

## Gordon Hamilton



After freelancing for five years in Germany, composer and conductor Gordon Hamilton took over in 2009 as Artistic Director of one of Australia's foremost vocal ensembles, The Australian Voices.

Several recent compositions by Gordon Hamilton subvert expectations of the orchestra, including '*Ghosts in the Orchestra*' (2014), '*The Trillion Souls*' (2015), '*Thum Prints*' (for beatboxer and orchestra, 2015) and '*482 Variations on a Very Short Theme*' (2016). His '*Action Hero*' (2016) pairs the recorded voice of Arnold Schwarzenegger with orchestra and was premiered by WDR Funkhausorchester, Cologne.

His 50-minute choral opera '*MOON*' (2011) has toured Australia, Germany and to the Edinburgh Fringe. Under a cheekier guise, Gordon reassembles the contributions of unwitting collaborators. His '*Tra\$h Ma\$h*' (2012) reassembles fleeting grabs from pop songs. '*Toy Story 3 = Awesome!*' (2011) – sets a stream of inane consciousness from his own Facebook news feed.

In 2018-19, Gordon will conduct the WDR Funkhausorchester (Cologne), the Nürnberg Symphoniker, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra of Havana.

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