



## Kate McNamara, conductor

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### Biography

Kate McNamara is a conductor, soprano and educator based in Perth, Western Australia. Kate has a rapidly rising profile as a conductor, and hopes to develop a diverse and versatile career, combining her extensive expertise in vocal repertoire with her passion for orchestral conducting.

Currently, Kate is the Artistic Director and General manager of the Giovanni Consort, Perth's professional chamber choir, as well as an Emerging Artist with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. In 2020 she premiered the recording of *The Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* for the West Australian Ballet, and has participated in Perth Symphony Orchestra's Women on the Podium conductor training programs since 2019. In 2020 she also conducted the Giovanni Consort for an EP recording with Andrea Corr.

As a soprano, Kate has a busy performing schedule as a member of the St George's Cathedral Choir and Consort. Kate is a Graduate of the University of Western Australia and the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, where she studied classical voice, focusing on early music.