



# Wellington Youth Orchestra

Join us for our  
**2021** season

Applications are now open for Wellington Youth Orchestra's exciting 2021 Season. We are looking for exceptional young orchestral players 25 years and under to join us. WYO's ranks include several NYO players. The entry standard is Grade 8 standard or higher.





## From the Music Director

'The 2021 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.'

'I highly recommend being part of Wellington's only full-size symphony orchestra for young people. There is nothing in Wellington like it!'

Mark Carter

The **2021 season** starts with **Transatlantic**:

The Wasps Overture – **Vaughan Williams**, Violin Concerto – **Barber** (soloist **Lucas Baker**)  
Sinfonia da Requiem – **Britten**, An American in Paris – **Gershwin**

**Project 2 Leonora** (Guest Conductor **Andrew Joyce**):

Leonora Overture 3 – **Beethoven**, Symphony No 6 – **Dvorak**

**Project 3 Showcase**

Composition Winner, Concerto Winner, Three-Cornered Hat Suite – **de Falla**, Bolero – **Ravel**

## Listen here

**Vaughan Williams** The Wasps <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty5vCJ1aadk&t=31s>

**Britten** Sinfonia da Requiem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDqEBUFRWs8>

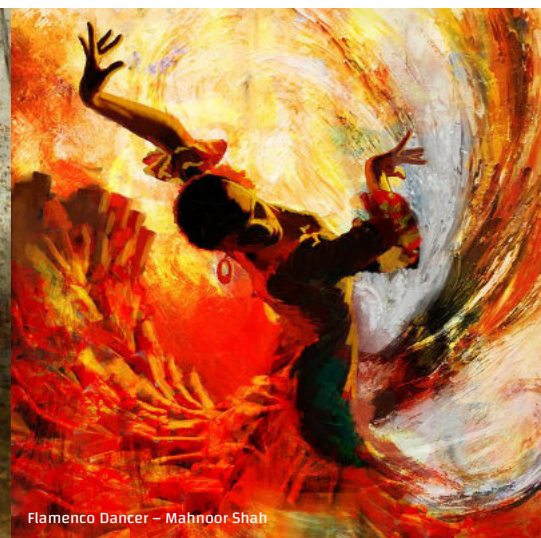
**Barber** Violin Concerto <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flAZ1lmkr58>

**Gershwin** An American in Paris <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7AGoPObYYU>

**Dvorak** Symphony No 6 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4rKio2irYU&frags=pl%o2Cwn>

**De Falla** Three-Cornered Hat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p387mKF-Uws>

**Ravel** Bolero <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhhkGyJQ92E>



Dancing at Montmartre

Autumn in the Woods – Julius Mařák

Flamenco Dancer – Mahnoor Shah



## Considering a solo performance opportunity?

Enter our **Concerto Competition** in June, and you could be performing with the orchestra in two public concerts in October. A fantastic opportunity to showcase your talent with the orchestra.

## Auditions

Auditions are streamlined. You can choose between auditioning by video or in person. All audition excerpts are available on the WYO's web site, at [wyos.org.nz/auditions](https://wyos.org.nz/auditions).

If you wish to be considered for a leadership position, we would prefer to see you audition in person on Sunday 21 February, in the Adam Concert Room, Victoria University. Just select the **live audition** preference on the application form at [wyos.org.nz/auditions](https://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

*'The dashing Benedict [van Leuven] was every inch the virtuoso...The performances of the other works in the programme, culminating in the Mussorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition, whose finale would have brought down a low-flying plane, were equally electrifying. It was reassuring to see these intelligent young faces awake to the beauty of what they were purveying.'* **Lindsay Perigo**

*'The lively, high-spirited way Mark Carter guided the orchestra was distinguished by its clarity and ebullience.'* **Lindis Taylor, Middle C**

*'A real asset to our city'* **Steven Sedley, Middle C**

## Key Dates

Applications open **1 December**

Live auditions **Sunday 21 February** (for those seeking a leadership position in 2021)

Rehearsals begin for **Transatlantic** programme **Monday 1 March**

**Concert** **Saturday 15 May, 3.00 pm, St James, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt**

Rehearsals begin for the **Project 2** programme on **Monday 24 May**

**Concerts** **Saturday 31 July 3.00 pm, St James, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt**

**Sunday 1 August 3.00 pm, St Andrew's on the Terrace, Wellington**

Rehearsals begin for the **Project 3** Showcase programme on **Monday 9 August**

**Concerts** **Saturday 9 October 3.00 pm, St James, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt**

**Sunday 10 October 3.00 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace, Wellington**