

The Conductor

With an enviable reputation as one of Australia's leading young conductors, Christopher Kopke enjoys a busy performance schedule in Melbourne and throughout Australia. The resident conductor of the Heidelberg Symphony since 1994 and the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Preston Symphony from 1997 – 2007, Christopher has been a guest conductor of the Monash University Chamber Orchestra, Toowoomba Chamber Orchestra, Australian Army Band – Melbourne, the 'Concerto Collection' Orchestra in association with the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Port Fairy Spring Festival, the Malcolm Williamson Tribute Concert in association with members of Orchestra Victoria and is a regular guest conductor of the Kooyong Chamber Players.



Subscriber Benefits

Subscribers get a choice of seats in addition to a discount on ticket prices. Free programs with comprehensive notes are provided at each concert.

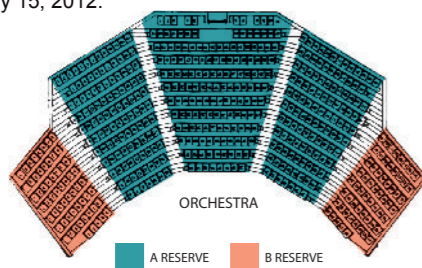
Seating Allocation

Existing subscribers seeking to retain their 2011 seating allocation should complete and post a booking form to Heidelberg Symphony by February 1, 2012 or phone 9005 1792.

Subscribers who wish to change their current seating allocation should enclose a letter with their request when returning a completed 2012 booking form. Changes will be made only when seating becomes available and in strict order of the date of receipt.

New subscription requests are accepted at any time and processed in order of receipt. Seat allocation takes place after February 1, 2012.

Single tickets can be purchased online, by completing a booking form or by calling 9005 1792. Single tickets will be issued after February 15, 2012.



2012 Concert Series

Heidelberg Symphony Orchestra is delighted to offer an exciting range of concerts in 2012.

Amir Farid will perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 5 'Emperor' on Saturday March 31.

Tristram Williams will perform Haydn's Trumpet Concerto and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue for Trumpet and Orchestra arranged by Dokshizer on Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1.

The Ashton Smith Singers will delight audience with a wide range of music from the silver screen on Saturday September 15 and Sunday September 16.

Natsuko Yoshimoto, Soloist in Residence, will return to perform Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor on Saturday December 8.

Audience is encouraged to book seats well in advance.



Educational Children's Concerts

Heidelberg Symphony perform two concerts a year to introduce young children to a live symphony orchestra.

In 2012, these will be held on Sunday 29 July at 1pm and 2.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre, IGGS, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe (opposite the Town Hall).

Past performances have included the themes from Mary Poppins, Pirates of the Caribbean, Harry Potter, and classical music such as the Radetsky March, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Peter & the Wolf.

All tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased online or by phone 9005 1792

About Heidelberg Symphony

Heidelberg Symphony is widely recognised as one of Melbourne's most acclaimed non-professional orchestras, enabling it to attract elite musicians who enjoy performing music from the eighteenth to twenty-first centuries.

Its annual concert series provides audiences with a wide range of exciting repertoire; from the most demanding symphonies, challenging guest artist concerto performances to much loved theatre and orchestral classics.

The orchestra enjoys an enviable international reputation, having undertaken tours to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Spain and Great Britain, performing in a wide range of cultural venues.

Heidelberg Symphony has released a number of commercial CD's which can be purchased at concerts, online or by calling 9005 1792. Selections from past concerts are also available online.



Heidelberg Symphony concerts are recorded by 3MBS and often heard in broadcasts.

Donations & Sponsorships

As a non-profit organisation which receives no government funding, the Heidelberg Symphony relies entirely on income from ticket sales, memberships, sponsorships, fund-raising events and donations to cover the cost of presenting its annual concert series.

If you wish to become a sponsor or would like to make a donation to assist the orchestra, please call 9005 1792 or add your donation to the booking form when renewing your subscription.

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