

Membership fees

We ask players to pay an annual fee to help with the running costs of the orchestra. These costs include hire of the hall, provision of music (which may have to be hired) and refreshments during and after concerts. The current annual fee is \$140 for full members and \$95 for students and pensioners.

Concerts

We play four or five programs every year, with two performances each. Concerts are on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm and on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm. We ask players to arrive at least an hour to an hour and a half beforehand to allow for setting up and warming up as well as a 'top and tail' rehearsal.

Online presence

On our website you will find a wealth of information, including rehearsal details and parts, upcoming concerts and links to online bookings. There are also links to a forum where you can post ideas and suggestions, and links to our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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See Bob at rehearsals!

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Welcome To New Players



WELCOME! The Mosman Symphony Orchestra has been a community orchestra for more than forty years, first in Lane Cove and now in Mosman. We enjoy playing some of the most celebrated works in the classical repertoire, and we aspire to perform at the highest standard possible, providing quality orchestral music to the Mosman community.

We are a friendly and welcoming group, we love having new players, and we hope you enjoy your time with us. These notes have been put together to introduce you to the orchestra and to help ensure that your experience of playing with the MSO will be a lively and enjoyable one.

Andrew Del Riccio - Musical Director

Rehearsals

We rehearse and perform in the Grand Hall of Mosman Art Gallery on the corner of Art Gallery Road and Myahgah Road, Mosman.

Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 10pm during school terms. Rehearsal dates and details can be found on the orchestra's website. If possible, please arrive ten to fifteen minutes early, to get your instrument ready and music organised so we can start promptly at 7.30.



Rehearsal Etiquette: Please do not talk while the orchestra is tuning or other sections are rehearsing. If you have questions, please ask within your section first, preferably during rehearsal breaks. If your question cannot be answered, it is the job of the section leader or concertmaster to ask the conductor or to liaise with other sections. Orchestra hierarchy is: conductor or musical director, concertmaster, section leader.

We need players to attend every rehearsal! However, if you cannot come for some reason, please let the musical director know via email as soon as you can.

Music

Music is available either before or at the first rehearsal. You will need to sign for your part. Please take care of your music and return it in the box provided after the Sunday concert. Digital copies of non-copyright music are also available on our website.