

MSO

FOR SCHOOLS 2023

In 2023 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 teachers, opportunities for advanced students to extend themselves and pathways for schools that have never engaged with the MSO before.

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

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

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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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

SCHOOLS' CONCERTS

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

Jams for Schools

Tuesday 24 October / 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm
Wednesday 25 October / 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm
Iwaki Auditorium, Southbank | All tickets \$9

Harness the power of music to inspire and engage children in the early years with Jams for Schools, the MSO's interactive workshop for students from Kindergarten to Year Two.

The 2023 Jam is an exploration of Mozart's Symphony No.40.

Led by dynamic presenter, Karen Kyriakou, Jams for Schools offers teachers and students the opportunity to discover and play along with beautiful arrangements of orchestral repertoire. Included in the workshop is the opportunity to meet-and-greet musicians and learn more about their instruments.

The best thing? No prior experience is required!

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YEARS PREP TO 6

Nature's Seasons

Friday 9 June / 10.30am & 12.30pm
Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Ingrid Martin conductor

Join the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in an exploration of *Nature's Seasons*. This program will include new compositions and well-known classical repertoire. Moving beyond the European calendar seasons, this performance aims to connect music with other areas of the curriculum, including science, geography, and First Nations perspectives.

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The Making of the Orchestra

Friday 18 August / 10.30am & 12.30pm
Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Carlo Antonioli conductor
Richard Vaudrey presenter

Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Benjamin Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* is a work especially designed to support students' understanding of orchestral music. Join much-loved presenter Richard Vaudrey as he humorously moves from instrument to instrument, demonstrating the various tone colours that make up the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

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YEARS 7 TO 12

Open Rehearsals

All tickets \$9

THURSDAY 11 MAY / 10.30am

Jessica Cottis conductor
Melbourne Town Hall

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER / 11.30am

Xian Zhang conductor
Hamer Hall, Southbank

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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Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace

Friday 13 October / 11.30am

Hamer Hall, Southbank | All tickets \$9

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Benjamin Northey conductor
Deborah Cheetham AO soprano
Linda Barcan mezzo soprano
Don Bemrose baritone
MSO Chorus
Dhungala Children's Choir

Cheetham *Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace*

Southwest of Melbourne lies a battleground, haunted with the memory of war and loss. The scars of the Eumeralla Resistance War (1840–1863) lie heavily upon the country.

Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace brings into focus a period of Australia's history that is yet to be fully understood. Written and composed by acclaimed Yorta Yorta soprano, composer and Artistic Director of Short Black Opera, Deborah Cheetham AO, this requiem for peace will be sung entirely in the ancient dialects of the Gunditjmara people.

Eumeralla Online Incursion

Wednesday 4 October
11.15am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Live to YouTube
\$150 per class (up to 30 students)

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Nicholas Bochner presenter

MSO Online Incursions give students the opportunity to meet musicians of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and their instruments, up close and online. To enhance students' live concert experience, incursions in 2023 will focus on *Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace*. Presented by MSO cellist Nicholas Bochner, students will be introduced to musical concepts referenced in the performance and will delve deeper through hands-on involvement.

Online incursions are intended only as an add-on to MSO schools' concerts. Book your incursion when booking tickets for *Eumeralla*.

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YEARS 9 TO 12

Meet the Music: Finsterer and Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 26 July / 11.30am
Melbourne Recital Centre | All tickets \$9

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Chris Moore director
Nicholas Bochner presenter

Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*
Finsterer *Lumen*

Presented by Nicholas Bochner, students will dive into the music of two innovative composers: Ralph Vaughan Williams and Mary Finsterer. In this Meet the Music, work by seminal 20th Century composer Vaughan Williams will be compared and contrasted with that of living Australian composer Mary Finsterer. Students will gain insights that lead to an understanding of these ground-breaking works, as well as tools to interpret composition more generally.

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Work Experience

Two placements:

Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 June / 10am–4pm
OR
Tuesday 5 September – Thursday 7 September / 10am–4pm

MSO Work Experience offers students an opportunity for meaningful, well-rounded engagement with 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 MSO's industry-leading artistic planning team, observe orchestral rehearsals and explore Melbourne's arts precinct.

Applications open early Term 1 at mso.com.au/careers/work-experience

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

INTRODUCTORY

Financial Support

Financial support is available for selected schools to attend MSO concerts and events. This support is best suited to schools with an ICSEA below 1000 as recorded on the My School website. Please contact schools@mso.com.au for further information.

TEACHERS

Melbourne Music Summit

24–27 July / Evenings
Live events: All tickets \$15
Online events: Free! Registration required

The Melbourne Music Summit is the MSO's annual conference designed to support and inspire generalist and specialist teachers. Presented live 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 2023. Pre-register at mso.com.au/summit