



Waikato Times

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to present the*



W A I K A T O
Symphony

CONDUCTOR
Joachim Atanassov

SOLOIST
Dimitri Atanassov - violin

Founders Theatre, Hamilton
Saturday 27th September, 8pm

Rotorua Convention Centre 1997
Sunday 28th September, 2pm

PROGRAMME

William Tell Overture - Rossini
L'Arlésienne Suite - Bizet
Bruch Violin Concerto No.1
Symphony No. 9 - Dvorak

125 yrs
1872 - 1997

**Celebration
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INTERVAL

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Members of the Orchestra:

Conductor: Joachim Atanassov

Soloist: Dimitri Atanassov

Leader of the Orchestra:
Trudi Miles

1st Violins: John Burnet
Hazel Martin
Jean Paterson
Philip Poole
Michele Wahrlich
Sally White
Janet Wilkins
Tim Williams

2nd Violins: Maryla Endert
Victoria Gough
Kristie Johnson
Rachael Lamdin
Beverley Oliver*
Christine Polglase
Alison Rees
Peter Stokes
Diane Williams

Violas: Susan Dobree*
Liz Gehrke
Mathew Gough
Christopher Nation
Anna Smith
Michael Slatter
Susan Case

Cellos: Y-Y Chen
Johan Endert
Joan Haughie
April Murray
Benjamin Nation
David Stokes
Barry Wylde*

Double Basses: Olga Brown
Benjamin Dick*
Gareth Kayes
Gloria Pheasant

Flutes: Elsie Kane*
Kate Walsham
Sharni Williamson
(piccolo)

Bassoons: Michale Foote
David Nation*

Horns: Gary Bovett
Mia Camilleri*
Derek Phillips
David Pike

Saxophone: Paul King

Oboes: John Green*
Anne Mendrun

Trumpets: Michael Camilleri*
Lyn McLean

Cor Anglais: John Green

Timpany: Anne Bovett

Trombones: Jennie Going*
Chris Wilson
Rob Wilson

Clarinets: Catherine Hunt
Murray Johnson*

Percussion: Clive Lamdin*
Lisa Williamson
Irma May King

Harp: Lisa Williamson

**denotes principal player*

Dimitri Atanassov

Dimitri Atanassov was born on March 24, 1970, in Sofia, into a family of musicians. In 1989 he completed his musical studies at the Sofia School of Music, where he studied violin. In the same year he participated in Prof. Smejkal's International Master Course for Chamber music in Brno, Czech Republic. In 1990 he furthered his violin studies under the tutorship of Prof. Vaclav Snitil as a student at the Prague Academy of Arts and Chamber music under Prof. Kostecky, specialising in quartet playing. In 1994 he graduated at the Prague Academy of Arts and obtained his Masters degree.



Dimitri has given concerts in Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Malta, Israel, Austria and Bulgaria. He has performed as a soloist with symphonic and chamber orchestras.

In 1993 Dimitri Atanassov also participated in Master Classes under Victor Liberman and Alberto Lysy.

Since 1991 he has been the Subleader and Leader of the Young Symphony Orchestra RIAS Berlin. In 1994 he was chosen to participate in the World Symphony Orchestra.

Dimitri has made recordings for Bulgarian Radio and Television, TV Torino - Italy, for Czech TV as well as for SUPRAPHON.

Dimitri arrived in New Zealand in 1995 to an assistant-principal position with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra.

In New Zealand he has performed as soloist on numerous occasions with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and in recital. He is also a member of the Ogen Trio.



Joachim Atanassov



Joachim Atanassov was born in Sofia. He completed his musical education as a Violinist and Conductor at the Bulgarian Academy of Music under Prof. Leon Surujon and further developed his playing in Prof. Stefan Magnev's Chamber Music class and conducting in Prof. Kazanjiev's class.

Joachim has won a brilliant reputation as a conductor, concert performer and as a music teacher. He has played Chamber music as a member of The Bulgarian Chamber Duo and The Bulgarian Classical Trio. He has been a conductor, guest soloist and first violinist of The Studio Concertante Orchestra of Sofia and many other famous Bulgarian Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. He has been a permanent guest soloist, leader, conductor and advisor of the Haydn Symphony Orchestra in Italy.

Joachim has performed in many countries in Europe and North and South America. He has made numerous audio, video and CD recordings for Bulgarian Radio and TV, for the Italian Radio and TV, Radio Suisse Romande, AMUST and GEGA.

Joachim Atanassov is a professor of Violin and Conducting at the Bulgarian Academy of Music in Sofia and his students have been prize winners in several national and international competitions.

Since 1990 he has taught at the School of Music Valletta and at the University of Malta, where he is transmitting his great musical knowledge in lessons of violin, conducting, chamber music and orchestra playing in master courses and other related activities. He is also advisor to the Malta National Symphony Orchestra.

In 1994 he formed the Malta Chamber Orchestra.

Joachim is also editor of a large number of pieces for Violin and for Orchestra.



Trudi Miles began violin studies at the age of five. She later gained two Diplomas while studying with Cecilia Worth before moving to Auckland where she gained her LRSM and Diploma in Music Performance under David Nalden. While in Auckland Trudi was also a member of the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra.

Trudi Miles



During the next two and a half years in London Trudi played with various Chamber groups and toured Venice with the Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra. On returning to NZ in 1990 Trudi gained her LTCL Teachers Diploma and became a member of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand.

Over the last two years Trudi has freelanced in Auckland. At present she is joint-leader of the Opus Chamber Ensemble and has a private teaching practice in Hamilton. Trudi is married with three young children.

The Waikato Orchestral Society warmly invites you to become a member for the 1998 concert season. Members receive Society newsletters prior to each concert and a reduction of \$4.00 on the price of a concert ticket. The current annual subscription is a modest \$15.00 for non-playing members.

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The Society is recognised as a charitable organisation for tax purposes. Any personal donation in excess of \$5.00 may be treated by individuals as a charitable donation for tax purposes.



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