

# EDUCATION PROGRAM 2025



# WELCOME

Inspire the next generation of young musicians with our exciting 2025 Education Program. From interactive incursions to full symphony orchestra concerts, WASO has a range of engaging learning experiences available to students of all ages and skill levels.

In 2025, your students will have the opportunity to experience WASO at a range of iconic venues around Perth including UWA's Winthrop Hall, the State Theatre Centre of WA, and even at your school.

Our 2025 program aims to inspire your students' learning and participation in music by offering tailored opportunities to engage with world-renowned soloists, conductors, and the talented musicians of their State Orchestra.

We look forward to seeing you in 2025.



Christina Diaz  
Schools & Education Manager

# BOOKING

If you're interested in one of our programs, simply scan the QR code below to learn more and make your booking online. Bookings are secured in order of receipt, so we recommend submitting your form as soon as possible.

**LEARN MORE & MAKE A BOOKING**  
[waso.com.au/schools](https://waso.com.au/schools)



**SCHOOL BOOKING ENQUIRIES**  
[edbookings@waso.com.au](mailto:edbookings@waso.com.au) or 08 9326 0000

## RESOURCES

WASO will provide customised learning resources for each program and additional booking information to help you plan your visit.

Free online resources for teachers are available any time at [waso.com.au/edresources](https://waso.com.au/edresources)

*A transaction fee of \$8.00 applies to all bookings.*

# TAKE AN EXCURSION TO WASO

## OPEN REHEARSALS

FREE

## EVENING CONCERTS

## NEXTGEN EXPLORE ATAR & MORE

YR5 – YR12



Experience the unique atmosphere and learning environment of a symphony orchestra rehearsal.

9.30am Pre-rehearsal Welcome

**10AM – 11.30AM REHEARSAL**

Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia

**BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH | THURSDAY 6 MARCH**

RACHMANINOV, BEETHOVEN & James LEDGER

**GLORIOUS NIGHTS | FRIDAY 20 JUNE**

DEBUSSY, POULENC & Andrew SCHULTZ

**LA MER | FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**

WAGNER, RAVEL, DEBUSSY & Paul STANHOPE

TICKETS

FREE – bookings required.

1 teacher/supervisor per 10 primary students or 15 secondary students.

YR10 – YR12



Give your senior students the full symphony orchestra concert experience.

**7.30PM – 9.30PM PERFORMANCE**

Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia

**WINTER DAYDREAMS | FRIDAY 9 MAY**

BERLIOZ, SAINT-SAËNS & TCHAIKOVSKY

**BRUCH'S VIOLIN CONCERTO | FRIDAY 15 AUGUST**

STRAUSS, BRUCH & SCHUMANN

**LA MER | FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**

WAGNER, RAVEL, DEBUSSY & Paul STANHOPE

TICKETS

\$15 per student.

1 free teacher/supervisor per 15 students.

YR9 – YR12



Led by WASO Associate Conductor, Jen Winley, and presented by Dr Ashley Smith, this engaging concert focuses on the ATAR set works, outlining key techniques used by the composers and detailed analysis of the works.

**FRIDAY 2 MAY, 4.30PM – 5.45PM**

Heath Ledger Theatre, State Theatre Centre of WA

Gioachino ROSSINI *The Barber of Seville*: Overture

Amy BEACH *Gaelic Symphony*, 1st movement

Joseph HAYDN Trumpet Concerto, 3rd movement

Bedřich SMETANA *Má Vlast*: Vltava (The Moldau)

TICKETS

\$15 per student.

1 free teacher/supervisor per 15 students.

Jen Winley is supported by the Simon Lee Foundation and the JACE Foundation.

# MATINEE CONCERTS

YR5 – YR12



These one-hour performances are the ideal way to introduce students to orchestral music.

## Heath Ledger Theatre, State Theatre Centre of WA

1pm Pre-concert Welcome

1.30pm – 2.30pm Performance

**SATU VÄNSKÄ'S MOZART | THU 10 APRIL**

**WINTER DAYDREAMS | THU 8 MAY**

**RUTHLESS ROMANCE | THU 14 AUGUST**

**PRELUDE TO PEACE | THU 25 SEPTEMBER**

## Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia

10am Pre-concert Welcome

10.30am – 11.30am Performance

**LI-WEI QIN PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY | THU 20 NOV**

### TICKETS

\$15 per student.

1 free teacher/supervisor per 10 primary or 15 secondary students.

# A GUIDE TO FILM MUSIC

THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

YR4 – YR12



Join WASO and conductor Nicholas Buc to discover the music of one of the world's favourite film composers, John Williams. Dan Golding and Andrew Pogson from the *Art of the Score* podcast will guide students through the music, focusing on how composers can bolster storytelling through their compositions.

**FRIDAY 13 JUNE, 11AM – 12PM**

Riverside Theatre,

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

### TICKETS

\$20 per student.

1 free teacher/supervisor per 10 primary or 15 secondary students.

# BRASS & BEATS

PP – YR3



Inspire your youngest students with this exciting education concert for lower-primary school aged children. An ensemble of WASO's Brass and Percussion musicians will perform popular repertoire and instrument demonstrations to get students excited about music and the Orchestra.

**WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER,**

**10AM – 10.45AM & 11.30AM – 12.15PM**

North Perth Town Hall

### TICKETS

\$10 per student.

1 free teacher/supervisor per 10 students.

# BRING WASO TO YOUR SCHOOL

## LIBBY MEETS THE ORCHESTRA

## WASO IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

FREE

## HARMONY MUSIC PROGRAM

FREE

K – YR6



Perth's leading jazz vocalist, Libby Hammer, and WASO's 11-piece Education Chamber Orchestra are bringing a fun and engaging primary school incursion your way. With a mix of familiar classics and contemporary genres, this performance will explore important composers, how music is made, and what it takes to be a musician.

**WED 15, THU 16 & FRI 17 OCT**

**TUE 21, WED 22, THU 23 & FRI 24 OCT**

**WED 5, THU 6 & FRI 7 NOV**

**10AM – 11AM, 11.30AM – 12.30PM & 1.30PM – 2.30PM**

### TICKETS

**\$10 per student.**

1 free teacher/supervisor per 10 students.

K – YR6



Let your students get up close and personal with their State Orchestra. Throughout the year, WASO brings small ensembles into primary schools, giving young students an opportunity to learn more about the Orchestra and its musicians. During these 45-minute concerts, students will enjoy musical excerpts and hear from musicians about the instruments they have mastered, gaining insight into the life of a professional musician.

### TICKETS

**FREE – bookings required.**

To submit an expression of interest to receive one of these free in-school experiences, schools must meet an ICSEA score of below 1000. To register your school's interest (K-YR6 only), contact us at [edbookings@waso.com.au](mailto:edbookings@waso.com.au).

YR2 – YR12



Through our Harmony Music program, WASO visits Education Support Centres and Schools to share music with students who require additional learning support in the comfort of their school environment. Small ensembles of WASO musicians perform relaxed classroom concerts, sharing stories about life as a professional musician and introducing students to the instruments of the Orchestra through performances of popular repertoire.

### TICKETS

**FREE – bookings required.**

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The Harmony Music Program is supported by the JACE Foundation.



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