



Wellington Youth Orchestra

Join us for our
2020 season

Applications are now open for Wellington Youth Orchestra's exciting 2020 Season. We are looking for exceptional young orchestral players to join us. You must be playing at Grade 8 standard or higher, and be no older than 25.

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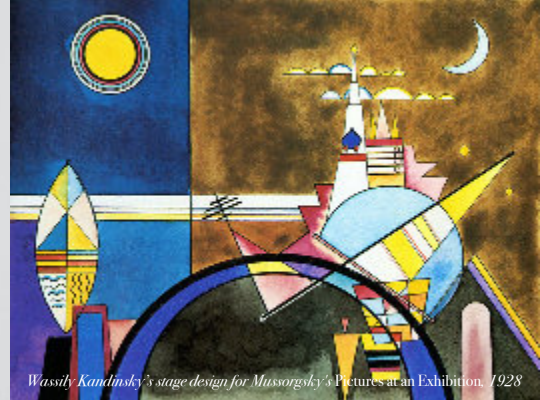
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From the Music Director

The 2020 season for WYO will bring new musical challenges for the orchestra. But there will be opportunities for all sections. Advanced players should consider entering the concerto competition. It's a fantastic opportunity for the winner to play their concerto with the full orchestra - not once but twice. In 2019, the concerto competition attracted 15 entries, and went to two rounds. The winning performance was remarkable.

I highly recommend being part of Wellington's only full-size symphony orchestra for young people. There is no other orchestra in Wellington like it!

Mark Carter

The 2020 season starts with **French Decadence**, featuring:

Danse Macabre - Saint-Saëns, Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune - Debussy, The Sorcerer's apprentice - Dukas Divertissement - Ibert, Bacchanale from Samson et Dalila - Saint-Saëns

Project 2 **Sixtieth Birthday** (Guest Conductor Andrew Joyce)

Overture (to be advised)

Sinfonia Concertante - Mozart (soloist Malavika Gopal & Julia Joyce), *Symphony No 6 - Dvorak*

Project 3 **Pictures at an Exhibition**

Capriccio Espagnol - Rimsky-Korsakov, Concerto Winner

Pictures at an Exhibition - Mussorgsky, Danzon No 2 - Arturo Marquez

Listen here

Saint-Saëns Danse macabre: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71fZhMXIGT4&frags=pl%2Cwn>

Dukas The Sorcerer's Apprentice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4yH4B9deok&frags=pl%2Cwn>

Saint-Saëns Bacchanale: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbkCfxnoY4A&frags=pl%2Cwn>

Dvorak Symphony No 6: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4rKio2irYU&frags=pl%2Cwn>

Mozart Sinfonia Concertante: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0hTDZ0whpU&frags=pl%2Cwn

Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syLm-9JyhuY&frags=pl%2Cwn>

Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh6mDL-VwYw&list=RDLh6mDL-VwYw&start_radio=1

Arturo Marquez Danzon No 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjZPHW0qVvo>





Portrait of Modest Mussorgsky, by Ilya Repin

Design for the Great Gate at Kiev, by Viktor Alexandrovich Hartmann

"Portrait of a Woman in Profile" by, Pierre-Émile de Chazannes circa 1857-60

Considering a solo career?

Enter our **Concerto Competition** in June, and you could be performing with the orchestra in two public concerts in October. Build the foundations of your professional career in music with us.

Interested in joining our mentoring programme? Tick the box on the application form.

Auditions

Auditions are streamlined. You can choose between auditioning by video or in person. All audition excerpts are available on the WYOs web site, at wyos.org.nz/auditions.

If you want to be considered for a leadership position, we would prefer to see you audition in person on Sunday 8 March, in the Adam Concert Room, Victoria University. Just select the **live audition** preference on the application form at www.wyos.org.nz/auditions.

All full-time university students are eligible for a 50% fees rebate. Additional scholarships are available in cases of financial hardship – just ask when you apply.

What the critics are saying

‘Almost sinfully exciting’; ‘A sublime rendering of a sublime masterpiece’

– Lindsay Perigo (on *Masterworks*, October 2019)

‘[Enescu’s Rhapsody No 1] is exuberant music and the large orchestra in full flight playing these wild gypsy rhythms was a joy to behold.’

– Steven Sedley, *Middle C* (on *Dazzle!*, July 2019)

‘Accomplished ... a wonderful journey for all involved.’

– Steven Sedley, *Middle C* (on *Masterworks*, October 2019)

Key Dates

Applications open 1 December

Live auditions Sunday 8 March (for those seeking a leadership position in 2020)

Rehearsals begin for **French Decadence** programme Monday 9 March

First concert Saturday 9 May 3.00 pm, St James, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Second concert Saturday 16 May 3.00 pm St Andrews on the Terrace, Wellington

Rehearsals begin for the **Sixtieth Birthday** programme on Monday 25 May

Concert Saturday Saturday 18 July 3.00 pm, St James, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Rehearsals begin for the **Pictures at an Exhibition** programme on Monday 5 August

First concert Saturday 4 October 3.00 pm at St Andrew’s on The Terrace and

Second concert Sunday 11 October 3.00 pm at the Michael Fowler Centre / tbc