Strathfield Symphony Orchestra.

The beginning of the 1974 series tonight marks the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Strathfield Symphony Orchestra. The present Conductor, Mr Richard Gill, was the founding Conductor, and conducted the very successful first series of concerts before leaving to further his studies overseas.

We are very proud of the fact that Mr Gill thought well enough of the potential of the Orchestra to accept the position of Conductor on his return from England and the Continent. He has brought to the Orchestra a wealth of musical knowledge and experience which, to those of you who have stayed with us, is evident in the musicianship displayed by the members of the Orchestra, individually and collectively.

After studying at the N.S.W. State Conservatorium of Music for four years, and teaching at Marsden High School for a further seven years, Mr Gill's career led him to London where he taught in city schools and also sang with the New Philharmonia Chorus. On the Continent, he studied at the Mozarteum and Carl Orff Schools in Salzburg. His studies included piano improvisation and conducting; during his stay in Salzburg, he worked with American flautist Mary Louise Poor, giving recitals of contemporary music.

On his return to Australia, Mr Gill accepted the position of Advisor in Instrumental Music for the Department of Education and is at present lecturing in Academic Studies at the N.S.W. State Conservatorium of Music.

The Strathfield Symphony Orchestra is indeed fortunate to have for its Conductor a man of such outstanding ability and enthusiasm as Mr Gill. His confidence in the Orchestra's potential and his work for its growth within the community have been a source of inspiration to all who have had the pleasure of working with him.
SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1974

Conductor: Richard Gill
Musical Director: Emily Finn

PROGRAMME

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

OVERTURE - The Magic Flute - Mozart
CONCERTO FOR OBOE in E Flat Major - Handel
   (i) Largo
   (ii) Allegro
   (iii) Largo
   (iv) Vivace
Soloist: Mr Ivor Davies

INTERVAL

CONCERTO in E Major - Bach
   (i) Allegro
   (ii) Adagio
   (iii) Allegro Assai
Soloist: Mr Bill Hennessy

MATINEES MUSICALES - Britten
   (i) March
   (ii) Nocturne
   (iii) Waltz
   (iv) Pantomime
   (v) Surprise

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THE ORCHESTRA

First Violin
Eileen Finegan
Margaret Tait-Smith
Christine Edwards
Jack Paff
Joan Brown
Joe Singles
Sheila Myers
Andrew Russek
Cecilia Girdler
Don Horsley

Second Violin
Doreen Douchkov
Estelle Cox
Amy Hopping
Lyle Nicey
Betty Steedman
Ray Holden
Rita Deutsch
Heather Stokoe
Phillip Reay
Mary Walsh
Richard Lee
Susan Morris

Viola
Richard Bournes
Ted Davis
Kerrie Jones

'Cello
Elaine Graham
Beverley Foulds
Daphne Arnold
Muriel Jardine

Bass
Dennis Feneley
Svetlana Nick

Bassoon
Greg. Barnwell
Dennis Elliott

Flute
Alexander Tait-Smith
Pat Taylor

Oboe
Gilbert Murdoch
Cheryl Murdoch
Ross Bernie

Clarinet
Norm Skellon
Pauline Davis

Horn
Dennis Williams

Trumpet
Brian McGuinness
Gary Macpherson

Trombone
Trevor Young
Michael Irik
Leslie Kent

Tuba
Malcolm Thompson

Tympani Alan Gidney
Percussion Bruce Snowfoot
PATRON - His Worship, Ald. W.H. Boyce
Mayor of Strathfield

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Dr. B. Barry
Mrs. C. Bernie
Mr. & Mrs. J. Collier
Mr. H.S. Crocker
Mrs. E.N. Davies
Miss D.L. Davies
Mrs. P.F. Doherty
Mr. & Mrs. W. Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Dunlop
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Mr. A.A. Evans
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Mr. B. Snowfoot
Prof. & Mrs. A. Tait-Smith
Mrs. M.A. Taylor
Miss Muriel Williams

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Refreshments will be available in the annexe during the 10-minute interval. After the performance you are invited to meet the conductor and members of the orchestra in the annexe. Coffee will be available.
The Strathfield Symphony Orchestra was formed in April 1969 to foster a love and appreciation of good music in the very heart of the Sydney metropolitan area.