



# WIND QUINTET PLUS

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Wind Quintet Plus is a leading ensemble in the West Australian musical landscape, recognised for dynamic performances, eclectic programming, imaginative collaborations and outreach endeavours that connect with audiences of all ages and backgrounds. We perform music from diverse styles and are committed to performing new works by both established and emerging composers and arrangers, as well as pop and rock classics reimagined for chamber ensemble.

Musical outreach for all is at the core of our mission. During 2020 when it was not possible to perform in regular concert venues, WQ+ took live music to the people, presenting house concerts and street performances in local communities to an enthusiastic response.

WQ+ recently recorded wind quintet parts for the new children's ballet *The Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* for West Australian Ballet which premiered at the 2020 Awesome International Arts Festival to critical acclaim.



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# WQ+ PLAYS GREAT MUSIC

Wind Quintet Plus brings new life to cleverly rearranged classics from a wide range of styles. We play the best of Leonard Cohen and the fabulous film music of Ennio Morricone, throw in some opera by Puccini and ballet by Tchaikovsky, then ease into some funky Amy Winehouse and maybe even a little John Farnham for lovers of Aussie classics. Our repertoire extends to Piazzolla's tangos, Afro-Cuban grooves and Parisienne jazz by talented current composers and arrangers.

Explore some of our rearranged classics

*Nutcracker Suite* | Tchaikovsky | *Libertango* | Piazzolla  
*Music from Carmen* | Bizet | *Peer Gynt Suite* | Grieg

And our reimagined pop and rock

*Hallelujah* | Leonard Cohen | *Africa* | Toto  
*Great Southern Land* | Icehouse | *Gabriel's Oboe* | Ennio Morricone  
*You're the Voice* | John Farnham | *Rehab* | Amy Winehouse  
*Sway* | Michael Bublé | *Back in Black* | AC/DC



# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT WQ+

Wind Quintet Plus are a consummate musical ensemble, working with a ferocious professionalism, superlative musicality, and a joy and love for their art that is unmatched. The quality of their playing speaks for itself; they possess exceptional strength and unity as an ensemble, as well as great talent as soloists. Working with Wind Quintet Plus is an absolute joy.

Kate McNamara - Conductor,  
*The Adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie*

The music was superb. Outstanding playing, full of vitality and humour.

My ears are full of your beautiful playing. So good!

Amazing playing. I loved it!

The ultimate ensemble for your event! All class...with a little bit of rock n roll!



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