

# **Mark Hodgkinson – Conductor**

Mark Hodgkinson is a Christchurch free-lance conductor and music teacher. He has been the conductor of the Canterbury Philharmonia since 1988.

Mark studied performance trumpet at the University of Canterbury and in Sweden, and played with the Auckland Philharmonia for three years before returning to Christchurch.

His conducting experience began with Christchurch School of Music ensembles and continued in Sweden with the Limhamns Brass Band. He gained further experience at the Aspen Music Festival and School in Colorado, supported by Creative New Zealand and an Arts Excellence Award from the Community Trust.

Mark has conducted for Perkel Opera, Mercury Opera, Christchurch Operatic, Canterbury Music Theatre, Christchurch Youth Orchestra, South Island Youth Orchestra, Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Symphony Orchestra, Canterbury Opera, Da Capo, Camerata Strings, Resonance, the Christchurch Doctors' Orchestra and the New Zealand Doctors' Orchestra. He also conducted Toi Toi Opera's successful inaugural production of *Suor Angelica* in February 2021.

## Life membership

Our life members are: Stephen Delany, John Emeleus, Anne Godfrey, Stephen Gregory, Mark Hodgkinson, Clive Morriss, Lynn Oliff, Barbara Peddie, Margaret Sands and Brian Smith.

## **Eunseong Kim**

Eunseong Kim is a 20 year old South Korean-born trombonist. He has gained recognition as an emerging young soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral performer, captivating audiences in the Canterbury region.

In 2018, his chamber group received the prestigious KBB Music Award in the South Canterbury category of the National Chamber Music Contest. In 2023, he received the Performer Prize for the UC Lilburn Composition Award. Most recently, he has played as a soloist with the Christchurch Youth Orchestra.

Eunseong's musical journey began with the violin at a young age, and he was involved in the renowned Musica Sacra Boys' Choir in South Korea. After moving to New Zealand at 14, he discovered his passion for the trombone, embarking on a new musical path.

Currently, in his second year of the Bachelor of Music program at the University of Canterbury, Eunseong receives guidance from esteemed instructors. He has been taught by Margaret van Ginkel and Jang Young-won and is currently studying under the mentorship of Ben Zilber at the University of Canterbury.



## The Orchestra

#### Violin 1

Alastair Sands •
Justine Bradley
Marlys Donaldson
Alison Griffith-Collins
Lorraine Horton
Margaret Maw #
Margaret Noble
Emma Norrish
Georgina Wood

#### Violin 2

Carol Frost ●
Ruth Dove
Beth Garvey#
Nicholas McBryde
Lynette Murdoch
Olivia Murray
Erika Sirisomboonwong
Joy Williams
Daniel Wong#

#### Viola

Katherine Trought •
Kaylene Murdoch
Alex Hurrell
Mary Lovell
Margaret Sands
Philippa Upton #
Nick Wogan

#### Cello

Jane Radford ●#
Mike Hurrell ●●
Bridget Beck
Katharina Cairns
Amy Isbister
Tracey Morgan
Morag Macpherson
David Plew

## **Double Bass**

Tim Wilkinson •
Robyn Bisset
Bryan Isbister
John Blunt

#### **Flute**

Bryony Bedggood

Natasha Chernousova

Sarah Helleur

Anna Morrison #

### **Piccolo**

**Bryony Bedggood** 

#### Oboe

Malcolm McCulloch

Alison Macklan

Ian Thorpe #

Rachel Wang #

#### Clarinet

Kate Fleming

Iris Brookland

Jennifer Tubb

#### **Bassoon**

Milja Albers-Pearce ● Reina Dornan Susan Lewis

#### Horn

Jenny Bartley Sally Botur Elizabeth Christensen Angeline Dew

## **Trumpet**

Lucy Page-Dalton • Mike Bickers+ James Upton

## **Trombone**

Carol Crowther ●
Margaret van Ginkel +

### **Bass Trombone**

Mark Gregory+

#### Tuba

Matthew Bennett #

## Timpani

Jonathon Tressler●
David Scales #

#### **Percussion**

Hannah Kagawa

- Principal
- • Acting Principal
- # On Leave
- + Guest Player