

# Queensland Youth Symphony Concert Series 2011



**queensland**youth**orchestras**

Conductor John Curro AM MBE

Sat 26 March 2011, 7pm  
QPAC Concert Hall

## ORGAN SYMPHONY

**SERGE PROKOFIEV**

The Love for Three Oranges  
Symphonic Suite

**ALLAN ZAVOD**

Oboe Concerto - *World Premiere*

**CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS**

Symphony No. 3 - *Organ Symphony*



Diana Doherty  
Oboe Soloist



Sat 28 May 2011, 7pm  
QPAC Concert Hall

## ROMANTIC IMPRESSIONS

**JOSEPH TWIST** - *New Work*

**JOHANNES BRAHMS**

Violin Concerto in D major

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY**

Images - *Ibéria*

**MAURICE RAVEL**

Daphnis & Chloe - Suite No. 2



Kristian Winther  
Violin Soloist

Sun 23 October 2011, 3pm  
Old Museum Concert Hall

## STRING SENSATIONS

String Sensations is the finals concert of the National Youth Competition (NYCC), Australia's leading competition for string players up to 17. The three finalists play some of the most popular and challenging string concertos with the Queensland Youth Symphony.



Anna Da Silva Chen  
NYCC Winner 2010

Sat 20 August 2011, 7pm  
QPAC Concert Hall

## RITE OF SPRING

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI**

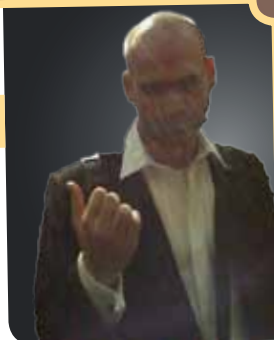
Ancient Airs & Dances - Suite No. 3

**ROBERT SCHUMANN**

Cello Concerto in A minor

**IGOR STRAVINSKY**

The Rite of Spring



Dan Curro  
Cello Soloist

Sat 29 October 2011, 7pm  
QPAC Concert Hall

## QYO FINALE

The QYO Finale concert showcases seven QYO orchestras featuring 470 musicians aged 9 to 24: Queensland Youth Symphony, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Queensland Youth Orchestras, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Big Band and Junior String Ensemble.



Members of QYO  
Wind Ensemble

## From the Conductor

The 2011 Concert Series offers a stunning selection of well known and lesser known works of genius.

The series opens with Prokofiev's brilliant and colourful music to the ballet *The Love for Three Oranges*. Internationally renowned oboist and one of QYO's most illustrious Alumni, Diana Doherty, joins QYS for the world premiere of Allan Zavod's Oboe Concerto, written especially for Diana and this concert. The program ends with the popular *Organ Symphony* of Saint-Saëns, filled with ravishing melodies including those featured in the film *Babe*.

Kristian Winther renews his association with QYS in Concert 2, playing the monumental Brahms Violin Concerto. Winner of QYO's *National Youth Concerto Competition* in 2000, Kristian is now one of Australia's leading soloists and chamber music specialists. The orchestra then performs two masterpieces of French impressionism, Debussy's *Îbéria* and Ravel's exhilarating Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis and Chloe*.

Concert 3 begins with *Ancient Airs and Dances*, arranged masterfully for strings by Respighi. The concerto of Robert Schumann is one of the great treasures of the cello repertoire. A flawless example of refined Romanticism, it will be performed by Daniel Curro, ex-principal cellist of QYS and well known for his historically informed approach to music of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The concert concludes with one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most important utterances, Stravinsky's extraordinary *Rite of Spring*. The Youth Symphony gave the first Queensland performance of this masterpiece in 1991 and it is essential repertoire for every advanced youth orchestra.

Now in it's 36<sup>th</sup> year, the National Youth Concerto Competition is firmly established as Australia's most important competition for string players aged up to 17 years. You will be astonished at the virtuosity and musicianship of these exceptional young talents.

The QYO *Finale* is a particular favourite with both performers and audiences. Showcasing the work of the 470 young musicians under the QYO umbrella, all seven ensembles will present their best repertoire from 2011.

Please join us in 2011 and be swept along with the skill and enthusiasm of Queensland's internationally acclaimed youth orchestra.

**John Curro AM MBE**



## Subscriptions and ticket prices

### Subscriptions

A QTIX transaction fee applies to all subscription bookings.

	Adult	Concession	Full Time Student
<b>Full Series</b>	\$120	\$95	\$50
<i>All 5 concerts</i>			
<b>Masterpiece Series</b>	\$80	\$63	\$30
<i>3 Concerts: Organ Symphony - Romantic Impressions - Rite of Spring</i>			

### Single Ticket Prices

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	Adult	Concession	Full Time Student
<b>Organ Symphony</b>	\$35	\$28	\$15
<i>26 March, QPAC Concert Hall</i>			
<b>Romantic Impressions</b>	\$35	\$28	\$15
<i>28 May, QPAC Concert Hall</i>			
<b>Rite of Spring</b>	\$35	\$28	\$15
<i>20 August, QPAC Concert Hall</i>			
<b>String Sensations</b>	\$25	\$20	\$10
<i>23 October, Old Museum Concert Hall</i>			
<b>QYO Finale</b>	\$28	\$23	\$15
<i>29 October, QPAC Concert Hall</i>			

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## Queensland Youth Symphony

The Queensland Youth Symphony (QYS) is QYO's leading orchestra. The majority of the 100 members are tertiary music students, brought together by their passion for orchestral playing.

Established in 1966 by John Curro, QYS is a world class youth orchestra, and has completed eleven critically acclaimed international tours.

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