

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra



MSO
vs.
Tripod

29 MAY 2018

CONCERT PROGRAM

ARTISTS

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Benjamin Northey conductor

Tripod featured artists

Rossini Overture to William Tell

Tripod Jokes Jokes Jokes

Kodály The Sneeze

Rimsky-Korsakov Flight of the Bumblebee

Rameau La Poule

Respighi Gli Uccelli 3: La Gallina

Gershwin An American in Paris

Haydn Symphony No.94 'Surprise' – 2. Andante

Prokofiev Classical Symphony – 1. Allegro

Prokofiev Classical Symphony, Op.25: Third movement

Mahler Symphony No.1: Third movement

Tripod Sponge Farmer

Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite, Op.20a – 1: Scene

Bernstein Symphonic Dances from West Side Story: Mambo!

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MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Established in 1906, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is an arts leader and Australia's longest-running professional orchestra. Chief Conductor Sir Andrew Davis has been at the helm of MSO since 2013. Engaging more than 4 million people each year, the MSO reaches diverse audiences through live performances, recordings, TV and radio broadcasts and live streaming.

The MSO works with Associate Conductor Benjamin Northey and Cybec Assistant Conductor Tianyi Lu, as well as with such eminent recent guest conductors as Tan Dun, John Adams, Jakub Hrůša and Jukka-Pekka Saraste. It also collaborates with non-classical musicians such as Elton John, Nick Cave and Flight Facilities.

BENJAMIN NORTHEY CONDUCTOR

Benjamin Northey is Chief Conductor of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and Associate Conductor of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



Benjamin appears regularly as guest conductor with all major Australian symphony orchestras, Opera Australia (*Turandot*, *L'elisir d'amore*, *Don Giovanni*, *Così fan tutte*, *Carmen*), New Zealand Opera (*Sweeney Todd*) and State Opera South Australia (*La sonnambula*, *Les contes d'Hoffmann*). His international appearances include concerts with London Philharmonic Orchestra, Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra and Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg.

With a progressive and diverse approach to repertoire, he has collaborated with a broad range of artists including Maxim Vengerov and Slava Grigoryan, as well as popular artists Tim Minchin, Barry Humphries and James Morrison.

An Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, his awards include the prestigious 2010 Melbourne Prize Outstanding Musician's Award as well as multiple awards for his numerous recordings with ABC Classics.

TRIPOD FEATURED ARTISTS

Tripod are comedy/cabaret writer/performers who make theatre, record albums and DVDs and constantly tour; it's their job and, yes, they make a living out of it.



In the twenty-plus years since they first appeared on the Melbourne live pub scene, Scod (Scott Edgar), Yon (Simon Hall) and Gatesy (Steven Gates) have delighted audiences from comedy clubs to symphonic concert halls and everything in between. They have also created numerous narrative musicals for the stage, as well as for children's cartoons and global videogame properties, picking up multiple awards and, through their constant work on television and radio (and, more recently, their popular podcast), becoming a much loved household name along the way.

Three-part harmony arranged with extraordinary complexity – accompanied by guitars and often piano – make the backbone of a live Tripod concert; a loosely choreographed, expertly timed comedy show, with dynamics that change on a whim and snap back in the blink of an eye. Twenty one years of playing onstage together has galvanised the boys into a world-class comedy show biz juggernaut with whip-smart writing and musical chops to match.

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The program features works by Bernstein, the latest commission from MSO's Cybec Young Composer in Residence, Ade Vincent, and Elgar's Cello Concerto, performed by rising Australian star cellist, Eliza Sdraulig.



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