



ORCHESTRA  
NOVA

CONDUCTED BY  
KEVIN YOUNG &  
STEPHEN  
AVELING-ROWE

# A NEW HORIZON

SUNDAY 29TH  
MARCH 2PM

RATHMINES  
THEATRE

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# MUSICAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

**KEVIN YOUNG**



Kevin Young is a veteran music educator, conductor, composer, and arranger with nearly four decades of experience. A graduate of the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music, Kevin began his teaching career at Dubbo South High School. For the past 22 years, he served as Director of Music Performance at Newcastle Grammar School, leading the award-winning NGS Symphony Orchestra and directing major productions including *Annie*, *Wicked*, and *Anastasia*. Though he stepped down from this role in 2023, classroom teaching and ensemble direction remain central to his career.

Kevin's compositional journey began with *Peregrini Fortium*, premiered on the NGS Symphony Orchestra's U.S. tour in 2013. Recognized for his melodic innovation and rhythmic complexity, Kevin has continued to compose for student ensembles, earning praise from renowned conductor George Ellis. He has collaborated with some of Australia's leading musicians and composers and has directed ensembles in national and international tours.

Now semi-retired, Kevin remains actively involved in music education. Working closely with our committee and musicians, he contributes a wealth of experience, creativity and good humour to our ensemble.

**STEPHEN AVELING-ROWE**



Stephen Aveling-Rowe is an emerging organist, conductor, and cellist. He holds an A.Mus.A. in Pipe Organ (2014) and an L.Mus.A. with Distinction in Pipe Organ (2019) from Sydney, as well as a BA with a specialization in Music from Avondale Conservatorium (2019). His musical journey began early; at 16, he started a BMus at the University of New England before transferring to Avondale Conservatorium in 2016.

Stephen has performed internationally, including concert tours in the Netherlands and the UK, study tours throughout Europe, and completed an intensive in liturgical and choral music at Cambridge.

For five years, he was principal cellist with the Newcastle Youth Orchestra, and now leads as principle cellist with the Fernleigh Orchestra, where he collaborates with Dr. Ian Cook in an informal mentorship as an occasional conductor. Having studied organ under Philip Swanton, Stephen continues to refine his musical skills. Since 2021, he has lectured in photography at Avondale University, blending his love for the arts and humanities. After pausing a Masters in Ministry, he plans to pursue a Masters in Theology, exploring the intersection of the musical arts and sacramental theology.

# ORCHESTRA NOVA PLAYERS

## **Violin I**

Philip Hazell\*\*  
Leala Darby\*  
Van De Groot\*  
Zara Lynch  
Jacinta O'Brien  
Gillian Pettingall  
Eliezer Sanchez-  
Lasaballett  
Tamara Uson

## **Violin II**

Gordon Slattery  
Daniella Cahill\*  
Kim Darby  
Josephine Gallop  
Dylan Gonçalves-Sear  
Audi Sanjaya  
Kiri Vijayakumar  
Alison Washusen

## **Viola**

Caitlin MacGregor  
Mel Chellis  
Karen Drury  
Carolyn Mather\*

\* Committee Member

\*\* Concert Master

## **Cello**

Jayden Lynch  
Stephen Aveling-Rowe\*  
Charlie Donald  
Juno Folpp  
Maryann Gauci  
Nancy Hoskings  
Maxwell Menyhart  
Maureen Slattery  
Jonathon Spencer

## **Double Bass**

Linda Alford  
Rebecca Hale  
John Wallace

## **Flute**

Alyssa Ayling\*  
Vanessa Lynch  
Jane Riggs  
Carolyn Wilson\*

## **Piccolo**

Alyssa Ayling

## **Oboe**

Georgia Hore

## **Clarinet**

Chantal Balman  
Oona Sullivan

## **Bassoon**

Lynda Body  
Alana de Malmanche

## **French Horn**

Margaret Ellicott  
Jillian de Malmanche  
Tony Waights

## **Trumpet**

Andrew Cahill  
Bryn Wilson-Kellaway  
Kevin Young\*

## **Trombone**

Andrew Hocquard\*  
Mitch Richards

## **Tuba**

Peter Barlow  
Paul Mather

## **Percussion**

Jennifer Gibbons  
Heather Walker  
Isaac Hill

## **Piano**

Judy Chen

# CONCERT PROGRAM

## **English Folk Song Suite**

*Ralph Vaughn Williams*

## **Dancing Queen**

*ABBA*

## **Theme from Jurassic Park**

*John Williams*

## **Karelia Suite**

*Jean Sibelius*

## **Libertango**

*Astor Piazzolla*

## **The Typewriter**

*Leroy Anderson*

## **A New Horizon**

*Kevin Young*

## **Coriolan Overture**

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

## **Habanera**

*Georges Bizet*

## **Can Can**

*Jacques Offenbach*

**Save the date: Our next concert will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

# JOIN ORCHESTRA NOVA!

Rehearsals for **Term 2** start on the **16<sup>th</sup> of April**, 7:30-9:30pm at the Charlestown Uniting Church. 24 Milson St, Charlestown, NSW, 2290.

