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## Concert 5 2024: Elysian Harmonies: Journeys of Serenity and Strength - Saturday 26th October 2024

Embark on a musical odyssey through realms of tranquillity and resilience with "Elysian Harmonies." This concert invites you to explore the depths of the human spirit through a selection of evocative works, each weaving its own tale of peace, determination, and unwavering resolve.

Conducted by Associate Conductor Shane Walterfang, the program includes:

- **Paradiso by Robert W. Smith**
- **Jason Xanthoudakis on Eb and Bb Clarinets will perform Concert for Clarinet and Wind Band by Oscar Navarro**
- **Peace Dancer by Jodie Blackshaw**
- **Three Revelations on the Lotus Sutra by Alfred Reed**
- **The Immovable Doh by Percy Grainger.**

Program notes will be posted on our website under Concert 5 2024.

Jason Xanthoudakis has played with us as a member of the GWS as well as solo playing bass clarinet, alto saxophone, and clarinet. He has also worked on GWS Committee. He has a busy schedule performing professionally with most symphony orchestras around Australia and as a soloist with many community groups. Here is his website <https://www.jasonxan.com/>

**Please contact Shane directly regarding more detail about instrumentation via email [associateconductor@graingerwindsymphony.asn.au](mailto:associateconductor@graingerwindsymphony.asn.au).**

**Rehearsals:** Wednesday nights only, 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start to 10.00am at Blackburn High School in the Music Centre. Enter via main entrance 60 Springfield Road, Blackburn.

Please come at 7.30pm rather than at 8.00pm or after. The rehearsal reaches its peak earlier when everyone is there warmed up and tuned by 8.00pm.

August 28 - no rehearsal  
September 4, 11, 18  
(no rehearsals during the school holidays)  
October 9, 16, 23.

**Venue for the concert:** Blackburn High School Auditorium, enter at 60 Springfield Road, Blackburn High. Both Springfield and Williams Road entrances will be opened. The Williams Road car park entrance will be opened for the concert to allow seniors to have entry closer to the concert venue. Please take care when crossing the road as traffic tends to move too quickly along Williams Road.

### **Soundcheck:**

October 26 4.00pm setup with everyone helping, commence rehearsal as soon as set up complete ending at 5.45pm.

### **Concert:**

**October 26 7.00pm Blackburn High School Auditorium**

Dress: all black

Music stands, grand piano and percussion equipment are provided by the school.



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Ticket prices are \$25, and \$20 for concession and full-time students. Bookings can be made through TryBooking. Only cash at the door - no credit card facilities.

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