



## October Offerings

October marks the end of the QYO year and it's a month with enormous activity including

- the final two Air Asia X Concerts at Twilight featuring the QYO Junior String Ensemble and three guest ensembles, plus QYO chamber ensembles.
- a QYO Big Band performance at the Hilton.
- the National Youth Concerto Competition Finals Week with 17 recitals and the Finals Concert.
- Over 600 auditions for QYO positions in 2011.
- the QYO Finale Concert at QPAC featuring 480 musicians in seven QYO orchestras and ensembles.

Congratulations to the finalists and recitalists of the 35<sup>th</sup> National Youth Concerto Competition (NYCC). This year, we have free public recitals at the 4MBS Performance Studio at Coorparoo and the Theme and Variations Showroom at Newstead in addition to recitals at five Brisbane schools.

We look forward to welcoming James Strong AO, Chairman of the Australia Council for the Arts, to this year's NYCC Finals Concert as our special guest to speak and present the prizes.

As this is our final *Tutti* for the year, we extend a big thank you to all of our volunteers, artistic and administrative staff, sponsors, donors and supporters for making 2010 a very successful year.



2010 National Youth Concerto Competition Finalists Anna Da Silva Chen (above) and Kako Miura (above right) from New South Wales, Eddy Chen (right) from Queensland and Recitalists Sally Law (below) and Oliver Scott (below right) from Queensland.



## 2010 QYO Finale & DVD

This year's QYO Finale Concert promises to be a great event with enticing repertoire and a DVD recording of the concert by JTV Video to be available in November.

The QYO Big Band will provide a rousing start with three songs including Duke Ellington's *It Don't Mean a Thing*. The Junior String Ensemble will play Mozart's *Queen of the Night* aria from *The Magic Flute* and Borodin's *In The Steppes of Central Asia* before the Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony play *Incantation and Dance* by John Barnes Chance and *East Coast Pictures* by Nigel Hess.

After interval, QYO3 will play Malcolm Arnold's *Little Suite for Orchestra*, followed by QYO2 with Smetana's famous *The Moldau*. Closing the night will be the Queensland Youth Symphony playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> movement of Shostakovich's 6<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

DVDs of the concert can be ordered now for \$36 via the QYO website, ideal for a Christmas gift.

Tickets for the QYO Finale concert are on sale now at [www.qpac.com.au](http://www.qpac.com.au). You can search for "QYO" or "Finale" and select your preferred seats.

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3pm Sunday 24 October 2010  
Old Museum Concert Hall

Queensland Youth Symphony  
John Curro AM MBE, Conductor

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Violin Concerto No. 2  
Soloist: Eddy Chen (QLD)

SIBELIUS  
Violin Concerto in D minor  
Soloist: Kako Miura (NSW)

WIENIAWSKY  
Violin Concerto No. 2  
Soloist: Anna Lisa Da Silva Chen (NSW)

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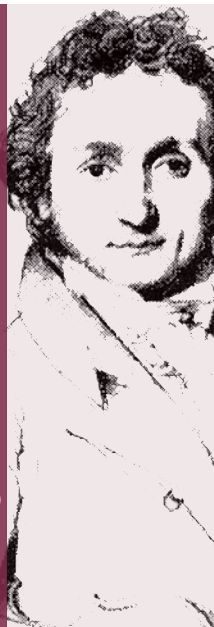
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FEATURING

- Big Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Wind Symphony
- Junior String Ensemble
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Queensland Youth Orchestra
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Queensland Youth Orchestra
- Queensland Youth Symphony

Tickets and more information  
[www.qyo.org.au/2010-finale](http://www.qyo.org.au/2010-finale)

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## Thank you Col and Joy

Col and Joy Barnes-Scott have decided to step back from running the canteen for Saturday rehearsals at the Old Museum. QYO is grateful to Col and Joy for over five years of Saturday catering, providing sandwiches, tea, coffee and their legendary home-made muffins. Their kindness and friendly service have endeared them to many hundreds of QYO musicians and the wider QYO community. We are pleased that Col and Joy will continue to serve QYO as the QYO2 Administrator and Librarian in 2011.

## PayPal on QYO website

From November 2010, QYO will accept payments through PayPal on the QYO website. PayPal is a secure and easy way to pay online and is Australia's most popular online payment provider compared to other online payment systems and individual credit card brands.

QYO will offer PayPal as a payment option for

- CDs of QYS concerts and Concerts at Twilight
- DVD of the 2010 Finale Concert
- Merchandise
- Donations
- Membership fees

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## NYCC Recital Program

Friday 22 October 6pm  
Theme & Variations Showroom  
60 Commercial Rd, Newstead  
Free entry

Piano accompanist: Mitchell Leigh

Anna Da Silva Chen, Violin

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN  
Nocturne in C sharp minor

GEORGE GERSHWIN  
It Ain't Necessarily So

PABLO DE SARASATE  
Caprice Basque for Violin and Piano

Oliver Scott, Cello

GABRIEL FAURE  
Elegy op. 24

DAVID POPPER  
Tarantella for Cello and Piano op. 33

Sally Law, Violin

PIOTR TCHAIKOVSKY  
Three pieces - Meditation

FELIX MENDELSSOHN  
Violin Concerto - 3<sup>rd</sup> mvt *Allegretto*

Kako Miura, Violin

PABLO DE SARASATE  
Carmen Fantasy after Bizet's Opera

## Big Band at the Hilton

The QYO Big Band directed by Burke Turner and the QYO Jazz Quintet will entertain guests at the Australian Institute of Company Directors' Gold Medal Award Dinner on Tuesday 19 October at the Hilton Hotel.



Top: The QYO String Quartet rehearses.

Middle: The QYO Big Band at pre-tour rehearsals.

Bottom: QYO Big Band saxophone players rehearse with Moranbah musicians in July.

## CD Orders

You can still order CDs for all Concerts at Twilight and QYS concerts in 2010 and prior years. Just come to the QYO office to order your CDs, or check the availability on the QYO website.

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• Brisbane Symphony Orchestra

## Wind Symphony visits Dalby

The QYO Wind Symphony visited Dalby on Sunday 22 August, combining with musicians from Dalby State High School for joint rehearsals and a concert at the Dalby Baptist Church. Thank you to the Wind Symphony volunteers, conductors David Law and Rachael Hogan, the musicians and our major sponsor, Peabody Energy Australia.



## Gothic Symphony Update

Rehearsals for an historic performance of Havergal Brian's *Gothic Symphony* commence at the Old Museum Concert Hall on Monday 6 December.

Officially recognised by the Guinness Book of Records (1974) as the largest, longest and most technically difficult symphony ever composed, the immense Gothic Symphony has remained unperformed for over 30 years. The work is two hours long and requires immense orchestral and choral forces.

The performance at the QPAC Concert Hall on Wednesday 22 December is the first outside of England and will be conducted by John Curro.

The concert is being presented by Radio 4MBS in association with the Queensland Music Festival and QPAC. QYO is one of the major supporters of the event.

The orchestra contains many QYO Alumni and there are still vacancies for percussionists, two oboes, violas and violins. Interested musicians should contact Kerryanne Farrer at [kerryanne.gothicsymphony@gmail.com](mailto:kerryanne.gothicsymphony@gmail.com), phone 0417 731 641, and visit <http://www.gothicsymphony.com>.

## Ravenscroft Offer

QYO is grateful to Ravenscroft Wines for providing high quality wine for Queensland Youth Symphony post-concert functions in 2010.

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## QYO Concert Calendar

Monday 18 to Sunday 24 October  
NYCC Finals Week

Monday 18 October

6.00pm Public recital at 4MBS Classic FM  
Performance Studio, Coorparoo  
Kako Miura, Eddy Chen, Anna DS Chen

Tuesday 19 October

12.55pm Recital at Brisbane Grammar School  
Eddy Chen, Anna Da Silva Chen  
12.40pm Recital at St. Peter's College  
Oliver Scott, Sally Law

Wednesday 20 October

2.15pm Recital at All Hallows' School  
Oliver Scott, Sally Law

Thursday 21 October

12.30pm Recital at Somerville House  
Oliver Scott, Sally Law

Friday 22 October

11.50am Recital at St. Laurence's College  
Oliver Scott, Sally Law  
6.00pm Public recital at Theme&Variations  
Showroom, Newstead  
Oliver Scott, Sally Law,  
Kako Miura, Anna Da Silva Chen

Sunday 24 October


3.00pm *String Sensations*  
NYCC Finals Concert, OMB


Saturday 30 October


7.00pm QYO Finale Concert, QPAC


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## QYO Audition Results

After the final weekend of auditions on 16 and 17 October, the QYO office will prepare audition results to be mailed out to all applicants. If you have not received your result in the mail by 16 November, please contact the office, but be advised that office staff cannot discuss results prior to 16 November. Please note the following important dates:

November 2010

Mon 15 Receive audition results in mail  
Fri 26 Closing date for acceptance of offers

January 2011

Tue 18 Final date for payment of  
membership fees

Fri 28 WS rehearsals commence

Sat 29 QYS & QYO2 rehearsals commence

February 2011

Fri 4 WE rehearsals commence

Sat 5 QYO3 & JSE rehearsals commence

Sun 6 BB rehearsals commence

## QYO3 Trip to the Gold Coast

On a chilly Friday night, QYO3 travelled down the congested highway to perform in a concert held jointly with the Gold Coast Youth Symphony. We were warmly greeted with a quick BBQ dinner and a short rehearsal for a combined piece of *The Dambusters*, conducted by Mr Bruce Davidson.

The GCYS played the first half of the concert to a packed and very appreciative crowd, followed by QYO3 who under the direction of Bradley Voltz, played *Finlandia* and *Romeo & Juliet* before combining with the GCYO for the combined piece, which was no mean feat of logistics.

The audience responded with much gusto at the end of the performance and well done to all members of both orchestras who attended on the night. It was a smooth but noisy trip on the way home arriving back at the OMB around 11pm.

Special thanks to our hosts and in particular to Bruce who has worked with QYO3 this year as a tutor and conductor when needed. A great trip and we look forward to going back next year.

Rob Bigalla, QYO3 Administrator

## In Memoriam: Lucy Francis

QYO sends its sympathies to the Francis family following the passing of Lucy Francis in September. Lucy was the inaugural volunteer Administrator of the QYO Wind Ensemble and served in that position from 1973 to 1979. Her husband Bob assisted as Librarian from 1975 to 1979. Two of Lucy and Bob's sons, Peter and Simon, played in the Wind Ensemble during this period. Peter Francis returned to QYO as conductor of the QYO Wind Ensemble (renamed the QYO Wind Symphony in 1999) from 1994 to 2006. Peter's son Tim is a former Principal trumpet of the Queensland Youth Symphony and is currently studying in Germany. Peter's wife, Heather, is also a former QYO member.



QYO Junior String Ensemble members at the October Concert at Twilight (above) and earlier in the year (below).



QYS Principal Flute Rowan Hamwood played Ibert's *Flute Concerto* during the Concertos in the Old Museum concert on Saturday 18 September at the Old Museum Concert Hall.



QYO Wind Ensemble conductor David Law talks to the audience during a Concert at Twilight.