

MSO

FOR SCHOOLS 2022

In 2022 the MSO brings together wonderful artists, stunning repertoire and an impressive array of guest conductors to inspire students and support the work of teachers in the classroom.

MSO For Schools includes concerts for students of all ages and abilities, professional development opportunities for generalist and specialist music classroom teachers, opportunities for advanced students to extend themselves and pathways for schools to engage with the MSO for the first time.

Thanks to the generosity of numerous supporters we've lowered all tickets to just \$9, making **MSO For Schools** more accessible than ever before.

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NEW!

Our new schools' website is the MSO's one-stop destination for educators. Find resources, lesson plans, concert and instructional videos, and much more!

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FEEDBACK, IDEAS & QUESTIONS

Our schools' team is always happy to hear from you. Email schools@mso.com.au

MSOLEARN.COM.AU

The MSO's popular online learning resource exploring the inner workings of a symphony orchestra is back! This free interactive tool can be accessed on any desktop or mobile device and takes students through the sections, instruments and sounds of the orchestra.

BOOK NOW!

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SCHOOLS' CONCERTS

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

KINDER TO YEAR 2

Jams for Schools

Tuesday 30 August / 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm
Iwaki Auditorium, Southbank | All tickets \$9

Harness the power of music to inspire and engage in the early years with Jams for Schools, the MSO's interactive workshop for students in kindergarten to grade one and their teachers.

The Jam is a bounding exploration of Mussorgsky's famous *Pictures at an Exhibition*!

Led by dynamic presenter, Karen Kyriakou, Jams for Schools offers you and your students the opportunity to discover and play along with beautiful arrangements of orchestral repertoire. Included in the workshop is your chance to meet-and-greet musicians of the MSO and get up close and personal with them and their instruments.

The best thing? No prior experience is required!

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YEARS 3 TO 9

Carnival of the Animals

Thursday 19 May / 10.30am (Years 3–6)
Friday 20 May / 12.30pm (Years 7–9)
Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9

The MSO presents *Carnival of the Animals*, a must-hear work for all students, to delight and capture the imaginations of both young and old. The humorous depiction of animals in Saint-Saëns' Zoological Fantasy are brought to life through music and puppetry live on the Hamer Hall stage; this concert will be quite the menagerie!

This MSO production includes some unexpected visitors - the addition of extra wildlife, commissioned especially for the event.

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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

TBC conductor

Jess Hitchcock soloist and presenter

Camille Saint-Saëns *Carnival of the Animals*

Pictures at an Exhibition

Thursday 4 August / 10.30am (Years 3–6)
Friday 5 August / 12.30pm (Years 7–9)
Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University,
Clayton | All tickets \$9

Join presenter Richard Vaudrey and the musicians of the MSO as they take students on a wondrous journey of Mussorgsky's stunning work *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Take your students on a musical promenade through Viktor Hartmann's artwork alongside Mussorgsky's incredible music. This beautiful event sees the concert hall and art gallery merge exquisitely into one and is sure to have both teachers and students mesmerised!

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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Ingrid Martin conductor

Richard Vaudrey presenter

Mussorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

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YEARS 9 TO 12

Meet the Music – The Firebird

Thursday 19 May / 1pm
Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9
(Free for Victorian Challenge and Enrichment students)

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Graham Abbott conductor

Nicholas Bochner presenter

Stravinsky *The Firebird*

Hindson *Speed*

Dive into the music of two seminal composers. Guided by conductor, educator and former ABC Classic announcer Graham Abbott, students will explore two strikingly different works: Stravinsky's *The Firebird* and Australian composer Matthew Hindson's *Speed*. Both works are large scale, exciting and unashamedly distinct. Graham will give insight to students, to provide a pathway to understanding these ground-breaking works.

Meet the Music is supported by the Department of Education & Training Victoria and by Crown Resorts Foundation and Packer Family Foundation.

Meet the Music – Pictures at an Exhibition

Thursday 4 August / 12.30pm
Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University,
Clayton | All tickets \$9
(Free for Victorian Challenge and Enrichment students)

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Ingrid Martin conductor

Nicholas Bochner presenter

Mussorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Carl Vine Symphony No.2

Explore the music of two champions of the orchestra, composers whose contribution to the orchestral landscape is undeniable. Guided by MSO Assistant Conductor Nicholas Bochner, we'll explore Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, originally written for solo piano. Later orchestrated by Ravel, and in 2001, by Chinese/Australian composer Julian Yu, this work has captured the imagination of all who hear it, whilst Carl Vine's Symphony No.2 has the power and grandeur of Australia – a feast of contrast and sound! This special concert format is ideal for curious students evolving their understanding of compositional technique and developing their analytical vocabulary.

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Open Rehearsals

Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9

PROKOFIEV

Wednesday 4 May / 10am

Umberto Clerici conductor

STRAVINSKY

Wednesday 10 August / 10am

Jaime Martín conductor

Go behind the scenes to explore the inner workings of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and discover what it takes to create the perfect performance.

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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

SCHOOLS' CONCERTS

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

YEARS 7 TO 12

Schools Side by Side

3–4 August

Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University,
Clayton | Participation fee \$150

Borodin Overture and Polovtsian Dances
(from *Prince Igor*)

This incredible orchestral experience will remain with students for a lifetime! Open to young musicians of secondary school age, this inspiring and intensive event will take place over two days, culminating in a public performance in Hamer Hall. Participants will experience life in the orchestra through an intensive rehearsal period, including tutorials with MSO musicians sharing their best tips and extensive wealth of experience and knowledge. This opportunity is for those who aspire to a professional career in music or who crave a taste of the best the world has to offer in a nurturing learning environment.

This program is best suited to students with AMEB grade 8 or equivalent

Non-auditioned, application by cover letter/CV and supporting reference document from Head of Music or instrumental teacher. To apply for Schools Side by Side visit msoschools.com.au

Work Experience

Two placements:

Tuesday 28 – Thursday 30 June / 10am–4pm
OR

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 August / 10am–4pm

MSO Work Experience offers students an opportunity for meaningful, well-rounded engagement with the MSO as a major performing arts company, as well as the arts sector more broadly.

Placements are run in a group format over three days, with a strong focus on arts administration. During their time with the MSO, students will have the opportunity to meet with musicians and staff, mix with the MSO's industry-leading artistic planning team, observe orchestral rehearsals and explore Melbourne's arts precinct. In the event of COVID-19 restrictions still being in place, this program will run online.

Applications open in early Term 4 at msoschools.com.au



Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

INTRODUCTORY

MSO Ignite

Free for eligible schools

MSO Ignite is designed to introduce new schools (both primary and secondary) to the joy of orchestral music. The program includes access to subsidised tickets and transport to help connect students and teachers with the MSO and ignite their lifelong love of music. Participation in MSO Ignite is by invitation only and the program is best suited to schools with an ICSEA below 1000 as recorded on the My School website. For more information about MSO Ignite or to register your interest, please email schools@mso.com.au

MSO Ignite is supported by Crown Resorts Foundation and Packer Family Foundation.

YEARS 3 TO 6

MSO Online Incursions

May | \$150* per class (up to 30 students, multiple classes may attend one incursion)

*Free for MSO Ignite schools

MSO Online Incursions give students the opportunity to meet the MSO musicians and their instruments, up close and online! To enhance your students' live concert experience, incursions in 2022 will focus on *Carnival of the Animals*. Students will be introduced to musical concepts referred to during the concert and delve deeper into hands on involvement. Available only as an add-on to Schools' Concerts. Book your incursion when booking tickets for *Carnival of the Animals*.

Richard Vaudrey presenter

SECONDARY

MSO Classroom

Free for VCES students

MSO Classroom is an exclusive opportunity for Government school students nominated to take part in the Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series (VCES), supported by the Victorian Government. Conductor and MSO cellist Nicholas Bochner and specialist co-presenters deliver rich and stimulating content through live online, interactive sessions. Students will be inspired by in-depth and interactive discussion, illustrated by world quality, pre-recorded MSO performances.

The MSO is proud to offer this event to all secondary students in 2022.

Interactive webinars encompass multiple learning areas, see individual session descriptions for further details at msoschools.com.au/upcoming-events

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TEACHERS

Melbourne Music Summit

18–21 July / Evenings

Free! Registration essential

The Melbourne Music Summit is the MSO's annual conference designed to support and inspire generalist and specialist music teachers. Presented for free and online the summit will include keynote addresses, workshops, masterclasses and conversations with leading music educators and artists of the MSO.

Full details of the Melbourne Music Summit will be available in April 2022. Pre-register at msoschools.com.au