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Antony Walker – Music Director

Since his debut in 1991, Antony Walker has led more than 100 operas and large scale choral/orchestral works and numerous symphonic and chamber works with companies in Europe, the United States, and Australia, including engagements with Opera Australia, Welsh National Opera, The Minnesota Opera, New York City Opera, Teatro Comunale di Bologna, Rome Opera, Cincinnati Opera, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of Welsh National Opera, Sydney Opera House Orchestra, Adelaide Chamber Orchestra, Barossa Festival

Orchestra, the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Sinfonia Australis, Orchestra of the Antipodes and Chatham Baroque.

Mr. Walker has recorded many CDs and DVDs of the works of Beethoven, Mahler, Mozart, Orff, Fauré, Puccini, Verdi, Purcell, Handel, Bach, and others. His CD collaboration with Teddy Tahu Rhodes garnered the ARIA award for Best Classical Music Album of 2004 and his DVD of the Emperor Concerto, on CD as part of the complete set of the Beethoven Piano Concertos Nos. 1-5, won the international DVD Association Award for Music Excellence for 2005. Releases of additional works including Handel's Semele and Purcell's The Fairy Queen have won consistent high praise in musical journal reviews.

Mr. Walker's commitment to contemporary composition and performance is evidenced by many critically-acclaimed premieres of significant international compositions in his native Australia. He is the recipient of the distinguished Sir Charles Mackerras Conducting Award, the Churchill Fellowship and the Queen's Trust Award.

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