Christopher Richardson

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The Australian National University (ANU) School of Music is an integral part of the University of Canberra, providing a comprehensive range of music degrees and programs. The School offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a wide range of disciplines, including performance, composition, and musicology.

Recent graduates of the School have gone on to successful careers in the music industry, academia, and beyond. The School is known for its high-quality education and the opportunities it provides for students to develop their skills and creativity.

Fellowship in 2002 to undertake intensive study in India opened up new horizons for London-based Chorus singer, Paul McManus. Paul has since embarked on a career in music education, and the experiences gained from his time in India have had a significant impact on his work as a conductor and performer.

Paul McManus

Professor of Music, University of Melbourne

Paul McManus has a distinguished career as a conductor and performer. He has worked with a number of major orchestras and ensembles around the world, including the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

This season, McManus leads his ensemble in a series of concerts that explore the music of classical and contemporary composers. The program features works by composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, and Brahms, as well as contemporary composers such as John Adams and Steve Reich.

His performances are known for their musicality and technical precision, and he is sought after as a conductor for his ability to bring out the best in his performers.

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