

Manawatu Sinfonia
21st May 2017
2.30pm
Speirs Centre
PN Boys High



Reinecke, Flute Concerto with local soloist **Christy Hunter**
 Aaron Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man
 Nick Hunter, Zoetrope-Wheel of Life (premiere performance)
 Bruckner, Symphony No. 4, first movement

Conductor: Peter van Drimmelen

Tickets: Adult \$20, Student/ Senior \$15, Child \$5
 Available at the door or on Eventfinder




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Manawatu Youth Orchestra
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Premier to start the Sinfonia season



The Sinfonia starts the season with a premier performance of Nick Hunter's 'Zoetrope-Wheel of Life' which is a new orchestral composition made possible with a grant from the Earle Creativity Trust in 2015. A zoetrope is a 19th-century barrel-like mechanical device that creates an early form of simple animation on a loop. 'Wheel of life' is its translation, the name being coined from the Greek words for life and turning. The title is inspired by the composer's daughter, Zoey (meaning life), and was written throughout her first year.

Also performing will be Nick's wife, Christy Hunter, as the soloist for the Carl Reinecke Flute Concerto in D Major. Christy studied at Victoria University gaining a BMus (2004) in flute performance under Bridget Douglas. As a seventeen year old, Christy was selected as a soloist for the Michael Monaghan Young Musicians Foundation Concert to play with members of the NZSO. In 2001 Christy was the major recipient of a Trust award from the Palmerston North Rotary Club for a new flute. She is currently teaching flute both privately and in Palmerston North high schools.



Scholarships

We offer two scholarships per year. These are established to encourage musicians to become regular members of either orchestra of the Society.

Two awards may be made annually, to the value of \$500 each. Applications are considered throughout the year.

Check our website for details.

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 Contact the Secretary for information

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Workshop with the Aroha Quartet

During the weekend of the 10-12 February 2017 string players from the Sinfonia, MYO and outside of the society attended a workshop led by the Aroha Quartet. Around 40 players attended. Five contrasting pieces were prepared and an informal concert given on the Sunday afternoon.

Sectionals and string ensemble rehearsals were undertaken and a very enjoyable weekend was had by all.



UPCOMING CONCERTS

Manawatu Sinfonia Concert 21 May 2017 at 2.30pm at the Speirs Centre, PN Boys High

Conductor: Peter van Drimmelen

This is the Sinfonia's Golden Jubilee concert. Concerts by the Sinfonia commenced with a performance in Marton on 29 April 1967, repeated on 27 May at Horowhenua College, Levin. Venue: Speirs Centre, Palmerston North Boys High School, Featherston Street.

Manawatu Youth Orchestra Concert 17 June 2017 at 7.30pm at the Speirs Centre, PN Boys High

Conductor: Isaac Henderson

Manawatu Sinfonia Concert 13 August 2017 at 2.30pm at the Speirs Centre, PN Boys High

Conductor: Andrew Atkins

Soloist: Maaike Christie Beekman

The photo below shows the four Manawatu Youth Orchestra members who were selected for the NZ Schools Secondary Symphony Orchestra 2017. They completed a week long of intensive rehearsing and then performing with other students selected from around NZ.

The names of the students: L-R: Esther Dann (flute, piccolo), Amy Srichantha (violin), CJ Pearce (cello) and Nathan Lau (violin)



Other news: Enshean Lin was accepted for NZ National Youth Orchestra for 2017. This is an amazing feat - congratulations Enshean Lin!

Apologies, a couple of exam results were missed off the last TuneIn, so here they are:

Grade VI - Emma Stein (violin) Merit

Enshean Lin had been awarded Associate Diploma from NZMEB

