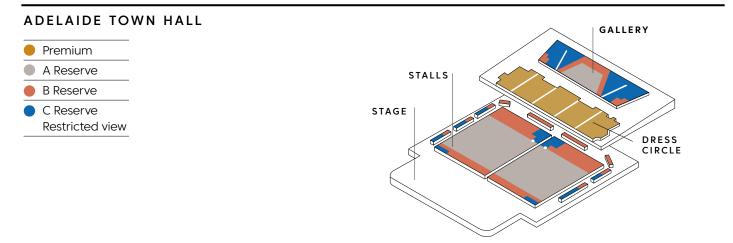
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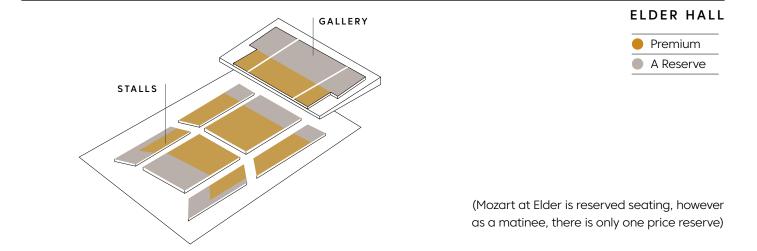
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**SELECT QUANTITY AND TYPE OF TICKETS, RESERVE & PREFERRED SEATING** A subscription is a booking for the same number of people in the same seating reserve to 3 or more subscription concerts.

TICKET TYPE	QUANTITY	RESERVE
Adult		O Premium
Concession ~		O A Reserve
30 & Under		O B Reserve
Child #		○ C Reserve
Child #		

VENUE PREFERRED SEATING (please circle) C^ В Adelaide Town Hall Stalls A Dress Circle Prem C^ Gallery A\* B\*/B^ C^ Alcoves В **Festival Theatre** Stalls Prem А В Dress Circle Prem А В C\* В **Entertainment Centre** Floor А Prem Floor Side View Prem А В С Tiered А В С Elder Hall Front Stalls А Prem **Rear Stalls** Prem А Gallery Prem А

Concession is Pensioner, Student, Unemployed (not Senior)
 \* Child is 2–14 years

**PLEASE NOTE** seating reserves have changed in Adelaide Town Hall for 2019. Please see page 50 for reserves guide. If your requested seating is not available, you will be placed in next best available seats.

Please tick here () if you require a call if your first choice seating is unavailable.

\* Limited seats in this section/reserve.

^ Restricted viewing/sight lines.

o special seating / access requirements or requests:

## **1B CHOOSE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS & DATES** at least 3 concerts from this section qualifies you as a subscriber (concerts from sections 2 & 3 are additions and not counted as part of the subscription).

CONCERT	PERFORMANCE	DATE (please	M MATINEE PERFORMANCE	
MASTER SERIES - Adelaide	ſown Hall			
1 From the Mists of Time		Fri 29 Mar	Sat 30 Mar	
2 St John Passion		Fri 12 Apr	Sat 13 Apr	
3 Fond Farewells	Thu 9 May	Fri 10 May		
4 Winter Fire	Thu 27 Jun 🕅	Fri 28 Jun	Sat 29 Jun	
5 Faith & Beauty		Fri 12 Jul	Sat 13 Jul	
6 Symphonic Dances		Fri 16 Aug	Sat 17 Aug	
7 Idyllic Visions		Fri 6 Sep	Sat 7 Sep	
8 New Worlds	Thu 26 Sep	Fri 27 Sep		
9 Zukerman's Elgar	Thu 31 Oct 🕅	Fri 1 Nov	Sat 2 Nov	
10 Magical Tchaikovsky		Fri 29 Nov	Sat 30 Nov	

SHOWCASE / SPECIAL EVENTS – Festival Theatre					
Season Opening Gala		Sat 2 Feb			
Chinese New Year Concert			Sun 10 Feb		
Last Night of the Proms	Fri 23 Aug	Sat 24 Aug			

SHOWCASE – Entertainment Centre Arena	
Star Wars™The Empire Strikes Back in Concert	Sat 4 May
Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire™ in Concert	Sat 14 Sep

Wed 5 Jun

#### SPECIAL EVENTS – Elder Hall

Beethoven: The Piano Concertos

Sat 8 Jun Wed 12 Jun

n Sat 15 Jun

CALCULATE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT First calculate the number of concerts (add total to grand total). 1**C** Then refer to the pricing table on page 48 and transfer the per concert amount to the appropriate column to calculate total. If you subscribe on-line calculations are done automatically.

	ADULT		CONCESSION		30 & UNDER or CHILD	
	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY
Master Series	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Season Opening Gala / Last Night of Proms						
Showcase – Harry Potter / Star Wars						
Chinese New Year Concert						
Beethoven: The Piano Concertos						
GRAND TOTAL						

GRAND TOTAL

SUBSCRIPTION SUB TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_

1D DO YOU WISH TO BRING A FRIEND TO ANY SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS? If so, please add extra page with additional ticket information. Take prices from the 'Single Tickets Prices' on page 49.

ADD SPECIAL EVENTS / CLASSICS UNWRAPPED AT THE SPECIAL SUBSCRIBER PRICE See page 48. 2

		ADU	JLT	CONCES	SION	30 & UNDER	or CHILD -	- circle
	DATE	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY	SUB TOTAL
SPECIAL EVENT								
The Magic Flute	Fri 1 Mar							
	Sat 2 Mar							
	Sun 3 Mar							
CLASSICS UNWRA	PPED							
1. Food Glorious Food	Wed 17 Apr							
2. From Russia with Love	Wed 19 Jun							
3. A Night at the Opera	Wed 2 Oct							
4. 'Tis the Season	Wed 11 Dec							

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES SUB TOTAL = \$

#### ADD SHOWCASE / GIGS AT GRAINGER / MOZART AT ELDER / FAMILY CONCERTS (see page 49 for prices)

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		ADU	LT	CONCES	SION	30 & UNDEF	or CHILD -	- circle
	DATE	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY	\$ / TICKET	QTY	SUB TOTAL
SHOWCASE	Seating Prefere	nce: <b>Stalls</b> 🗌 P	rem   🗌 A	B Dress C	ircle 🗌 Prer	n   🗌 A   🗌 B		
Lets go crazy: A Sym-	Fri 15 Feb							
phonic Tribute to Prince	Sat 16 Feb							
GIGS AT GRAINGER	Seating Prefere	nce: Floor 🗌 T	ïered 🗌					
1. Now Meets Now	Fri 22 Feb	\$40		_	-	-	-	
2. The Fortunes of Exile	Fri 30 Aug	\$40		_	-	-	-	
MOZART AT ELDER	Seating Prefere	nce: Front Stalls	s 🗌 Rear Sta	alls 🗌 Gallery 🗌	]			
1. Mozart at Elder 1	Wed 3 Apr	\$32		\$32		\$30		
2. Mozart at Elder 2	Wed 24 Jul	\$32		\$32		\$30		
3. Mozart at Elder 3	Wed 18 Sep	\$32		\$32		\$30		
4. Mozart at Elder 4	Wed 4 Dec	\$32		\$32		\$30		
FAMILY CONCERTS	Seating Prefere	nce: Grainger S	itudio 🗌 Ger	neral Admission	Adelaide	Town Hall 🗌 St	alls 🗌 Dress	Circle
Who Needs a Cond	Mon 27 May	\$23		\$21		\$21		
Dreams of Air & Flight	Fri 2 Aug	\$23		\$21		\$21		

SHOWCASE / GIGS AT GRAINGER / MOZART AT ELDER / FAMILY CONCERTS SUB TOTAL = \$

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I wish to donate to support the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible)

#### FOR DONATIONS OF \$500 AND ABOVE:

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- O I would like my donation to remain anonymous
- I/we would like tax deductible receipt to be in the name of:

#### **5** GIFT VOUCHER

I wish to purchase a Gift Voucher to the value of \$

The name to appear on the Gift Voucher is:

O Please tick this box if you would like the voucher sent directly to the recipient by date:

TOTAL INCLUDING DONATION / GIFT VOUCHER / GRAND TOTAL

- [add \$5 for postage and handling]
- Mailing Address (if required)

#### 6 SUB TOTALS

		SUB TOTAL S
1C	Subscription sub-total	
2	Tickets to Special Events / Classics Unwrapped	
3	Tickets to Special Events / Gigs at Grainger / Mozart at Elder / Family Concerts	
+	ASO SUBSCRIBER TRANSACTION FEE <b>(\$5 PER PERSON)</b>	
	TOTAL EXCLUDING DONATION	
4	Add donation	
5	Gift Voucher (including \$5 postage per voucher sent directly to recipient)	

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EASE TICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS	CREDIT CARD DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)			
<b>CHEQUE</b> payable to Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (please staple to form)	○ VISA		O AMEX	
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<b>EFTPOS</b> savings and cheque, please pay at Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Box Office, 91 Hindley St, Adelaide	CARD NUMB	ER 		
FULL CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	EXPIRY DATE			
<b>PART CREDIT CARD PAYMENT</b> Please charge half my credit card now and the second half in January 2019. Must be lodged by 3 December 2018.	CARDHOLDE	R'S SIGNATURE		
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🔿 I wish to claim a concession as a Pensioner / Unemplo	yed / Full-time student*				
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\* Please enclose photocopied proof of concession details and proof of age if 30 or under. Note: Seniors and Seniors' Health Care Cards are not accepted; Child is 14 years and under. Special assistance: please attach requirements to this form if you require special seating.

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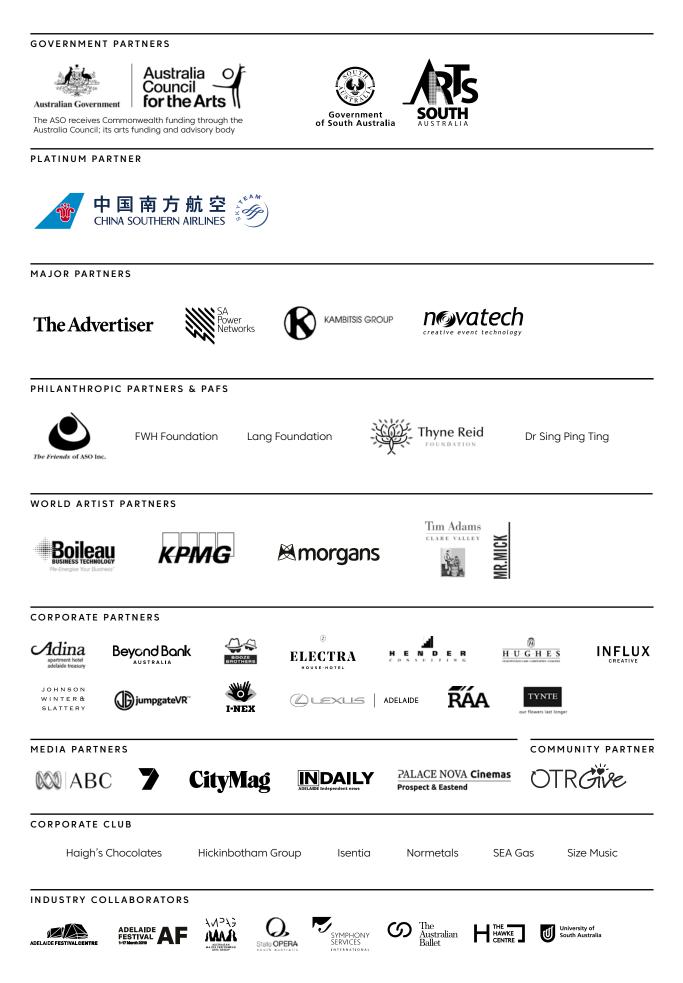
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