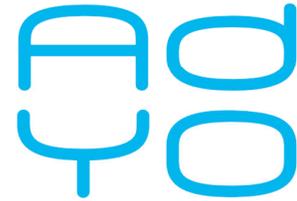


# Adelaide Youth Orchestras

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## CONDUCTOR (ADELAIDE YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA) – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Reporting to:** Executive Director / Artistic Director  
**Salary Range:** Available on request (contractor – fee)  
**Contract State Date:** Commence on Sunday 6 February, with an initial 6-month probation period.  
**Key Dates (2022):** Weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 10.30am – 1pm at the University of Adelaide.

### AdYO Term Dates (Rehearsals):

Term One: Sunday 6 February – Sunday 3 April  
Term Two: Sunday 8 May – Sunday 26 June (no June long-weekend rehearsal)  
Term Three: Sunday 31 July – Sunday 25 September  
Term Four: Sunday 23 October – Saturday 19 November (final performance)

### Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra performance dates (2022):

Saturday 9 April (Elder Hall), day rehearsal with evening performance (7pm)  
Sunday 19 June (Drill Hall – Torrens Parade Ground), daytime performance  
Sunday 4 September (Woodville Town Hall), daytime performance  
Sunday 20 November (Adelaide Town Hall), daytime performance

### Auditions (for 2023 members):

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2022

### About Adelaide Youth Orchestras

Adelaide Youth Orchestras (AdYO) celebrates 21 years of providing world class development programs and career pathways for South Australia's brightest young musicians. With players as young as eight presenting an exhilarating program of concerts for diverse audiences across the state, AdYO delivers professional orchestral training in an inclusive and creative environment and is essential to Adelaide's role as a UNESCO City of Music. Through music we aim to foster life skills including leadership, discipline, collaboration and fun. When our young musicians experience the intensity and delight of performing orchestral music together, their lives change forever.

The **Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra** is a wind orchestra of secondary and tertiary aged young musicians playing woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. The orchestra performs a rich repertoire of music for concert band and wind ensemble, including performances (in 2021) in Elder Hall, Woodville Town Hall, Norwood Concert Hall, and the Adelaide Town Hall.

The other four Orchestras at AdYO include:

- **Adelaide Youth Orchestra:** the organisation's senior ensemble. A symphony orchestra of up to 80 musicians, aged 12 – 21 years conducted by Artistic Director, Keith Crellin OAM;
- **Adelaide Youth Sinfonia:** a training orchestra of 50+ musicians, aged 10 – 18 years conducted by Minas Berberyan;

- **Adelaide Youth Strings:** a primary school level string orchestra of 50+ musicians, aged 8 to 13 years conducted by Martin Butler OAM;
- **Adelaide Junior Winds:** a junior level wind, brass and percussion musicians aged 10 to 13 conducted by Sarah Byron;

The Conductor of the Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra will be responsible for:

- Working with, and guided by, the Executive Director and Artistic Director.
- Conducting the orchestra in all rehearsals and performances.
- In consultation with the Artistic Director, research orchestral music, repertoire and prepare programming for the Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra.
- Preparing appropriate rehearsal plans and schedules in consultation with the Operations Manager.
- Assist in the development and implementation of recruitment of young musicians in the local community through schools and music education stakeholders.
- Working with the AdYO Operations Manager to organise tutorials, masterclasses, and other development opportunities for the orchestra.
- Working with the AdYO Education Coordinator to support the AdYO Schools Program.
- Ensuring participants' safety and well-being.
- One designated Schools performance day.
- Preparing reports as required for AdYO Management.
- Auditioning of candidates and final selection of musicians for all orchestras.
- Providing relevant information to AdYO Management to assist with copyright reporting and other administration requirements.
- Other duties as mutually agreed upon.

#### APPLICATIONS

Please forward a one-page expression of interest and your resume that includes the contact details of two referees as a single PDF to [adyo@adyo.com.au](mailto:adyo@adyo.com.au) (Attn: Ben Finn, Executive Director) by **5pm, Monday 17 January**. Applications will be treated in confidence, with interviews taking place in January.

The office for Adelaide Youth Orchestras is at Carclew (North Adelaide). Please note: all onsite personnel at Carclew will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in line with Carclew's consideration of SA Government direction for all South Australian education settings.

Adelaide Youth Orchestras is a Child Safe organisation and all staff and contractors must have, or be able to obtain, a Working with Children Check, and complete the Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect (RRHAN) training. Current First Aid training is essential for this position.

Enquiries about the role can be directed to Ben Finn ([adyo@adyo.com.au](mailto:adyo@adyo.com.au)) and will be answered the week commencing 10 January 2022 (AdYO office is closed over the Christmas/New Year break).