



# Tune-In

Manawatu Youth Orchestra Inc

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## CLASSIC HITZ!! ONCE A HIT - ALWAYS A HIT!

Ever energetic guest conductor Tim Jones helps the Manawatu Sinfonia kick off its 2010 Concert Series with a mixture of popular classics—all the ones you hum the tune to and know the names, and a whole lot more that you will recognise!

Tim has chosen the programme especially to appeal to younger audiences to get them hooked on orchestral music. The time, 3 pm is intended to make this concert family friendly, so bring the family, friends and relations for a fun concert this coming Sunday. You will be singing the themes in the shower—if you are not already!



## Manawatu Sinfonia Concert

# 'Classic Hitz'

**Tim Jones (Conductor)**

### Featuring popular classics including ...

*Handel's "Royal Fireworks Music", Meyerbeer's Grand March from "The Prophet", Grieg's "Aase's death" from Peer Gynt, First movement from Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Bach's "Air on G", Elgar's "Nimrod" from the Enigma variations and others*

**Sunday 2 May 2010 at 3pm**  
Spiers Centre, PNBHS  
Featherston Street

### Door Sales Only

Adult \$20, Children \$10, Family \$40  
Senior/Concession \$15



## GUEST CONDUCTORS FOR 2010 CONCERTS

This year the Sinfonia features three guest conductors to lead the orchestra in what promise to be thrilling concerts for both the Orchestra and audiences.

### Classic Hitz

This Sunday 2 May Tim Jones makes a welcome return to lead the orchestra through a family focused concert. Tim needs no introduction, having led the orchestra several times before.

From the New World (and Australia)



In our second concert, Australian Sava Djukic, a music teacher at Boys' High School, takes the baton to guide the Orchestra through Dvorak's Symphony no.9 'From the New World'.

**Date: Sunday 1 August, 2010**

**Time: 2:30 pm**

**Venue: Spiers Centre**

**Conductor: Sava Djukic**

### Beethoven violinist on the podium

The orchestra is very fortunate to have secured the New Zealand School of Music's Head of Strings, Martin Riseley, as both conductor and also the violin soloist in Beethoven's Violin Concerto which forms part of our final concert for the year.

Born in Christchurch, Martin has an impressive violin pedigree. He has won the

Television New Zealand Young Musicians Competition and Australian Guarantee Corporation Young Achievers Award. Upon graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree he went to the Juilliard School in 1989 where he studied with Dorothy DeLay and Piotr Milewski. Before returning to New Zealand last year, Martin was teaching as Artist-in Residence at the University of Alberta, performing with orchestras in Canada, and Guest Concertmaster of the NZSO in 2003.



**Date: Saturday 20**

**November, 2010**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Venue: Spiers Centre**

**Conductor &**

**Soloist: Martin Riseley**

And Permanent Music Director  
John Schwabe conducts:

Manawatu Youth Orchestra

**Date: Saturday 26 June, 2010**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Venue: Salvation Army Centre**

**Conductor: John Schwabe**

Manawatu Sinfonia, Manawatu Youth  
Orchestra

**Date: Saturday 18 September, 2010**

**Time: 7:30pm**

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## BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY! - HAVE INSTRUMENT, WILL TRAVEL!

So, having played Messiah to finish the MYO schedule for the year, what do you do for the holidays before the 2010 concert series starts? For Marise (viola/violin), Jeff (bassoon), Alicia (violin), and William (horn) McNeill; and Lavinia (bass) and Robert (stage-manager) Elder, it was to sign up for the Christchurch Basilica Choir and Orchestra's 'Europe 2010' tour. Our jet-setting musicians played Messiah: Friday in Palmerston North, Sunday in Christchurch, Tuesday in San Francisco, and then along with other choral music, in Tallinn (Estonia), Riga (Latvia), Kaunas and Vilnius (Lithuania), Frankfurt (Germany), Lisbon (Portugal), and Seville, Cordoba and Malaga (Spain). In the four weeks tour, the coach load of amateur musicians and supporters packed all the ingredients of a Maeve Binchy novel. A not so young Cyril who found love in the Frankfurt audience, the woman escaping an unhappy relationship, the hopeful widower, the university students always up for a laugh, the hypochondriac, the happy campers, two bassoonists, and so on.

The experience of playing in a wide range of old churches and cathedrals (the earliest built about 1220), in freezing conditions (-18°C daytime Tallinn), and trekking through the snow to concerts, was actually a lot of fun. We got to see places ordinary tourists never get to go, had a common interest among the band, and played great music in amazing buildings. Have instrument, will travel! - Jeff



Lavinia and Robert with hand-luggage on steps of Lisbon Cathedral.

## SINFONIA AND MANAWATU YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERTS 2010

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Beethoven on the Podium

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**Venue:** Spiers Centre

**Conductor & Soloist:** Martin Riseley

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## Important Dates 2011

**Saturday 3 September 2011. PN Convention Centre**  
Playalong (BYO Instrument!), Afternoon Tea,  
Speeches, Cake Cutting and Gala Dinner

**Sunday 4 September 2011. Regent Theatre**  
MYO and Sinfonia joint concert: 2:30 - 4:30pm.

To express interest in attending the jubilee celebrations and to ensure that the registration information is sent to you, Send an email to Dianne Dellow

Remember to check the website for latest news, concert dates and rehearsal schedules.

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The Sinfonia welcomes new players!  
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Congratulations to Angela Yang (viola), William McNeill (French horn), Harry Lilley (bassoon) and Alex McNeill (oboe) who were all selected for the NZSSSO.

(Alex had to withdraw to attend the Sir Peter Blake Environment workshop).

The orchestra played under new arrival to Palmerston North, David Gallaher, (Freyberg High School) performing contemporary New Zealand composer Anthony Ritchie's **Symphony I 'Boum'.Op.59.**

Well done!

## 2010 Concert Subscription Information.

A subscription ticket consists of 5 tickets which may be used at any of the first four concerts by any number of people (one individual ticket per person per concert).

**Concert Subscribers: \$75**

**Concession Subscribers: (Full-time adult students, Seniors, Unwaged): \$60**

If you are interested in supporting our Orchestras and wish to subscribe, please contact the Secretary:

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The MYO administers the E & E Laing Trust. It provides grants up to a maximum of \$100 per annum to players from the Manawatu Sinfonia or Manawatu Youth Orchestra to attend music courses outside Palmerston

North or to assist with advanced tuition which is unavailable locally.

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