Brisbane Symphony Orchestra

Artistic Leaders as at 28 Jan 2023

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Note:

* All permanent principal players listed above are members of the Artistic Committee convened by the concertmasters, together with the Chief Conductor and the President. The Artistic Committee acts informally and collaboratively, led by the concertmasters.
* Concertmasters and group coordinators are automatically members of the programming subcommittee, others may express interest in participation.
* The Artistic Leadership Policy approved by the management committee on 22 March 2021 details the role of principal players in the BSO.