



Beethoven Room 10.15am
Adjudicator: Semra Lee
Accompanist: Stephanie Nicholls



AUSTA WA STRING FESTIVAL
AUGUST 28 2022
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Lara Sandow

Lightly Row

Laura Stacey Gao

Go Tell Aunt Rhody

Sommer Pearce

Galliarde Angloise - Vallet

Clayton Yu

Half a Circle & Twinkle

Kai Laird

Big Dipper - Gregory

Emilie-Grace Lotsos

Duet - Piatti

Sarah and Stephanie (Duet)

Cantilena - Kummer

Too Much of a Good String (Trio)

Bryn Walwyn
Sommer Pearce, Kai Laird
Amy Skellern, Rachael
Paxman, Joshua White, Zoë
Pearce

Cap' Jack's Hornpipe - Blackwells

Celloship of the Strings 1

Sarah Hedges, Nicola
Reaveley, Blake Hutton,
Jenny Cook

The Office Theme Song - Ferguson

Celloship of the Strings 2

Pizzicato Polka - J. Strauss

Arya Sims

Double Bass Concerto, First Movt - Capuzzi

Yaashinii Vasudavan

Vocalise - Rachmaninov

Natasha Foo

Butterfly Lovers Concerto (extract) –
Chen Gang and He Zhanhao

AUSTA WA welcomes adjudicator SEMRA LEE



Semra's orchestral career began with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra in 2000. She started in a tutti position with WASO in 2003 and was appointed Associate Principal Second Violin in 2004. In 2009, she won the Assistant Concertmaster job and has acted as Associate Concertmaster since 2014.

Semra has been guest concertmaster with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and has performed with the Australian World Orchestra.

She is co-artistic director of the Darlington Chamber Music series and founding member of the Darlington Ensemble which appeared in concerts for Musica Viva in 2021 and 2022.

A passionate advocate for new music, she has been involved in commissions from James Ledger, Emma Jayakumar and Simon Kruit, most recently recording Emma Jayakumar's *Bell Birds Suite* for the ABC. Semra's versatility as a performer has seen her record Troy Roberts' jazz/string quartet *Xenden Suite*, back Kate Miller-Heidke at One Day in Fremantle and feature as a soloist with WASO.



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