

81st Year ~ Concert No. 3
Tuesday 23 June 2026
7.30pm

Venue : Longueville Uniting Church Hall,
47A Kenneth St, Longueville 2066



Elijah, Gabriel and Isaac –
The Baker Boys
Showcasing Brass Brilliance

Programme :

Madrigale - Andrea Gabrieli, arr. Chopp	All
Introduction and Allegro Spirtoso – Jean Baptiste Senaillé	Isaac
Sonata No19 – Joseph de Boismortier	Gabriel and Elijah
Vocalise -Sergei Rachmaninoff	Isaac
A la Manière de Schumann - Jean-Michel Defaye	Elijah
Song of the Night Sky - Christopher Bond	Gabriel
Intermezzo Op.118 No.2 - Johannes Brahms	Gabriel
The Eternal Quest - Ray Steadman-Allen	Elijah
INTERVAL	
Csárdás - Vittorio Monti arr. Gourlay	Isaac
Romance - Gabriel Baker	Elijah
I Surrender all – David Chaulk arr. Mackereth	Gabriel
Capriccio for Tuba (2nd) - Rodney Newton	Isaac
To Walk with God - Edward Hopkins arr. K. Downie	Gabriel and Elijah
Nessun Dorma - Giacomo Puccini	Elijah
La Forza Del Destino - Giuseppi Verdi	All

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Gabriel Baker is a graduate of Conservatorium High School, Sydney. He is currently studying a Bachelor of Music (Performance) under the tutelage of David Elton, Principal Trumpet of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and Owen Morris, Principal Trumpet of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Gabriel has performed across orchestral, brass band, chamber, and community music settings, including as Principal Trumpet with the NSW Public Schools' Symphony Orchestra, and ensembles such as Willoughby Band, Sydney Youth Band of the Salvation Army, and the Melbourne Staff Band of the Salvation Army, with whom he toured to Perth in November 2025. He recently performed in the orchestra for Sydney Philharmonia Choirs' Sydney Opera House performance of Duruflé's *Requiem* and Poulenc's *Gloria*. An accomplished soloist, Gabriel won the 2025 Sydney Eisteddfod Open Brass Concerto Competition and was a featured soloist with the Conservatorium High School Wind Symphony performing Turrin's *Fandango*.

Isaac Baker is a Year 12 student at the Conservatorium High School, Sydney. He studies tuba under Dr James Gourlay and Gregory van der Struik. He is the Principal EEb Tuba player with Willoughby Band in the Premier Grade and continues to develop as a versatile musician across brass, organ, and composition, also studying organ with Mark Quarmby and composition through a Partimenti scholarship. In 2026, Isaac was a semi-finalist in the LCCB Young Soloists' Competition and the KPO NSW Secondary Schools Concerto Competition. In 2025, he placed 2nd in the Sydney Eisteddfod Brass Instrument 20 & Under and Brass Concerto Competition, and 2nd in the LCCB Young Soloists' Competition. He was also a 2024 2MBS Young Virtuoso Awards State Semi Finalist, won Best Soloist in a C Grade Brass Band at the 2023 Australian National Band Championships, and received a Conservatorium High School Scholarship in 2021.

Elijah Baker is a Year 10 student at Sydney's Conservatorium High School, where he studies with Gregory van der Struik of Opera Australia. In July 2026, Elijah will perform with Australia Brass, Australia's national brass band, at the World Music Contest in Kerkrade, the Netherlands. He then heads to Riga, Latvia, to perform at the International Trombone Festival as one of only three finalists worldwide in the Gilberto Gagliardi Competition, marking his second appearance in the competition after performing at the festival in Canada last year. At the 2026 Australian National Band Championships in Brisbane, Elijah won both the Junior and Open Champion of Champions titles, becoming the youngest of only two musicians to achieve this distinction. He is also the current Australian National Junior Tenor Trombone Champion, a title he has held for four consecutive years, and performs euphonium with the Sydney Youth Band of the Salvation Army. In August 2026, Elijah will commence studies on a full-tuition scholarship at the world-renowned Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.



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