

# THE SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BRINGS ICONIC FILM SCORES TO LIFE WITH *THE MUSIC OF HANS ZIMMER* AT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



## THE MUSIC OF HANS ZIMMER

CONCERT HALL, SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday 23 June, 2023 – 7.00pm

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**Tuesday 24 January, 2023 – Sydney, AUSTRALIA** – The Sydney Symphony Orchestra will bring to life iconic film scores from Batman’s *The Dark Knight* (2008), *Gladiator* (2000), *Interstellar* (2014), *Inception* (2010), *The Lion King* (1994), and more in [The Music of Hans Zimmer](#) at the **Sydney Opera House Concert Hall (23 and 24 June)**.

Celebrating Hans Zimmer and his profound impact on film music, the concert will feature the full Sydney Symphony Orchestra performing selections from memorable scores written by the legendary composer. Hosts of popular film score podcast *The Art of the Score*, Andrew Pogson and Dan Golding will guide audiences through the music. The concert will be conducted by fellow host and award-winning artist Nicholas Buc, with Buc joining Pogson and Golding in conversation about the works.

Speaking about the collaboration, producer, director, and jazz musician Andrew Pogson said “Collaborating with one of the most iconic orchestras, at one of the most iconic Concert Halls on the

planet, presenting the music from the most influential film composer of the 21st century is a dream come true. We can't wait to present to audiences our love letter to Hans Zimmer alongside the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and really show what makes these great scores tick”.

A prolific composer, Hans Zimmer has written film music for more than four decades. The German-born composer's work has become as recognisable as the films they were composed for, with his signature style of marrying traditional music with electronic sounds creating unique soundscapes in over 150 films, including Hollywood blockbusters such as the *Pirates of the Caribbean* series, *Inception* (2010), *Dunkirk* (2017), *Thelma and Louise* (1991), and *Blade Runner 2049* (2017). His numerous accolades include Academy Awards for Best Original Score for *The Lion King* (1994) and *Dune* (2021), two Golden Globes, and an Oscar. In 2007, he was named a Top 100 Living Genius by the UK's *The Daily Telegraph*.

Australian conductor and composer Nicholas Buc has conducted the live-in-concert world premieres of Hans Zimmer's *The Lion King* and Alan Menken's 2017 film *Beauty and the Beast*, and regularly leads live film concerts across Australia, North America, and Asia.

Pre-sale tickets are available via [sydneyorchestra.com.au](https://sydneyorchestra.com.au) or the Sydney Symphony Orchestra **Box Office (02 8215 4600)** today **Tuesday 24 January, 2023 – 10.00am AEDT**. **General Public tickets** will be available on **Tuesday 31 January, 2023 – 10.00am AEDT**.

High-res images can be [found here](#).

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**Program**

**ZIMMER & HOWARD** Batman – The Dark Knight Suite

**ZIMMER** Gladiator Suite

**ZIMMER** Inception Suite

**ZIMMER** Interstellar Suite

**ZIMMER & BADELDT** Pirates of the Caribbean Suite

**ZIMMER** The Lion King Orchestra Suite

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## Artists

**Nicholas Buc** conductor

with Andrew Pogson and Dan Golding

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## ABOUT [SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA](#)

Founded in 1932 by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra has evolved into one of the world's finest orchestras as Sydney has become one of the world's great cities. Resident at the iconic Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra also performs in venues throughout Sydney and regional New South Wales, and international tours to Europe, Asia and the USA have earned the Orchestra worldwide recognition for artistic excellence.

Their concerts encompass masterpieces from the classical repertoire, music by some of the finest living composers, and collaborations with guest artists from all genres. These collaborations reflect the Orchestra's versatility and diverse appeal, and have included concerts with Human Nature, Ben Folds, The Whitlams, Burt Bacharach, Dianne Reeves, George Benson, John Farnham, Sting, Tim Minchin, Kenny Rogers, Natalie Cole, Olivia Newton-John, Idina Menzel, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Tina Arena. More recent highlights include concerts with Josh Groban, Diana Krall, Lea Salonga, Conchita Wurst and Paloma Faith, and tribute concerts for David Bowie and George Michael.

They also celebrate the role of the symphony orchestra in movies, television and video games with concerts such as *Final Fantasy*, *Star Trek*, The Music of John Williams, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Bugs Bunny*, *Gladiator*, *The Godfather*, the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Babe*, the Harry Potter film franchise, *Amadeus*, *Star Wars*, and James Bond films *Casino Royale* and *Skyfall*.