The Combined Orchestras of
Auckland Symphony
and
Waikato Symphony

present a

FAMILY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

FOUNDERS THEATRE - HAMILTON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th - 2.00 p.m.

TOWN HALL - AUCKLAND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th - 2.30 p.m.
PROGRAMME

Conductor: Colin McMillan
Leader: Pat Grantley

The Thieving Magpie - Overture
Three Russian Pieces
   I. Humoresque
   II. Romance
   III. Polacca
The Three Bears Phantasy
Narrator: Gerald Davidson
Matador
Symphonic Tone Poem 'Finlandia'
INTERVAL
Conductor: Gary Daverne
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Overture - 'Men of Prometheus'

The Watermusic Suite
   (arranged, Hamilton Harty)
   I. Allegro
   II. Bourrée
   III. Horn-pipe
   IV. Andante
   V. Allegro
Suite in E Flat
   (orchestrated, Gordon Jacob)
   I. Chaconne
   II. Intermezzo
   III. March

Overture to 'Orpheus in the Underworld'

Rossini
Tchaikovsky
Noykpar
Napravnik
Eric Coates
John Cacavas
Sibelius
Beethoven
Handel
Gustav Holst
Offenbach

AUCKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Auckland Symphony Orchestra was founded in September 1975 as a result of the Auckland Junior Symphony Orchestra Silver Jubilee Reunion Concert. Many members decided that they would like to stay together as an orchestra and play music to a high standard for their own enjoyment and satisfaction.

The orchestra now has an adult playing membership of sixty-two experienced musicians, and they rehearse for two hours every Monday night.

The year's programme included two free Sunday afternoon concerts, in St Mary's, Parnell, and out of town concerts in Thames and Katikati.

The conductor, Gary Daverne who is Head of the Commerce Department, Glendowie College, is a well-known Auckland Musical Director, Composer and TV Music Arranger.

WAIKATO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Waikato Symphony Orchestra was renamed in 1976. It was founded four years previously as the Hamilton Concert Orchestra, and now has a playing membership of forty-five.

Their aim is to see a local orchestra flourish and give pleasure to its members and audiences.

Orchestral activities to date have included concerts in Hamilton and other Waikato towns, and regular free concerts for young people. Colin McMillan has been the conductor since the Foundation of the orchestra. He has been involved in musical education in Hamilton for a good number of years and is Musical Director for the Hamilton Operatic Society.

The two orchestras are presenting combined concerts in Te Awamutu, Hamilton and Auckland.