

Rule Britannia!

A fun night of wonderful British music with a 'last night at the proms' celebration.

Featuring the Grainger Wind Symphony
Musical Director | Mr Roland Yeung

With Christmas racing up on us, take time out to relax and hear, the Grainger Wind Symphony present Rule Britannia!; a celebration of all-things British.

On Saturday November 25th St Stephens Church in Richmond will come to life with a patriotic salute to the mother country including well-known favourites that the audience will be encouraged to sing along to. Under the baton of Maestro Roland Yeung, the internationally renowned Grainger Wind Symphony will perform a selection of British works including such classics as Grainger's Country Gardens, Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No.1, Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and many more...

Rule Britannia! commences at 7.30pm

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for Concession, and are available in advance via our website (<http://www.graingerwindsymphony.asn.au>), by phoning Tim on 0408 997 039, or at the venue on the day. Group discounts are available.

Maestro Roland Yeung, co-founder of the Grainger Wind Symphony in 1986, has been Musical Director and Principal Conductor of the ensemble for the vast majority of its 20 years. In 2006, Maestro Yeung was awarded life membership to the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association (ABODA) for his services to the advancement of wind band music in Melbourne.

The Grainger Wind Symphony is a Melbourne-based group of musicians who share a passion for creating quality wind-band music. The establishment of the Grainger Wind Symphony was chosen to not only represent and perform wind ensemble music of the highest calibre, but also to celebrate the name of Percy Grainger, one of Australia's foremost performing musicians and composers, bringing Grainger's name and music to greater recognition by the Australian public, and to the listener, the enjoyment of wind ensemble music generally.

The group performs regularly; approx. 7-9 concerts per year. As part of its commitment to the promotion of the wind band genre, the Grainger Wind Symphony conducts workshops throughout the year for conductors in association with the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association.

School workshops and corporate training seminars are also an important part of the ensemble's work.

"The Grainger Wind Symphony is one of Melbourne's, and indeed Australia's, foremost wind ensembles" says Maestro Yeung, "comprising professional musicians, music educators, and those who simply love to play music, the Grainger Wind Symphony is perhaps one of Melbourne's best kept cultural secrets. We are excited to share this dynamic programme with our audience, and look forward to their participation."

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Saturday November 15th, 2008

St Stephen's Anglican Church, Cnr Richmond Terrace & Docker Street

\$15 adult, \$10 concession Online, at the door or via Tim on 0408 997 039

• **5 x Double Passes to give away to your audience at your discretion are available upon request.**

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