# Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

CONCERT PROGRAM

# Hitchcock & Herrmann

**Friday 5 and Saturday 6 February at 8:00pm**
**Arts Centre Melbourne, Hamer Hall**

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In the 1960 film *Psycho*, just before the story begins, two credits appear: 'Music by Bernard Herrmann; Directed by Alfred Hitchcock'. This pairing, at the end of the title sequence, proclaims the importance of the Hitchcock/Herrmann collaboration.

Hitchcock and Herrmann started working together after Hitchcock had finished the 1955 comedy *To Catch a Thief*. They became friends. Bernard and his wife, Lucy, were often guests of Alfred and Alma Hitchcock at their home in Bel Air. But the friendship was more one of artistic compatibility (and complement). Herrmann's music provided the emotional heat of the dramas Hitchcock objectively but incisively pictured; both had a dark sense of humour.

Working with Hitchcock brought forth from Herrmann scores that transfer well to the concert hall, from the charming wit of *The Trouble With Harry* (Harry's trouble being that he's dead) to the play on Wagnerian yearning that is *Vertigo* to the claustrophobic terror of *Psycho*...

In public statements Herrmann often downplayed the stature of cinematic music ('its existence is shaped by the film'), but he managed to bring his own voice to his collaborations with 'Hitch', collaborations that were really fusions, and certainly high points of both 20th-century music and movie history.

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**MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS**

**BENJAMIN NORTHEY**
CONDUCTOR

**PHILLIP SAMETZ**
PRESENTER

**HERRMANN**
*The Man Who Knew Too Much*:
Prelude

**HERRMANN**
*North by Northwest:* Excerpts
1. *Conversation Piece*
2. *Cheers / The Wild Ride / Car Crash*

**HERRMANN**
*The Trouble with Harry:*
*Portrait of Hitch*

**HERRMANN**
*Vertigo:* Suite
1. *Prelude and Rooftop*
2. *Madeleine's First Appearance*
3. *The Gallery / The Bay*
4. *The Nightmare*
5. *Scène d'amour*

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**INTERVAL**

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**HERRMANN**
*Marnie:* Two Pieces
1. *Prelude*
2. *The Hunt / Forio's Fall / Forio's Death*

**HERRMANN**
*Psycho:* Suite

**HERRMANN**
*Torn Curtain:* Suite
1. *Prelude*
2. *Valse lente*
3. *Gromek*
4. *The Killing*

**BENJAMIN**
*The Man Who Knew Too Much:*
*The Storm Clouds Cantata*

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## PRODUCTION CREDITS

**Filmphilharmonic Edition**

A Tribute to Alfred Hitchcock & Bernard Herrmann is a production of the European Filmphilharmonic Institute.

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## ORCHESTRA

**Sir Andrew Davis**
*Harold Mitchell AC Chief Conductor Chair*

**Benjamin Northey**
*Patricia Riordan Associate Conductor Chair*

### First Violins

Dale Barltrop
*Concertmaster*

Eoin Andersen
*Concertmaster*

Sophie Rowell
*Associate Concertmaster*

Peter Edwards
*Assistant Principal*

Kirsty Bremner
Sarah Curro
Peter Fellin
Deborah Goodall
Lorraine Hook
Kirstin Kenny
Ji Won Kim
Eleanor Mancini
Mark Mogilevski
Michelle Ruffolo
Kathryn Taylor
Jacqueline Edwards*
Robert John*
Oksana Thompson*

### Second Violins

Matthew Tomkins
*The Gross Foundation Principal Second Violin Chair*

Robert Macindoe
*Associate Principal*

Monica Curro
*Assistant Principal*

Mary Allison
Isin Cakmakcioglu
Freya Franzen
Cong Gu
Andrew Hall
Francesca Hiew
Rachel Homburg
Christine Johnson
Isy Wasserman
Philippa West
Patrick Wong
Roger Young
Rebecca Adler*
Jenny Khafagi*

### Violas

Christopher Moore
*Principal*

Fiona Sargeant
*Associate Principal*

Lauren Brigden
Katharine Brockman
Christopher Cartlidge
Gabrielle Halloran
Trevor Jones
Cindy Watkin
Caleb Wright

### Cellos

David Berlin
*MS Newman Family Principal Cello Chair*

Rachael Tobin
*Associate Principal*

Nicholas Bochner
*Assistant Principal*

Miranda Brockman
Rohan de Korte
Keith Johnson
Sarah Morse
Angela Sargeant
Michelle Wood
Paul Ghica*

### Double Basses

Steve Reeves
*Principal*

Andrew Moon
*Associate Principal*

Sylvia Hosking
*Assistant Principal*

Damien Eckersley
Benjamin Hanlon
Suzanne Lee
Stephen Newton
Emma Sullivan*

### Flutes

Prudence Davis
*Principal Flute Chair - Anonymous*

Wendy Clarke
*Associate Principal*

Sarah Beggs

### Piccolo

Andrew Macleod
*Principal*

### Oboes

Jeffrey Crellin
*Principal*

Thomas Hutchinson
*Associate Principal*

Ann Blackburn

### Cor Anglais

Michael Pisani
*Principal*

### Clarinets

David Thomas
*Principal*

Philip Arkinstall
*Associate Principal*

Craig Hill
Lloyd Van't Hoff*

### Bass Clarinet

Jon Craven
*Principal*

Justin Beere*

### Bassoons

Jack Schiller
*Principal*

Elise Millman
*Associate Principal*

Natasha Thomas

### Contrabassoon

Brock Imison
*Principal*

Colin Forbes-Abrams*

### Horns

Geoff Lierse
*Associate Principal*

Saul Lewis
*Principal Third*

Jenna Breen
Abbey Edlin
Trinette McClimont
Robert Shirley*

### Trumpets

Geoffrey Payne
*Principal*

Shane Hooton
*Associate Principal*

William Evans
Julie Payne

### Trombones

Brett Kelly
*Principal*

Iain Faragher*

### Bass Trombone

Mike Szabo
*Principal Bass Trombone*

### Tuba

Timothy Buzbee
*Principal*

### Timpani

Christine Turpin
*Principal*

### Percussion

Robert Clarke
*Principal*

John Arcaro
Robert Cossom
Robert Allan*
Stephen Hardie*
Evan Pritchard*
Greg Sully*
James Townsend*

### Harp

Yinuo Mu
*Principal*

Megan Reeve*

### Piano/Celeste

Louisa Breen*

*Guest musician

## CHORUS

### Soprano

Philippa Allen
Naomi Hyndman
Julie Arblaster
Carolyn Archibald
Aviva Barazani
Eva Butcher
Jessica Chan
Thea Christie
Veryan Croggon
Samantha Davies
Laura Fahey
Rita Fitzgerald
Catherine Folley
Susan Fone
Carolyn Francis
Rashika Gomez
Karina Gough
Jillian Graham
Karling Hamil
Juliana Hassett
Penny Huggett
Jasmine Hulme
Tania Jacobs
Gwen Kennelly
Rebecca Kmit
Judith McFarlane
Ruth McIntosh
Lynne Muir
Helen Nikolas
Caitlin Noble
Susie Novella
Jodie Paxton
Isobel Pyrke
Susannah Polya
Elizabeth Potter
Natalie Reid
Jo Robin
Jodi Samartgis
Lynda Smerdon
Elizabeth Tindall
Chloe Toh
Eloise Verbeek
Beth Ylvisaker
Tara Zamin

### Tenor

James Allen
Tony Barnett
Steve Burnett
John Cleghorn
Denny Chandra
Alexander Davie
James Dipnall
Joshua Erdelyi-Götz
Simon Goldman
Lyndon Horsburgh
Wayne Kinrade
Dominic McKenna
Simon Milton
Michael Mobach
Jean-Francois Ravat
Daniel Riley
Malcolm Sinclair
Tim Wright

### Alto

Aleksandra Acker
Ruth Anderson
Catherine Bickell
Cecilia Björkegren
Kate Bramley
Jane Brodie
Elize Brozgul
Alexandra Chubaty
Elin-Maria Evangelista
Jill Giese
Natasha Godfrey
Debbie Griffiths
Alexandra Hadji
Ros Harbison
Sue Hawley
Jennifer Henry
Kristine Hensel
Christina McCowan
Rosemary McKelvie
Helen MacLean
Siobhan Ormandy
Sharmila Periakarpan
Alison Ralph
Kerry Roulston
Annie Runnells
Rosemary Saunders
Helen Staindl
Libby Timcke
Jenny Vallins
Emma Warburton

### Bass

Maurice Amor
Richard Bolitho
David Brown
Paul Alexander Chantler
Barry Clarke
Ted Davies
Gerard Evans
Michael Gough
Tom Griffiths
Andrew Ham
Andrew Hibbard
John Howard
Daniel House
Kee Yoon (Kevin) Kim
Jemly Kalangie
Benjamin Leske
Gary Levey
Andreas Loewe
Alastair McKean
Andrew Murrell
Vern O'Hara
Edward Ounapuu
Douglas Proctor
Matthew Toulmin
Maurice Wan
Foon Wong
Allan Yap
Maciek Zielinski

### Mezzo-Soprano Soloist

Shakira Tsindos

### Repetiteur

Tom Griffiths