

# KIA ORA FROM APO CONNECTING

APO is New Zealand's designated metropolitan orchestra, serving Auckland, the country's largest and most vibrant city, with concerts and events throughout the year.

APO presents more than 70 performances annually with a comprehensive season of symphonic work showcasing many of the world's finest classical musicians as well as exciting collaborations with some of New Zealand's most inventive contemporary artists.

The APO is renowned for its innovation, passion and versatility. Through its numerous APO Connecting (education, outreach and community) initiatives, the APO offers opportunities to more than 20,000 young people and adults nationwide.

More than 250,000 people hear the orchestra live each year, in the concert hall and through live streams and radio broadcasts.

Many thousands more are reached through special events, recordings and other media.

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# **GRAHAM BELL**PROJECTS EXECUTIVE

There is a special moment for every aspiring musician where it 'clicks' and you can see their confidence skyrocket. That spark is what makes this job so special to me.

### MIRIAM MCCOMBE EDUCATION PROJECT FACILITATOR

I have always felt passionate about making music accessible for children. Facilitating the relationships between Auckland's orchestra and Auckland's schools is a real privilege.



(come and get stuck in)!



# NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Whether it's our senior loved ones, our tamariki, or our friends and whānau - the ability to learn, to grow, to be inspired and to connect with music is in all of us. All Aucklanders should have access to music. and as Auckland's professional orchestra, we hold this philosophy close to our hearts. I would like to thank all of our sponsors and funders who are championing and contributing to the APO Connecting programme in 2020. The breadth of opportunities, concerts and

This is your guidebook to connecting with music in 2020. Colour-in, scribble, post-it, highlight this brochure where necessary – and join us!

events on offer this year would not be possible without your generous support.

BARBARA GLASER
APO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

# APO CONNECTING LAST YEAR...

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# 379 TIMES

THAT AN APO MUSICIAN VISITED A SCHOOL OR YOUTH ORCHESTRA

AND

# **20 PERFORMANCES**

IN RETIREMENT VILLAGES

YOUNG **ACHIEVERS PERFORMED** ON THE **NEW ZEALAND FASHION WEEK CATWALK** 

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IN THE APO CONNECTING **PROGRAMME** 



# CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES HE TÜHONO KI NGĀ WHĀNAII

### CONCERT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS APO 4 Kids: Moe's Guide to the Orchestra

& Christmas with Suzv CONCERTS FOR 5+ KBB Music presents: Room on the Broom & Stick Man Bayleys presents: Wallace & Gromit's Musical Marvels

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APO Up Close with James (Xin) Jin

# **CONNECTING WITH YOU** HE TÜHONO KI A KOE

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**FULL ORCHESTRA LIST** 

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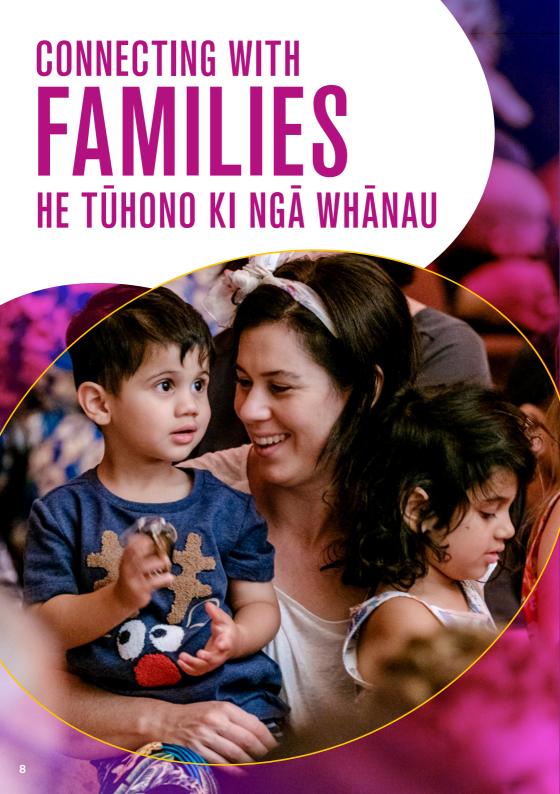
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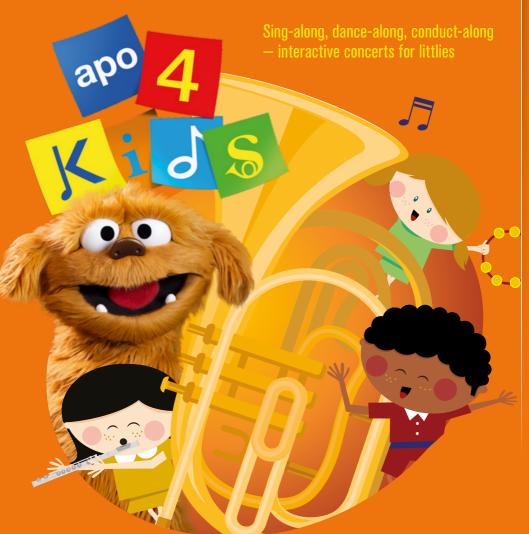
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# MOE'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA

10am & 11.30am, Saturday 23 May Auckland Town Hall

10am & 11.30am, Saturday 30 May Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Join Moe & Friends alongside the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra as they explore each section of the orchestra and how it works.

Four Winds

# CHRISTMAS WITH SUZY

10am & 11.30am, Saturday 28 November Auckland Town Hall

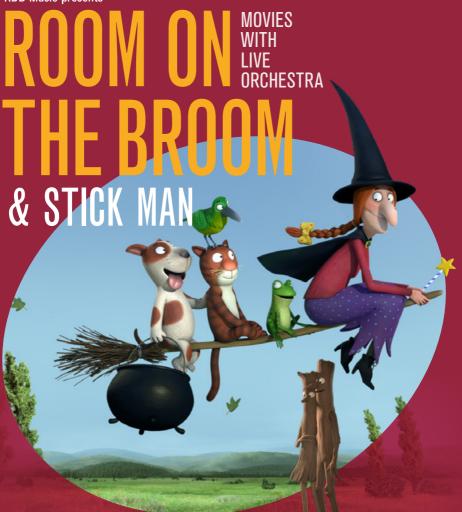
10am & 11.30am, Sunday 13 December Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Celebrated kiwi children's presenter Suzy Cato will lead the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra in a fun-filled Christmas extravaganza!

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**KBB Music presents** 



# Fun for littlies and their grown-ups

Family favourites *Room on the Broom* and *Stick Man*, written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler, come to life on the big screen. Enjoy these heart-warming stories complete with René Aubry's magical music score performed live by the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and conducted by Terry Davies.

Room on the Broom is an enchanting tale of friendship and family about a kind witch who

invites a surprising collection of animals to join her and her cat on her broomstick.

Stick Man tells the story of a happy-go-lucky father's epic journey across the seasons as he tries to make it home in time for Christmas.

A marvellous orchestral experience for young and old.





7.30PM, FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER & 2.30PM, SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER, KIRI TE KANAWA THEATRE, AOTEA CENTRE



# PLUS WRONG IN CONCERT

Join everyone's favourite dynamic duo for this interactive concert experience featuring specially created animations, alongside live orchestral accompaniment and escapades from the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and presenter Matthew Sharp.

Watch the story unfold live onstage as Wallace prepares to perform his musical masterpiece,

My Concerto in Ee Lad with help from his faithful canine companion Gromit...what could possibly go wrong?!

Then sit back and enjoy a screening of the hilarious Academy Award®-winning Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers with the soundtrack performed by the orchestra live on stage – a cracking concert for the whole family.







AUCKLAND LIVE 7.30PM. SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER. KIRI TE KANAWA THEATRE. AOTEA CENTRE

**Bayleys** presents

# HOME ALONE IN CONCERT



# They forgot about Kevin!

Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin McCallister, an 8-year-old boy who's accidentally left behind when his family leaves for their Christmas vacation, and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves.

A true holiday favorite, this beloved comedy classic features renowned composer John Williams' charming and delightful score performed live with the movie by the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra.

Hilarious and heart-warming, *Home Alone* is holiday fun for the entire family!





AUCKLAND LIVE

# CONNECTING WITH SCHOOLS HE TÜHONO KI NGĀ KURA



# BECOME AN APO PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL (APOPS)

APOPS brings the orchestra into the classroom through educational programmes that stimulate and engage students in more than 60 schools across Auckland.

Every year the APO partners with schools to support their music programme.

Students and teachers of all ages and backgrounds receive additional music mentoring from professional orchestra members, experience the APO live in concert and engage with other exciting music experiences.

# **APOPS PRELUDES**

### Primary & intermediate \$600

Experience an ensemble performance visit at your school and tickets to a Kiwi Kapers concert.

# **APOPS CONCERTO**

### Primary, intermediate & secondary \$900

A choice of mentorship plans or ensemble visits, plus tickets to a choice of Kiwi Kapers, Discovery, Metlifecare Unwrap the Music or main series concert.

# **APOPS SYMPHONY**

### Specialist music schools \$2,500

A bespoke programme for your students. Receive mentorship, an ensemble visit, access to open rehearsals and tickets to a main series concert.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 DUE: 28 FEBRUARY 2020

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Supported by Manukau-Westmere Lodge and J.R. Lewis Trust

Four Winds

# CONCERTS FOR SCHOOLS

Designed with students in mind



### 11.30am, Tuesday 26 May Auckland Town Hall

Discovery gives secondary school students the opportunity to have a full orchestral experience tailored for them. In 2020 the orchestra will explore the importance of the Austrian city of Vienna in the development of the symphony and beyond.

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# **MUSICAL MOVES**

### Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July

In collaboration with the Royal New Zealand Ballet, the APO offers intermediate and secondary schools the opportunity to experience the magic of dancing to live music whilst learning repertoire from RNZB's upcoming 2020 season.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 1 MAY 2020** 



# **CONNECTING WITH MUSIC**

### 1pm, Wednesday 2 September Auckland Town Hall

Graham Abbott presents a concert for low decile schools, 'unwrapping' Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony. This free concert is supported with pre-concert visits and buses to ensure all schools get their orchestral fix.

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# KIWI KAPERS

11.30am & 1pm, Wednesday 28 October Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre

11.30am & 1pm, Thursday 29 October Vodafone Events Centre

Kiwi Kapers introduces primary and intermediate students to the wonders of orchestral music. Telling stories of Aotearoa, one of Auckland's leading theatre companies Massive joins us to give your students a multidisciplinary musical experience.

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# **PLAY IN SOUTH**

10am, Tuesday 17 November Vodafone Events Centre

Aspiring musicians from secondary schools in the South Auckland region get together to play alongside the full orchestra and receive mentoring from APO players.

**Sapo.co.nz/play-in-south**

# LINK UP

1.30pm, Tuesday 17 November Vodafone Events Centre

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all primary schools

Using resources provided by the Weil Institute Carnegie Hall in New York, APO will train your school teachers on how to teach music to students. The afternoon culminates in an interactive performance where you will discover how the orchestra rocks!

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# SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPOSITION COMPETITION

**ELIGIBILITY:** Aspiring composers in secondary school

The entrants for this competition are set with the task of composing a 90-second fanfare for orchestra inspired by a theme or concept. They'll be judged on technique, originality and potential, in order to be selected to develop their piece with the APO at the Our Voice Workshop. Guided by Communities Composer Ryan Youens.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 1 JUNE 2020** 

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# ASPIRING MUSICIANS

HE TÜHONO KI ĀKONGA WAIATA





The Inspire programme works with aspiring young musicians aged 16 to 25 through regular activities designed to nurture their talent and hone their craft, shaping Auckland's future professional musicians.

Get behind the scenes of the APO at open rehearsals, learn from visiting international soloists in masterclasses along with internships, workshops, competitions, and much more!

**⊗** apo.co.nz/inspire

Proudly funded by the Freemasons Foundation and presented in partnership with the University of Auckland's School of Music.





Events and opportunities offered by the Inspire Partnership Programme:

- Big Play In
- Masterclasses
- Open Rehearsals
- Orchestral Fellowships
- Our Voice
- Young Soloist of the Year
- Rising Star
- Young Achievers

# INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

# **BIG PLAY IN**

7pm, Monday 29 June Auckland Town Hall

**ELIGIBILITY:** Aspiring musicians between 16 and 25.

Play alongside the full orchestra and receive mentoring from APO players. The workshop culminates in a free public performance.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 29 MAY 2020** 

# **MASTERCLASSES**

ELIGIBILITY: Aspiring musicians (please enquire)

The APO's visiting international artists are some of the finest musicians in the world. The Masterclass series gives students invaluable access to their expertise, encouragement and advice.

**DATES ON PAGE 46** 

**№** apo.co.nz/masterclasses

# OPEN REHEARSALS

ELIGIBILITY: Musicians between 16 and 25.

Music teachers and students are provided with valuable insight into the rehearsal process of a professional orchestra. They'll see the preparation of a concert unfold, witnessing the orchestra interact with a wide range of soloists, conductors and repertoire.

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(x) apo.co.nz/open-rehearsals

# **OUR VOICE**

ELIGIBILITY: Participants for these two workshops will be selected from the University of Auckland School of Music as well as the winner and runner-up of the Secondary School Composition Competition.

## **ORCHESTRA**

Aspiring composers will workshop their music with the full orchestra under the guidance of APO's Communities Composer Ryan Youens. The orchestra reads through the new pieces, with the players and conductor also offering feedback and advice.

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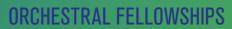
# **ENSEMBLES**

This section of the Our Voice programme utilises various ensemble combinations to workshop new pieces for different instrumentations led by APO's Communities Composer Ryan Youens.

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# 'I'M WITH THE BAND' APO EXPERIENCES

YEAR-LONG Programmes



**ELIGIBILITY:** Postgraduate-level string players under 30.

Bridging the gap between tertiary training and the professional orchestral environment, these fellowships are paid positions that involve playing for selected periods of the APO 2020 season as well as lessons with principal players.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: JANUARY 2021** 

(R) apo.co.nz/orchestral-fellowships

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# YOUNG SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

ELIGIBILITY: Musicians between 16 and 25.

This is a performance-based residency opportunity to perform as the soloist in various APO events in 2020. The candidate will be chosen via the results of a video audition.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 9 MARCH 2020** 

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Aspiring singers between 9 and 12.

Participate in a workshop with New Zealand Opera and perform with the orchestra at an APO Connecting concert.

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# UNDER TWELVES LITTLE DRUMMER

**ELIGIBILITY:** Aspiring snare-drummers between 9 and 12.

Participate in a drumming workshop with APO Principal Percussion Eric Renick and perform with the orchestra at an APO Connecting concert.

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# YOUNG ACHIEVERS

The APO Young Achievers are aspiring young musicians. They are invited to perform in a range of concerts throughout the year.

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Lachlan is a 20-year-old Auckland-based tuba player who has been in the APO Young Achiever programme for three years. He is currently studying at the University of Auckland.

# WHO ARE THE YOUNG ACHIEVERS, AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

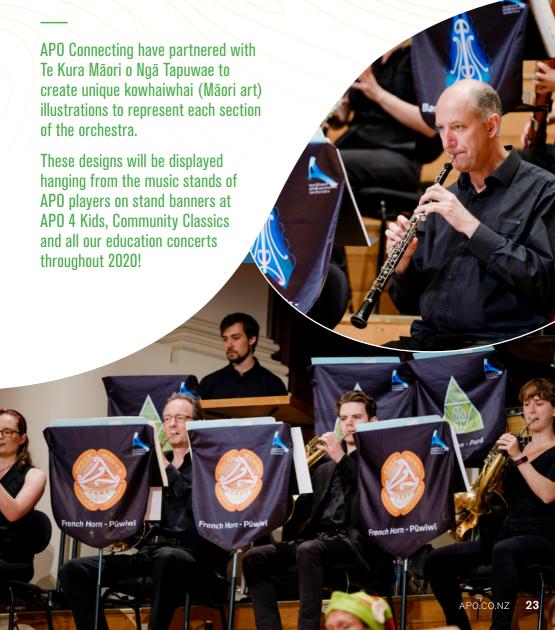
The APO Young Achievers are speciallyselected aspiring musicians who come together to play at a range of concerts throughout the year.

All of these performances allow us to gain experience and an understanding of what it is like to be a professional musician.

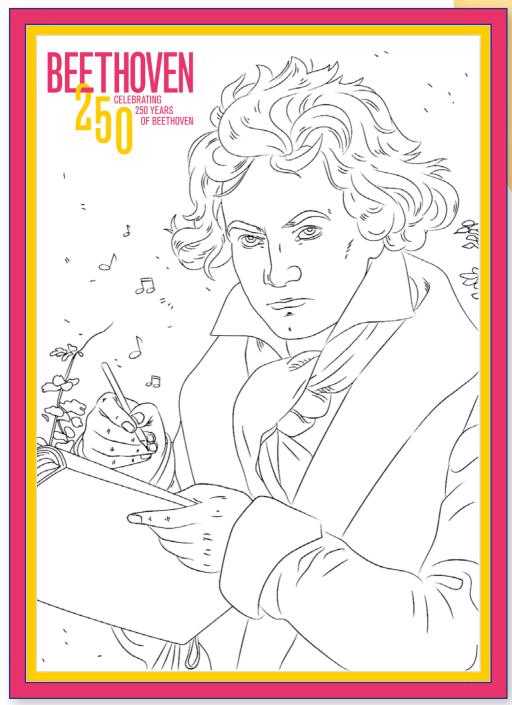
READ THE FULL INTERVIEW ONLINE

• apo.co.nz/young-achievers



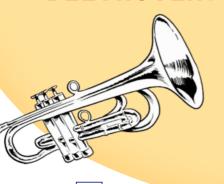


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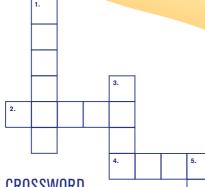
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# SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW **BEETHOVEN?**



### TRIVIA

- 1 Beethoven's first symphony was performed in which year?
- 1 How many piano sonatas did he compose?
- 3 Which of Beethoven's symphonies was inspired by nature?
- What was the title of Beethoven's only opera?
- 5 When did he die?



# **CROSSWORD**

- 1 Beethoven's first name
- 2. The musical instrument he is best known for playing
- 3. The town in Germany where he was born
- he published
- 5. The name by which his Third Symphony is known

Complete the colouring-in and activities on this page, then send it to APO to win a family pass to a concert in 2020!

# **POSTAGE**

**APO Ticketing** PO BOX 7083 Wellesley St, Auckland 1141

## SCAN & EMAIL

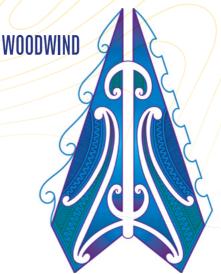
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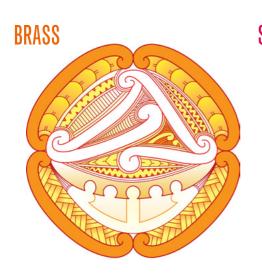
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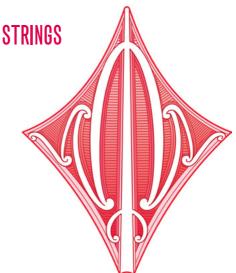
For more info on how these designs were created, and what each of the elements symbolise:

🕟 apo.co.nz/kowhaiwhai









# INSPIRE RISING STAR YOUNG COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE

**ELIGIBILITY:** Aspiring composers between 16 and 25.

For this year-long residency, the selected composer will be commissioned to write three new works to be performed at APO Connecting concerts or events. They will receive ongoing mentorship from the APO Communities Composer.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 29 JUNE 2020

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APO'S 2019 RISING STAR

### WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GET INTO MUSIC?

I have always been interested in film and video game music. This is the type of music that I surrounded myself with throughout my childhood. I remember getting an MP3 player when I was little. One of the first tracks I put on it was John Williams' The Imperial March.

I was introduced to composition in high school. I was heavily inspired by the indie game composer Ben Prunty. I am interested in the way that video game music can create rich and immersive sound to draw you into these disparate worlds.

# WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE COME UP FOR YOU AS APO'S RISING STAR?

The position has provided me an invaluable experience to develop as a professional composer.



### WHERE TO FROM HERE, DAVID?

This year, I will be doing my master's degree in music composition at the University of Auckland. In my instrumental works, I am looking forward to developing my orchestral writing and finding new ways to create sound worlds with the colours and textures of the orchestra.

I am also looking to collaborate with game developers and hopefully start composing for video games myself. Beyond this, I will be seeking further opportunities to compose music as well as further groups to collaborate with and I look forward to having the opportunity to work with the APO much more in the future!



**ASPIRING MUSIC** 

# HAYDN STAPLES APO PIANO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME Today's talent,

tomorrow's stars.

'The School of Music at the University of Auckland is delighted to partner in this unique initiative with Staples Education Foundation (SEF) and the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, and is grateful for the very generous financial support of Haydn Staples.

School of Music, University of Auckland

The Haydn Staples APO Piano Scholarship Programme is the most comprehensive training programme for emerging pianists in New Zealand. Administered by the APO, it is run in partnership with the Auckland University School of Music and funded by SEF. This innovative programme assists talented young pianists to develop a diverse portfolio of skills to complement their advanced solo studies, equipping them with invaluable experiences and training opportunities to improve their musicianship and employability.

At the end of their first year of study, up to three piano students are selected to enter the programme, which runs in conjunction with the remainder of their undergraduate studies (and with an opportunity to be selected for a further Honours year).

These selected scholars are able to explore every aspect of piano performance, including an opportunity for the top Honours student to perform as a soloist with the APO.

A key component of the programme is 'giving back'. Along with pro bono public performances throughout the tenure of the Scholarship, the scholars are expected to continue mentoring and supporting junior piano students, once their scholarship has finished.

As part of the programme, the chosen scholars will have the benefit of the following:

- Additional piano lessons with highly respected piano teacher Bryan Sayer
- · Masterclasses and private lessons with APO's visiting artists
- Tickets to APO performances
- Chamber music tuition with APO musicians
- Collaborative piano mentoring
- Seminars on public speaking and employability
- Extensive performance opportunities at APO events, with the top scholar of the honours cohort performing as a soloist with the orchestra.
- A scholarship of \$2,000 per year towards the cost of their music studies

For more information about SEF and its scholarship programmes, please visit:



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# UNWRAP THE MUSIC

The Metlifecare Unwrap the Music series takes you 'behind the scenes' of some of the world's greatest works to discover what makes them so special.

Astonishingly knowledgeable and passionate about music, conductor and presenter Graham Abbott presents a series of concerts that both entertain and enlighten.

Listen, laugh, learn and most importantly – enjoy!

# UNWRAP ROSSINI'S WILLIAM TELL

6.30pm, Tuesday 19 May Auckland Town Hall

Soprano Amelia Berry

# UNWRAP BRITTEN'S FOUR SEA INTERLUDES

6.30pm, Tuesday 30 June Auckland Town Hall

# UNWRAP SAINT-SAËNS' ORGAN SYMPHONY

6.30pm, Wednesday 2 September Auckland Town Hall CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITIES HE TÜHO!



Presented by Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra in association with Auckland Arts Festival and Auckland Live.



Supported by the APO Stellar Fund and the Rua & Clarrie Stevens Charitable Trust

# THE CLASSICIST

7.30pm, Saturday 21 March **Auckland Town Hall** 

Beethoven Symphony No.1 Beethoven Symphony No.2 Beethoven Symphony No.3 'Eroica'

# THE ROMANTIC

7.30pm, Tuesday 24 March **Auckland Town Hall** 

Beethoven Symphony No.4 Beethoven Symphony No.5

# THE REVOLUTIONARY

7.30pm. Thursday 26 March **Auckland Town Hall** 

Beethoven Symphony No.6 'Pastoral' Beethoven Symphony No.7

# THE RADICAL

5pm. Sunday 29 March **Auckland Town Hall** 

Beethoven Symphony No.8 Beethoven Symphony No.9



### 2.30pm, Sunday 15 March Auckland Town Hall

Calling musicians of all ages and skill levels who love Beethoven! This is your chance to join Ludwig's birthday celebrations with our community play-in – Beethoven's Big Birthday Bash.

Community and student musicians will work together with their APO counterparts to create a mass community orchestra and choir performing selected extracts from the Ninth Symphony.

Register your interest:

apo.co.nz/birthday-bash

Four Winds

# CONNECTING BEETHOVEN TO AOTEAROA

The APO has asked four New Zealand composers to respond to Beethoven's music. To accompany these performances, we've invited guest speakers to offer their perspectives.

Join us for an hour of stimulating, thoughtprovoking music, performed by the talented APO Young Achievers, and opinions on the life, the music, the times, and the legacy of this colossal figure in Western art.

Reserve your place at:

(x) apo.co.nz/beethoven250

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# **LUDWIG REFLECTED #1**

6pm, Monday 23 March Concert Chamber, Auckland Town Hall

Guest Speaker Rod Oram Gillian Whitehead New work in response to Beethoven's late string quartets

**Beethoven** String Quartet in D Major Op.18 No.3 (mvts I & II)

# **LUDWIG REFLECTED #2**

6pm, Wednesday 25 March Concert Chamber, Auckland Town Hall

Guest Speaker Suzanne Purdy
Chris Gendall New work
in response to Beethoven's Piano Trio
Op.70 No.2

Beethoven Piano Trio Op.70 No.2 (mvts I & III)

# **LUDWIG REFLECTED #3**

6pm, Friday 27 March Concert Chamber, Auckland Town Hall

Guest Speaker Paula Morris
Celeste Oram and Alex Taylor New work
a collaborative work in collage in response to
Beethoven's complete oeuvre and legacy

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The song is ended, but the melody lingers on. - Irving Berlin www.davisfunerals.co.nz

# IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Get to know APO musicians in an intimate concert closer to your home.

These performances offer a range of varied and eclectic chamber music, giving you a taster of APO's talented musicians at an affordable cost.

# **ISLAND TIME**

3.30pm, Sunday 23 February Waiheke Island

Featuring Stefan Dohr, Principal Horn Berlin Philharmonic

Dvořák Serenade for Winds Martinů Nonet No.2



# FOLK SONGS

6.30pm, Monday 6 April St Heliers

6.30pm, Tuesday 7 April Titirangi

Featuring Martin Lee, Principal Cor Anglais

Warlock The Curlew Mozart Adagio for Cor Anglais and String Trio, K580a

Vaughan Williams Six Studies in English Folk Song

# **QUINTESSENTIAL**

6.30pm, Monday 3 August Howick

6.30pm, Tuesday 4 August Remuera

**Featuring** Christine Bowie, Viola

**Mozart** String Quintet No.4

**Dvořák** String Quintet No.3 'American'





# HERALDING SPRING

6.30pm, Monday 12 October Takapuna

6.30pm, Tuesday 13 October Remuera

Featuring Huw Dann, **Principal Trumpet** 

J.S. Bach Cantata No.51 'Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen', BWV 51

Handel Eternal Source of Light Divine

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Composer, Ryan Youens, was commissioned to write a piece of music for the orchestra for its Community Classics series in 2020.

# WHAT IS THE THEME OF YOUR COMMISSION?

It celebrates the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park - a massive 1.2 million hectares of marine land including over 50 islands. It will take listeners on a journey, exploring its waters and marine and bird life, and the significance that the park has for New Zealand and our people.

# MEET RYAN YOUENS

### HOW DOES THE HAURAKI GULF INSPIRE YOU?

I walk on the shores of the gulf daily! I swim, I kayak and I love visiting the islands that live within it. There is so much to be inspired by.

### IN WHAT WAYS WILL YOU INCORPORATE THE SOUNDS OF NATURE INTO YOUR WORK?

I'm excited to stay a few nights on Tiritiri Matangi Island, hosted by the Department of Conservation. Being immersed in such a remarkable place, while being able to write on the island, will help to engrain the sound of nature within the work.

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITIES COMPOSER?

I've been delighted to hold the position of Kaitito Pāpori APO Communities Composer since 2018, working closely with the APO Connecting team in a role that includes mentoring, arranging, composing and advising on a number of their projects.

# WHEN CAN WE HEAR THE WORLD PREMIERE OF YOUR PIECE?

The first Community
Classics: Water concert at
3pm, Saturday 9 May at the
Auckland Town Hall – come
and join us!

FREE PESE!
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Gather together the whānau for this free community concert celebrating some of South Auckland's best young talent alongside the full force of the orchestra.

3pm, Saturday 8 August Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau

Four Winds





# CENTRAL

3pm, Saturday 9 May **Auckland Town Hall** 

# SOUTH

3pm, Saturday 29 August Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau

# WEST

3pm, Saturday 17 October The Trusts Arena. Henderson The Community Classics series is our way of giving back the gift of music to the wonderful city we all live in.

The full APO performs in Henderson, Manukau and our own home - Auckland Town Hall for a FREE concert of familiar favourites and a new work celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, by APO's Communities Composer Ryan Youens.

Also enjoy favourites like 'How Far I'll Go' from Disney's Moana as well as orchestral classics that told stories about water, like J. Strauss' Blue Danube Waltz.







Vodafone **Events Centre** 

# HANG OUT WITH US

# MUSIC IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS

JOIN THE APO FRIENDS! ELIGIBILITY: Everyone!

For over 35 years, Auckland's orchestra has been supported by a group of music enthusiasts known as the APO Friends. A subscription of only \$35 per year gives you the opportunity to be an integral part of support for the APO and participate in a range of interesting events.

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# HORN HANG

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone!

Do you fancy performing as part of New Zealand's largest horn choir? The APO Horns invite all French horn fanatics of Auckland to join in and explore some of the great music written for horn, across three workshops at the APO Phil Hall.

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# **OBOE HANG**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone!

Calling all Auckland oboe players! Join the APO Oboes to learn more about this interesting instrument through three workshops and a final performance involving all participants.

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# TROMBONE HANG

**ELIGIBILITY**: Everyone!

We're putting together a crew of players for our first ever Trombone Hang! Come and see what it's like to be in the APO trombone section, and get some tips and tricks.

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# WITH XIN (JAMES) JIN

APO ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL SECOND VIOLIN

Associate Principal Second Violin Xin (James) Jin leads an ensemble of musicians through a series of interactive concerts that focus on a special composer, instrument or work.

# VIVALDI UP CLOSE

6pm, Friday 1 May St Lukes Church, Remuera

# **CONCERTI UP CLOSE**

6pm, Friday 10 July St Mary's Church, Parnell

# SAINT-SAËNS UP CLOSE

6pm, Sunday 8 November Auckland Town Hall

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Artur Grabczewski # Lauren Bennett Mark Bennett

Rachel Moody Ainsley Murray Alexander Shapkin Yanghe Yu Lucy Qi Zhang Yuri Cho

# **SECOND VIOLINS**

Dianna Cochrane <sup>β</sup> Xin (James) Jin + Jocelyn Healy Liam Oborne Milena Parobczy Ewa Sadag Katherine Walshe Lucìa Siwy

# VIOLAS

Christine Bowie # Anne Draffin # Helen Bevin **Gregory McGarity** Susan Wedde

David Garner + Chen Cao # Liliya Arefyeva Katherine Hebley Callum Hall

Annabella Zilber + Matthias Erdrich

Melanie Lançon <sup>β</sup>

Seddon-Mori \*

Bede Hanley <sup>β</sup> Camille Wells +

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Jonathan Cohen <sup>β</sup> Bridget Miles (Bass Clarinet) + (Eb Clarinet) +

Ingrid Hagan <sup>β</sup> Yang Rachel Guan

Nicola Baker <sup>β</sup> Carl Wells # Simon Williams # David Kay

# **TRUMPETS**

Huw Dann B Rainer Saville +

Douglas Cross β

# **BASS TROMBONE**

Tak Chun Lai \*

# TIMPANI

# PERCUSSION

Jennifer Raven # Shane Currey

Ingrid Bauer \*

- <sup>8</sup> Section Principal <sup>=</sup> Co-Principal
- \* Principal
- Associate Principal Sub-Principal

# **BOOK TICKETS**

# **BOOKING AS A SCHOOL**

### **KIWI KAPERS AND DISCOVERY**

Kiwi Kapers concerts are \$6 per student and Discovery is \$12 per student. For both concerts, we provide free tickets for teachers at a ratio of one to every ten students. Contact the APO Connecting team if you have any special requirements.

## **METLIFECARE UNWRAP THE MUSIC**

Schools can take advantage of special school groups rates for this concert series. Contact the APO Connecting team for more information.

apoconnecting@apo.co.nz

# **BOOKING AS A STUDENT**

# **STUDENT RUSH**

Discounted student tickets can be purchased for \$15 from the box office on the day of the concert. These tickets are stricty subject to availability.

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# **BOOKING AS A GROUP**

### **GROUP DISCOUNTS**

Looking for ideas for your PTA or staff-do? Bookings of eight tickets or more receive a 19% discount off the public ticket price, as well as every ninth ticket free.

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# **BOOKING AS A FAMILY**

Special family pass tickets (2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children) are now available for Metlifecare Unwrap the Music, In Your Neighbourhood, APO 4 Kids, KBB Music presents: Room on the Broom & Stickman and Bayleys presents: Wallace & Gromit's Musical Marvels.

# ACCESSING THE ORCHESTRA

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Leave your mark in the music

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Support an APO musician and build a unique relationship with the orchestra

Becoming a Chair Donor is as close as it gets to being on stage yourself. With opportunities to meet 'your' musician, the Music Director and Chief Executive and attend exclusive events. Your annual gift will help put the musicians on stage and support them to achieve the highest artistic standards.

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# CONNECTING THE MUSIC!

| DATE        | TIME              | SERIES                | CONCERT                          | LOCATION                                 | P  |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----|
| Sun 23 Feb  | 3.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood | Island Time                      | Morra Hall, Waiheke                      | 35 |
| Sun 15 Mar  | 2.30pm            |                       | Beethoven's Big Birthday Bash    | Auckland Town Hall                       | 32 |
| Sat 21 Mar  | 7.30pm            | 210                   | The Classicist                   | Auckland Town Hall                       | 31 |
| Mon 23 Mar  | 6pm               | 0                     | Ludwig Reflected #1              | Concert Chamber                          | 32 |
| Tue 24 Mar  | 7.30pm            | Beethoven 250         | The Romantic                     | Auckland Town Hall                       | 31 |
| Wed 25 Mar  | 6pm               | Section 1             | Ludwig Reflected #2              | Concert Chamber                          | 32 |
| Thur 26 Mar | 7.30pm            | e th                  | The Revolutionary                | Auckland Town Hall                       | 31 |
| Fri 27 Mar  | 6pm               | B B                   | Ludwig Reflected #3              | Concert Chamber                          | 32 |
| Sun 29 Mar  | 5pm               |                       | The Radical                      | Auckland Town Hall                       | 31 |
| Mon 6 Apr   | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood | Folk Songs                       | St Helier's Church &<br>Community Centre | 35 |
| Tue 7 Apr   | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood | Folk Songs                       | Titirangi War Memorial<br>Hall           | 35 |
| Fri 1 May   | 6pm               | APO Up Close          | Vivaldi Up Close                 | St Luke's Church,<br>Remuera             | 39 |
| Sat 9 May   | 3pm               | Community Classics    | Water                            | Auckland Town Hall                       | 37 |
| Tue 19 May  | 6.30pm            | Unwrap 1              | Rossini's William Tell           | Auckland Town Hall                       | 33 |
| Sat 23 May  | 10am &<br>11.30am | APO 4 Kids            | Moe's Guide to the Orchestra     | Auckland Town Hall                       | 9  |
| Tues 26 May | 11.30am           | Concerts for Schools  | Discovery                        | Auckland Town Hall                       | 16 |
| Sat 30 May  | 10am &<br>11.30am | APO 4 Kids            | Moe's Guide to the Orchestra     | Bruce Mason Centre,<br>Takapuna          | 9  |
| Mon 29 Jun  | 7pm               | Inspire               | Big Play In                      | Auckland Town Hall                       | 20 |
| Tue 30 Jun  | 6.30pm            | Unwrap 2              | Britten's Four Sea Interludes    | Auckland Town Hall                       | 33 |
| Fri 10 Jul  | 6pm               | APO Up Close          | Concerti Up Close                | St Mary's Church,<br>Parnell             | 39 |
| Sat 25 Jul  | 11.30am<br>& 2pm  | Family Concerts       | Room on the Broom &<br>Stick Man | Aotea Centre                             | 11 |

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| DATE       | SERIES           | CONCERT                    | REPERTOIRE                              |
|------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Thu 13 Feb | Great Classics 1 | Colours of Russia          | Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky   |
| Thu 20 Feb | Premier 1        | Bach & Brahms              | J.S. Bach, Hans Abrahmsen, Brahms       |
| Thu 9 July | Premier 7        | Houstoun Plays Rachmaninov | Sofia Guvaidulina, Rachmaninov, Nielsen |
| Thu 13 Aug | Great Clasics 4  | Love Stories               | R. Strauss, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev      |
| Thu 24 Sep | Premier 10       | Grace & Grandeur           | Mozart, Bruckner                        |
| Wed 7 Oct  | Opera in Concert | Peter Grimes               | Britten                                 |
| Thu 22 Oct | Premier 11       | Reflections                | Debussy, Gary Kulesha, Prokofiev        |
| Thu 5 Nov  | Great Classics 5 | Fairytale Romance          | Brahms, Mozart, Mendelssohn             |
| Thu 12 Nov | Premier 12       | Poetry & Passion           | Leonie Holmes, Schumann, Tchaikovsky    |

| Fri 29 Jul  |                   | Concerts for Schools     | Musical Moves                         | ASB Waterfront Theatre          | 16 |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| Mon 3 Aug   | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood    | Quintessential                        | All Saints Church,<br>Howick    | 35 |
| Tue 4 Aug   | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood    | Quintessential                        | St Luke's Church,<br>Remuera    | 35 |
| Sat 8 Aug   | 3pm               | Community Concerts       | Pese! Fasi! Pūoru!                    | Vodafone Events Centre          | 36 |
| Sat 29 Aug  | 3pm               | Community Classics       | Water                                 | Vodafone Events Centre          | 37 |
| Wed 2 Sep   | 6.30pm            | Unwrap 3                 | Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony           | Auckland Town Hall              | 33 |
| Wed 2 Sep   | 1pm               | Concerts for Schools     | Connecting with Music                 | Auckland Town Hall              | 16 |
| Fri 4 Sep   | 7.30pm            | Family Concerts          | Wallace & Gromit's<br>Musical Marvels | Aotea Centre                    | 12 |
| Sat 5 Sep   | 2.30pm            | Family Concerts          | Wallace & Gromit's<br>Musical Marvels | Aotea Centre                    | 12 |
| Mon 12 Oct  | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood    | Heralding Spring                      | St Peter's Church,<br>Takapuna  | 35 |
| Tues 13 Oct | 6.30pm            | In Your Neighbourhood    | Heralding Spring                      | Somervell Church,<br>Remuera    | 35 |
| Sat 17 Oct  | 3pm               | Community Classics       | Water                                 | The Trusts Arena,<br>Henderson  | 37 |
| Wed 28 Oct  | 11.30am<br>& 1pm  | Concerts for Schools     | Kiwi Kapers                           | Aotea Centre                    | 16 |
| Thu 29 Oct  | 11.30am<br>& 1pm  | Concert for Schools      | Kiwi Kapers                           | Vodafone Events Centre          | 16 |
| Sun 8 Nov   | 6pm               | APO Up Close             | Saint-Saëns Up Close                  | Auckland Town Hall              | 39 |
| Tues 17 Nov | 10am              | Concerts for Schools     | Play In South                         | Vodafone Events Centre          | 17 |
| Tues 17 Nov | 1.30pm            | Concerts for Schools     | Link Up                               | Vodafone Events Centre          | 17 |
| Sat 28 Nov  | 10am &<br>11.30am | APO 4 Kids               | Christmas with Suzy                   | Auckland Town Hall              | 9  |
| Sun 13 Dec  | 10am &<br>11.30am | APO 4 Kids               | Christmas with Suzy                   | Bruce Mason Centre,<br>Takapuna | 9  |
| Sat 19 Dec  | 7.30pm            | Family Concerts          | Home Alone in Concert                 | Aotea Centre                    | 13 |
| Jan 2021    |                   | Orchestral Summer School | Finale Concert                        | Auckland Town Hall              | 28 |

- Connecting with Families
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- Connecting with Schools
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# **MASTERCLASSES**

| DATE       |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Fri 21 Feb | Horn Stefan Dohr      |
| Wed 15 Apr | Voice Sara Macliver   |
| Wed 22 Apr | Piano Olli Mustonen   |
| Wed 3 Jun  | Flute Melanie Lançon  |
| Fri 17 Jul | Voice Anna Leese      |
| Wed 19 Aug | Violin Grace Clifford |
| Wed 14 Oct | Piano Somi Kim        |

# FOR MORE INFO ON MASTERCLASSES

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# **APPLICATIONS DUE**

| DATE       | PROGRAMME                                   | MORE INFO                              | Р  |
|------------|---|--|----|
| Fri 28 Feb | APOPS                                       | apo.co.nz/apops                        | 15 |
| Mon 9 Mar  | Young Soloist of the Year                   | apo.co.nz/young-soloist                | 21 |
| Fri 1 May  | Musical Moves                               | rnzb.org.nz/education/<br>for-schools/ | 17 |
| Fri 29 May | Big Play In                                 | apo.co.nz/big-play-in                  | 20 |
| Mon 1 Jun  | Secondary School<br>Composition Competition | apo.co.nz/school-comp                  | 17 |
| Mon 29 Jun | Rising Star                                 | apo.co.nz/apo-rising-star              | 27 |
| Jan 2021   | Orchestral Fellowships                      | apo.co.nz/orchestral-<br>fellowships   | 21 |
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