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The Crescent, Parramatta Park

26 March, 7pm

1 hr, 50 mins approx

## CAST AND CREDITS

**Conductor** Benjamin Northey

**Clarinet** Francesco Celata

**Host** Cassie McCullagh, ABC Sydney Mornings

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sydney Symphony Orchestra acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which our offices sit. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

## ABOUT THE SHOW

Led by celebrated conductor Benjamin Northey, the world-class Sydney Symphony Orchestra marks its 90th Anniversary with a program ranging from canonical greats like Dvořák and Mozart, to a selection of heart-stirring John Williams film classics from *ET* to *Indiana Jones*.

All building towards a thunderous finale – Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* – accompanied by a dazzling splash of fireworks, *Sydney Symphony Under the Stars* is an unforgettable night of companionship and orchestral classics under the starlit canopy of an autumn evening.

## PROGRAM

**DVOŘÁK** Carnival Overture

**TRADITIONAL** arr. Li Jasmine Flower

**MOZART** Clarinet Concerto

**ELENA KATS-CHERNIN** Alexander Rag

**JOHN WILLIAMS**

*ET*: Flying Theme

*Star Wars*: Princess Leia's Theme

*Indiana Jones & Raiders of the Lost Ark*: Raiders March  
(Interval 20 minutes)

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 5



# WELCOME TO PARRAMATTA PARK

Parramatta Park is delighted to welcome back the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for a 16th year in The Crescent – our beautiful natural amphitheatre alongside the Parramatta River. We're equally pleased to be partnering again with Sydney Festival, bringing these wonderful concerts to audiences both regular and new.

Parramatta Park is a special place. With evidence of occupation going back 39,000 years, it is one of the oldest sites of ancient Aboriginal people in Sydney. It was, and remains, part of the traditional lands of the Burramattagal people. From 1788, it was a place of importance for the British colony, recognised through our World Heritage listing. And we have long been a place of celebrations and festivals – something we continue with Sydney Symphony Under the Stars this weekend.

We hope you have a wonderful evening, and don't forget to share your photos on social media using #sydneyfestival and #parrapark.

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