

Mozart Room 12 noon Adjudictor: Riley Skevington Accompanist: Vincent Colagiuri

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Abigail Southerland Clear Blue Sky - Blackwells

Siddharth Prabhu Song of the wind - Suzuki violin 1

Wilbur Jones Allegretto - Suzuki

Eddy Greentree March from Scipio - Handel.

Poshika Ravikumar Love yourself - Bieber

Gavin Guan Polonaise - Mozart

Amber Gibson Adagio & Allegro - Marcello

Amy Li Concerto No.2 3rd Movt. - Seitz

Aakash Uppalapati Concertino in A minor - Curci

Ngai Lam Chung Allegro appassionato - Saint-Saëns



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After completing a Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Music and Specialist Music Studies) at UWA, Riley gained a scholarship at the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) in 2014. Studying with Dr. Robin Wilson, Riley went on to win the Kendall National Violin Competition, the Australian Youth Classical Music Competition and was a semi-finalist in both the ABC Young Performers Award and the Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition. Subsequently, he earned a position in the prestigious Karajan Akademie der Berliner Philharmoniker, performing regularly with the Orchestra from 2018-2021. Riley's time in Berlin saw him tour extensively with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons at the Philharmoniker accompanied by the Karajan Academy.

Riley has performed in many national and international Festivals. A proponent of new music, Riley has worked extensively with several Australian and international notable composers, giving world premiere performances. In demand as a soloist, Riley has given concerto performances with the Karajan Academy Orchestra, the ANAM Orchestra, the Geelong and Fremantle Symphony Orchestras and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra with a performance of the Brahms Violin Concerto. Complimentary to his role with WASO, Riley is Head of Strings at WAAPA, enjoying a varied workload of teaching, directing and lecturing.





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