

Sunday Concerts Wellington 2019 Series

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

We have another interesting and varied series for 2019. We hope that you will join us again.

Wilma and Friends (piano trio) 10 March 2019

Wilma Smith is well known as the former concertmaster of the NZSO and founding member of the New Zealand String Quartet. Each year she forms different chamber music groups, this time a piano trio. Joining her are Ian Munro, an Australian pianist, composer, writer and music educator with multiple prizes in international piano competitions, and cellist Anna Pokorny who has undertaken postgraduate performance study at the International Menuhin Music Academy in Switzerland. This concert is a mix of classical and new.



Wilma Smith, Ian Munro, Anna Pokorny

Ludwig van Beethoven *Variations on "Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu" Op 121a*
Ian Munro *Tales from Old Russia*
Jean Françaix *Piano Trio in D major*
Gareth Farr *Mondo Rondo*

NZ String Quartet* 5 May 2019

"... a treasure, a taonga. Cherish them" (Nelson Mail)

For more than 30 years the NZSQ have been NZ's leading professional string quartet, now with new second violin Monique Lapins. In this concert they introduce their newest member, an Amati viola made in Cremona in 1619 by Nicolò Amati, and on indefinite loan to the NZSQ.

Ludwig van Beethoven *String Quartet in A major No. 5 Op. 18, No. 5*
Jack Body *Bai sanxian*
Dmitri Shostakovich *String Quartet No. 10 in A-flat Major*
Johannes Brahms *String Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2*



Gillian Ansell (viola), Monique Lapins (violin),
Helene Pohl (violin), Rolf Gjelsten (cello)

Kiwa Quartet 26 May 2019

Malavika Gopal (violin), Alan Molina (violin), Sophia Acheson (viola) Ken Ichinose (cello). Founded in 2015, the Kiwa Quartet pairs core masterpieces of the string quartet repertoire with ground-breaking contemporary and ethnic works. All four players have had considerable experience as chamber musicians and orchestral players in the USA, the UK and throughout Europe. The Kiwa Quartet was a popular highlight of our 2017 series.

Joseph Haydn *String Quartet Op. 76 No. 2 "Fifths"*
Anton Webern *Langsamer Satz*
Leoš Janáček *String Quartet No. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"*
Felix Mendelssohn *String Quartet No. 2 in A minor Op. 13*



Sophia Acheson, Malavika Gopal, Alan Molina, Ken Ichinose

Andrew Beer (violin) and Sarah Watkins (piano) 7 July 2019

Andrew Beer has been described internationally as a "virtuoso soloist" and a performer displaying "accuracy and subtle charisma". Sarah Watkins, a founder member of the fearless NZTrio, brings bold and eclectic performances to audiences around the world.



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Maurice Ravel *Violin Sonata in A minor ("Sonate posthume")*
 Leonie Holmes *Dance of the Wintersmith*
 Gareth Farr *Unforeseen Evolutions*
 César Franck *Violin Sonata in A major*

Morton Trio* (French horn, violin, piano) 18 August 2019

Formed in 2017, the Melbourne-based Morton Trio comprises emerging Kiwi professionals Arna (violin) & Alexander (French horn) Morton from Christchurch, and Liam Wooding (piano) from Whanganui. Their special bond imbues their performances with sensitivity and sizzle. This programme brims with lush works that explore the rich sonorities made possible when the customary cello is replaced by a horn.



David Riniker *Velvet Valves for Horn Trio*
 Richard Bissill *Valse Noire for Horn & Piano*
 Benjamin Britten *Three Pieces from Suite Op. 6 for Violin & Piano*
 Johannes Brahms *Horn Trio in E-flat major Op. 40*

Lazarus String Quartet 1 September 2019

The Lazarus String Quartet was formed in 2007 by graduates of the University of Canterbury and is now based in Germany. It is a former winner of the Royal Overseas League Competition, the Yehudi Menuhin Live Music Now Foundation, and the Region Scholarship Hannover. This will be their welcome second appearance as part of Sunday Concerts.



*Jos Jonker, Mayumi Kanagawa, Albin Uusijärvi,
Alice Gott*

Ludwig van Beethoven *String Quartet No. 6 Op. 18 No. 6*
 Béla Bartók *String Quartet No. 2 in A minor Op. 17*
 Wolfgang Mozart *String Quartet No. 16 in E-flat major K. 428*

Tony Chen Lin* (piano) 29 September 2019

"A fastidious, yet full-blooded performance, marked by total control and diamond-hard precision. (The Press)

Winner of numerous national and international awards, popular NZ-raised pianist-composer-conductor Tony Chen Lin returns in a concert that pairs works by husband and wife Robert and Clara Schumann with Mozart, Janáček and Gao Ping.



Gao Ping *New Commission*
 Wolfgang Mozart *Fantasy and Sonata in C Minor, K. 475/457*
 Leos Janáček *Piano Sonata 1. X. 1905 "From the Street"*
 Clara Schumann *Nocturne Op. 6, No. 2*
 Robert Schumann *Fantasie in C Major, Op. 17*



* Concerts presented in association with Chamber Music NZ

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

We have once again held the prices at the same level:

Full price: Series \$210 or \$40 for single tickets; Under 26: Series \$60 or \$10 for single tickets.

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

We accept cheques or internet banking to Account: 38-9015-0271891-00.

For credit card payments we need to add 2.5%. Door sales – please bring cash as we do not have EFT/POS.

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