

Music LIVE 2005!

Music for the City of Harmony

Boroondara Symphonic Band's

Annual Concert



Saturday 3 September

8.00pm MLC Auditorium, Barkers Rd. Kew

Tickets 9889 4142

Adults \$15.00 Concession \$10.00 Under 16 FREE

We look forward to sharing supper with you following the concert!



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SYMPHONIC
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Robert Russell Bennett

Robert Russell Bennett (1894-1981) is probably best known for his masterful orchestrations and arrangements of Broadway shows and film scores. In particular, the work that he did for Rogers and Hammerstein. Formal recognition for Bennett came in 1955 when he was awarded an Oscar for his work on the film "Oklahoma". He also penned first class medleys for orchestras and concert bands of most of the shows that he orchestrated, including "The Sound of Music" and "The King and I".

Late in his life when presented with the idea of writing his autobiography, Robert Russell Bennett was somewhat reluctant about the idea and the only way that he felt he could face the task, with some enthusiasm, was to write a musical story of his life - "written purely for whatever pleasure it could give". He goes on to say in programme notes of his autobiography - "my own part of the pleasure is mostly in utilising the musical language of the concert band, with its apparently inexhaustible colours and its fabulous vitality.

Come along and experience the countless timbres and boundless energy of the **Boroondara Symphonic Band** as it performs Richard Russell Bennett's "Autobiography for Band", his "Suite of Old American Dances" and a newly released transcription for band of his orchestral set of selections from Oklahoma!

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