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# Conducting Masterclass

## & Seminar:

### “Exploring the art of conducting”



with **Ben Northey**

Associate Conductor  
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

De Young Performing Arts Centre,  
Carey Baptist Grammar School, 349 Barkers Road, Kew  
enter at Entrance 1.

Applications are invited from advanced and intermediate conductors to work on the podium with Ben Northey in an open Master Class and Video Workshop as full participants. Successful applicants will conduct the Grainger Wind Symphony under the tuition of Maestro Ben Northey. Each Master Class participant will receive individual on-podium tuition with Ben plus a visual recording for future analysis and continued learning. There is a limit of 8 places for full participants.

The Seminar, Master Class and Video Workshop are open to observers – this is an excellent opportunity for all conductors, regardless of experience, to learn more about the conductors' role.

**5.30pm Seminar:** Prior to the Master Class Ben Northey will present a public seminar and discussion on “Exploring the art of conducting”. It will be a valuable opportunity for conductors to discuss how Ben shaped his conducting talent, from beginning in Ballarat as a saxophonist, to his current position as Associate Conductor of the MSO.

**6.30pm Master Class:** Full participants will work with Ben in turn on the repertoire brought to the Master class. This session is open to observers.

**8:00pm Video Workshop:** Each full participant works on the podium conducting The Grainger Wind Symphony for about 13 minutes lead by Maestro Northey. Participants will take home a DVD of their session.

## REPERTOIRE & RESOURCES

Full participants will bring their own work. It should be one they know well and would allow different interpretations. If the work is longer, then only an excerpt should be prepared. In addition to a score to be used at the podium, please bring full ensemble parts and four additional copies of the score (to be used by Maestro Northey and the other conducting participants). If desired, also bring an audio recording of the work for master class discussion.

### DATE

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2011**

5:30pm – 6.30pm Seminar

6:30pm – 7.30pm Master Class

7.30pm – light refreshments

8.00pm – 10.00pm Video workshop

### VENUE

De Young Performing Arts Centre, Carey Baptist Grammar School, 349 Barkers Road, Kew – enter Entrance 1.

### ENQUIRIES

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### COST

(includes light dinner and refreshments)

**Seminar only:** ABODA members Observers \$10

Non-ABODA members Observers \$85.00, student

Observers \$35.00 \*

OR

### Seminar, Workshop and Master Class

ABODA members Full participants: \$110

ABODA members Observers \$10

Non-ABODA members Full participants \$160.00 \*

Non-ABODA members Observers \$85.00, student

Observers \$35.00 \*

\* includes ABODA membership for 2011.

Please note that there is no student discount for full participants.



The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra has appointed Ballarat-born Benjamin Northey as Associate Conductor.

The Australian conductor will hold the newly created position – Patricia Riordan Associate Conductor Chair of the MSO – for three years. Having made his professional conducting debut with the MSO in 2003, Northey has been the MSO's Education Conductor since 2009.

This new appointment is, in part, a result of financial contributions made to the orchestra by The Cybec Foundation under the stewardship of Melbourne philanthropist Roger Riordan, partner of the late Patricia Riordan.

An accomplished saxophonist, clarinetist and flautist, Northey was 29 when he began studying conducting. In 2001 he was Symphony Australia's Young Conductor of the Year. After studying with Leif Segerstam at the prestigious Sibelius Academy, his 2005 diploma concert with the Sibelius Academy Symphony Orchestra was awarded the international jury's highest possible mark.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SEMINAR ONLY      or       SEMINAR, WORKSHOP & MASTERCLASS  
*select one*

School/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone work \_\_\_\_\_

Fax work \_\_\_\_\_

Email work \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email home \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership*

Current ABODA member \_\_\_\_\_

Not an ABODA member \_\_\_\_\_

***Music Selection (applicants for conducting participants only)***

I would like to conduct any of the following works/movements

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Conducting Experience (applicants for conducting participants only)***

Name the groups you conduct and a brief history of your conducting professional development.

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Successful full participants will be notified by email. Payments must be made using the attached Tax Invoice completed with your details. If payment does not accompany the Application Form, then it must be paid within 7 days of notification to hold your place.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to "Conducting Master Class", 86 Rostrevor Parade, Mont Albert North, Vic 3129, or email to [roland.yeung@graingerwindsymphony.asn.au](mailto:roland.yeung@graingerwindsymphony.asn.au) by Friday 1 June 2011

# Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's Education Week and Meet The Music discount offer for students

The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Education is presenting orchestral music and symphony orchestra musicians to schools. The MSO's upcoming Education Week would be of interest to help you develop a culture of orchestra music in your community.

In particular the 'Meet the Music' (Grades 7-10) concerts. These concerts will take place on Friday 17 June at 10am and 11.45am at the Melbourne Town Hall, and will be conducted by Benjamin Northey and presented by UK music education specialist Paul Rissmann.

Paul is renowned for his innovative education projects around the world, including collaborations with the BBC Proms, Glyndebourne Opera, the London Symphony Orchestra and Royal Scottish National Opera to name a few. He loves to expose students to the mechanics of music and foster a sense of discovery in a young audience, enabling them to gain key listening posts which help guide the listener through a performance, and form a clear understanding of what a composer is trying to express.

The MSO Education is offering a special discounted ticket price of \$8/student (teachers free) to any ABODA member wishing to attend a concert with a group of students.

In order to take advantage of this discount offer, please contact Bronwyn Lobb, Acting Education Manager, MSO on 9626 1115 and she will pass on a code to quote to our box office.

from Roland Yeung, member of MSO Education Advisory Committee.



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