

THE
GRAINGER
WIND
SYMPHONY

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A
MUSICAL
CELEBRATION

Blackburn High School Auditorium
60 Springfield Road, Blackburn North

SAT DECEMBER 2, 2023

7PM

TICKETS \$25

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WELCOME

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION!

The Grainger Wind Symphony
Saturday December 2nd 2023

Welcome to the final concert in the Grainger Wind Symphony's 2023 season! Tonight's performance features a range of celebratory and exploratory works from around the world including items from America, China, Japan, France, Dubai, the United Kingdom and Australia. These works embrace a range of profound emotions from sadness to deep joy, romantic love, spiritual passion, national pride and pure holiday celebration.

Our concert tonight will be conducted by GWS Musical Director Roland Yeung and GWS Associate Conductor Shane Walterfang. The items include three chamber works, including two pieces by Melbourne-based composers: Emerson Hurley and David Goddard. These chamber items are contrasted against the power of the full wind symphony in such mighty works as Sir Henry Wood's *Fantasia on British Sea Songs* and George Frederick Handel's rousing *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Thank you for your support for the Grainger Wind Symphony this year. It is a delight and a privilege to perform for a live audience and we greatly appreciate your presence here this evening. We hope to see you next year for our exciting 2024 season! Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for details of next year's performances.

Tracy Tulloch
GWS President

THE GRAINGER WIND **SYMPHONY COMMITTEE**

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THE GRAINGER WIND SYMPHONY

Roland Yeung^{^*!} - Music Director and Principal Conductor

Shane Walterfang[^] - Associate Conductor

Piccolo

Trista Fry

Flute

Christine Duniam

Grace Gao

Jacci Jones [^]

Maree van Niel ^{}*

Emma Squires

Erin Wallach

Oboe

Serena Chen

Hilary Jones – English

Horn

Bassoon

Airlie Andrew +

Joshua Petherbridge

Bb Clarinet

Henry Andrew

Michael Beech YPS

Sophie Caldwell

Alex Campbell

Tegan Gaschk

Maree Gladwin

David Goddard

Marcus Ho +

Ariel Kuperman

Penny Latham

Julie Tiedemann

Ryan Wong

Mary Xu +

Bass Clarinet

Eric Ho

Saxophone

Julia Curl – alto

Alison Hocking – alto

Ben Jones – tenor

*Charlotte Kitchenman + –
bari*

Trumpet

Doug Blue

Ruth Collins !

Robert Harry ^{@}*

Jamie Papps

Shane Walterfang [^]

Horn

Peter McClive +

Charlie Stutchbury

Tracy Tulloch ^{^}*

Trombone

Josh Anderson

Allan Pennings

Kieran Washburn +

Euphonium

Fraser Dun

Tuba

Barry Hodder

Tim Kelly

Percussion

Daniel Chong

Grace Gao

Shane Hunt

Ivan Maffeis +

Helen Petering

Justin Tsang +

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⁺ Guest Player

[@] Principal Player

YPS GWS Young Player

Scholarship recipient



PROGRAMME

The Grainger Wind Symphony

Conductors - Roland Yeung and Shane Walterfang

Compere - Kristian Gregory

Maestro! – A tribute to conductor Ray Cramer

Roger Cichey

Conducted by Roland Yeung

Kand Ding Love Song - Chinese Szechuan Folk Song

Simon YAU Yuen Hing

Conducted by Shane Walterfang

Jumeirah Jane

Katy Abbott

Conducted by Shane Walterfang

D'un Soir Triste (A Sad Evening)

Lili Boulanger

Arr. Jack Hontz

Conducted by Shane Walterfang

The Night Before Christmas

Music by Randol Alan Bass (b.1953)

Poem by Clement Clarke Moore (1882)

Conducted by Roland Yeung

Narrated by Kristian Gregory



-INTERVAL-

Chamber Items

Brass Quintet - Three Sketches

Emerson Hurley

Robert Harry, Jamie Papps - Trumpet. Tracy Tulloch - French Horn. Allan Pennings - Trombone

Flute Duet - Hungarian Fantasie Op 35

Franz Doppler

Grace Gao, Michael Beech - Flute

Clarinet Quintet

Apples Ain't What They Used To Be, Give a Little Smile

David Goddard

*Michael Beech, David Goddard, Ryan Wong, Henry Andrew - Clarinet.
Eric Ho - Bass Clarinet*

The Grainger Wind Symphony

Conductor - Roland Yeung

Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Arr. Warren Barker

Spirited Away - Music from the fantasy film

Joe Hisaishi and Yumi Kimura

Arr. kazuhiko Morita

Fantasia on British Sea Songs

Henry Wood

Arr. Linden Greatwood

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

Georg Frederick Handel

Arr. Michel Rondeau

SONG LYRICS

Rule Britannia – music by Thomas Arne (1740)

"Rule, Britannia! Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves!"

Hallelujah Chorus – music by G.F. Handel (1741)

|: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|

|: For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

|: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|

The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
For ever and ever, forever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,
|: King of kings, and Lord of lords, :|
And Lord of lords,
And He shall reign,
And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings, forever and ever,
And Lord of lords,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever,
|: King of kings! and Lord of lords! :|
And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

YOUNG PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP

About the Young Player Scholarship

Open to young woodwind, brass, percussion and string bass players, the Scholarship seeks to encourage talented young musicians to pursue their interest in wind music beyond secondary school. By raising awareness of the strong community music scene in Melbourne, The Grainger Wind Symphony hopes to engage a whole new generation of musicians in this proud tradition

The Grainger Wind Symphony thanks these supporting partners



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SAVE THE DATE

GWS Performances for 2024

Please put these dates into your diary:

Concert 1 Saturday 2nd March 7.00pm

Concert 2 Saturday 23rd March – By Invitation 7.00pm

Concert 3 Saturday 1st June – Made In Australia 7.30pm

Concert 4 Saturday 24th August 7.00pm

Concert 5 Saturday 26th October 7.00pm

Concert 6: Saturday 30th November 7.00pm

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