AUCKLAND WIND ORCHESTRA



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ADRIAN RAVEN CONDUCTOR

Sunday 18th September 2005 St Matthew-in-the-City

PROGRAMME

Variations on a Theme by Haydn Johannes Brahms (transcr. L.W. Chidester)

Peer Gynt Suite

- 1. The Morning
- 2. Ase's Death
- 3. Anitra's Dance
- 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King Edvard Grieg (arr. Lake/Kent)

March to the Scaffold

from Symphonie Fantastique Hector Berlioz (arr. E.W.G. Leidzén)

- INTERVAL -

Refreshments available at the entrance

March Sergei Prokofiev

Air on a G String from Orchestral Suite #3 J.S. Bach

Golliwog's Cakewalk from The Children's Corner Suite Claude Debussy

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninov

Berceuse and Finale

From The Firebird
Igor Stravinsky (arr. R.F. Goldman)

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Flute

Nicola Jones

Molly Nelson

Lauren Parr

Jeong-Yon Kim

Ayaka Ohira

Rachel Song

Oboe

Emily James

Vanessa

Newton-Wade

Bassoon

Bryan Robinson

Melanie Carroll

Clarinet

Nicola Walton

Mark Scaletti

Rachel Capizzi

Carolyn Mitchell

Jocelyn Service

Erica Law

Becky Carroll

Alto Clarinet

Douglas Miller

Bass Clarinet

Kimberley Humphries

Alto Saxophone

Wayne Robinson

Reymond Takashima

Tenor Saxophone

Anton Bruell

Baritone Saxophone

Gretchen Anderson

Trumpet

Sally-Ann Miller Jonathan Mandeno

Bradley Russell

Horn

Phillip Anderson

John Cheah

Trombone

Matthew Russell

Dion Henare

Steven Packer

Euphonium

Hayley Bullen

Tuba

Stuart Bennion

Craig Rhodes

Percussion

Matthew Crawford

Kirsty McLean

Timpani

Hazel Leader





ADRIAN RAVEN CONDUCTOR

Born in 1966, Adrian Raven began his musical life as an 11 year old, with a local brass band in his native Warwickshire. After a short stint on the trombone, he decided that the tuba was to be his main passion, and within a comparatively short time, he established himself as a very accomplished (and in demand) tuba player. He has performed at many of Britain's famous concert halls with some of the legends of England's brass band folklore.

Since immigrating to New Zealand in 1990, he has broadened his horizons considerably. He has performed with the NZSO, the Auckland Philharmonia, the Auckland Chamber Orchestra as well as all of Auckland's many community-based orchestras; and in 2004 he made his concerto debut with the Manukau Symphony



Orchestra, performing Edward Gregson's Tuba Concerto. He considers his career highlight to date was playing tuba and bass trombone in the Ray Charles Orchestra, when he performed sell-out concerts in NZ in 1994 and 1997.

As well as his instrumental work, he is an accomplished conductor of brass and wind bands and is in regular demand as a tutor/clinician and adjudicator at festivals all over New Zealand. Versatility remains the spice of his musical life, as in addition to his orchestral work, he still keeps his connections with the brass band very much alive as a player and conductor.

When he does have time to relax, he is a passionate cook, and enjoys nothing more than spending time with friends indulging in good food and wine.

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The orchestra is a non-profit organisation governed by an incorporated society which was formed in 1972. The Auckland Wind Orchestra is associated with the Auckland Youth Symphonic Band, a group that performs in schools to promote interest in music and wind instruments.

Our organisation faces ongoing costs in the areas of insurance, rentals and other fees. In order to secure the future of our two ensembles, we need to invest in new instruments, equipment and music. If you would like to support us by making a donation, sponsoring us or providing other services, we would very much like to hear from you. We also have a mailing list to keep you informed of Auckland Wind Orchestra events. Please contact Matthew Crawford any time on 021 336 063 or matthew@woosh.co.nz

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