



# Manawatu Sinfonia

Rolla  
Rossini  
Schubert  
Paganini  
Riseley

Viola  
Lucy Liu  
Conductor & Violin  
Martin Riseley

\$20/ \$15/ \$5  
Speirs Centre, PNBHS  
Sunday 3 November 2.30pm  
Tickets at the door or on Eventfinda  
[www.manawatuorchestra.org.nz](http://www.manawatuorchestra.org.nz)



Our Symphonic Music  
Manawatu Youth Orchestra  
Manawatu Sinfonia

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## Youth Orchestra's end of year concert to feature award winning soloist



The MYO's final concert for the year which takes place this Friday, 25th October at the Speirs Centre at 7.30pm, will feature pianist Ciaran Carroll playing the final movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor. Ciaran recently won the Musica Viva 2019 Young Performer's Scholarship (Piano). Ciaran writes, "I've been learning from Nick Hunter for my entire twelve years playing piano. I'm hopefully going to study piano at university. I've played trumpet for five years and clarinet for seven. I played clarinet in the Youth Orchestra two years ago. The Grieg A minor piano concerto third movement has been a real challenge to learn but it's well worth the effort, as I'm sure both myself and the orchestra know. It's an epic piece and the perfect mix of flair, expression and majesty."

We look forward to seeing you at the concert on Friday!



### 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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The Sinfonia welcomes new players!  
Contact the Secretary for information

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### Aroha String Quartet Workshop

The Society was very lucky to again be able to host another String Workshop with the Aroha String Quartet in March. The weekend was well attended and a great start to the year for string players from both orchestras. We hope to be able to hold the weekend workshop again in 2020.



The Aroha String Quartet are performing in Palmerston North on November 13th with Diedre Irons on piano. The concert is at The Globe and tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda.

### Last Night of the Proms!

What an amazing night we had on the 7th September for our Last Night of the Proms concert! Players from the Sinfonia and Youth Orchestras were joined by Andrew Atkins on piano, dancers from Danceworks and soprano Shayna Tweed for a wonderful night of music and dance. Tim Jones was at the helm and led the orchestra in an energetic performance which was well received by all those in attendance (over 700 people!).





Congratulations to MYO players on their exam results (2018-2019):

## **2018**

### **Grade VIII**

Paul Teoh – cello – Merit

### **Grade VII**

Lara Harjes – violin – Distinction

Isabel Lu – violin - Distinction

Sophie Ward – violin – Distinction

Maria Sokolova – flute – Merit

### **Grade VI**

Emma Wang – cello – Merit

### **Grade V**

Gryffin Powell – cello - Merit

### **ATCL Diploma:**

Amy Srichantra - Violin

Marion Sun – Flute

## **2019**

### **Grade VI**

Angela Fang - violin - Distinction

### **Grade VIII**

Lara Harjes - violin - Distinction

Torrence Cheung - violin - Merit

### **NZMEB**

### **Grade VIII**

Leah Bronn, violin: B+

**Ray Su, violin, (Leader MYO 2019)**

**And Nicole Cheng, viola**

**Leader MYO 2019**

Both successfully auditioned and performed with the New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra in Christchurch held in April.



## **Sinfonia welcome back Martin Riseley for November Concert**

We're pleased to welcome back Martin Riseley as conductor and soloist in a concert featuring violin and viola virtuosity. The programme is one of two halves and two cities. The first half centres on Milan, with an Italian theme, and the second half moves to Vienna for Schubert's 6th Symphony.

Martin's brilliant Furiant for viola and orchestra will have its international premiere on this occasion.

In the tradition of the continental festive season we will also have a little market underway in the foyer at Speirs. On sale will be CDs featuring our soloists, the Manawatu Journal of History and other items. Bring cash and arrive early! **November 3rd at 2.30pm, Speirs Centre.**





The Manawatu Youth Orchestra proudly presents....

## Popular Classics

All your favourites, including Grieg's Piano Concerto, Bizet's Carmen Suites... and much, much more!

**Friday 25th of October, 2019:  
7:30pm**

The Speirs Centre: PMBHS

**Conductor: Isaac Henderson**

**Piano Soloist: Ciaran Carroll**

**Ticket Prices:**

Child: \$5

Senior/Student: \$10

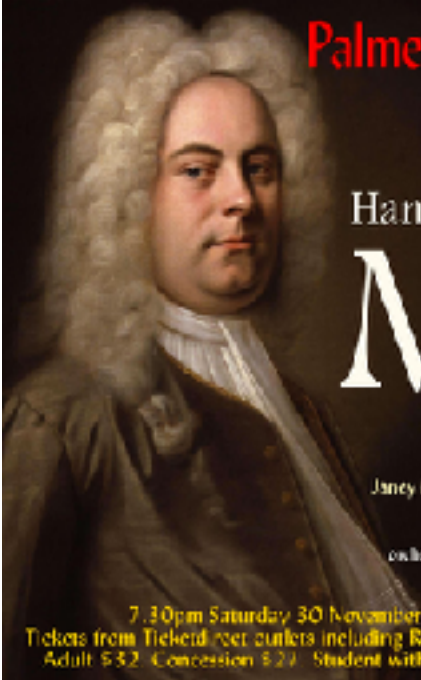
Adult: \$15

**Tickets available on EventFinda or door sales**

**Please come and support local talent!**

## Palmerston North Choral Society present The Messiah with Manawatu Sinfonia

To round off an incredibly busy year, the Sinfonia will be assisting the Palmerston North Choral Society in celebrating the choir's 'Century of Singing' in a performance of Handel's Messiah at the Regent on Broadway on November 30th at 7.30pm.



**Palmerston North Choral Society**  
Celebrating the Choir's CENTURY of SINGING by  
presenting the greatest Oratorio of all time

Handel's  
**Messiah**

Janey MacKenzie soprano Ellen Bennett alto John Beagleshok tenor  
David Morris bass Roy Tankenley Harpsichord

Orchestra **Manawatu Sinfonia** music director **Allison Stewart**

7.30pm Saturday 30 November 2019, Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North  
Tickets from Ticketdirect outlets including Regent, or phone 0800-221221, or [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)  
Adult: \$32 Concession: \$22 Student with ID and child \$15. Service or credit card fees may apply.