

A true virtuoso must call up scent and blossom, and breathe the breath of life”

–Franz Liszt

Virtuoso. Is there a more powerful or evocative word in classical music?

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Your support inspires me to present music that is virtuosic, vital, vibrant, vivid, visceral, visionary, vivacious (that’s enough of that – ed.), and I love programming works in a manner that brings an orchestra and audience together in a journey of artistic exploration and celebration.

Please join us for #Virtuoso2021.

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VIRTUOSO VOICES

Saturday 22 May

VIRTUOSO VIOLIN

Saturday 12 June

VIRTUOSO COMPOSER

Saturday 17 July

VIRTUOSO DIVA

Saturday 21 August

VIRTUOSO PIANO

Saturday 30 October

VIRTUOSO ORCHESTRA

Saturday 4 December

All concerts are at the Michael Fowler Centre, 7.30pm

THE PSATHAS SESSIONS

Join the orchestra for an exploration of the works of composers Arvo Pärt, John Tavener and Ewan Clark, as our composer-in-residence John Psathas takes you on a journey inside their music. John will share his insights and the orchestra will perform iconic Pärt works such as *Tabula Rasa* and *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*, Ewan Clark's sublime *Gethsemane* and Tavener's beautiful works for strings.

The Pärt Session

Saturday 14 August, 2pm

St Andrew's on the Terrace

The Tavener & Clark Session

Saturday 20 November, 2pm

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