

Sunday Concerts Wellington 2023 Series

3 pm on Sundays at St. Andrew's on The Terrace

Together with the loyal support of our audience, our 2022 concert series has been a great success and our ears are eagerly turning to 2023. The coming concert series welcomes back many of NZ's most critically acclaimed and vibrant musicians with programmes that cover repertoire from the early French Baroque to the present day and draw inspiration from the natural world, carnivals, folk instruments and modern art.

Les Voisins 7 May

Justine Cormack (violin), James Bush (cello) and Juan Carlos de Mulder (theorbo & guitars) take us on a musical journey in which three centuries of French music mix and converse. The result: tenderness, colour and verve.

Robert de Visée *Prélude and Passacaille in D minor (Solo Theorbo)*

Jean-Marie Leclair *Sonata for Violin and Continuo, Op. 2, No. 1 in E minor*

Robert de Visée *Prélude and Allemande, La Plainte, ou Tombeau de Mesdemoiselles de Visée, filles de l'auteur from Suite in C minor (Solo Theorbo)*

Marin Marais *Sonnerie de St Geneviève du Mont-de-Paris*

Alex Taylor (NZ) *Ordre*

Maurice Ravel *Sonata for Violin and Cello*

Django Reinhardt *Nuages, Sweet Georgia Brown, Minor Swing*



James Bush (cello), Justine Cormack (violin), Simon Martyn-Ellis (theorbo and guitar)



Martin Risley (violin), Inbal Megiddo (cello), Jian Liu (piano)

Te Kōkī Trio 28 May

This virtuoso trio, all faculty at the NZ School of Music, combine three beloved masterpieces with Jessie Montgomery's contemporary ode to friendship and a Liszt solo piano work.

Joseph Haydn *Piano Trio No 39 in G major Hob. XV:25*

Jessie Montgomery *Duo for violin and cello*

Franz Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 9 in E-flat major, "Carnival in Pest"*

Johannes Brahms *Piano Trio No. 2 in C major Op. 87*

Menzies/Endres – violin/piano duo 18 June

Featuring cornerstone works of the violin and piano repertoire, renowned soloists Menzies and Endres together impress their mastery on these giants. The virtuosic duo invites audiences to find fresh and exhilarating ways of experiencing these well-known works.

Franz Schubert *Rondo Brilliant in B minor D895 (Op. 70)*

Alfred Schnittke *Violin Sonata No. 2, 'Quasi una sonata'*

Salina Fisher *Mono no aware (物の哀れ)*

Ludwig van Beethoven *Violin Sonata No. 9, Op. 47, 'Kreutzer'*



Michael Endres (piano); Mark Menzies (violin)

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Armstrong Hambleton Liu – French Horn Trio 16 July

A treat for French horn lovers. Brahms' sumptuous Horn Trio is justifiably the most famous piece written for this combination. To this, Anthony Ritchie adds his own response, while Beethoven's Horn Sonata opens the programme with characteristic boisterousness and playfulness.

Ludwig van Beethoven *Sonata for Horn and Piano in F Major, Op. 17*
Clara Schumann *Romance for Violin and Piano, Op. 22*
Anthony Ritchie *New Commission*
Johannes Brahms *Trio in E-flat major for Horn, Violin and Piano, Op. 40*



Jian Liu (piano), Donald Armstrong (violin), Alex Hambleton (French horn)

Ākarana Piano Quartet 13 August

Making their debut performance, we welcome this new quartet comprising award-winning musicians Andrew Beer (violin), Sarah Watkins (piano) and outstanding APO players Robert Ashworth (viola) and Chen Cao (cello).

Joaquin Turina *Piano Quartet in A minor, Op. 67*
Bohuslav Martinů *Piano Quartet No. 1, H287*
Janet Jennings *New commission after Paul Klee's New Harmony*
Robert Schumann *Piano Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 47*



Robert Ashworth (viola), Andrew Beer (violin), Chen Cao (cello), Sarah Watkins (piano)

Argyle Trio 10 September

The Argyle Trio is the most recent group formed by violinist Wilma Smith and introduces us to NZ cellist Mathias Balzat, who is currently studying in Düsseldorf, and award-winning Australian pianist Laurence Matheson. Their programme celebrates three enduring masterpieces.

Ludwig van Beethoven *Piano Trio in C minor Op. 1, No. 3*
Bedřich Smetana *Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 15*
Antonín Dvořák *Piano Trio No 4 in E minor, Op. 90 ('Dumky')*



Mathias Balzat (cello); Wilma Smith (violin); Laurence Matheson (piano)

If we have your email address, we can keep you updated with relevant information or changes to programmes. Email us at: sundayconcertsnz@gmail.com

The following concerts are presented in association with Chamber Music NZ:
Les Voisins, Menzies/Endres, Ākarana Piano Quartet, Calathea Quartet.

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Calathea Quartet 24 September

A fresh new string quartet comprising dynamic musicians from New Zealand, Australia, Ireland and England. Formed in 2020 while pursuing postgraduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London, the quartet recently won the Academy's *Historical Women Composers Prize* and is quickly gaining an international reputation.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>String Quartet 21 in D Major, K575</i>
Gillian Whitehead	<i>Moon, Tides and Shoreline</i>
Imogen Holst	<i>Phantasy Quartet</i>
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>String Quartet No. 5 in B flat Major, Op. 92</i>



Claudia Tarrant Matthews (violin); Eleanor Hill (violin); Martha Campbell (viola); Haydn Wynn (cello)

Bookings

We can take bookings for the series and for individual concerts. Email us at sundayconcertsnz@gmail.com or post bookings to: Wellington Chamber Music Trust, 23 Ngatoto Street, Ngaio, Wellington 6035. Phone: 04 479-1351

School-age children free if each is accompanied by a ticketed adult.

Door sales – please bring cash as we do not have EFTPOS.

We have held our prices at the same level since 2013.

	Number of tickets	Amount \$
Series subscriptions (all 7 concerts) 25% Discount		
Full subscription (\$210)		
Under 26 (\$60)		
Total		

	Single tickets \$40	Under 26 tickets \$10	Amount \$
Individual concerts			
Les Voisins - 7 May			
Te Koki Trio - 28 May			
Menzies/Endres Duo - 18 June			
French Horn Trio - 16 July			
Ākarana Piano Quartet - 13 August			
Argyle Trio - 10 September			
Calathea Quartet - 24 September			
Total			

Name(s) _____

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