

# The Queensland Orchestra

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## **SUN, SURF & SYMPHONY**

### **The Queensland Orchestra returns to Caloundra**

#### **Musical Postcards**

7.30pm, Friday September 18 | The Events Centre

On Friday, September 18, The Queensland Orchestra will return to the sun and surf of Caloundra to deliver the exhilarating sounds of live symphonic music at The Events Centre from 7.30pm.

'Musical Postcards' will take Caloundra audiences on a worldwide adventure with an international selection of colourful scores including Dvorak's *Slavonic Dances* and de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*.

Of further significance to music enthusiasts will be a performance by the beautiful and highly-praised Australian pianist Andrea Lam.

Ms Lam will perform *In the Gardens of the Generalife* from de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* and *Latinoamericanismos* by young Australian composer Daniel Rojas.

Mr Richard Wenn, Director of Artistic Planning at The Queensland Orchestra, says Ms Lam is a 'rising-star' on the international circuit of classical music.

"Andrea is a spirited performer who plays with an elegance and eloquence of expression that is a delight to experience," said Mr Wenn.

Ms Lam is no stranger to The Queensland Orchestra, having performed with them in Brisbane on a number of occasions.

A recent performance with The Queensland Orchestra in Brisbane was described by The Courier Mail as "breathtaking".

"In 2002, Andrea toured with The Queensland Orchestra to Japan where we performed as part of Asia Orchestra Week in Tokyo," said Mr Wenn.

"We are delighted to have Andrea join us in sunny Caloundra this September and look forward to sharing this colourful programme with our audiences there," he said.

In recent years, Ms Lam has given performances as soloist in all Australian capital cities, as well as Tokyo, Hong Kong, New York and elsewhere in the US, including North Carolina and Texas.

'Musical Postcards' will be led by vibrant conductor Benjamin Northey and presented by the charming Damien Beaumont.

Tickets are available from The Events Centre box office by calling (07) 5491 4240 or visiting [www.etixdirect.com.au](http://www.etixdirect.com.au).

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For more information on The Queensland Orchestra in Caloundra this September, visit [www.thequeenslandorchestra.com.au](http://www.thequeenslandorchestra.com.au).

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## **INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY**

**Andrea Lam:** Telephone interviews available next week (from Monday 14 September)

## **PERFORMANCE DETAILS**

### **Musical Postcards**

**Conductor:** Benjamin Northey

**Piano:** Andrea Lam

**Presenter:** Damien Beaumont

### **Includes music from:**

Dvorak's *Slavonic Dances*

Sibelius' *Finlandia*

J Strauss' *Egyptian March*

de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

**...and more!**

## **BOOKING DETAILS**

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