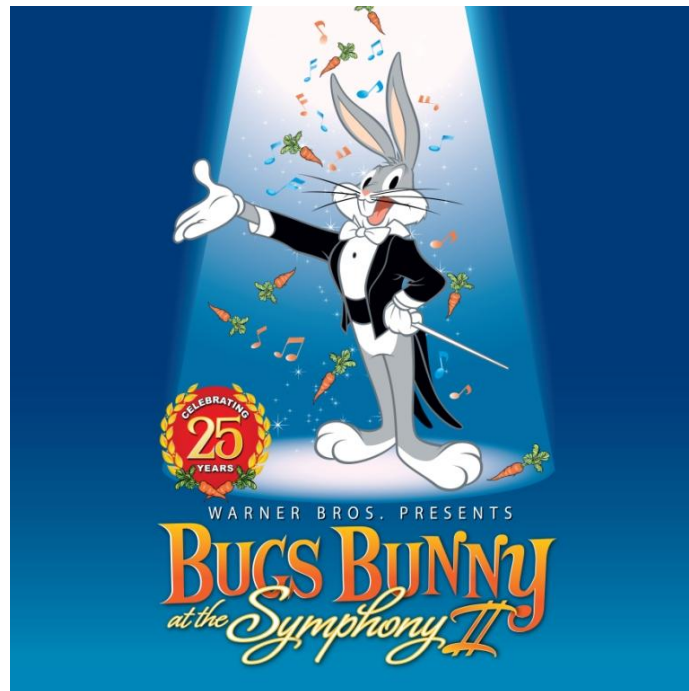


## MEDIA RELEASE

### ***Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* celebrates 25 years in special anniversary concert with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra**

Wednesday 13 July, 1pm & 7pm  
Thursday 14 July, 1pm  
Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House



Join the world's most recognisable rabbit in a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony II* performed live at the Sydney Opera House by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra on the **13 & 14 July**.

Conducted by Emmy Award™ winner George Daugherty, and created and produced by Daugherty and Emmy Award™ winning producer David Ka Lik Wong, *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony II* is a spectacular fusion of classical music and timeless Warner Bros. *Looney Tunes* animations.

Classic *Bugs Bunny* cartoons – including brand-new 3D animations – will be projected on-screen in the Concert Hall backing the SSO in live renditions of popular songs including Chuck Jones' inspired *What's Opera, Doc?*, Friz Freleng's *Rhapsody Rabbit*, and the virtuoso orchestral roller coaster ride, *Zoom and Bored*. Bugs will be joined on-screen by his popular cohorts, including *Elmer Fudd*, *Daffy Duck*, *Tweety*, *Wile E. Coyote* and *Road Runner*.

New to the concert are special guest appearances by *Tom and Jerry in the Hollywood Bowl*; two of the funniest *Daffy Duck* epics ever made – *Show Biz Bugs* and *Robin Hood Daffy*; the Australian premiere of the iconic *Long-Haired Hare*; and a trio of love songs by the world's most scent-challenged crooner, *Pepe Le Pew*.

The SSO concerts are some of the major highpoints of the *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, which also includes concerts with the New York Philharmonic at the Lincoln Center, the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl and 27 other major American and international orchestras.

The *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* concert project has enjoyed a very special relationship with the SSO, the Sydney Opera House and Sydney audiences ever since the SSO gave the international concert premiere of *Bugs Bunny on Broadway* at the Sydney Opera House in 1996. This premiere has been followed by numerous return engagements including the SSO's performance of *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* in 2010 with conductor George Daugherty, recorded as the official concert CD for *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony*.

Bookings at [www.sydneyssymphony.com](http://www.sydneyssymphony.com) or phone (02) 8215 4600.

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