The Combined Orchestras of Auckland Symphony

and

Waikato Symphony



present a

FAMILY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

FOUNDERS THEATRE - HAMILTON

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PROGRAMME

Conductor : Colin McMillan Leader : Pat Grantley

The Thieving Magpie - Overture

Three Russian Pieces

I. Humoresque II. Romance

III. Plyaska

The Three Bears Phantasy

Narrator : Gerald Davidson

Matador

Symphonic Tone Poem 'Finlandia'

INTERVAL

Conductor : Gary Daverne Leader : Pat Grantley

Overture - 'Men of Prometheus' The Watermusic Suite

(arranged, Hamilton Harty)

I. Allegro

II. Bourree

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'

Offenbach

Gustav Holst

Rossini

Maykapar

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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

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

The conductor, Gary Daverne who is Head of the Commerce Department, Glendowie College, is a well known Auckland Musical Director, Composer and T.V. 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.

