

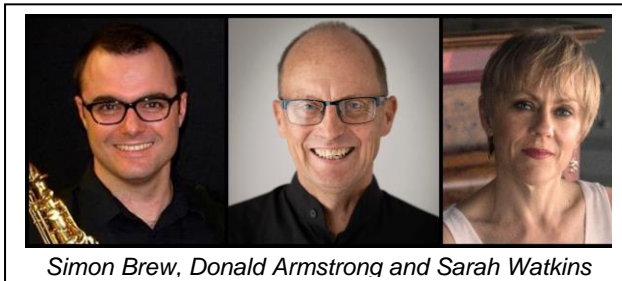
Sunday Concerts Wellington 2021 Series

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

We hope you will join us again! After a disrupted 2020, our 2021 series reclaims its ground with seven concerts abounding in fresh energy and renewed vigour, colour and excitement. The repertoire ranges from beloved masterpieces of the genre to eagerly anticipated new commissions. We are delighted with the selections our artists have made and look forward to sharing their bright vision with you.

Trio Élan (violin, saxophone and piano)* 18 April 2021

Trio Élan is an electrifying new ensemble showcasing the dynamic and seductive sounds of three wildly different instruments, played by leading NZ chamber musicians Donald Armstrong (violin), Simon Brew (saxophone) and Sarah Watkins (piano). Their programme brings together soaring melodies and catchy contemporary rhythms.



Simon Brew, Donald Armstrong and Sarah Watkins

Russ Peterson	<i>Trio for Alto Saxophone, Violin & Piano</i>
Peter Liley (NZ)	<i>"Deux Images" for Trio</i>
Claude Debussy	<i>Violin Sonata in G minor</i>
Marc Eychenne	<i>Cantilene and Dance</i>
Gareth Farr (NZ)	<i>Meditation (sax and piano)</i>
Astor Piazzolla	<i>Otono Porteno</i>
Gareth Farr (NZ)	<i>Tango: Un Verano de Passion</i>

Ibell & Thomson (cello and piano)* 9 May 2021

In the manner of the traditional New Zealand 'OE', Wellington artists cellist Robert Ibell (NZSO/Aroha Quartet) and pianist Rachel Thomson take us on a cello journey that explores different musical cultures, styles and periods.

Manuel de Falla	<i>Suite Populaire Espagnole</i>
Claire Cowan (NZ)	<i>New commission</i>
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Selections from 'The Limpid Stream'</i>
Nadia Boulanger	<i>Three Pieces for Cello & Piano</i>
Astor Piazzolla	<i>Le Grand Tango</i>
Johannes Brahms	<i>Cello Sonata No 2 in F major Op 99</i>



Jade Quartet (string quartet)* 27 June 2021

Playing an eclectic mix of music for string quartet that ranges widely from Vivaldi to Hendrix, the **Jade String Quartet** (violinists Miranda Adams and William Hanfling, violist Robert Ashworth and cellist Edith Salzmann) have won a special place in NZ's music scene.

Joseph Haydn	<i>The Seven Last Words of Christ (selections)</i>
David Hamilton (NZ)	<i>New commission</i>
Chris Adams (NZ)	<i>Proclamations, Canons and Dances</i>
Franz Schubert	<i>String Quartet No. 14 D810 'Death and the Maiden'</i>



Lorelle McNaughton (solo piano)* 25 July 2021

Following specialist overseas studies with contemporaries and disciples of the great Alicia de Larrocha, NZ pianist Lorelle McNaughton has made her mark internationally as a persuasive interpreter of Spanish piano repertoire. Her programme is "Spanish Composers in Paris".

Claude Debussy	<i>Estampes</i>
Isaac Albéniz	<i>Iberia</i>
Maurice Ravel	<i>Selection from Miroirs</i>
Manuel de Falla	<i>Cuatro Piezas Españolas</i>



Les Voisins* 15 August 2021

Les Voisins ('Neighbours') is a coming together of worlds, neighbours and friends. In this concert, Justine Cormack (violin), James Bush (cello) and Simon Martyn-Ellis (theorbo & guitars) take us to a "Hot Club in Paris" in which three centuries of French music mix and converse. The result: tenderness, colour and verve.



Robert de Visée	<i>Chaconne in G major (Solo Theorbo)</i>
Jean Marie Leclair	<i>Sonata for Violin and Continuo, Op. 2, No. 1 in E minor</i>
Robert de Visée	<i>Prelude/Les Sylvains de Mr. Couperin (Solo Theorbo)</i>
Marin Marais	<i>Sonnerie de Ste. Geneviève du Mont-de-Paris</i>
Alex Taylor (NZ)	<i>The French Baroque reimagined (Violin, Cello and Theorbo)</i>
Maurice Ravel	<i>Sonata for Violin and Cello</i>
Django Reinhardt	<i>Nuages, Sweet Georgia Brown, Minor Swing, Daphne</i>

Argyle Trio (piano trio) 12 September 2021

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 established masterpieces.

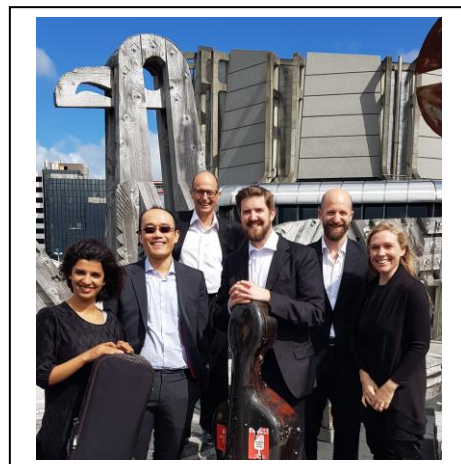
Camille Saint-Saëns	<i>Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op 92</i>
Maurice Ravel	<i>Piano Trio in A minor, M.67</i>
Johannes Brahms	<i>Piano Trio No.1 in B major Op.8 (revised)</i>



The Amici Ensemble 3 October 2021

Amici regularly promote chamber music written for unusual combinations of instruments as well as works which are rarely performed live. This year pianist Jian Liu joins the 'friends' Donald Armstrong (violin), Andrew Thomson (violin, viola), Malavika Gopal (violin), Julia Joyce (viola) and Andrew Joyce (cello).

Franz Liszt	<i>Hungarian Rhapsody No 9 in E major, "Carnaval de Pest" (version for piano trio)</i>
Wolfgang Mozart	<i>String Quintet in G minor, K516</i>
Ernest Chausson	<i>Concert for Violin, Piano and String Quartet in D major Op.21</i>



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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

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