

**16–19 July 2025**Sydney Opera House







#### SYDNEY SYMPHONY PRESENTS

Wednesday 16 July, 7pm Thursday 17 July, 7pm Friday 18 July, 7pm Saturday 19 July, 2pm & 7pm Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House

**NICHOLAS BUC** conductor

#### **Estimated duration**

This performance will run approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including a 20 minute interval



# **TOY STORY IN CONCERT**

LIVE TO FILM

Directed by **JOHN LASSETER** 

Produced by RALPH GUGGENHEIM, BONNIE ARNOLD

Executive Producer EDWIN CATMULL, STEVEN JOBS

Screenplay by
JOSS WHEDON, ANDREW STANTON, JOEL COHEN, ALEC SOKOLOW

Original Story by **JOHN LASSETER, PETE DOCTOR, ANDREW STANTON, JOE RANFT** 

Music by **RANDY NEWMAN** 

PRESENTATION LICENSED BY



The performance is a presentation of the feature film *Toy Story* with a live performance of the film's score. Out of respect for the musicians and your fellow audience members, please remain seated until the conclusion of the end credits.

# **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

#### **NICHOLAS BUC** conductor

Nicholas Buc is an award-winning composer, conductor, and arranger with a distinguished career in both film and concert music. He studied composition under Brenton Broadstock and Dr. Stuart Greenbaum at the University of Melbourne, earning the inaugural Fellowship of Australian Composers Award. Nicholas furthered his education with a Master's degree in Scoring for Film and Multimedia from New York University, where he was honoured with the Elmer Bernstein Award for Film Scoring.

Nicholas has collaborated with renowned artists and ensembles, including Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Nick Cave and Warren Ellis, Chris Botti, Amanda Palmer, Ben Folds, and The Cat Empire. He has served as conductor and arranger for Tina Arena on six Australian tours and has created arrangements for Birds of Tokyo, Lake Street Dive, Missy Higgins, The Avalanches, Eskimo Joe, The Whitlams, and Vera Blue. His television work includes Junior MasterChef (2020), five seasons of The Voice Australia and the 2021 AFL Grand Final.



Highly sought after for live film concerts, Nicholas has conducted the world premieres of major films, including Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, The Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, Shrek 2, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2, and Field of Dreams.

# SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1932 by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra has evolved into one of the world's finest orchestras as Sydney has become one of the world's great cities.

Their concerts encompass masterpieces from the classical repertoire, music by some of the finest living composers, and collaborations with guest artists from all genres. They also celebrate the role of the symphony orchestra in movies, television and video games.

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#### THE MUSICIANS

# FIRST VIOLINS Katherine Lukey\* Guest Concertmaster

Fiona Ziegler Assistant Concertmaster

Jennifer Booth

Sercan Danis Georges Lentz Emily Long Alex Mitchell Alexander Norton Leone Ziegler Benjamin Tjoa°

#### SECOND VIOLINS Lerida Delbridge

Principal
Alice Bartsch
Victoria Bihun
Rebecca Gill
Shuti Huang
Wendy Kong
Benjamin Li
Nicole Masters

#### **VIOLAS**

Richard Waters<sup>o</sup> Acting Principal

**Justin Williams** Acting Associate Principal

Anne-Louise Comerford

Associate Principal Emeritus Sandro Costantino

Leonid Volovelsky Ariel Postmus<sup>†</sup>

#### CELLOS Legh Lynn

Leah Lynn Assistant Principal Kristy Conrau Timothy Nankervis Christopher Pidcock Adrian Wallis Rebecca Herman\*

#### **DOUBLE BASSES**

David Campbell Dylan Holly Richard Lynn Benjamin Ward

#### **FLUTES**

Dana Alison<sup>†</sup>
Guest Principal

Adrienne Hanslow\*
Emilia Antcliff\*
Guest Principal Piccolo

#### **OBOES**

Callum Hogan Matthew Bubb\* Amy Clough†

#### **CLARINETS**

Francesco Celata Associate Principal Christopher Tingay Alexander Morris Principal Bass Clarinet

#### **BASSOONS**

Todd Gibson-Cornish Principal

**Matthew Wilkie** Principal Emeritus

**Greg Taylor\***Guest Principal
Contrabassoon

#### **HORNS**

Samuel Jacobs Principal

Euan Harvey
Acting Principal 3rd Horn
Marnie Sebire
Chris Davis\*

# TRUMPETS David Elton

Principal

**Brent Grapes**Associate Principal
Alexandra Bieri\*

# TROMBONES

Anthony Kable\* Guest Principal

Jeremy Mazurek<sup>†</sup> Colin Burrows<sup>\*</sup> Guest Principal Bass

Trombone

#### TUBA

Steve Rossé Principal

# TIMPANI

Joshua Hill<sup>o</sup> Acting Associate Principal/Section Percussion

### PERCUSSION Rebecca Lagos

Principal
Timothy Constable
Tim Brigden\*
Brian Nixon\*

Alison Pratt\*

HARP Louisic Dulbecco Principal

#### **KEYBOARDS**

Susanne Powell\*
Guest Principal Piano

Katie Robinson\* Guest Principal Synthesizer

#### **EXTRAS**

Graeme Brown\*
Guest Principal Guitar

Jamie Castrisos\*
Guest Principal Drums

**Leon Gaer\***Guest Principal Bass Guitar

Christina Leonard\* Guest Principal Saxophone

Alice Morgan\* Saxophone

#### **Bold** Principal

- \* Guest Musician
- ° Contract Musician
- † Sydney Symphony Fellow





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