

The background of the poster is a romantic scene from the movie 'The Princess Bride'. A man and a woman are standing in the foreground, facing each other and holding hands. They are silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. In the background, a large, ornate castle sits atop a hill. The scene is framed by the dark, leafy branches of a tree at the top and sides. The title 'THE PRINCESS BRIDE' is written in large, golden, serif capital letters, with 'IN CONCERT' in smaller, similar letters below it.

# THE PRINCESS BRIDE

## IN CONCERT

**24 – 25 March 2023**  
Sydney Opera House

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# ABOUT THE ARTISTS

## MARK KNOPFLER composer

Mark Knopfler is an acclaimed British singer-songwriter, guitarist, record producer, who has composed several film scores, including *The Princess Bride*. He is best known as the lead singer, lead guitarist and songwriter of internationally celebrated rock band, Dire Straits.

### A NOTE FROM THE COMPOSER

To have been a part of *The Princess Bride* gives me enormous pride and joy. To me, the picture has never lost an ounce of its freshness and charm. I couldn't be more delighted to see it finding more devotees around the world with every passing year.

Now, to hear the score in the hands of a brilliant orchestral arranger, conductor and players, is an added privilege. I hope you have a wonderful evening in their company along with the many memories the film has created.

**MK**



Mark Knopfler

# PRODUCTION CREDITS

***The Princess Bride in Concert*** is produced by Film Concerts Live!, a joint venture of IMG Artists, LLC and The Gorfaine/Schwartz Agency, Inc.

Producers: **Steven A. Linder and Jamie Richardson**

Director of Operations: **Rob Stogsdill**

Production Manager: **Sophie Greaves**

Worldwide Representation: **IMG Artists, LLC**

Technical Director: **Mike Runice**

Music Composed by **Mark Knopfler**

"Storybook Love" written by **Willy DeVille**

Musical Score Adapted and Orchestrated for Live Performance by **Mark Graham**

Music Preparation: **Jo Ann Kane Music Service**

Film Preparation for Concert Performance: **Epilogue Media**

Technical Consultant: **Laura Gibson**

Sound Remixing for Concert Performance: **Chace Audio by Deluxe**

The score for *The Princess Bride* has been specially adapted for live concert performance.

With special thanks to: Norman Lear, Mark Knopfler, Julie Dyer, David Nochimson, Paul Crockford, Sherry Elbe, James Harman, Peter Raleigh, Trevor Motycka, Bethany Brinton, Matt Voogt, Adam Michalak, Alex Levy, Adam Witt, and the musicians and staff of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

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CARY ELWES  
MANDY PATINKIN  
CHRIS SARANDON  
CHRISTOPHER GUEST  
WALLACE SHAWN  
ANDRE THE GIANT

Introducing **ROBIN WRIGHT**

Special Appearances by **PETER FALK** and **BILLY CRYSTAL**

Edited by

**ROBERT LEIGHTON**

Production Designed by

**NORMAN GARWOOD**

Director of Photographer

**ADRIAN BIDDLE**

Music by

**MARK KNOPFLER**

Executive Producer

**NORMAN LEAR**

Screenplay by

**WILLIAM GOLDMAN**

Produced by

**ANDREW SCHEINMAN AND ROB REINER**

Directed by

**ROB REINER**

Tonight's program is a presentation of the complete film ***The Princess Bride*** with a live performance of the movie's entire score, including music played by the orchestra during the end credits. Out of respect for the musicians and your fellow audience members, please remain seated until the conclusion of the performance.

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Friday 24 March, 7pm  
Saturday 25 March, 2pm  
Saturday 25 March, 7pm

Concert Hall,  
Sydney Opera House

**NICHOLAS BUC**  
conductor

**JEFFREY CHEAH**  
guitar

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## NICHOLAS BUC conductor

Nicholas Buc is an Award-winning composer, conductor and arranger with over 20 years experience in the music industry. He has composed music for film, television and the concert hall, with some of his work being screened at festivals and theatres around Australia, Asia and the US. As the recipient of the prestigious Brian May Scholarship, he completed a Master's degree in Scoring for Film and Multimedia at New York University, receiving the Elmer Bernstein Award for Film Scoring.

He recently completed work on the new Australian feature film *Slant*, starring Sigrid Thornton and Pia Miranda, which won Best Australian Feature at Monster Fest 2022. He also scored the Ukrainian documentary *Slava*, which won Best Short Film at Byron All Shorts Flickerfest 2023.

He has worked with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Nick Cave and Warren Ellis, Chris Botti, Amanda Palmer, Ben Folds and Australian pop sensation Tina Arena. He has written arrangements for Birds of Tokyo, Missy Higgins and Vera Blue as well as working on *Junior MasterChef*, *The Voice Australia* and the *2021 AFL Grand Final*.

Nicholas is highly sought after as a conductor for live film concerts, having conducted the world premieres of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *The Lion King* (2019), *Beauty and the Beast* (2017), *Shrek 2* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*.

He is also the only person in the world to have conducted all three original *Star Wars* films in concert...in one day!



Nicholas Buc

# THE 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.

Their concerts encompass masterpieces from the classical repertoire, music by some of the finest living composers, and collaborations with guest artists from all genres. They also celebrate the role of the symphony orchestra in movies, television and video games.

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# THE MUSICIANS

## FIRST VIOLINS

**Lerida Delbridge**  
*Assistant Concertmaster*  
**Fiona Ziegler**  
*Assistant Concertmaster*  
Jennifer Booth  
Georges Lentz  
Emily Long  
Alexandra Mitchell  
Alexander Norton  
Anna Skálová  
Léone Ziegler  
Sercan Danis\*  
Benjamin Tjoo\*  
Dominic Azzi†

## SECOND VIOLINS

**Marina Marsden**  
*Principal*  
**Emma Jezek**  
*Assistant Principal*  
Alice Bartsch  
Victoria Bihun  
Rebecca Gill  
Emma Hayes  
Shuti Huang  
Wendy Kong  
Benjamin Li  
Maja Verunica  
Riikka Sintonen\*  
Marcus Michelsen†

## VIOLAS

**Tobias Breider**  
*Principal*  
**Anne-Louise Comerford**  
*Associate Principal*  
Sandro Costantino  
Rosemary Curtin  
Jane Hazelwood  
Graham Hennings  
Stuart Johnson  
Leonid Volovelsky  
Stephen Wright\*  
Andrew Jezek\*

## CELLOS

Kristy Conrau  
Christopher Pidcock  
Adrian Wallis  
Miles Mullin-Chivers\*  
Paul Stender\*  
Minah Choe\*

## DOUBLE BASSES

**Kees Boersma**  
*Principal*  
Dylan Holly  
Steven Larson  
Richard Lynn  
Jaan Pallandi  
Benjamin Ward

## FLUTES

**Kim Falconer\***  
*Guest Principal*  
Carolyn Harris  
Katie Zagorski\*

## OBOES

Callum Hogan  
Noah Rudd†

## CLARINETS

**Francesco Celata**  
*Acting Principal*  
**Alexander Morris**  
*Principal Bass Clarinet*  
**Romola Smith\***  
*Guest Principal*  
*Bass Clarinet*

## BASSOONS

**Todd Gibson-Cornish**  
*Principal*  
**Noriko Shimada**  
*Principal Contrabassoon*

## HORNS

**Euan Harvey**  
*Acting Principal*  
Marnie Sebire  
Rachel Silver  
Emily Newham\*

## TRUMPETS

**Brent Grapes**  
*Associate Principal*  
Anthony Heinrichs  
Sophie Spencer†

## TROMBONES

**Ronald Prussing**  
*Principal*  
William Kinmont\*  
**Christopher Harris**  
*Principal Bass Trombone*

## TUBA

**Steve Rossé**  
*Principal*

## TIMPANI

**Mark Robinson**  
*Acting Principal*

## PERCUSSION

**Rebecca Lagos**  
*Principal*  
Timothy Constable  
Tim Brigden\*

## HARP

**Julie Kim\***  
*Guest Principal*

## KEYBOARDS

**Susanne Powell\***  
*Guest Principal Piano*

**Bold** = Principal  
*Italics* = Associate Principal  
\* = Guest Musician  
° = Contract Musician  
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