

MSO

FRENCH CLASSICS

23–26 NOVEMBER 2018

CONCERT PROGRAM

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Fabien Gabel conductor

Beatrice Rana piano

Fiona Campbell mezzo-soprano

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Warren Trevelyan-Jones chorus master

Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.3

INTERVAL

Debussy/Dean *Ariettes Oubliées*

Ravel *Daphnis et Chloé*, Suite No.2

Pre-concert talk (Friday & Saturday) Join Megan Stellar, founder and editor of Rehearsal Magazine, for a pre-concert conversation on-stage at Hamer Hall from 6.15pm.

Post-concert conversation (Monday) Join composer and ABC Classic FM producer, Andrew Aronowicz, for a post-concert conversation inside the Stalls Foyer of Hamer Hall from 8.30pm.

Running time: One hour and 45 minutes, including a 20-minute interval.

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FABIEN GABEL

CONDUCTOR

Fabien Gabel is music director of the Quebec Symphony Orchestra, and was appointed music director of the French Youth Orchestra in 2017. He has guest conducted the Cleveland Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Houston Symphony, Helsinki Philharmonic and Orchestre de Paris, and has worked with soloists such as Emmanuel Ax and Jean-Yves Thibaudet. Recordings include Saint-Saëns' Piano Concertos Nos. 2 and 5 with Louis Schwizgebel and the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

BEATRICE RANA

PIANO

Beatrice Rana came to public attention in 2011 after winning First Prize at the Montreal International Competition, and won the Silver Medal and Audience Award at the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2013. She has performed with conductors such as Riccardo Chailly and Zubin Mehta and appeared with the London Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, and Orchestre National de France. Recent recordings include Bernstein's *Age of Anxiety* with Antonio Pappano and the Academy of Saint Cecilia and Bach's *Goldberg Variations*.

FIONA CAMPBELL

MEZZO-SOPRANO

Proclaimed "outstanding" and "best mezzo-soprano in Australia" by *The Australian*, multi award-winning performer Fiona Campbell is one of Australia's most versatile and beloved singers. An ABC presenter, accomplished international performer and recording artist, Fiona has consistently entranced audiences and received critical acclaim for her powerful performances and exquisite musicianship. Fiona is a fierce advocate for the arts and gaining national prominence through her involvement in music education, artistic direction and media presence.

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