

THIRD CONCERT

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER 1980.

Conductor:

Founder & Musical Director:

Peter Crane Emily Finn

PROGRAMME

1. Symphony No. 36 in C. K. 425 "Linz"

Adagio - Allegro spirotoso

Poco Adagio Menuetto Presto

2. Alla Marcia from "Karelia Suite"

Sibelius

Mozart

3. Three 17th Century Motets

i) Ecce tanis angelorum

ii) Oesca Viatorum

iii) O ros omnes

Victoria

NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR: Elizabeth Jones

INTERVAL

4. Clarinet Concerto in A. K. 622

SOLOIST: Carol May Wilson

Allegro Adagio Rondo (Allegro)

5. Duetto di due gatti

Joanna Colagiuri Jodie Boehme

PIANO: Elizabeth Jones

6. Hebrides Overture "Fingal's Cave"

Rossini

Mozart

Mendelssohn

ORCHESTRA

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Christine Edwards
Kenneth Cornwell
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Mary Vallely
Jack Paff
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Wenamcja Strugarek

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VIOLA

Ted Davis Garry Broadhurst

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Elizabeth Nebenzahl Phillip Reay Geoff Widmer Agnes Simpson Ludmila Yaroshevich

BASS

Innocent Nick Svetlana Nick

FLUTE

Rosemary Haydon Pat Taylor Fergus Fricke

OBOE

Lorna Hall Alex Thorburn

CLARINET

James McIntosh Adam Dregorius Nerida Hunt

BASSOON

Stan McWilliam Philip Sumner

HORN

Joanne Brooke

TRUMPET

Peter Hinkley Tony Henwood

TROMBONE

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Bruce Snowfoot

PERCUSSION

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Applicants for membership of the Orchestra are requested to either address the Orchestra Manager, P.O. Box 80, Strathfield 2135, stating their instrument and degree of proficiency or previous experience, or call at the Strathfield Town Hall on Mondays between 8.00 and 9.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME NOTES

1. Symphony No.36 in C. K.425 "Linz"

Mozart

This was completed in three days for performance on 4th November 1783. The Work was dedicated to Count Thun with whom Mozart stayed whilst in Linz. Although not the most original of his symphonies, it must be included among the best.

It is the first of Mozart's symphonies in which an introduction appears -- brief, but impressive, with a certain majesty.

2. Alla Marcia from "Karelia Suite"

Sibelius

Sibelius who died in 1957 at the age of 92, was a rigidly nationalist composer of purely Finnish parentage. His style is individual and his influence on other composers slight; a result of the fact that he spent many years of his life in voluntary seclusion.

The Karelia Suite from which this movement is taken is unlike Sibelius' other Works which reflect his unpredictable country's startling contrasts. In this gay, highly spirited Work, Sibelius has immortalised his volatile countrymen who inhabit the South Eastern corner of Finland, the province of Karelia.

4. Clarinet Concerto in A. K.622

Mozart

One of three Works composed for the brillant clarinettist, Anton Stadler, which reveal Mozart's enthusiasm for the instrument. Drafted in October 1789, two years before his death, the Work was originally conceived for basset-horn, but later re-set for clarinet only two weeks before he died.

Mozart exploited the full range of the instrument, including the "Chalumeau" or lowest register.

The solo part used today, in fact since 1801, was adapted by the publisher for the more modern instrument whose range falls a third short of that used by Stadler.

SOLOIST: Carol May Wilson

Carol is a 1st year student for a Bachelor of Education (Music) degree at the Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education.

She presently studies with Mark Dipnall.

Carol has played with the Sydney Philomusica and is currently playing with Hornsby Concert Band.

6. Hebrides Overture "Fingal's Cave"

Mendelssohn

Whilst not "tone painting" in the strict sense of the term, the Hebrides overture nevertheless evokes the imperious spirit, the wide and beautiful atmosphere of the natural cavern, Fingal's Cave, located on a small island in the Hebrides group off the west coast of Scotland.

Mendelssohn actually wrote down 21 bars of the Work while he sat in a tossing dinghy, within the cave itself, during a visit to Scotland in 1829.

It was about 3 years later, after much re-writing that the Work received its first performance by the London Philharmonic on 14th May 1832.

Wagner had a high regard for the Work, describing it as "one of the most beautiful pieces we possess".

The music is based on two motives which develop into a climax of great power and breadth, disclosing a noble melody, very suggestive of the wave beaten cavern's atmosphere.





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was formed in April 1969 to foster a love and
appreciation of good music in the very heart of
the Sydney metropolitan area.