

Musical Director: Willem van der Vis

New Zealand born Willem van der Vis gained a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in physics, before going on to play principal cello with the New Zealand Symphony Training Orchestra and Southern Sinfonia (Dunedin).

In 1979 Willem moved to Australia, joining the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. He also played with Orchestra Victoria, the New Zealand, Tasmanian and Melbourne Symphony Orchestras.

After completing his Bachelor of Music (conducting) at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts and the Victorian College of the Arts (Robert Rosen), he enjoyed further conducting studies in Moscow, England and the Czech Republic and with Professor John Hopkins in Melbourne.

He has conducted the Stonnington, Heidelberg, Preston, New Monash, Ballarat, Derwent (Hobart) and U3A Symphony Orchestras and was Musical Director of the Murray Conservatorium Chamber Orchestra (Albury, NSW).

He conducts at orchestral workshops and music camps around Australia. Willem is also in demand as an adjudicator and holds workshops in orchestral conducting.



Sponsorship & Funding

The Maroondah Symphony Orchestra relies entirely on income from ticket sales, members' subscriptions, private functions, sponsorships and grants. New sponsors are most welcome and are acknowledged in all programs and publicity.

The Orchestra's concerts are usually presented within the City of Maroondah although we are happy to repeat our concert programs elsewhere.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in supporting the Orchestra either through sponsorship or performance.

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About the Maroondah Symphony Orchestra

The Maroondah Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1964 to provide opportunities for musicians to pursue their love of music making by performing as part of a symphony orchestra.

The Orchestra prides itself on giving the community local access to quality classical music and presents four concerts a year usually at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar in Ringwood. The programs are of classical and lighter classical music where talented young musicians as well as professional soloists of repute are featured. The Orchestra also presents an annual concert for a Croydon retirement village. Our program also includes a biennial choral concert collaborating with community choirs. Performances have included Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, Handel's *Messiah*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Verdi's *Requiem*.

The Orchestra is based in Ringwood and membership is open to musicians ranging from senior secondary students to mature age.



2020 Concert Series

We have featured three of Beethoven's most popular works in our 2020 program as we celebrate 250 years since his birth.

Sunday March 15, 2.30pm

Beethoven's Violin Concerto

Rossini: Overture *Tancredi*

Schubert: Symphony No. 3 in D

Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D Op. 61

Soloist: Willard Zhong – Violin

Sunday June 14, 2.30pm

Enigmatic Passion

Verdi: Overture *Nabucco*

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B min Op. 74 *Pathetique*

.Elgar: Cello Concerto in E min Op. 85

Soloist: Charlotte Miles – Cello

Sunday September 6, 2.30pm

A Cosmopolitan Journey

Mussorgsky: Prelude to *Khovanshchina*

Borodin: *In the Steppes of Central Asia*

Delibes: *Coppelia* Suite No. 1

Strauss: *Radetsky* March

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C min Op. 37

Soloist: Elyane Laussade – Piano

Sunday November 15, 2.30pm

A Pastoral Afternoon

Mendelssohn: Nocturne from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F Op. 68 *Pastoral*

Salieri: Concerto for Flute and Oboe in C

Soloists: Lauren Gorman – Flute

Brienne Gawler – Oboe

Concert Venue for all Concerts

George Wood Performing Arts Centre

Yarra Valley Grammar

84-90 Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Membership

New members are warmly welcomed. We do not audition, but players should feel comfortable meeting the challenge of playing a wide variety of the symphonic repertoire. Membership is confirmed after a successful trial period which includes one concert.

Please see our website for current vacancies. There is a waiting list in some sections of the Orchestra.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7.45pm to 10.00pm at Maroondah Federation Estate, 32 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.

Enquiries

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Ticketing

Ticket Prices

Adult	\$30
Concession & Seniors	\$25
Children under 16	free

Bookings

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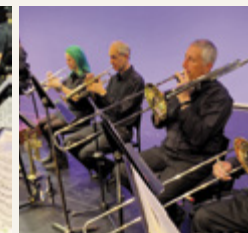
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General admission tickets will be available at the door.



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