PORT FAIRY

SPRING

MUSIC FESTIVAL

12-14 OCTOBER 2018



WELCOME

DANCE WITH US THROUGH A WEEKEND OF FINE MUSIC

From traditional chamber music classics to exciting new works, the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival brings scintillating performances by established and emerging musicians to the world's most liveable town.

12-14 OCTOBER 2018

EVENT SPONSOR KAWAI THE FUTURE OF DAT PLANE



IAIN GRANDAGE Artistic Director

Come dance with us on the edge of a volcano in Port Fairy for the 2018 Port Fairy Spring Music Festival.

Leave behind the twitter feeds of fury and revel in our celebration of music written for and inspired by dance, in a Festival filled with rituals of belonging.

The Festival is bookended by two large scale works that are pleas for understanding in the face of historically divisive issues. For our opening event, we present Lior and Nigel Westlake's paean for peace, *Compassion*, where Arabic and Hebrew texts are sewn together in a work that addresses the intractable Middle East conflict but has hope at its core. For our closing event, a similarly optimistic outlook is central to Deborah Cheetham's work *Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace*, which takes impossibly dark chapters from the history of Western Victoria and imagines a future that both honours and acknowledges this buried history.

Other indigenous works in the program include the concluding chapter of the ASQ's much loved Quartet and Country project, with Ursula Yovich and Djakapurra Munyarryun responding to the music of the late great David Page of Bangarra Dance Theatre.

Dances are everywhere throughout the program, from Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* to Bernstein's *West Side Story*, Baroque dances from International cellist Catherine Jones with Van Diemen's Band to Nova Scotian Reels from visiting Canadian master folk musicians. Pianists Stephen McIntyre, Daniel de Borah, Simon Tedeschi and Sally Whitwell playing Debussy, Chopin, Gershwin and Glass feature alongside the Grigoryan brothers and their Spanish sojourn.

In this, my last year as Artistic Director, I must thank you, our loyal audience, for making this Festival what it is. It's been a joy to join you for these three years, and I hope this program leaves you not only with a spring in your step but also warmth in your hearts.

CHAIR'S WELCOME



PENNY HUTCHINSON Festival Chair





A very warm welcome to the 2018 Port Fairy Spring Music Festival!

As you all know, this is lain's final festival and it has been quite a journey, perhaps an odyssey.

Our regular audience members may remember that lain joined us for Anna's final Festival in 2015, to introduce himself to you and hear your ideas. You may not know that on the Saturday night after the formal programs, Anna and lain were witnessed in the "Stump" (Caledonian Inn) dancing to the music of a local (very loud) Warrnambool band, and very entertaining they were too, if a bit too dressed up!

This year lain continues his enthusiasm for dance with the theme in this year's program. There are again strong community and indigenous elements which have become integral to the Festival on lain's watch.

We thank the State government as always and warmly welcome the announced funding for improvements to the Reardon Theatre - which you should enjoy next year. We also thank the Shire and the many local businesses, foundations and individuals who support us.

It is particularly because of private individuals and philanthropic supporters that our Artistic Director can be ambitious in programming the festival and in providing performance opportunities for many distinguished musicians. We seek to continue this with Monica and Stefan.

I would like to pay tribute to the Board and volunteers whose work continues with great passion and commitment.

Finally, we wish Iain all success for the future in Perth and we look forward to many joint commissions!

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



MARTIN FOLEY MP Minister for Creative Industries



Welcome to the 2018 edition of Port Fairy Spring Music Festival – this year celebrating the symbiotic and joyous relationship between music and dance.

From time immemorial, the First People of this land have created music and dance, performing to express, celebrate and uphold culture. And these two artforms are integral to diverse cultures from around the world and throughout the ages, providing rich and exciting inspiration for this Festival program.

Highlights this year include the world première of new works by Ursula Yovich and Djakapurra Munyarryun for the Australian String Quartet, in collaboration with Bangarra Dance Theatre; *Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace* by Yorta Yorta soprano and composer Deborah Cheetham; and Zoë Black's new work for dancing violinist, written by her long-time collaborator Joe Chindamo.

Congratulations to Artistic Director lain Grandage on an impressive final program, and to the rest of the Festival team.

We are proud to support the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival, and proud of the contribution it makes to the region and to our cultural life. It's events like this that make Victoria the creative State.

Enjoy the 2018 festival.

THE DANCE! BY IAIN GRANDAGE

Music moves us, literally. All human cultures dance to music, and the inter-relationship is so intrinsic that in many languages the words for music and dance are often interchangeable, if not the same.

We speak of music "moving" us and we describe emotions themselves with musicand-movement words like "bouncy" and "upbeat". This crossover of motion / emotion speaks to human physiological responses to music – why 'angry' music is faster and more dissonant than 'peaceful' music. It goes part way towards explaining the soothing power of lullabies or the visceral, synchronizing force of military marching rhythms.

This year's Spring Music Festival program begins and ends with dance - literally. Zoë Black synthesizes her two great loves into a single performance offering at the opening concert with Joe Chindamo's *Scirto*, and indigenous choreographer Gary Lang evokes peace and tranquillity in the dance elements of Deborah Cheetham's *Eumeralla* in the closing gala.

But throughout the remainder of the program, it is more stylized evocations of dance that abound. This stylization can take many different forms, but English critic James Methuen-Campbell's description of Chopin's Mazurkas "as nostalgic and idealized reflections of a vanished past" goes some way towards describing various composers' desire to create something unique from otherwise generic dance forms.

Composers like Bartok and Stravinsky refracted the past through the prism of their present, creating works that simultaneously honoured their time-worn source material while sounding utterly contemporary. Bernstein appropriated all kinds of Latin dance forms in his masterful *West Side Story*, and Bach's versions of Baroque dances are quite simply transcendent.

Through it all, composers have retained the sense of dance as ritual. Our own practice of attending concerts is a ritual of its own, and I thank you for joining our annual celebration of belonging at Port Fairy.

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KAWAI OPENING GALA: **COMPASSION**

FEATURING LIOR

DATE & TIME Friday 12th October 8pm

VENUE Southcombe Park Stadium

TICKETS \$47/\$38 conc.

Lior Attar Voice

TINALLEY STRING QUARTET

Adam Chalabi Violin 1 Lerida Delbridge Violin 2 Justin Williams Viola Patrick Murphy Cello

Daniel De Borah *Piano* Claire Edwardes *Percussion* Damien Eckersley *Contrabass*

Zoë Black Violin, Dancer

Chindamo Scirto (World Première) Pärt Fratres Westlake / Lior Compassion

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



Humanity Foundation

The Chamber version of Compassion commissioned by Tinalley String Quartet with generous funding provided by Julian Burnside, Andrew and Theresa Dyer, Anonymous and the UKARIA Foundation. For our opening Gala, we are joined by one of the great voices of Australia and the world - Lior. After premièring to great critical and audience acclaim at the 2018 Adelaide Festival, Lior shares for only the 2nd time the chamber version of his and Nigel Westlake's contemporary masterwork *Compassion*. Weaving Hebrew and Arabic texts together in a work of musical and spiritual complexity, Lior's transcendent voice summons worlds of hope and understanding.

The Gala opens with Festival favourite Zoë Black combining her two great loves – dancing and the violin, in a newly commissioned work for dancing violinist by her longtime collaborator Joe Chindamo.



"This new version of Compassion turned out to be wonderfully successful."

- GRAHAM STRAHLE, THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIN Lior Attar BOTTOM LEFT Zoë Black BOTTOM RIGHT Tinalley String Quartet – Photo credit: David White



STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

OPERATIC CABARET TRANSGRESSORS MAKE MAYHEM WITH PLEXUS



DATE & TIME Friday 12th October 10pm

VENUE Drill Hall

TICKETS \$25/\$20 conc.

Jacqui Dark *Voice* Kanen Breen *Voic*e

PLEXUS

Monica Curro Violin Philip Arkinstall Clarinet Stefan Cassomenos Piano

Cameron Menzies Director

Wells Ich Auch (World Première)

Resolutely confronting and provocative, the cabaret work of The Strange Bedfellows is set apart by the utter conviction and sheer talent of creators and stars Jacqui Dark and Kanen Breen. In a new "tour de fierce" collaboration between the Bedfellows, composer Jessica Wells, director Cameron Menzies and PLEXUS. Ich Auch draws on ancient stories of the female and examines how these depictions still echo in the contemporary world. Weaving myth with legend, past with present, this will be a highly theatrical and timely exploration of how "his" story has co-opted and contaminated hers.

"Where would cabaret be without them?"

- THE AUSTRALIAN

DATE & TIME Friday 12th October 8pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$47/\$38 conc.

ENOCH ARDEN

JOHN BELL AND SIMON TEDESCHI PERFORM RICHARD STRAUSS



John Bell AO OBE Spoken Word Simon Tedeschi Piano

Schubert Impromptu Op. 90 No 4 Brahms Intermezzo Op. 117 No 3 R. Strauss Enoch Arden Richard Strauss' epic tale of love lost, longing, devotion and loyalty is told here with passion and warmth by two of Australia's finest performers. You'll be transfixed as John Bell brings Tennyson's poem to life while Simon Tedeschi accompanies from the piano. It is a virtuoso performance that has been received with high acclaim everywhere it has toured, with the synergy between these two fine performers being palpable to all who witness it.

"Tedeschi and Bell deliver an enrapturing performance"

- THE AU REVIEW, JULY 2017

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 10am

"profoundly moving, subtle and exuberant."

- CLASSIC MELBOURNE

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

RITE OF SPRING

Described as 'positively ecstatic', the KIAZMA Piano Duo brings together the talents and

infectious musical connection of Aura Go and

Tomoe Kawabata. As the latest ambassadors

for the ANAMartists program, KIAZMA present

showcases the unique subtlety and intimacy

as well as the gripping dynamism and power

of four-hand playing. Featuring two works of

Schubert movement named 'Life's Storm' by

its publisher Antonio Diabelli, before filling

our morning with Stravinsky's electrifying

rare dramatic power, they first present the late

an unmissable four-hand program that

KIAZMA PIANO DUO

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 10am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

GRIGORYAN BROTHERS

GUITAR MASTERS DANCE IN SPAIN



Slava Grigoryan Guitar Leonard Grigoryan Guitar

Repertoire includes works by de Falla, Piazzolla, Gnattali and more. Lauded by all as being exemplars of 'sibling revelry', guitar playing brothers Leonard and Slava Grigoryan are loved by all who see them. Their fraternal connection is wondrous to behold on both a personal and musical level, as they continue to pursue musical avenues beyond the traditional realms of classical music. In this bespoke program for the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival, they will perform an eclectic selection of works including pieces celebrating the Festival's theme of 'The Dance'.

"...Slava and Leonard belong in a special category of excellence"

D. 947 (Op. posth. 144) Stravinsky Rite of Spring

KIAZMA PIANO DUO

Tomoe Kawabata Piano

Aura Go Pigno

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

Australian National Academy of Music

Schubert Allegro for piano, 4 hands

in A minor ("Lebensstürme").



The ANAM Artists program is supported by the John T Reid Charitable Trusts and the Bowness Family Foundation.

Rite of Spring.

- THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

MCINTYRE PLAYS DEBUSSY

FESTIVAL ICON PLAYS THE PRELUDES DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 11.30am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30/\$24 conc. DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 11.30am

VENUE St. John's Church

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.



BAROQUE DANCES

CATHERINE JONES WITH VAN DIEMEN'S BAND

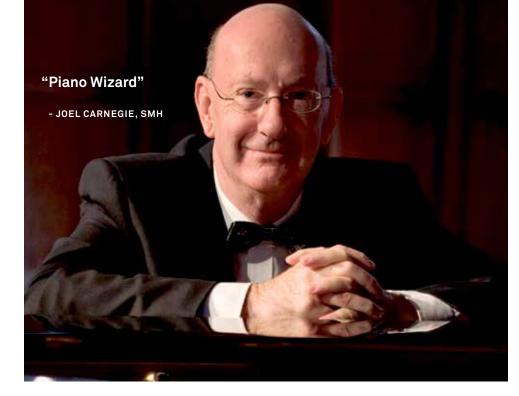
Catherine Jones Solo Baroque Cello William Carter Solo Guitar & Theorbo

VAN DIEMEN'S BAND

Julia Fredersdorff Baroque Violin Lucinda Moon Baroque Violin Katie Yap Baroque Viola & Violin Natasha Kraemer Baroque Cello

Boccherini Guitar Quintet No 4 in D major (Fandango) Vivaldi Cello Concerto RV418 in A minor After Sanz Guitar Suite Fiorenza Cello concerto in F major





Stephen McIntyre Piano

Debussy Preludes Book 2

To mark the 100th anniversary of Debussy's death, past Festival director Stephen McIntyre returns to Port Fairy to share his exquisite interpretation of Debussy's second Book of Preludes. Filled with various references to both ancient and popular cultures, the set includes a series of characterisations of dance forms – a Habanera, echoes of English Music Hall and playful evocations of dancing watersprites. Stephen McIntyre's impossibly nimble fingers and endlessly illuminating musicianship will be on full display in this recital filled with delight.

"This is cello playing of the highest order "

- MUSICA DEI DONUM 2015

Heavily influenced by dance, this concert of high Baroque gems features internationally acclaimed cellist Catherine Jones (Australia/Italy) and Baroque guitarist William Carter (UK). They join members of Van Diemen's Band – an exciting new Tasmanian chamber ensemble under the artistic direction of Julia Fredersdorff – for a sumptuous program of Italian music composed during the Spanish Occupation. Packed with scintillating virtuosity, this is a concert not to be missed.

FREE EVENTS

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LUNCH WITH SALLY WHITWELL

TEN TINY DANCERS - A PERSONAL HISTORY

all-singing-all-playing-all-dancing

cabaret piano recital that premièred

Melbourne and went on to tour the

country. Whilst best known as the

winner of two ARIA awards for best

Classical album for her discs of the

music of Michael Nyman and Philip Glass, Sally will present for us here a history of her days growing up as an aspiring dancer. Interlaced with beautiful piano vignettes, Sally's story is brimming with humour and

charm. Needless to say, Pavlova will

at the Famous Spiegeltent in

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 12.45pm Sunday 14th October 12.45pm

VENUE Drill Hall

TICKETS \$35 (no conc.)





"...a talent in full flight, embellished with playful flourishes, meticulous detail and appearances from kindred spirits"

- LIZA POWER, THE AGE

be on the lunch menu.

SCHOOLS CONCERT: BRASSY!

DATE & TIME Friday 12th October 11:30am and 1:30pm Australian Brass Quintet (See p.19 for more details of ensemble)

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS FREE Join acclaimed Australian brass virtuosi the Australian Brass Quintet as they provide a hugely entertaining journey through centuries of brass music. Filled with anecdotes and demonstrations, this is a chance for local schools to see world-class artists from some of the world's finest orchestras. Festival visitors and friends welcome.

KAWAI POP-UP RECITAL HUB

DATE & TIME

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

VENUE The Hub Call in between concerts, or stay for some hours, at this popular event!!

Enjoy coffee and a snack while Festival artists, masterclass students and audience members Pop In all day to entertain and chat.

A schedule will be posted at The Hub on the Friday afternoon. Please feel free to Pop Up with a piece of your own to play on a superb Kawai grand piano – you will be rewarded with coffee on the house!

KAWAI PIANO MASTERCLASS

DATE & TIME Saturday October 13th 2:00pm

VENUE Lecture Hall Much admired pianist Tomoe Kawabata presents a piano masterclass for local piano students in a relaxed and friendly setting. Festival visitors and friends welcome. Limited places, and booking essential. Please contact Joanne Levey at jolevey01@gmail.com

JEZEBEL! JANE SHELDON SINGS FAURÉ AND FORD

Jane Sheldon Voice Claire Edwardes Percussion Aura Go Piano

Fauré La Chanson d'Ève Op.95 Ford No One Could Relax around Jezebel (World Première*)

In this concert of contrasts, two biblical women, Eve and Jezebel are given angelic voice by Australian soprano Jane Sheldon. Fauré's luminous setting of Belgian poet Charles Van Lerberghe's poems captures both ancient and modern worlds in its impressionistic evocation of anxious rapture. For the world première of Andrew Ford's No One Could Relax around Jezebel, Jane is joined by Australia's finest percussionist Claire Edwardes in this sparkling setting of poems by Canadian poet Anne Carson.

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 2pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre TICKETS



"Sheldon was superb, with a voice of penetrating beauty, precision and variegated colours..."

- SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

BERNSTEIN DANCES

WEST SIDE STORY

AUSTRALIAN BRASS QUINTET PLAY

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 2pm

VENUE St. John's Church

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.



AUSTRALIAN BRASS QUINTET

Owen Morris Trumpet Tristram Williams Trumpet Ben Jacks Horn Scott Kinmont Trombone Brett Page Bass Trombone Ford Blood Red Roses (for Danny Spooner) de Encina arr. Kinmont Five Villancicos Trad arr. Crespo Three Spirituals Bernstein arr. Gale Selections from 'West Side Story'

"sizzlingly intense" - THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

Bernstein's centenary is celebrated in the most dazzling fashion by the Australian Brass Quintet in this concert by five of Australia's finest brass players. In addition to the driving rhythms of New York, they also play the Victorian première of Andrew Ford's *Blood Red Roses*, a suite of folk dances written in memory of Port Fairy Folk Festival Legend Danny Spooner.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY *'No One Could Relax around Jezebel' was commissioned by Julian Burnside.

TEDESCHI PLAYS GERSHWIN

VIRTUOSITY FROM ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 3.30pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30/\$24 conc.

MOZART CLARINET QUINTET

LLOYD VAN'T HOFF WITH FLINDERS QUARTET





DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 3.30pm

VENUE St. John's Church

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

Lloyd Van't Hoff Clarinet

FLINDERS QUARTET

Nicholas Waters Violin 1 Wilma Smith Violin 2 Helen Ireland Viola Zoe Knighton Cello

Harrison A Mad Tea-Party Mozart Clarinet Quintet K 581

"Spectacular brilliance, charisma and sensitivity"

- TASMANIAN MERCURY ON LLOYD VAN'T HOFF

Mozart's beloved *Clarinet Quintet* is brought to life by ABC Young Performer of the Year, Lloyd Van't Hoff with the Flinders Quartet. This sunniest of works is the epitome of lyricism and charm, especially in such assured musical hands. To open the concert, Lloyd's more virtuosic and playful side is given free rein in Australian composer Holly Harrison's exuberant and witty *A Mad Tea-Party*, one of her many brilliant works inspire by Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Simon Tedeschi Piano

Repertoire includes Gershwin favourites 'I Got Rhythm', 'Summertime' and 'I Loves You Porgy'

World-renowned Australian artist Simon Tedeschi brings us an exuberant all - Gershwin program that has taken him around the globe, garnering critical and audience acclaim wherever he goes. From *I Got Rhythm* to *Embraceable You*, Simon captures the heart and soul of George Gershwin, with this performance that promises to be passionate, joyous, sophisticated and bursting with life.



"Tedeschi is eminently suited to mine the rich variety that is the Gershwin heritage... Tedeschi can dive and dive deeply he does, with a pulsating delivery"

- THE NEWYORKCITY JAZZ RECORD

Photo credit: Cole Bennetts

LEFTSimon TedeschiRIGHT MAINLloyd Van't HoffBOTTOMFlinders Quartet

DE BORAH PLAYS CHOPIN

DANCE THROUGH THE CENTURIES

DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 5.15pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30/\$24 conc.

JAZZ AT 5: **FIVE BELOW**

MELBOURNE'S BEST

Saturday 13th October 5.15pm VENUE Drill Hall TICKETS **DOUBLED BASS JAZZ FROM** \$30/\$24 conc.

DATE & TIME



FIVE BELOW

Andrea Keller Piano Stephen Magnusson Guitar Sam Anning Upright Bass Mick Meagher Electric Bass James Mclean Drums

Andrea Keller's newest musical creation is *Five* Below - a band of Melbourne's finest rhythm section players. Featuring two bass players, guitar, piano and drums, *Five Below* reimagine a score of Keller compositions dating from 2002 to current – throwing the music into a new light. Melding acoustic sounds with electronics, pedals and effects, the music of Five Below draws from an eclectic array of styles including contemporary classical, minimalism, doom and contemporary jazz, producing a unique and arresting voice in Australian jazz.

Festival favourite Daniel de Borah brings us three vastly different approaches to the dance from across Europe. Beginning with the Baroque dance forms of Bach, he then takes us to Poland for four much loved Mazurkas of Chopin. Bartók, another purveyor of a richly nationalistic style completes this richly varied recital with Daniel's interpretation of these deliciously atmospheric Hungarian vignettes

Photo credit: Keith Saunders

"...The mind and sound-world of Andrea Keller, a place that is one of the most original - if not the most original - in Australian jazz."

- JOHN HARDAKER, AUSTRALIANJAZZ, NET

"The soloist and soul of Chopin, Daniel de Borah played with empathy and stylistic understanding, within a warm and seductive captivating tone"

- CANBERRA TIMES

Daniel de Borah Piano

Bach Partita No.1 in B flat Major, BWV 825 Chopin Mazurka in G Minor, Op.67 No.2 Mazurka in C Major, Op.56 No.2 Mazurka in A Minor, Op.17 No.4 Mazurka in F Minor, Op.68 No.4 Bartók 15 Hungarian Peasant Songs, Sz.71

SATURDAY GALA: **MENDELSSOHN OCTET**

AUSTRALIAN AND TINALLEY STRING QUARTETS

AUSTRALIAN STRING QUARTET

Dale Barltrop Violin 1 Francesca Hiew Violin 2 Stephen King Viola Blair Harris Guest Cello^

TINALLEY STRING QUARTET

Adam Chalabi Violin 1 Lerida Delbridge Violin 2 Justin Williams Viola Patrick Murphy Cello ^Sharon Grigoryan is currently on maternity leave.

Munyarryun After Fish (World Première*) Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 13 Mendelssohn Octet in Eb Major, Op.20

"Without a doubt, Tinalley is one of Australia's finest ensembles"

- LIMELIGHT MAGAZINE

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY Annamila Foundation Michael and Silvia Kantor Equity Trustees



*Djakapurra Munyarryun's 'After Fish' was commissioned for the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival by Ulrike Klein AO.



"This ensemble is playing better than ever"

- CLIVE O'CONNELL, THE AGE ON THE ASQ

The Saturday Night Gala brings worlds of youthful energy, and stories of ancient earth in a program featuring two of Australia's finest string quartets and the singular presence of one of Australia's most revered songmen Djakapurra Munyarryun. As the voice of countless Bangarra Dance Theatre productions over the last two decades, Djakapurra will be familiar to many of you, but here brings his homage to the late great indigenous composer David Page in a new work in collaboration with the Australian String Quartet. This age old voice is followed by the sprightly exuberance of two works by a young Mendelssohn to bring our first Festival day to a rousing conclusion.

MAIN BOTTOM LEFT

Australian String Quartet - Photo credit : Jacqui Way Tinalley String Quartet - Photo credit: David White BOTTOM RIGHT Djakapurra Munyarryun - Photo credit: Courtesy of Bangarra Dance Theatre. Photography Edward Mulvihill



DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 10pm

VENUE Drill Hall

TICKETS \$25/\$20 conc.



QUARTET KLOK

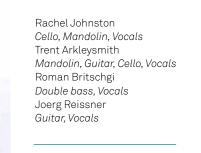
AUSTRIAN/AUSTRALIAN COLLABORATION AS CELEBRATION DATE & TIME Saturday 13th October 8.15 pm

VENUE Southcombe Park Stadium

TICKETS \$47/\$38 conc.

MEGAN WASHINGTON

BEGIN AGAIN



Celtic, Scandinavian and Eastern European folk music Klezmer, Americana, and Swing



"an extremely joyful sound, that dances circles around efforts to pin it down with definitions!"

- KLEZMORE FESITIVAL 2011 ON TRIO KLOK

In this international collaboration, visiting Austrians Roman Britschgi and Joerg Reissner bring their raucous and artful folk music to our party, and cook up wonderful sounds with festival regular Rachel Johnston and Trent Arkleysmith, much-admired half of the comedic musical duo Oskar & Strudel. This band of troubadours play musics from across Europe and the Americas and are guaranteed to bring smiles to your faces and tapping to your toes. Megan Washington Voice & Piano Stephen Magnusson Guitars Festival strings

New songs from her forthcoming album, and reinvented hits, incl. *How to Tame Lions, Sunday Best and I believe you, Liar*

"Megan Washington is bloody marvellous."

- BERNARD ZUEL, SMH

Fresh from triumphant gigs with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Megan Washington brings songs old and new (with freshly minted arrangements by Festival Director lain Grandage) to Port Fairy for the first time. A superlative songwriter, Washington also possesses a voice brimful of power and control. As reviews from Sydney exhorted: "Don't be on the wrong side of the history being made at these shows. We may have only heard it once but this already has the makings of a classic album and you should go and see it get the classical treatment."

BACH AND THE DANCE

THE ENDLESSLY INVENTIVE ERKKI VELTHEIM

DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 10am

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

Erkki Veltheim Violin

Bach *Partita No.2 in D min* American fiddle tunes

-noto crean. Aaron chi

Bach was deeply inspired by the dance, using popular European forms as springboards for his endless inventiveness. He was also a master improviser. In this recital, Erkki Veltheim sews together these two elements of Bach's practice and creates his own fascinating journey. The American fiddle tradition, like Bach's 2nd Partita, is based on old European dances, imported there by successive waves of migrants from both the British Isles and the continent, each contributing to this great modern canon of country music. This will be a wondrous concert by one of Australia's finest creative minds.

"The extraordinary violinist Erkki Veltheim plays with aching lyricism and beauty throughout"

- ERIC MYERS, THE AUSTRALIAN DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 10am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

FLINDERS QUARTET PLAY MENDELSSOHN AND BRAHMS

> "...the incomparable Flinders Quartet ...We are indeed fortunate to have resident in Australia a quartet of this very high calibre."



Chris Moore Viola

FLINDERS QUARTET

Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba Violin 1 Nicholas Waters Violin 2 Helen Ireland Viola Zoe Knighton Cello

Grandage after Mendelssohn Puck's Dream (after Midsummer) Brahms Viola Quintet No. 2 in G major Op. 111 William Hennessy once said that all musicians possess a little of the actor within them. In this wonderful concert, Flinders Quartet takes this one step further, giving Chris Moore the dual role of Puck and violist. (We always knew that if Puck played an instrument, it would be the viola!). The reimagining of Mendelssohn's *Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"* is a playful exploration of the power of the unknown in our lives. Following this is the tremendously romantic world of Brahms. Described as a man "steeped in force", Brahms' G major quintet brings us back to the purity of music with musicianship of the highest order.

THE MERRY MAKING

CAPE BRETON FOLK **MEETS BAROQUE**

DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 11.30am

VENUE St. John's Church

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.



David Greenberg Cape Breton

Cape Breton Jigs and Reels

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International guests Canada's Chris Norman and David Greenberg journey to Port Fairy for a high-energy program of music from 18th-century Caledonia. Journey through driving traditional jigs 'n' reels of Cape Breton and intriguing pipe tunes of the border country in this delightful meeting of classical and folk music - where Nova Scotia collides with Terra Australis.

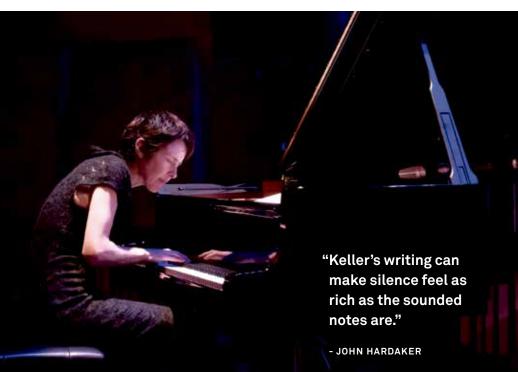
STILL NIGHT

ANDREA KELLER'S BELL AWARD WINNING SONG CYCLE

DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 11.30am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30/\$24 conc.



Kristin Berardi Voice Mark Sholtez Voice Andrea Keller Piano Stephen Magnusson Guitar Julien Wilson Saxophone, Bass Clarinet

Keller: Still Night: Music in Poetry

Devised and led by Andrea Keller, Still Night: Music in Poetry is an exquisite meditation on death, grief and loss. Like so many such meditations on mortality it is, paradoxically, a deeply life affirming work. Its textures, so exquisitely wrought by some of Australia's finest musicians. evoke the most tender and honest connections between humans - vital, surging expressions of love and empathy. In hand picking such musicians, Andrea Keller has found artists who honour not only the notes, but the space between them too. This is music that. because of Andrea's own shining humanity and generosity, will open your heart.

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GO PLAYS RAVEL

IN THE CHANGING LIGHT: COLOUR POEMS FOR PIANO

DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 11.30am

VENUE Lecture Hall

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QUARTET AND COUNTRY

ASQ WITH URSULA YOVICH



Aura Go Piano

Rautavaara: The Fiddlers Op. 1 Lim 'Sema' from the Four Seasons after Cy Twombly Ravel: Miroirs Colours abound in this beautifully crafted recital from Aura Go. Introducing herself with *The Fiddlers* - a series of brief fantasias on old rustic folk dances by Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara, notable for their neo-classical beauty, she will then launch us into Liza's Lim's *Sema*, inspired by ritualistic whirling Sufi dances. The centrepiece is Ravel's glorious and evocative musical descriptions of his colleagues from the avant-garde artist group 'Les Apaches' in his loved work *Miroirs*.

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The Australian String Quartet bring their much loved 'Quartet and Country' series to a deeply satisfying conclusion with this concert featuring star of the stage and screen, Ursula Yovich. Ursula, like Djakapurra, collaborated closely with Bangarra composer David Page, and here shares her heartfelt tribute to him. Her offering is bookended by two vastly different works – the thrillingly active *Aheym* (meaning 'homeward' in Yiddish) from The National's Bryce Dessner, and Beethoven's sunny D major quartet Op. 18 No.3. DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 2pm

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Ursula Yovich Voice

AUSTRALIAN STRING QUARTET

Dale Barltrop Violin 1 Francesca Hiew Violin 2 Stephen King Viola Blair Harris Guest Cello[^] Sharon Grigoryan is currently

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Dessner Aheym Yovich Dubboo (World Première*) Beethoven String Quartet Op. 18 No.3



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*Ursula Yovich's work 'Dubboo' was commissioned for the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival by Ulrike Klein AO.



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SEVEN STORIES

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Jane Sneldon Soprano Bree van Reyk Percussion Jason Noble Clarinet Sally Whitwell Piano Veronique Serret Violin Freya Schack-Arnott Cello

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CLOSING GALA: **EUMERALLA**

A WAR REQUIEM FOR PEACE

DATE & TIME Sunday 14th October 3.30pm

VENUE Southcombe Park Stadium

TICKETS \$35/\$28 conc.

Deborah Cheetham AO. Soprano (Yorta Yorta) Linda Barcan Mezzo Soprano Don Bemrose, Baritone (Gungarri)

DHUNGALA CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Gunditjmara, Wadawurrung, Yorta Yorta)

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Jennifer Williams Dancer (Githabul – Ngarakbul) Peter Barker Lovett Dancer (Gunditimara) Gary Lang Choreographer (Larrakia)

Cheetham Eumeralla, a war requiem for peace (World Première)

opera

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- DEBORAH CHEETHAM AO

MAIN	Art by Thomas Day,
	Gunditjmara, Yorta Yorta Artist
RIGHT	Dhungala Children's Choir
LEFT	Deborah Cheetham

As a final chapter for our Festival, we are thrilled to present (in collaboration with Short Black Opera) the world première of a major new work from indigenous composer Deborah Cheetham. She writes: "The name Eumeralla is unlikely to be among the theatres of war that you could name. I first walked on this battlefield on Gunditjmara country in 2013 - it woke something in me and my immediate response was music. A song, A Requiem. A War Requiem. It will be called Eumeralla and named in honour of one of the most brutal resistance wars fought on this continent. Sung entirely in the language of the Gunditimara people, it is designed for non-Indigenous Australians to sing along-side Indigenous brothers and sisters. It is my hope that this song will help the spirits of those who fell - those who resisted and their aggressors, to find a lasting peace and that we their descendants might find our way to deeper understanding of the legacy of these battles.



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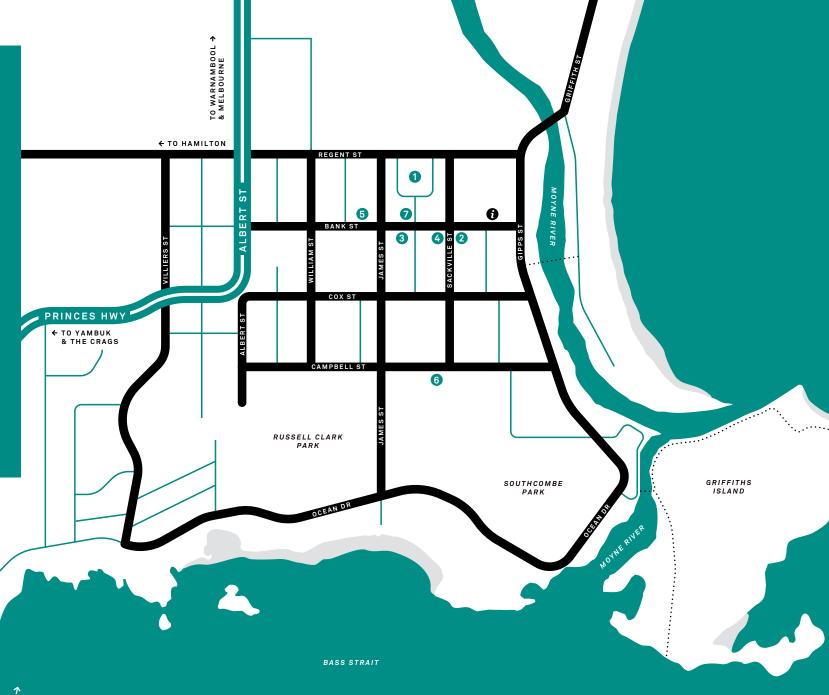
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Port Fairy possesses a vast array of cafés and restaurants offering excellent cuisine which enhance the experience of the Spring Music Festival. With many accommodation options and ranges, there is somewhere for everyone to be comfortable whilst attending the Festival.

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