

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHARITY ORCHESTRA INC.  
PRESENTS

# A WALK IN THE SKIES

7:00pm, Friday 4th November 2022

PERTH CONCERT HALL



WEST COAST  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA



FEATURING

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WIND  
SYMPHONY

CONDUCTED BY  
Samuel Parry

The Western Australian Charity Orchestra Inc. wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on tonight, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to elders both past, present and emerging.

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presence.

# PROGRAMME

*My Neighbour Totoro* ..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Takashi Hoshide

*Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Toshio Mashima

*Laputa: Castle in the Sky*..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Toshio Mashima, Kazuhiro Morita

*Spirited Away* ..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Rika Isige, Eiji Suzuki

## **Interval (30 mins)**

*Kiki's Delivery Service* ..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Masamichi Amano, Yosuke Fukuda

*Princess Mononoke* ..... By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Masamichi Amano, Kazuhiro Morita, Taiki Nishi

*Howl's Moving Castle* .....By Joe Hisaishi  
arr. Masamichi Amano, Seiji Miyagawa

# JOE HISAISHI



Joe Hisaishi is a Japanese composer and musical director, known for his eminent film scores for world famous directors.

Hisaishi was born as Mamoru Fujisawa, on December 6, 1950 in Nakano, Japan. At the age of five, he started taking violin lessons, at which he made rapid progress. At the age of nineteen, Hisaishi enrolled at the Kunitachi College of Music where he majored in composition. He then started working as a typesetter for 'minimalist' music where he gained valuable experience in the works of the 'New York Hypnotic School'.

In 1974, Hisaishi's career gained speed after a composition that he wrote for an animated movie titled Gyatoruzu earned widespread praise and acclaim. Hisaishi's other works during this time included compositions for animes Tekuno porisu 21C and Sasuraiger. Hisaishi released his first album titled "MKWAJU" in 1981 and his second album "Information" a year later. It was also in 1982 that he adopted the stage name 'Joe Hisaishi' inspired by the legendary record producer Quincy Jones.

Hisaishi met film director Hayao Miyazaki in 1983. Miyazaki was greatly impressed by Hisaishi's albums "Information" and "MKWAJU" and he asked him to compose for his future films. Hisaishi's collaboration with Miyazaki would help him achieve great fame as films such as Totoro, Spirited Away and Howls Moving Castle are well beloved. Hisaishi and Miyazaki have worked together on eleven films.

Hisaishi is also highly reputed for his scores for anime series. He has been credited for theme songs for highly popular animes including Mobile Suit Gundam, Mospeada, and Hello! Sandybell. Hisaishi received training in anime compositions from renowned anime composer Takeo Watanabe, who was extremely famous for composing the scores to Cutie Honey and Lone Wolf and Cub. Hisaishi has also scored the following feature films Robot Carnival, Robotech and Arion.

Hisaishi went on to create his own recording label, which he titled Wonder Land Inc. He was then honoured with being commissioned to write the soundtrack for the 1998 Winter Paralympics. Hisaishi's solo career was also very promising, in 2004 he went on a piano tour with Canadian Musicians. In 2006, he released another studio album titled Asian X.T.C.

Hisaishi also wrote the score for Departures, a film that won the Academy Award for the Best Foreign Language Film. Joe Hisaishi himself has been highly decorated for his works. He received the Medal of Honour with purple ribbon by the Japanese Government in 2009. He is also a six-time winner of the Japanese Academy Award for Best Music, which he last won in 2011.

# HAYAO MIYAZAKI



Hayao Miyazaki is a Japanese film director, producer, screenwriter, animator, author, and manga artist. Through a career that has spanned five decades, Miyazaki has attained international acclaim as a masterful storyteller and as a maker of anime feature films and, along with Isao Takahata, co-founded Studio Ghibli, a film and animation studio. Miyazaki has been described as combining elements of Walt Disney, Steven Spielberg and Orson Welles.

In 2002, American film critic Roger Ebert suggested that Miyazaki may be the best animation filmmaker in history, praising the depth and artistry of his films.

In November 2014, Miyazaki was awarded an Honorary Academy Award for his impact on animation and cinema. He is the second Japanese filmmaker to win this award, after Akira Kurosawa in 1990.

**“Always believe in yourself. Do this and no matter where you are, you will have nothing to fear.”**

*- Hayao Miyazaki*

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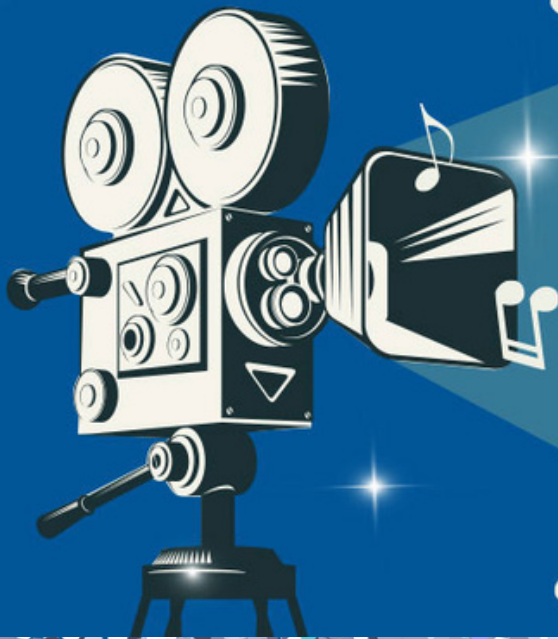
## **Snacks and Refreshments**

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WIND SYMPHONY

### Western Australian Wind Symphony

**Piccolo**

Caitlin Malcolm  
*flute*

**Flute**

Verity Hagan  
Emma Lu  
Kristin Gibbon  
*piccolo*  
Gabriel McMahon  
*alto flute*

**Oboe**

Aiden Labuschagne  
Anne Phillips  
*cor anglais*  
Erynn Bye  
*cor anglais*

**Bassoon**

Sara Mau  
Stuart Ferrie

**Contrabassoon**

Melissa Mikucki

**E♭ Clarinet**

Clarine Arlidge

**Clarinet**

Clare Waters  
Eugene Tan  
Vivian Fu  
Shuni Kogo  
Tahlia Goodchild  
Sophie Allison  
Sarah Bond  
Jing Yi Foo  
Eva Tucker

**Alto Clarinet**

Jack Claeys

**Bass Clarinet**

Kristian Müller  
Steph Winter

**Contra Alto &  
Contrabass Clarinet**

Christian Colgan

**Saxophone**

James Calvert  
*soprano, alto*

Jasmin Hardie  
*alto*

Justin Farinosi  
*tenor*

Nikki Demandolx  
*baritone*

**Trumpet**

Sarah Brown  
Bayden Adams  
Annie Chappell  
Mika Sumitomo  
Grace Reid  
Joseph Hays

**Flugelhorn**

Chris Zappa

**Horn**

Emma John  
Sarah Robinson  
Basil Gerad Cyril  
Sophie Kemp

**Trombone**

Peter Chan  
Josh Arnold

**Bass Trombone**

Isaac Lim

**Euphonium**

Oliver Stark  
Madeleine Eliot

**Tuba**

Wafi Zainal  
David Adams  
Taj Johnstone

**Double Bass**

Westley Lam  
Melissa Dennehy  
Sarah Crawford

**Harp**

Kira Gunn

**Piano**

Andy Li

**Timpani & Percussion**

Nathan Herbert  
Zacary Lee  
Claire Orman  
Jasper Jackson  
Caleigh Rhee  
Matthew Arnold

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