

# Musicians!



How would you like to play in a wonderful classical symphony orchestra, conducted by one of Australia's finest musicians, playing real music with a great bunch of fellow musicians, in a supportive, creative environment?

**Come play with us!**

Contact MCO Music Director John Gould – 02 6260 8911 – e-mail: [jkgould@aapt.net.au](mailto:jkgould@aapt.net.au)  
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## The Classics at Belconnen...



### Concert at the Theatre Series 2006

**Order of Performance:**

3.00PM ~ 3.15PM: Twinkle Starlets

3.15PM ~ 3.30PM: Maruki Junior Strings

3.30PM ~ 5.00PM: Maruki Community Orchestra

**Order of Music for MCO:**

*Beethoven's Fidelio Overture*

*Mozart's Violin Concerto in A major*

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*Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture*

*Beethoven's 8th Symphony - 1st Movement*

*Tchaikovsky's Capriccio Italienne*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2006 at 3.00PM**  
**Belconnen Community Centre Theatre,**  
**Swanson Street Belconnen**

**Adults \$5.00 - Children under 16 free.**

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## About The Maruki Community Orchestra

The Maruki Community Orchestra (MCO) is an innovative community symphony orchestra devoted to all musicians in Canberra region - regardless of age, experience and skill level, who have strong interests in playing classical musical instruments in an orchestra environment and who wish to express their musicality, develop their skills and express their musicality.

MCO enables its players to achieve successes not otherwise possible in a positive, encouraging environment. We also develop these talents by playing in ensembles and smaller chamber orchestras - which extends well into the community's requirements for smaller orchestras able to play in smaller community performance spaces - at festivals, in special places such as homes for the aged, and at events at our national institutions.

MCO is a very special community music project - a developmental symphony orchestra.

### Members of the Orchestra

#### Conductor and Music Director: John Gould

#### Violins 1

**Katrina Vesala**  
Crystal McGrath  
Siaw-Yean Woon  
Katy Amos  
Annie Chung  
Hannah de Feyter  
Janet Fabbri  
Margaret Horneman  
Heather Roche

#### Cellós

**Alex Nicholls**  
Sarah Clifton  
Bruce Fisher  
Peter Stevens  
Eliza Watson

**Bass**  
**Catherine Keeley**  
Geoff Prime

#### Trombone

**Fred Arugay**  
Natalie Lymberry

#### Trumpet

**Brian Stone**

#### Violins 2

Chris Kenna  
Tobias Aan  
George Chan  
Cora Fabbri  
Michael Franklin  
Alix Gallo  
Xin-Lin Goh  
Linda Newberry  
Rose Nuttall  
Anne Pulford  
Jessica Whiteside  
Katie Taylor  
Merrill Brown  
Bruce Murray

#### Bassoon

Rachel Heath

**Clarinets**  
**Franceska Nagy**  
Sharon Bainbridge  
Koula Diamand  
Christine Gaul  
Greta Cunningham

#### Flutes

**Tram Dinh**  
Robert Thomson  
Lisa Nagy

#### French Horn

**Matt Gaul**  
Marietta Weber

#### Oboe

**Andrew Baker**  
Jess Donohue

#### Percussion/Timpani

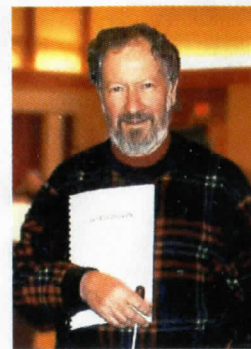
Dimitri Diamand

#### Violas

**Anne Bicknell**  
Cameron Gill  
Lena Hurley  
Anne Kay  
Lucy Macken  
Chris Nicholls  
Anne Stevens  
Robin Tait

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## Our Music Director



John Gould is the conductor, creator and mentor of the MCO. John began his career as a violinist in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in 1958. Since then he has played principal viola with many of Australia's major orchestras and ensembles including contemporary groups. He has worked and toured with several leading European orchestras including four years with the London Symphony Orchestra and was a founding member of the Carl Pini String Quartet.

John has also been extensively recorded by the ABC, has been a concerto soloist with the London and Sydney Symphony Orchestras, and has given master classes in Europe and America. His former students can be found in orchestras around the globe, including the illustrious Vienna Philharmonic.

An ardent "music camper" himself and a member of the first Australian Youth Orchestra, John tutored at National Music Camp for 13 years. He recently led the expansion of classical music teaching and performance in Orange as music director of the Orange Regional Music Centre for nine years. Students from Orange now feature in the Australian Youth Orchestra and swell the ranks at National Music Camp; several have moved into the profession and more are studying at various Australian tertiary music institutions.

John believes in providing a wonderful repertoire of "proper" music (not simplified arrangements) from all the great ages of classical music, by all the famous composers - including Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Sibelius, Schubert, Dvorak, Vivaldi and many more.

Now living in Canberra, John is sharing his skills and experience with musicians of all ages and experience through the MCO.

Today John Gould is treating us with a solo performance of Mozart's wonderful A major Violin Concerto.