

Grainger
Wind Symphony



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Grainger Wind Symphony & The Knox Wind Symphony
Present

YEAR OF THE DRAGON



WELCOME

Year Of The Dragon

The Grainger Wind Symphony and Knox Wind Symphony

Saturday June 3rd, 2023

Welcome to the "Year of the Dragon" Wind Symphony Concert!

We are delighted to have you join us this evening as we embark on a musical journey presented by the Grainger Wind Symphony and the Knox Wind Symphony. Tonight, these two remarkable ensembles unite their talents to bring you an unforgettable wind symphony experience.

Throughout the evening, we will be immersed in the captivating world of wind symphony music, featuring compositions that celebrate stories from mystical worlds and stories that depict historical and contemporary journeys to new worlds and new lives.

Under the baton of our esteemed conductors, the Grainger Wind Symphony and the Knox Wind Symphony will weave together an intricate tapestry of sound, embracing the power and beauty of the wind instruments. Their dedication and passion for music shine through each note, as they strive to transport you to new realms and evoke emotions that only music can awaken.

Tonight, we invite you to sit back, relax, and let the enchanting melodies, pulsating rhythms, and soaring harmonies take you on a sonic adventure. Join us as we explore the captivating Year of the Dragon, where the winds come alive and carry us to extraordinary heights.

Once again, we extend our warmest welcome to each and every one of you. Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary evening of Australian and international wind symphony music. Sit back, enjoy, and let the Year of the Dragon soar!

THE CONDUCTORS

**Daniel van Bergen,
Knox Wind Symphony**



**Roland Yeung,
The Grainger Wind Symphony**



**Shane Walterfang,
The Grainger Wind Symphony**



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Fine Music

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Program Design, Nick Roney

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Compere, Penelope Latham

Tracy Tulloch, Compere notes

Mayor of City of Knox, Cr Marcia Timmers-Leitch

Blackburn High School, Mrs Joanna Alexander Principal

Wantirna Secondary College, Kevin Murphy Principal

Upcoming Concerts

CWS Concerts

Concert 4 Made In Australia, Saturday 7.30pm 26th August

Concert 5 Grainger: The Worth of My Music, Saturday 7.00pm 28th October

Concert 6 Celebration, Saturday 7.00pm 2nd December.

THE GRAINGER WIND SYMPHONY

The Grainger Wind Symphony

The Grainger Wind Symphony is a not-for-profit musical group based in Melbourne. Comprised of talented musicians who have a shared passion for performing wind-band music, the ensemble focuses on delivering exceptional performances. Established in 1986, the group was named after Percy Grainger, a renowned Australian musician and composer.

The main goal of the Grainger Wind Symphony is to showcase wind symphony music of the highest quality. They achieve this by presenting approximately six concerts each year in various locations across Melbourne and regional Victoria. Through these performances, the group aims to enhance the audience's appreciation and enjoyment of both Australian composers and wind symphony music as a whole.

In addition to their concert activities, the Grainger Wind Symphony places great importance on music education and the development of young musicians. They actively support and promote musical education initiatives, helping young talents grow and flourish in the field of music.

Roland Yeung![^] - Principal Conductor

Shane Walterfang[^] - Associate Conductor

Piccolo

Ashleigh Robertson +

Flute

Catherine King +

Phavian Phipat

Emma Squires

Chelsi Tubby

Frankie Zhang +

Oboe

Serena Chan +

Hiliary Jones

Bassoon

Joshua Petherbridge

Bb Clarinet

Henry Andrew +

Michael Beech YPS

*Seb Beswick *@*

Alex Campbell

Sophie Caldwell

David Goddard

Ariel Kuperman

Penny Latham [^]

Hannah McClive

Julie Tiedemann

Jason Xanthoudarkis +

Bass Clarinet

Eric Ho

Saxophone

Allanah Coldwell - alto

Julia Curl - alto

Nick Roney - alto

Ben Jones - tenor

Luke Schreiber - bari

Trumpet

Doug Blue

Catherine Brennan

*Robert Harry *@*

Lyle Hofer !

Jamie Papps

Shane Walterfang [^]

Horn

Nick Benbow

Peter McClive

Charlie Stutchbury

*Tracy Tulloch [^]**

Trombone

Josh Anderson

Elizabeth Hoh

Kieran Washburn +

Euphonium

Fraser Dun +

Tuba

Ben Hague

Tim Kelly

String Bass

Michael Taylor

Percussion

*Stuart Newstead !**

Helen Petering

Charlotte Pierce

Dawn Walterfang +

Sound Engineer

Paul van Haaster

Legend

[^] Committee member

** Section Manager*

! Life member

+ Guest Player

@ Principal Player

YPS GWS Young Player

Scholarship recipient



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Knox Wind Symphony

Knox Wind Symphony was established in October in 2017. The band is comprised of members of all ages, and has a full symphonic wind band instrumentation, offering players the chance to experience a wide range of repertoire from marches and dances, to modern favourites.

Under the guidance of their conductor Daniel Van Bergen the group has gone from strength to strength, playing their first concert in December 2017 and taking out first place in Open B Grade division at the 2018 Yamaha Australian National Concert Band Championships.

The band is always looking for opportunities to perform and share their love of music with the community.

Daniel van Bergen - Conductor

Piccolo

Hannah Phillips

Flute

Stephen Bottrell
Megan Henriques
Alison Koster
Mark Patricio
Tessa Purdue

Oboe

Patrick Rogers
Chayla Ueckert-Smith

Bassoon

Douglas Lewis

Bb Clarinet

Liz Bennett
Dianne Boxhall-Hudson
Michelle Brown
Alyssa Cornista
Micah French
Will Hopkins
Justin Li

Bass Clarinet

Emily Stanley

Saxophone

Amy Chan
Taylah Chipperfield
Jessica Cooban
Jacob Johnson
Nathan McCormick
Clinton Woodward

Trumpet

Louisa Becker
Sion Boomsma
Abby Caira
Laura Hertaeg
Miles Izzo

Horn

David Howes
Helena McKee
Anne Ring
Katie Scott

Trombone

William Caira
Caleb Driessen
Haoyue Zhang

Euphonium

Robyn Waugh

Tuba

Brendan McKee

Double Bass

Graeme Caira

Percussion

Matthew Chen
Layne Peatling
Charlotte Pierce
Nicholas Wells



**KNOX WIND
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PROGRAMME

Knox Wind Symphony

Conducted by Daniel van Bergen

Aurora Borealis

Rossano Galante

How to Train Your Dragon

John Powell, Arr. Sean O'Loughlin

The Echo Never Fades

David Gillingham

Rising Dragons

Robert W Smith



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website*

The Grainger Wind Symphony

Conducted by Roland Yeung and Shane Walterfang

Howl's Moving Castle - Symphonic Fantasy

Joe Hisaishi, Arr. Yo Goto

Zanzibar Boat Song

Percy Grainger, Arr. Preston Hazzard

Home Away From Home

Catherine Likhuta

Kosciuszko conducted by Shane Walterfang

Brendan Collins



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Combined Bands

Conducted by Roland Yeung and Daniel van Bergen

Wayfarer Stranger conducted by Roland Yeung

Christopher Nelson

Year of the Dragon conducted by Daniel van Bergen

Phillip Spark

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