Upcoming Concerts:

Manawatu Sinfonia

Date: Sunday 27 July, 2014
Time: 2:30 pm
Venue: Speirs Centre
Conductor: Peter van
Drimmelen

Combined Concert: MYO and Sinfonia Date: Saturday 27September, 2014 Time: 7.30 pm Venue: Salvation Army Church

New players welcome! Go to our website for more information www.manawatuorchestra.org.nz

String Scholarship

The Scholarship is established to encourage string players from outside the MYO catchment area to become regular members of either orchestra of the Society.

One Award may be made annually, to the value of \$500.

Applicants must be under the age of 25 years, and enrolled at a tertiary education institution in Palmerston North during the year the Award is offered. Applications considered throughout the year.

Check our website for details.

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The Sinfonia welcomes new players!

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Local soloist Nick Hunter



The Sinfonia will be joined by local pianist Nick Hunter for their July concert. The concert will comprise of Mendelssohn's Herbrides Overture, Beethoven's Piano Concert No.4 and Saint Sean's 2nd Symphony. Leading the orchestra is Peter van Drimmelen.



Nick recently spoke to Carly Thomas of the Manawatu Sinfonia: "The first time I listened to the concerto I was hooked in the first few bars. The start is

different, with just the piano by itself. It's not like most concertos from the era that generally start off big. It has a

reflective interior and I have always really enjoyed it." This will be Nick Hunter's first time with performing with the Manawatu Sinfonia and playing Beethoven's 4th concerto is new to



him as well. The Manawatu Sinfonia with Nick Hunter will be performing at The Speirs Centre on Sunday at 2.30pm.

The Manawatu Youth Orchestra recently enjoyed a very successful evening in conjunction with the Wanganui Youth Strings when they presented a charity concert with proceeds going to the City Mission. Over 60 musicians took part performing music by Prokofiev, Schubert, Copland, and extracts from the Lord of the Rings. There was also a repeat performance of Isaac Henderson's Flute Concerto performed by Clare Sandbrook. The concert raised over \$1000 for the City Mission.

News and Announcements



Congratulations to the following MYO players on their recent exam results:

Grade 8: Joanna Dann (cello) Distinction

Grade 7: Felix Brookie (viola) Merit

Grade 6: Olivia Brookie (violin) Distinction, Shauna Lane (violin) Distinction, Sukura Mukhopadhyay (violin) Merit, Amy Srichantra (violin) Merit, Esther Dann (flute) Merit

Grade 5: Anna Prasitdamrong (violin) Distinction, Leo Richards (flute) Distinction, Angela Cheng (violin) Merit.

The following MYO players have been selected for the New Zealand National Youth Orchestra!

Present MYO Leader Caitlyn Tisdall (Violin) and former MYO/ Sinfonia members Maize Cao (Violin), Nathan Pinkney (Viola) and William McNeill (French Horn) rehearsed in Wellington 14-18 July 2014. The big concert was in Wellington on 18 July and in Auckland on 19 July.

Programme:

BALLARD Synergos (new commission)

STRAUSS Don Juan

STRAUSS Also Sprach Zarathustra

According to the NZSO website 'Approximately 50% of the current players in the NZSO are former members of the NZSO National Youth Orchestra' so perhaps we will see some of these players in the NZSO in the not too distant future!