



BAY OF PLENTY
SYMPHONIA

Strings Attached

CONDUCTOR: Lara Hall

Saturday, 15 August 2026

Sunday, 16 August 2026

PROGRAMME

Vivaldi: Concerto for Strings in G minor, RV 156
Allegro - Adagio - Allegro

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Allegro - Largo - Allegro

Mozart: Divertimento in F, KV 138 (125C)
Allegro - Andante - Presto

Freed: Suite for String Orchestra
Fairly slow - Allegretto - Moderato

Farquhar: Waltz Suite from Ring Around the Moon
*Introduction - Nocturne and Waltz - Slow Waltz -
Quick Waltz - Finale*



Lara Hall - Conductor

Dr Lara Hall has taught violin and viola at the University of Waikato since her return from the US in 2006, at which point she also began her position as concertmaster of Opus Orchestra and formed the New Zealand Chamber Soloists. After obtaining a BMus at the University of Auckland, study included a Doctorate at the University of Michigan and a summer in the Dorothy DeLay studio.

Lara has toured internationally giving performances in the UK, Europe and South America. She has held short-term contracts as concertmaster of the APO and Auckland Chamber Orchestra. She has performed twice as violin soloist with Bay of Plenty Symphonia in recent times, playing concertos by Beethoven and Vieuxtemps.

BAY OF PLENTY SYMPHONIA PLAYERS

Violin 1

Rebecka Beetz
Michie Nishiyama
Rosana Houthuesen
Chintamani Rath
Gloria White
Leah Lacey
Alyson Hendren
Catriona Gordon

Violin 2

Mandi Bromwich
Gillian Shapley
Brigid Eady
Clara Han
Tizi Hawkes
Jazmine Read
Katie Mayes
Robert Shelton

Viola

Sylvia Neild
Annette Milson
Virginia McGowan

Cello

Marisha Duijzers
Trish McNutt
Ros Oliver
Simon Eminson

Double Bass

Lucy Coyle
Rosemary Severinsen



Double Homecoming

Sunday, 15 November, 3pm Baycourt Theatre

Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music
Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin and Cello
Borodin: Symphony No. 2
Soloists: **Anna and Dominic Lee**
Conductor: **Michael Joel**

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