

Gwyn Roberts - Conductor



Gwyn Roberts has had a very active career as a cellist, conductor and music educator. He was Musical Director of the Queensland University Symphony Orchestra for 25 years, and Senior Lecturer in the School of Music. His varied career as a cellist has seen him play principal cello with Tasmanian, Adelaide, Auckland and Canberra Symphony Orchestras, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra, and with Mayne String Trio, the Queensland Piano Trio, Ensemble I, and the contemporary ensemble Perihelion. Since retiring from UQ, he continues to be involved in music education at all levels from student to professional as performer, teacher, conductor, examiner and researcher.

This is the first time Gwyn has worked with the Barrier Reef Orchestra. Gwyn has chosen the theme of "Let's Dance" for this concert because it offers both sparkling and sensuous music possibilities, with great variety in character from different countries.

Everyone can relate to dance in one form or another, unlike a serious Sibelius or Mahler Symphony which arguably requires more musical understanding (and a lot of patient listening). Different rhythms and melodies from different countries provide a variety of characters which relate directly to the human spirit; memorable melodies, often repeated a number of times so people can remember the "good tunes".

Gwyn would like to introduce Gianni and Elena who are TangoCraze, an Argentinian Tango School in Cairns, operating since 2011. Gianni and Elena will dance in tonight's performance. They aim to help their students learn the Argentinian Tango in a simple, lively and playful way. They offer courses and classes throughout Far North Queensland.

Orchestra

Violin 1

Steve Frewen-Lord
Lara Herlambang
Emily Macdonald
Daniel Lee
Annette Beck
Susan Fraser
Cara Taggart (Mt Isa)

Violin 2

Olivia Jung
Lucy Fagez
Karli Williams
Robyn Shaw
Heidi Rapson
Jordana Hobday
Tara Cherian

Viola

Emily Matthews
Nathan Randall
Lily Roehr
Meghan Knowles
Iskra Nicetic

Cello

Carla Mulligan
Margaret Loftus
Angela Summers
Wade Tattersall
Jack Camp
Max Robson

Bass

Olivia Adcock
Steve Kluver
Monika Ortloff
Flute
Mia Yoo
Shinako Macdonald

Cor Anglais

Francesca Adcock

Oboe

Bernie Girard (Bris)
Kate Moyle

Clarinet

Jacinta Payne
Monika Ward

Bass Clarinet

Erin Smart

Alto Saxophone

Rianta Belford

Bassoon

Helen Land

Tammy Brown

Horn

Andrew Ryder
Annie Doherty
Angus Marsh-Brown
Nicholas Bail

Trumpet

Suzanne Darrigan
Jonathan Conrad

Mark Smith

Trombone

Mike Ingel
Dylan Cutler
Lachlan Cutler

Tuba

Gavin Findlay

Piano

Jenni Flemming (Bris)

Keyboard

Jo Batterham

Timpani

Ruby Ansic

Auxiliary Percussion

Noel Price
Jade Pagan
Belicia Hafenstein
Phil Wong

Concert Master:

Stephen Frewen-Lord

Orchestra Manager:

Sally Frewen-Lord

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Barrier Reef Orchestra

Townsville's Community Orchestra

Let's Dance

with the
Barrier Reef Orchestra

Conductor
Gwyn Roberts

Symphonic Dances ~ Tango ~ River Dance

7.30pm Saturday 26th October 2019

Townsville Civic Theatre



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Program

Gigue from Orchestral Suite in D major *J.S. Bach*

Habanera from Carmen *Georges Bizet*

Soloist: Alice Beams
Featuring: Tango Craze

Symphonic Dance No. 1 *Sergei Rachmaninov*

Milonga del Angel *Astor Piazzolla arr. Jim Palmer*

Featuring: Tango Craze

Miller's Dance from The Three-Cornered Hat *Manuel de Falla*

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto in G major - 2nd movt *Maurice Ravel*

Soloist: Jenni Flemming (Brisbane)

Oblivion *Astor Piazzolla arr. Jose Bragato*

Featuring: Tango Craze and Jenni Flemming, Stephen Frewen-Lord & Gwyn Roberts

Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor *Alexander Borodin*

Libertango *Astor Piazzolla arr. Lito Valle*

River Dance *Bill Whelan arr. Deirdre Foyster*

Soloist: Alice Beams (Townsville)
Featuring: Chelsea Pettigrew, Teya Moseley and Ivy Paxton