

PAUL GOODCHILD TRUMPET

Paul Goodchild has long been recognised as one of Australia's leading trumpet players.

Paul studied with his father Cliff Goodchild (former Principal Tuba of the SSO), Norm Harris, Lew Campbell and Ernest Llewellyn. During a period in Europe, Paul specialised in the vibrant music of the Baroque period. He was appointed as a full-time member of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at age eighteen, later becoming Associate Principal Trumpet, a position he still holds.

With the SSO, Paul has toured extensively throughout the USA, Europe, Japan, Taiwan and Asia as well as Singapore, China and Korea with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. He is Principal Trumpet of many of Sydney's freelance orchestras and frequently performs with the Chamber Soloists of Sydney, Collegium Musicum at UNSW, Australia Ensemble, and the Australian Chamber Orchestra with whom he has also been a soloist.

Paul performed in the Sydney Festival with the London Sinfonietta and Morphoses Ballet, appeared at the 2009 Townsville Chamber Music Festival and in 2010, will perform at the International Trumpet Guild World Conference in Sydney. Many of Australia's leading composers have written works for Paul, including Carl Vine, Ross Edwards, Barry McKimm, David Stanhope, Matthew Hindson, Paul Stanhope and Alan Holley. In 2005 Paul gave the world premier of the trumpet concerto Doppler's Web by Alan Holley with the SSO conducted by Simone Young, and again in 2006 with the Queensland Orchestra.

Paul is the Musical Director of the Waverley Bondi Beach Band and Director of Sydney Brass, one of Australia's oldest and most respected chamber music ensembles. In addition to his busy performing schedule Paul is highly regarded as a teacher, with numerous private students and experience at the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong Conservatoriums and Music Camps with Pan Pacific and Youth Music Australia. In 2008, Paul was Artist in Residence at Hale School in Perth, and in 2001 was invited by the Shenyang Conservatorium in China to give master classes and recitals throughout the province.

Paul lives in the inner west of Sydney with his wife Yvette and their two children Morley and Alana, and enjoys wine and cricket.