

DARWIN
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA



2026 SEASON



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Darwin Symphony Orchestra acknowledges the Aboriginal communities of the Northern Territory, the Traditional Custodians on whose land our works are created, performed and celebrated.

We honour and pay our respects to the Larrakia People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we reside and acknowledge them as the keepers of the first songs and stories of this country.

Whether you arrive out of curiosity, by a friend's hand, or as a long-time companion of the orchestra, Darwin Symphony Orchestra welcomes you.

Here under Northern Territory skies, music gathers us together.

It carries the voices of our community - audience and orchestra, neighbours and newcomers - woven into one shared sound.

Let the music hold you: eyes closed or fixed upon the stage.

Settle into stillness or lean forward to catch the shimmer of the final note as it hangs in silence.

Perhaps you'll arrive dressed for elegance, or in the comfort of everyday.

Perhaps you'll come to rest, or to be stirred, surprised, and inspired.

However the evening unfolds, you belong here, as you are.

This is DSO's 2026 Season. **How will you experience the voices of our community?**



WELCOME



CLAIRE KILGARIFF | DSO CHAIRPERSON

I warmly welcome you to the Darwin Symphony Orchestra's 2026 season. I am eagerly anticipating our 2026 programs as we bring symphonic masterworks to life in our Northern Territory community, featuring regional artists and a program where familiar classics and new works each add a unique voice to our shared story.

We are proud to welcome Richard Mills AO as our new Chief Conductor and Artistic Director. With decades composing acclaimed orchestral works and operas, leading Australia's finest ensembles, championing emerging voices, and crafting imaginative programs, Richard brings bold vision to the DSO. We look forward to his stewardship as we collaborate with the arts community and premiere new works.

Behind every performance lies our commitment to connection between DSO and you, our audience, and to ensuring that every concert remains an accessible, life-enhancing experience.

To subscribers and newcomers alike: thank you for your curiosity, confidence, and passion. I look forward to sharing with you moments of wonder from the hush before each magical first note, to soaring finales.

Here's to discovery, optimism, and the joy of making music together under Richard Mills's direction.

With gratitude,

Claire



DR RICHARD MILLS AO, FAHA - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CHIEF CONDUCTOR

Our 2026 season brings the great masterworks of the symphonic tradition to life in the context of our own NT community - with its own profound Indigenous cultures and continuing capacity to amaze with its creativity and vibrancy. Artists from our region feature in most aspects of our program which invites audiences to come with us on a journey of exploration in which the familiar, the popular, the classic and the new each have a unique voice and a unique part to play in building a symphonic season for our diverse community.

I am humbled and excited to begin my time of stewardship of DSO. We are part of a complex and rich continuum of cultural practice which draws much inspiration from our sacred and storied landscape. Our orchestra is, by its very

existence, an expression of community spirit. It is a reflection of the value and respect our community places on artistic expression and the power that act of expression has to connect people of all backgrounds and ages through the joy of outreach, the joy of discovery and the making of something magical through performing music together. The capacity of this shared experience to change lives is felt by all who participate and our concert giving is an invitation to our audience to be part of a life enhancing activity. All of us at the DSO look forward to sharing our year of concerts with you, and to making music for you and with you in our Northern Territory.

Richard

2026

FROM COMMON GROUND

A concert of virtuosity,
imagination and transformation

SAT
14
MAR

PROGRAM

Mizrahi - *Ground*

Shostakovich - *Theme and Variations in B ♭ Major*

Frank - *Variations Symphoniques*

Rachmaninov - *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

Hindemith - *Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Carl Maria von Weber*

SOLOIST

Stefan Cassomenos (Piano)

CONDUCTOR

Richard Mills

DSO invites you to an evening of deep listening and dazzling imagination, where music grows from a simple idea into something far greater. The season opens with the world premiere of *Ground* by Netanela Mizrahi, celebrating her third year as our Composer in Residence.

Experience the transformative power of imagination as Shostakovich, Franck, Rachmaninov, and Hindemith reveal how simple themes can blossom into works of lasting vitality. Each piece showcases the composers' extraordinary creativity and the expressive possibilities of the orchestra.

Audiences will be swept away by pianist Stefan Cassomenos in Rachmaninov's beloved Paganini Variations and Franck's Symphonic Variations. Alongside the tension, wit, and colour of Shostakovich and Hindemith, the program showcases every section of the orchestra, culminating in music that is joyful, powerful, and life-affirming.

This is a concert about connections: to ideas, to each other, and to the shared ground where imagination takes flight.

SAT 14 MARCH, 7.30PM | AANT CENTRE

SAT
9
MAY

Let the tide of music
carry you beyond
the horizon

ISLAND SIGNAL ISLAND SONG

PROGRAM

Mills - *Island Signal/Island Song*

Rautavaara - *Lintukoto (Isle of Bliss)*

Mendelssohn - *Hebrides Overture*

Tchaikovsky - *Symphony No. 4 in F minor*

SOLOISTS

Heath Parkinson (French Horn)

Noah Cass (French Horn)

Jethro Llewellyn (French Horn)

Joel Hoare (French Horn)

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Fabian Russell

Islands capture our imagination as places where the sea meets the land, where cultures exchange signals across distance, and where solitude sparks creativity. This concert gathers music shaped by those powerful images.

To open the concert, guest conductor Fabian Russell conducts Mills' composition *Island Signal/Island Song*, featuring four horn soloists from within the DSO. Inspired by the Torres Strait conch shell call and the echoes of Venetian canals, the work celebrates connection across distance and time. Rautavaara then offers a vision of a mythical isle of bliss, radiant with colour and harmony. Mendelssohn brings us the sweeping drama of the Hebrides, where wild seas crash against rugged cliffs. Finally, Tchaikovsky, writing from the waterside in Venice, turns the island setting into an inner journey with his Fourth Symphony, a profound meditation on fate and resilience.

Together, these works invite us to consider islands not as places apart, but as spaces of encounter, beauty, and inspiration.

SAT 9 MAY, 7.30PM | AANT CENTRE



SAT
27
JUN

Lights, Camera, Action,
Orchestra!

MOVIE HITS

DSO's legendary Amphitheatre Concert returns to the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens for a night of unforgettable music under the stars!

In 2026, Movie Hits celebrates the tunes that made films iconic - from unforgettable anthems to upbeat favourites that get everyone singing and dancing.

The full orchestra is joined by a live band and lead vocalists, bringing costumes and creative flair to every number. The concert will also include two short orchestral-only works, giving audiences a chance to enjoy the full richness of the orchestra on its own.

This is not a traditional orchestral concert - it's a vibrant, joyful community celebration. Bring a picnic, gather your friends and family, and join our loyal crowd for an energetic evening of music, movement, and pure entertainment that locals and visitors alike rave about.

Entry by donation. Gates open at 5pm.

Due to popular demand, we are offering limited tickets to DSO's exclusive VIP area.

Your VIP ticket includes:

- Priority access to the amphitheatre (no need to arrive early and wait in line)
- Designated seating
- Two drinks and light refreshments on arrival
- Easy access to a private bar inside the VIP area

VIP tickets are available from \$75 - \$85. Booking fees apply.

Food vans and bar will be present at the event; attendees may also bring a picnic. No BYO alcohol or glass permitted.

SAT 27 JUNE, 6.30PM | DARWIN AMPHITHEATRE



"Outdoor concerts are the best. DSO is a vibrant and exciting part of Darwin life that brings the community together in the best way - to sing, dance and celebrate together. Don't miss it!"

- 2025 DSO One Hit Wonders Audience Member



SHAKESPEARE & SYMPHONY

SAT
22
AUG

Poetry in every phrase:
love, loss and lyrical beauty

PROGRAM

Walton - *Richard III, A Shakespeare Suite, Fanfare*

Walton - *Suite from Henry V*

Mendelssohn - *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Excerpts*

Berlioz - *Romeo and Juliet Symphony, Balcony Scene*

Tchaikovsky - *Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy*

Vaughan-Williams - *Serenade to Music*

CONDUCTOR

Richard Mills

DIRECTORS

Yvette Walker

Shari Sebbens

CHOIR

Vocalective

Directed by Michael Loughlin

ACTOR

Rob Collins

Shakespeare's works have inspired some of the world's most magnificent music, and this program celebrates that legacy with drama, beauty, and emotional depth. This co-production with Darwin theatre company, Brown's Mart, brings together the richness of orchestral sound and the raw energy of live theatre – revealing why the Bard's stories continue to move audiences across centuries.

Berlioz and Tchaikovsky explore the tragic romance of Romeo and Juliet, while the mischievous magic of Mendelssohn illuminates A Midsummer Night's Dream. The program culminates with Darwin vocal ensemble Vocalective joining the orchestra for Vaughan Williams' radiant Serenade to Music, which borrows lyrics from The Merchant of Venice.

Shakespeare's words will be vividly brought to life by one of the Northern Territory's most celebrated actors, Rob Collins, weaving spoken performance through this program of masterworks, directed by Yvette Walker and Shari Sebbens.

Presented in collaboration with Darwin Festival & Brown's Mart

SAT 22 AUGUST, 7.30PM | AANT CENTRE

**DARWIN
FESTIVAL**

**BROWN'S
MART**

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OCT

PALMERSTON CLASSICS

Memorable music from Mozart and more



Join the DSO in Palmerston for a glittering evening of popular classics, filled with colour, romance, and energy.

The program opens with Wagner's majestic Meistersinger Overture before moving to the elegance of Elgar's beloved Serenade for Strings. Our own brilliant woodwind soloists then take centre stage in Mozart's radiant Sinfonia Concertante for Four Winds.

From there, the concert flows into the beauty of ballet with highlights from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, the lyrical charm of Albéniz's Tango, and Rimsky-Korsakov's dazzling Capriccio Espagnol. Together, these works create an evening of sweeping emotions and sparkling orchestral colour.

This concert celebrates music that appeals to every generation, a joyful showcase of opera, ballet, stage and symphonic favourites, performed by your DSO with brilliance and heart. A perfect October evening for audiences of all ages from Palmerston and beyond.

Presented by City of Palmerston

FRI 9 OCTOBER, 7.30PM | PALMERSTON RECREATION CENTRE

SAT
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OCT

PALMERSTON FAMILY PROMS

Discover the orchestra: a musical playground



Get ready for a morning of musical wonder and joy as the full orchestra takes the stage for a vibrant, family-friendly concert designed especially for children!

Whether you're introducing your little ones to the orchestra for the very first time or continuing a beloved tradition, the Family Proms offers a relaxed and joyful setting to experience the wonder of live music together in the heart of Palmerston.

From timeless tunes to toe-tapping rhythms, our talented musicians will share the stories behind their instruments and invite young listeners to explore the sounds of the orchestra up close. Expect clapping, dancing, and plenty of chances to join in as the hall comes alive with energy.

Presented by City of Palmerston



SAT 10 OCTOBER, 10AM | PALMERSTON RECREATION CENTRE

SONGS OF THE SEASON

The rains arrive,
frogs sing, voices soar
and joy abounds

SAT
5
DEC

PROGRAM

Mills - *Frog Voices/Frog Songs* (World Premiere)

Mizrahi - *I, Rain* (World Premiere)

Humperdinck - *Hansel and Gretel, Excerpts*

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov - *Christmas Eve Orchestral Suite*

Anderson - *Sleigh Ride*

Christmas Choral Garland

CHOIRS

Milkwood School Choir

Directed by Netanela Mizrahi

Vocalective

Directed by Michael Loughlin

CONDUCTOR

Richard Mills

Celebrate the magic of the Northern Territory's seasons with DSO's joyful end-of-year concert. From the frogs of Kakadu to the summer rains of Darwin, this program captures the sounds of renewal, wonder, and festivity.

Hear the calls of Frog Voices/Frog Songs and the world premiere of Netanela Mizrahi's *I, Rain*, where young voices and orchestra bring to life the healing spirit of the wet season. Be swept away by the enchantment of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* and the shimmering colours of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Christmas Eve Suite*.

To finish, the orchestra rings in the season with Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and a garland of carols sung by Vocalective — the perfect way to share the joy of music with family and friends.

SAT 5 DECEMBER, 7.30PM | AANT CENTRE



OUR MUSICIANS

FIRST VIOLIN

Tahli Elsner^
Liz Latimer*
Anna Ingram
Wan-Ling Chang
Aruna Shivam
Celina Hodge
Zeke Llewellyn
Anna Ralph
Marissa Loh
Fia Walsh
Lachlan Spargo-Peattie
Jeremy Chin
Alison Grootendorst
Jacob Botha

SECOND VIOLIN

Aya Smith^
Lucy Vallentine*
Sonya Bree
Toby Koeford
Hannah Johnston
Jasmine Banner
Nakita Nia
Ricky Delaney-Bindanheem
Helen Humphreys
Indira Fernandes
Sabine Gonelli
Noella Goveas
Aine Buckley
Netanela Mizrahi

VIOLA

Clare Gorton^
Annette Anderson*
Mary Frost
Cathy Shilton
Mary Wheaton
Jane Anderson

CELLO

Stephanie Arnold^
Miah Smith*
Amelia Noble
Cathy Applegate
Joanna Kuswadi
Kate Stephens
Louise Potzeldt
Liz Clarkson
Tonia Griffiths
Harshini Bhoola
Maddison Sims
Richard Grainger

DOUBLE BASS

Phillip Waldron^
Rhannon Oakhill-Steel*
Sally Cutter
Kathy Campbell

HARP

Erna Jarvis

FLUTE

Rozanne Mentzel^
Clare Patterson
Alex Roberts
Monica Leung
Alice Cotton
Mathilda Lipscombe

CLARINET

Clare Waters^
Stephen Pevely*
Nicholas Yates
Laura Llewellyn
Natalie Jacobs
Natalie Chin
Susi Bertei
Jenny Young
David Chin

BASSOON

Rob Llewellyn^
Alana Bryett*
Rosemary Antonini

FRENCH HORN

Heath Parkinson^
Noah Cass*
Jethro Llewellyn
Joel Hoare
Helen List
Jessie Spargo-Peattie
Bruce Cartwright

TRUMPET

David Pye^
Jessica Anderson
Sarah Lynar
Angela Titmuss
Barbara Eather

TROMBONE

Kabir Khara^
Marcus Dhu
Oliver Locos
Sebastian Taylor

EUPHONIUM

Carol Atkinson

TUBA

David Parkin
Ron Roberts

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Ingrid Purich^
Amy Zhao
Dave Smith
Isabella Penna
Rick Knight
Kathryn Ezzy
Genevieve Meehan

PIANO

Benjamin Bradtke
Hui-Min Leastman

Legend

^ Principal

* Associate Principal

WHAT'S ON

14 MAR From Common Ground

Sound, silence and transformation - a concert of virtuosity and imagination

7.30pm | AANT Centre



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5 DEC Songs of the Season

The rains arrive, frogs sing, voices soar and joy abounds

7.30pm | AANT Centre

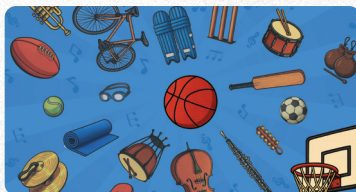


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24 OCT Score!

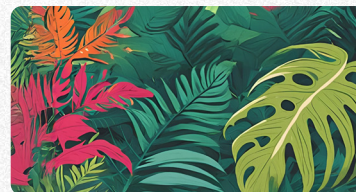
Bounce to the Beat

9.30am & 11am | CDU Theatre



APR Choose Your Own Adventure

Our musical adventure hits the highway to Barkly and Central Australia



2026

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

A YEAR OF EXCITING AND INTERACTIVE MUSICAL EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE NT

2026 is another packed year of community and education performances, collaborations and workshops across the Territory.

In April we take our acclaimed Choose Your Own Adventure education program on the road touring to Barkly and Central Australia. Poet and storyteller Melanie Mununggurr and composer Simon Bruckard team up to bring this rollicking adventure to life, performed by a daring ensemble of DSO musicians.

In October, explore the connection between music, sport and well-being in Score! We're swapping out our concert shoes for sneakers and hitting the gym as we invite young people to participate in an interactive exploration of music, movement and meditation.

Also in October, the full orchestra returns to Palmerston, with Palmerston Classics and Palmerston Family Proms. Join us for two days of beautiful music and fun for the family.

Our year-round Young Artists Program continues, offering exciting musical experiences and orchestral training for young musicians. In 2026 we are expanding this opportunity to include students from year 5 to year 12 and are creating a mentor trainee program for our senior YAP students.

Through our music workshops and community initiatives DSO continues to grow our connections with schools and communities across the territory. 2026 sees us collaborate and deliver music workshops to schools and communities in Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine, as well as the Vic Daly, Barkly and Central Australia Regions.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

HITS THE HIGHWAY!

CO-CREATORS

Simon Bruckard, Melanie Mununggurr

Guide our musical adventure through the tropics!

Poet and storyteller Melanie Mununggurr and composer Simon Bruckard hit the highway with DSO musicians to share this interactive musical adventure with young audiences in Barkly and Central Australia!

Premiered in Darwin in September 2025, the story follows Mali, a young girl exploring the Wet Season NT landscape with her ranger mum. Audiences can actively shape the story's path and music by choosing directions and responding to the narration with movement and body percussion.

Keep an eye on our website for information and updates on dates and venues.

"This show was fantastic! I really loved it and my kids enjoyed it too. I was sad it was over too soon! We were right at the front and having space to move and dance around was great"

- 2025 Audience Member

BARKLY & CENTRAL AUSTRALIA



SCORE!

BOUNCE TO THE BEAT

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Stephanie Arnold

Kick some musical goals with DSO!

In this program, the gym becomes our concert hall, so grab your sneakers and explore the connection between music, sport and well-being with us. With Stravinsky Star-jumps, Beethoven Basketball-Beats, and Mendelssohn Meditations, you will be guided by DSO musicians along side special guests from Hoops 4 Health and the CDU Sports Fitness and Recreation department, through a musical obstacle course of fun activities to help move bodies and calm minds.

First session 10am ideal for 0-10 years
Second session 11:30am ideal for 11-16 years

SAT 24 OCTOBER | CDU BASKETBALL COURT



SAT
24
OCT

YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM

FOSTERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF TALENTED TERRITORY MUSICIANS

Our Young Artists Program enables aspiring musicians to hone their skills, meet like-minded and dedicated young people, and experience the thrill of sharing a stage with a symphony orchestra.

Led by DSO's Education & Outreach Coordinator and Principal Cellist, Stephanie Arnold, DSO Young Artists meet weekly throughout the school term for classes and rehearsals with professional music educators and orchestral members. Through the program participants have opportunities to play side-by-side with DSO, participate in a series of masterclasses with world-class visiting artists and take part in several special community performance opportunities through the year.

In 2026 the YAP program is expanding to include students from Year 5 to Year 12, who play an orchestral instrument and are dedicated to developing their musical skills.

2026 will also see the creation of a mentoring initiative for our senior YAP students. These students will mentor younger musicians while receiving tailored support to transition smoothly into community and professional orchestras. The program will help them grow as both leaders and musicians, building confidence, skills, and real-world experience.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHO: Open to students in Year 5 to Year 12 who play an orchestral instrument and are dedicated to advancing their musical abilities.

WHEN: Mondays from 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm during the school term

WHERE: CDU Casuarina Campus, Purple 5

COST: \$160 per term (Sports Voucher Eligible).

ENTRY: By audition



"YAP has changed the way I see my future as a musician. I have had experiences and made friendships that will last a lifetime."

-Amy Z, YAP Participant



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By becoming a patron of Darwin Symphony Orchestra, you play a vital role in sustaining a vibrant artistic program that inspires, educates, and connects. Your support helps nurture local musicians and enriches our community through the shared joy of music.

As a non-profit organisation and registered charity, DSO relies on the generosity of our community to continue delivering these impactful programs. Your donation will help bring new orchestral works to life, support our touring across the NT, provide opportunities for musicians of all ages, and create lasting memories for young people through inspiring performances. Together, we can continue to create music that brings people together and celebrates the diverse stories of the Northern Territory.

As a valued Darwin Symphony Orchestra patron, you'll join a passionate network of supporters who believe that music has the power to bring people together and enrich lives.

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Every gift - no matter the size - helps us deliver meaningful programs, support Territory-based musicians, and bring inspiring performances to audiences across the NT. Your generosity contributes to the future of orchestral music and ensures that our vibrant cultural community continues to grow and thrive.

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JOIN THE TEAM BEHIND THE MUSIC

Volunteers are the heartbeat of Darwin Symphony Orchestra, helping us turn every performance into an unforgettable experience. More than 100 volunteer musicians dedicate their time and artistry to make DSO the truly special orchestra that it is.

Become part of a vibrant community of music lovers and creative minds who share your passion for the arts. Whether you're behind the scenes or front and centre, your contribution makes a real impact!

VOLUNTEER ROLES

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- Front and back of house event operations
- Donation collection
- Concert set-up and pack-down
- Music library support
- Administration support

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- Brand visibility
- Performance sponsorship
- Corporate hospitality
- Social impact & education programs
- Category exclusivity



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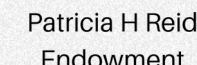
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	A Reserve	B Reserve
Adult	\$75	\$65
Concession <i>Includes Seniors, Pensioners, Full-time Students.</i>	\$65	\$55
Child <i>2-17 years, children under 2 (on lap) free.</i>	\$30	\$20

Subscription Packages 15% off when booking three or more concerts.

Family Bundle One child free when purchasing 2x adult and 2x child tickets.



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VIP PACKAGES - MOVIE HITS

Includes priority access to the amphitheatre, designated seating, 2x drinks and light refreshments on arrival, and access to a private bar

	Adult	Concession
VIP Ticket Package	\$85	\$75



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Join DSO at the Palmerston Recreation Centre for a weekend of beautiful music that is perfect for the whole family. Single tickets, and weekend packages are available!

	Palmerston Classics	Palmerston Family Proms	Palmerston Weekend Package
Adult	\$45	\$15	\$55
Concession <i>Includes Seniors, Pensioners, Full-time Students.</i>	\$40	\$15	\$50
Child <i>2-17 years, children under 2 (on lap) free.</i>	\$15	\$15	\$25
Family <i>2x Adult & 2x Children</i>	\$105	\$15	\$155

Palmerston Weekend Ticket Packages

When you book tickets for both Palmerston Classics and Palmerston Family Proms you'll save!



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