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Sunday July 21 2024

4:00 PM TYTO AMPHITHEATRE, INGHAM

AFCM Fellowship Ensemble Outreach Concert - TYTO Wetlands

Start Time: 4:00pm | **Finish Time:** 5:00pm

Brisbane's Zaza Road Quartet formed in early 2023, made up of postgraduate candidates from the Queensland Conservatorium under the tutelage of Michele Walsh, Trish Dean, Paul Dean, and Natasha Vlassenko respectively. After their AFCM 2023 Winterschool appearance, they return to the region as our Fellowship Ensemble, performing Rabl's Quartet in E-Flat Major and movements from Beethoven, Stravinsky and Mendelssohn.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT - NO BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED

Concert Details

WALTER RABL

Quartet in E flat major, Op.1

Mai-Lien Olsson, Nathanael Duffy, Kevin Hsu, Michael Gibson

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Trio in B-flat major for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano, Op. 11

Nathanael Duffy, Mai-Lien Olsson, Michael Gibson

IGOR STRAVINSKY

L'Histoire du soldat (The Soldier's Tale), Trio Version for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano

Kevin Hsu, Mai-Lien Olsson, Nathanael Duffy

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Trio No. 2 in C minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 66

Mai-Lien Olsson, Kevin Hsu, Michael Gibson

Featured Artists

Kevin Hsu (Violin)

Michael Gibson (Cello)

Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)

Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)

Monday July 22 2024

6:00 PM BURDEKIN THEATRE, AYR

AFCM Fellowship Ensemble Outreach Concert - Burdekin Theatre

Start Time: 6:00pm | **Finish Time:** 7:00pm

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Michael Gibson (Cello)

Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)

Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)

Wednesday July 24 2024

1:00 PM WORLD THEATRE CHARTERS TOWERS

AFCM Fellowship Ensemble Outreach Concert - Charters Towers

Start Time: 1:00pm | **Finish Time:** 2:30pm

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Featured Artists

Kevin Hsu (Violin)

Michael Gibson (Cello)

Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)

Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)

Thursday July 25 2024

5:30 PM CENTRAL PLAZA JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

AFCM Fellowship Ensemble Outreach Concert - James Cook University

Start Time: 5:30pm | **Finish Time:** 7:00pm

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By Invitation Only - registration is required

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Featured Artists

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Michael Gibson (Cello)

Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)

Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)

Friday July 26 2024

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM 2024 Opening Night Concert - Festival Feelings

Start Time: 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

We are thrilled to be back with our beloved AFCM once again and tonight we make the important introductions to our crack team of AFCM musicians! The Goldner String Quartet's AFCM swansong begins with the gorgeous Schumann *String Quartet Op.41 No.3*. Introducing our three pianists we will hear some Percy Grainger, harking back to the old (or some would say odd) country with an old *English Folk Song* for three pianists. Gearchange into *Hellfire* by Mark Holdsworth, which is sure to make our resident winds count for dear life! We finish with an incredible arrangement of Ravel's *String Quartet* for all the festival strings making that beautiful work come to life on a symphonic scale.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$89 ADULT: \$98 CONCESSION: \$93 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

ROBERT SCHUMANN

String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3

Irina Morozova, Dene Olding AM, Dimity Hall, Julian Smiles

JACQUES BREL

Ne me quitte pas - Guilty Pleasure

Roderick Williams, Brett Dean

PERCY GRAINGER

"Green Bushes": Passaglia on an English Folksong

Amandine Savary, Itamar Golan, Piers Lane AO

INTERMISSION

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MARK HOLDSWORTH

Hellfire

Jackie Newcomb, Anna Rabinowicz, Ben Jacks, Julian Bliss, Shefali Pryor, Mark Holdsworth

MAURICE RAVEL (Rudolph Barshai)

Petite symphonie à cordes (arr. Rudolph Barshai)

Dimity Hall, Julian Smiles, Benjamin Roskams, Kevin Hsu, Dene Olding AM, Umberto Clerici, Irina Morozova, David Berlin, Jack Liebeck, Brett Dean, Kees Boersma, Adam Barnett-Hart, Alexandra Raikhlina, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Katie Yap, Michael Gibson

PERCY GRAINGER*Molly on the Shore*

Dimity Hall, Benjamin Roskams, Ben Jacks, Kevin Hsu, Shefali Pryor, Lloyd van't Hoff, David Berlin, Julian Bliss, Irina Morozova, Umberto Clerici, Adam Barnett-Hart, Dene Olding AM, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Timothy Constable, Katie Yap, Brett Dean, Jackie Newcomb, Kees Boersma, Jack Liebeck, Julian Smiles, Anna Rabinowicz, Alexandra Raikhlina, Michael Gibson

Featured Artists

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Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Kevin Hsu (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
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Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)
David Berlin (Cello)
Umberto Clerici (Cello)
Michael Gibson (Cello)
Kees Boersma (Double bass)
Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)
Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)
Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)
Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Mark Holdsworth (Composer)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)

Saturday July 27 2024

10:00 AM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Concert Conversations 1 with the Goldner String Quartet - Desert Island Treasure

Start Time: 10:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:00pm | **Doors Open:** 9:45am | **Interval:** 15 Min | **Tea & Coffee:** from 9:30am

Join us in raising a glass of bubbly (and no doubt a tissue) in celebrating the Goldner String Quartet, here in conversation with their great friend, collaborator and former AFCM Artistic Director, Piers Lane AO. The musical offering is a selection of the Goldner's most popular and iconic movements for string quartet, an eclectic and moving mix of utter beauty.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$102 ADULT: \$110 CONCESSION: \$106 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Jack Liebeck, Dimity Hall, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles, Piers Lane AO, Goldner String Quartet

FRANZ SCHUBERT

String Quartet in D minor for Strings, D. 810, "Death and the Maiden"

Dene Olding AM, Julian Smiles, Irina Morozova, Dimity Hall

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

String Quartet in F major for Strings, Op. 59, No. 1, "Razumovsky"

Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles, Dimity Hall

ALEKSANDR PORFIR'YEVICH BORODIN

String Quartet No. 2 in D major for Strings

Dimity Hall, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles

RICHARD MEALE

Cantilena Pacifica

Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles, Dene Olding AM, Dimity Hall

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

String Quartet in C major for Strings, Op. 59, No. 3, "Razumovsky"

Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Dimity Hall, Julian Smiles

MATTHEW HINDSON

Nothing is Forever - Guilty Pleasure, Goldner String Quartet
Dene Olding AM, Dimity Hall, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles, Matthew Hindson

Featured Artists

Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Jack Liebeck (Concert host)
Matthew Hindson (Composer)
Piers Lane AO (Host)
Goldner String Quartet (String quartet)

3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2**AFCM Illuminates 1 - Chamber Music Explained**

Start Time: 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

Take the time to enrich your mind with presentations from leading speakers in the fields of music and science. AFCM combines lecture and performance for a deep dive like no other.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$36 ADULT: \$39 CONCESSION: \$37 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

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Concert Details

Introduction to Chamber Music with Stephen Johnson
Stephen Johnson

HENRIËTTE BOSMANS

String Quartet (1927)
Alexandra Raikhlina, David Berlin, Benjamin Roskams, Adam Barnett-Hart

Featured Artists

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
David Berlin (Cello)
Stephen Johnson (Presenter)

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE**Ray Golding Sunset Series 1 - Spanish Sunset****Start Time:** 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

Venture to the beautiful nation of Spain, a land with an exotic mixture of European and Arabic influences. Here we feature the music of Turina, Albeniz, Chick Corea, Montsalvatge and Da Falla! Be sure to hear a performance of passion and sublime harmony.

About the Ray Golding Sunset Series: Named after the founder of the Festival, these one-hour concerts are a terrific starting point for newcomers as well as a chance for those who know their music well to hear favourite works.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$60 ADULT: \$65 CONCESSION: \$62 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details**JOAQUIN TURINA***Quartet in A minor for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 67*

Adam Barnett-Hart, Katie Yap, Piers Lane AO, David Berlin

ISAAC ALBÉNIZ*Iberia: Evocacion, Triana*

Alexandra Raikhlina, Julian Bliss, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Itamar Golan

CHICK COREA*Spain*

Amandine Savary, Timothy Constable

XAVIER MONTSALVATGE*Cinco Canciones Negras*

Amandine Savary, Roderick Williams

MANUEL DE FALLA*Dance Espagnole (arr. Kreisler)*

Jack Liebeck, Itamar Golan

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)

Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)

Brett Dean (Viola)

Katie Yap (Viola)
Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)
Umberto Clerici (Cello)
David Berlin (Cello)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)
Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Roderick Williams (Baritone)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM Governor's Gala - Angels, Demons and other Nasties...

Start Time: 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

Tonight we witness the light and the dark battle for supremacy on the AFCM stage in a wickedly wonderful concert sure to prick the thumbs. Timothy Constable will begin our concert by warning off the evil spirits with his piece, *Last Shaman*. Following on from that we will hear Tansman's *La Danse de la Sorcière* and Brett Dean's infamous *Voices of Angels*. Our incredible baritone, Roderick Williams is known in the business as one of the true gentlemen, but we all know that there is usually a dark side hidden in the depths of even the most beautiful creatures. Here he makes a pact with the devil in a magical selection from Berlioz's *Faust*. To finish two of our pianists dance TO THE DEATH with Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*. The audience has a good chance of walking out of this one unscathed, but the musicians on the other hand...

TICKETS FRIEND: \$89 ADULT: \$98 CONCESSION: \$93 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

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Concert Details

TIMOTHY CONSTABLE

Last Shaman

Timothy Constable, Timothy Constable

BRETT DEAN

Voices of Angels for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass

Brett Dean, Kees Boersma, Jack Liebeck, Piers Lane AO, Umberto Clerici

ALEXANDRE TANSMAN

La Danse de la Sorcière

Ben Jacks, Jackie Newcomb, Shefali Pryor, Julian Bliss, Piers Lane AO, Anna Rabinowicz

INTERMISSION

INTERMISSION

HECTOR BERLIOZ

The Damnation of Faust (excerpts)

Roderick Williams, Benjamin Roskams, Jack Liebeck, Katie Yap, David Berlin, Kees Boersma, Shefali Pryor, Lloyd van't Hoff, Jackie Newcomb, Anna Rabinowicz

IGOR STRAVINSKY (Piano reduction by the composer)

The Rite of Spring, for Piano Four Hands

Amandine Savary, Itamar Golan

Featured Artists

Roderick Williams (Baritone)

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Violin)

Brett Dean (Viola)

Katie Yap (Viola)

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

David Berlin (Cello)

Kees Boersma (Double bass)

Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)

Shefali Pryor (Oboe)

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)

Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)

Ben Jacks (French Horn)

Piers Lane AO (Piano)

Amandine Savary (Piano)

Itamar Golan (Piano)

Timothy Constable (Percussion)

Timothy Constable (Composer)

Sunday July 28 2024

11:00 AM ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

Sunday Morning Church Concert with Stephen Johnson - Discovering Music

THIS CONCERT IS SOLD OUT - PLEASE FOLLOW THE BOOK NOW LINKS TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST

Start Time: 11:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:30 pm | **Doors Open:** 10:45am

Here we will discover the inner beauty contained within two masterworks of the chamber music repertoire, Brahms' *Horn Trio* and Ravel's *Piano Trio*, expertly brought to life by our resident performers and eruditely explained by Stephen Johnson.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$89 ADULT: \$98 CONCESSION: \$93

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

Lecture
Stephen Johnson

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Trio in E-flat major for Horn, Violin, and Piano, Op. 40
Ben Jacks, Itamar Golan, Adam Barnett-Hart

MAURICE RAVEL

Trio in A minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello
Jack Liebeck, Amandine Savary, Julian Smiles

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Stephen Johnson (Presenter)

4:00 PM QUEENS GARDENS

AFCM Queens Gardens Concert with the Barrier Reef Orchestra

Gates Open: 3:00pm

Featuring AFCM Festival Artists and the Great Barrier Reef Orchestra

Join us on Sunday 30th July at 4:00pm in the Queens Gardens, for a FREE concert on the big stage featuring Festival artists and the Great Barrier Reef Orchestra. Bring a picnic, some chairs or a blanket, and settle in for an afternoon of sunshine and music in the Queens Gardens.

Cafe and bar facilities are located on site as well as light snacks. This event is licensed, no BYO is permitted.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT - NO BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED**Concert Details**

Barrier Reef Orchestra performance
Barrier Reef Orchestra

Featured Artists

Barrier Reef Orchestra (Orchestra)

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2

AFCM Illuminates 2 - Cochlear Implants Professor John Parker

Start Time: 5:00pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm

Life without sound is a challenging life adjustment for music lovers who are affected by hearing loss. This incredible technology can rebuild the hearing in many and will be explained here by experts in its development.

About AFCM Illuminates: Take the time to enrich your mind with presentations from leading speakers in the fields of music and science. AFCM combines lecture and performance for a deep dive like no other.

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Concert Details

Lecture
Dr John Parker

Featured Artists

Dr John Parker

7:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM SPECIAL EVENT Sunday Night Concert - Schubertiade

Start Time: 7:00pm | **Finish Time:** 9:00pm | **Interval:** 8:00pm

Ask any classical music lover who their favourite composer is, and chances are that a large proportion would exclaim Schubert with no delay! In celebration of this single composer, we will hear a new arrangement made by Roderick Williams of Schubert's tour de force song cycle, *Die Schöne Müllerin* and perhaps the greatest piece of chamber music ever written, the *C major String Quintet*.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$89 ADULT: \$98 CONCESSION: \$93 THIS IS AN AFCM SPECIAL EVENT

Subscription Information: This concert is included in **Gold Plus** Subscriptions. It is **not** eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details**FRANZ SCHUBERT (Roderick Williams)**

Die Schöne Müllerin
Christian-Pierre La Marca, Brett Dean, Adam Barnett-Hart, Roderick Williams, Alexandra Raikhlina

INTERMISSION

INTERMISSION

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Quintet in C major for Two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos, D. 956, Op. 163
Julian Smiles, Dimity Hall, Irina Morozova, Dene Olding AM, Umberto Clerici

Featured Artists

Roderick Williams (Baritone)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Brett Dean (Viola)
Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Monday July 29 2024

10:00 AM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

Concert Conversations 2 with Alexandra Raikhlina, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Roderick Williams, Umberto Clerici and Stephen Johnson

Start Time: 10:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:00pm | **Doors Open:** 9:45am | **Interval:** 15 Min | **Tea & Coffee:** from 9:30am

About Concert Conversations: These highly entertaining morning concerts begin with Artistic Director Jack Liebeck chatting to visiting Festival musicians about all sorts of fascinating personal and professional aspects of their lives.

This is followed by a 45-minute performance and includes tea & coffee beforehand.

TICKETS **FRIEND: \$86** **ADULT: \$93** **CONCESSION: \$89** **STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30**

Subscription Information: *This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions and is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.*

Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Jack Liebeck, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Alexandra Raikhlina, Roderick Williams, Umberto Clerici

FANIA CHAPIRO

Four Miniatures

Itamar Golan, Amandine Savary

AL JARREAU

Not Like This - Guilty Pleasure, Roderick Williams

Roderick Williams

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

Fantasia NO.1 in B flat major for solo violin, TWV40:14 - Guilty Pleasure, Alexandra Raikhlina

Alexandra Raikhlina

JOSEPH ACHRON

Hebrew Melody - Guilty Pleasure, Jack Liebeck

Amandine Savary, Jack Liebeck

ENNIO MORRICONE

Cinema Paradiso - Guilty Pleasure, Christian Pierre la Marca

Christian-Pierre La Marca, Itamar Golan

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS*Sonata for Oboe and Piano, Op. 166*

Shefali Pryor, Piers Lane AO

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Concert host)

Roderick Williams (Baritone)

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Shefali Pryor (Oboe)

Amandine Savary (Piano)

Itamar Golan (Piano)

Piers Lane AO (Piano)

1:00 PM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO**International Public Masterclass****Start Time:** 1:00pm **Finish Time:** 2:00pm

Watch as acclaimed national and international artists coach emerging new musicians in a free hour-long public masterclass. The masterclasses culminate in a ticketed concert event on Friday 2 August 2024, showcasing all the students have learned in their ten days of coaching.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT - SEATS ARE LIMITED, PLEASE ARRIVE BY 12:45PM TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Concert Details**3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2****AFCM Illuminates 3 - AI and Humanity****Start Time:** 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

Marek Kowalkiewicz is a Professor and Chair in Digital Economy at QUT Business School, listed among the Top 100 Global Thought Leaders in Artificial Intelligence by thinkers360. He is the author of *The Economy of Algorithms: AI and*

the Rise of the Digital Minions. In this session, he will discuss how AI is already reshaping our daily lives and artistic expressions, highlighting the advanced, yet current, applications of these technologies that might seem very futuristic but are very much a part of our present reality.

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Concert Details

Lecture
Marek Kowalkiewicz

Featured Artists

Marek Kowalkiewicz (Presenter)

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Ray Golding Sunset Series 2 - Roll Over Beethoven

Start Time: 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

Jack Liebeck and friends bring new magic to an old chamber music classic - Beethoven's *Septet*.

About the Ray Golding Sunset Series: Named after the founder of the Festival, these one-hour concerts are a terrific starting point for newcomers as well as a chance for those who know their music well to hear favourite works.

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Concert Details

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Nocturne in C sharp minor Op.27 No.1

Piers Lane AO

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Nocturne in D-flat major for Piano, Op. 27, No. 2

Piers Lane AO

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Septet in E-flat major for Winds and Strings, Op. 20

Jack Liebeck, Julian Bliss, Ben Jacks, Umberto Clerici, Katie Yap, Jackie Newcomb, Kees Boersma

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Violin)

Katie Yap (Viola)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Kees Boersma (Double bass)

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)

Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)

Ben Jacks (French Horn)

Piers Lane AO (Piano)

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM Evening Concert 1 - Melodious Monday

Start Time: 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

An evening of musical joy and intrigue, beginning with the seldom heard *Grand Septet* by Franz Berwald - undoubtedly influenced by the Beethoven *Septet* heard earlier in the day, this is a work of great humour and elegance. Our resident musical expert Stephen Johnson enthralled us last year with his wonderful duo for clarinet and oboe, and once again he has written something specially for us in his slightly unsettling *Unquiet Sleepers*, an exciting World Premiere performance. Xenakis' *Psappha* is an exciting solo percussion piece dedicated to the Greek Poet of the same name. Her sensuous writing was famous for its early descriptions in the first person of love and sensuality. We finish this wide-ranging programme with Franck's *Piano Quintet*, of which the Goldner Quartet and Piers Lane have delighted in performing together for many years.

About AFCM Evening Concerts: The jewel in the crown each day of the Festival are these full-length concerts presenting a wonderful range of repertoire, from classic favourites to lesser-known works and exciting new commissions.

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Concert Details**FRANZ BERWALD***Septet for Winds and Strings in B-flat major*

Katie Yap, Jackie Newcomb, Ben Jacks, Kees Boersma, Julian Bliss, David Berlin, Alexandra Raikhlina

STEPHEN JOHNSON*Unquiet Sleepers*

Benjamin Roskams, Lloyd van't Hoff, Ben Jacks, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Jack Liebeck

INTERMISSION

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IANNIS XENAKIS*Psappha*

Timothy Constable

CÉSAR FRANCK*Piano Quintet in F minor*

Dimitry Hall, Julian Smiles, Piers Lane AO, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)

Brett Dean (Viola)

Benjamin Roskams (Viola)

Katie Yap (Viola)

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

David Berlin (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Kees Boersma (Double bass)

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)

Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)

Ben Jacks (French Horn)

Piers Lane AO (Piano)

Timothy Constable (Percussion)

Tuesday July 30 2024

7:30 AM SEALINK TERMINAL

AFCM SPECIAL EVENT: Island Extravagance - Concert & Whale-Watching Tour

Departure: 8:00am **Return:** from 1:00pm Meet at the SeaLink Breakwater Terminal at 8:00am for departure.

AFCM's Island Concert will be on Magnetic Island-Yunbenun in 2024. Board your SeaLink charter from the Breakwater Terminal in Townsville-Gurambilbarra where you will embark on a breathtaking two-hour whale watching cruise in peak migration season. You will disembark at stunning Magnetic Island-Yunbenun around 10:30am for a sumptuous indoor/outdoor brunch at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort followed by a performance by AFCM artists.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$280 ADULT: \$303 CONCESSION: \$291 THIS IS AN AFCM SPECIAL EVENT

Subscription Information: This concert is included in **Gold Plus** Subscriptions. This concert is **not** eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

KATIE YAP

Improvisation on Folk Songs - Guilty Pleasure
Katie Yap

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Partita No. 2 in D minor for Violin, BWV 1004 - Chaconne
Jack Liebeck

GILLES SILVESTRINI

'Boulevard des Capucines' - Etude 1, Hôtel des Roches Noires à Trouville; Etude 3, Boulevard des Capucines
Shefali Pryor

Featured Artists

Katie Yap (Viola)
Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)

Wednesday July 31 2024

10:00 AM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

Concert Conversations 3 with Katie Yap, Itamar Golan, Shefali Pryor, and Jackie Newcomb

Start Time: 10:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:00pm | **Doors Open:** 9:45am | **Interval:** 15 Min | **Tea & Coffee:** from 9:30am

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Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Jackie Newcomb, Itamar Golan, Katie Yap, Shefali Pryor, Jack Liebeck

SEAL (Jabra Latham)

Kiss from a Rose, arr. Jabra Latham - Guilty Pleasure, Shefali Pryor
Shefali Pryor, Jabra Latham

CARL VINE

Fantasia for Piano Quintet

Piers Lane AO, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles, Dimity Hall

CYNDI LAUPER

Time After Time - Guilty Pleasure, Jackie Newcomb

Jackie Newcomb, Itamar Golan

WALTER RABL

Quartet in E flat major Op.1

Mai-Lien Olsson, Kevin Hsu, Nathanael Duffy, Michael Gibson

LEONARD COHEN

Famous Blue Raincoat - Guilty Pleasure, Itamar Golan

Katie Yap, Itamar Golan

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Concert host)
Kevin Hsu (Violin)
Katie Yap (Viola)
Michael Gibson (Cello)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)
Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)
Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Jabra Latham (Composer)

1:00 PM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

International Public Masterclass

Start Time: 1:00pm **Finish Time:** 2:00pm

Watch as acclaimed national and international artists coach emerging new musicians in a free hour-long public masterclass. The masterclasses culminate in a ticketed concert event on Friday 2 August 2024, showcasing all the students have learned in their ten days of coaching.

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Concert Details

3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2

AFCM Illuminates 4 - Musical Architecture

Start Time: 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

As Townsville pushes forward with its plan for a new purpose built concert hall for the city, here we discuss what makes a great concert hall, how acoustics and architecture are joined together to create truly harmonious instruments in their own right.

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Concert Details

Lecture
Andrew Andersons AO

Featured Artists

Andrew Andersons AO

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Ray Golding Sunset Series 3 - Symphonic Sunset

Start Time: 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

Here we experience the second piece in the *Lost But Not Forgotten* thread that weaves its way through this year's program. Natalie Klouda's moving musical description, in piano quintet form, of the life of solo violinist and Holocaust victim Alma Rosé, begins this concert, followed by a dramatic realisation of Shostakovich *Symphony No 15* for piano trio and percussion.

About the Ray Golding Sunset Series: Named after the founder of the Festival, these one-hour concerts are a terrific starting point for newcomers as well as a chance for those who know their music well to hear favourite works.

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Concert Details

NATALIE KLOUDA

Piano Quintet

Jack Liebeck, Alexandra Raikhlina, Amandine Savary, Brett Dean, David Berlin

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (Viktor Derevianko)

Symphony No.15 in A major for Piano Trio and Percussion

Itamar Golan, Adam Barnett-Hart, Umberto Clerici, Timothy Constable, Ian Brunskill, Troy Greatz

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Brett Dean (Viola)
Umberto Clerici (Cello)
David Berlin (Cello)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)
Ian Brunskill (Percussion)
Troy Greatz (Percussion)

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM Evening Concert 2 - Christian-Pierre La Marca's 'Wonderful World' - An Orchestral Experience

Start Time: 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

In this humanistic ode to nature, French cellist Christian-Pierre La Marca presents a packed programme on the theme of saving the planet. *Wonderful World* is a project of multiple inputs, all converging on La Marca's awareness of the need to save our planet. As he explains, "music has the ability to awaken consciences, to make people more sensitive, without trying to convince or mobilize them. Music is a short circuit that goes straight to the heart". He is joined by AYO's elite graduate string ensemble *Momentum* and it features incredible imagery from Yann Arthus-Bertrand.

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Concert Details**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH**

Suite No. 1 in G major for Cello, BWV 1007: Prelude
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

GABRIEL FAURE

“Après un Rêve” for Cello and Piano, Op. 7, No. 1
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Fantasy Pieces for Cello and Piano, Op. 73: 1. Zart und mit Ausdruck
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

FAZIL SAY

Sonata for cello and piano (Four Cities) - Sivas, Hopa
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

ANTONÍN DVORAK

From the Bohemian Forest: Silent Woods
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

ARIEL RAMIREZ

Alfonsina y el Mar
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU

Le rappel des oiseaux in E minor for Keyboard
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

“The Swan” from Carnival of the Animals
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Flight of the Bumblebee from The Legend of Tsar Saltan
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

GEORGE GERSHWIN

Summertime from Porgy and Bess
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

HENRY MANCINI (Johnny Mercer)

Moon River from Breakfast at Tiffany's
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

LUDOVICO EINAUDI

I giorni
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

NILS FRAHM

Ambre fr. Wintermusik
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Valse Sentimentale for Cello and Piano, Op. 51, No. 6
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

ERNEST BLOCH

From Jewish Life: Prayer
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

OLIVIER MESSIAEN

Quartet for the End of Time: Louange à l'éternité de Jésus
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

HAROLD ARLEN

The Wizard of Oz: Somewhere over the Rainbow
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA

Le Grand Tango for Cello and Piano
Christian-Pierre La Marca, AYO Momentum Ensemble

BOB THIELE (George David Weiss)

What a Wonderful World
AYO Momentum Ensemble, Christian-Pierre La Marca

Featured Artists

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)
AYO Momentum Ensemble

Thursday August 1 2024

10:00 AM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

Concert Conversations 4 with Piers Lane, Julian Bliss, Benjamin Roskams, Timothy Constable and David Berlin

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Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Piers Lane AO, Julian Bliss, Timothy Constable, David Berlin, Benjamin Roskams, Jack Liebeck

FRANCIS POULENC

Flute Sonata - Guilty Pleasure,

Amandine Savary, Anna Rabinowicz

ANNE BOYD

Goldfish through Summer Rain

Piers Lane AO, Anna Rabinowicz

ROBERT CONSTABLE

Slinky Foxtrot Nocturne - Guilty Pleasure, Piers Lane

Piers Lane AO

TIMOTHY CONSTABLE

Vanish in the Air - Two Songs

Alexandra Raikhlina, Benjamin Roskams, David Berlin, Shefali Pryor, Kees Boersma

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Valse Sentimentale for Cello and Piano, Op. 51, No. 6 - Guilty Pleasure, David Berlin

Amandine Savary, David Berlin

SIDNEY BECHET

Si Tu Vois Ma Mère - Guilty Pleasure, Julian Bliss
Julian Bliss

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Concert host)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
David Berlin (Cello)
Kees Boersma (Double bass)
Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)
Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)

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Concert Details

3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2

AFCM Illuminates 5 - Sea Lecture presented by James Cook University

Start Time: 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

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Concert Details

Sea Lecture
Jan Strugnell, Ira Cooke

Featured Artists

Jan Strugnell (Presenter)
Ira Cooke (Presenter)

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Ray Golding Sunset Series 4 - Brothers in Love

Start Time: 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

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Concert Details

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Widmung from *Myrten*, Op. 25: No. 1
Roderick Williams, Amandine Savary

C. SCHUMANN

Liebst du um Schönheit
Amandine Savary, Roderick Williams

ROBERT SCHUMANN

“Waldeggespräch” from *Liederkreis*, Op. 39: No. 3
Amandine Savary, Roderick Williams

C. SCHUMANN

Lorelei

Roderick Williams, Amandine Savary

ROBERT SCHUMANN"Mondnacht" from *Liederkreis*, Op. 39, No. 5

Roderick Williams, Amandine Savary

C. SCHUMANN

Mein Stern

Amandine Savary, Roderick Williams

ROBERT SCHUMANN"Er, der Herrlichste von allen" from *Frauenliebe und leben*, Op. 42: No. 2

Roderick Williams, Amandine Savary

ROBERT SCHUMANN"Du bist wie eine Blume" from *Myrten* Op. 25: no. 24

Amandine Savary, Roderick Williams

JOHANNES BRAHMS*Clarinet Quintet Op. 115*

Julian Bliss, Dene Olding AM, Dimity Hall, Irina Morozova, Julian Smiles

Featured Artists

Roderick Williams (Baritone)

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

Amandine Savary (Piano)

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE**AFCM Evening Concert 3 - Baroque Temptations****Start Time:** 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

Our AFCM baroque concerts are always among the most coveted of events and this evening will no different. Here we will explore the music of W.F. Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, and J.S. Bach. Donald Nicolson will be joined by Roderick Williams and other Festival musicians.

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Concert Details

WILHELM FRIEDEMANN BACH

Harpichord Concerto in D major, F41

Adam Barnett-Hart, Benjamin Roskams, Brett Dean, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Kees Boersma, Jackie Newcomb, Donald Nicolson, Mya Whatson, Kevin Hsu, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova, Dimity Hall, Julian Smiles

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Partita No. 2 in D minor for Violin, BWV 1004

Jack Liebeck

HENRY PURCELL

Don Quixote, Z578: Let the dreadful engines of eternal will...

Julian Smiles, Roderick Williams, Donald Nicolson

INTERMISSION

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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Suite No. 3 in C major for Cello, BWV 1009

Umberto Clerici

ANTONIO VIVALDI

L'Estro armonico, Op. 3: 10

Benjamin Roskams, David Berlin, Dene Olding AM, Donald Nicolson, Adam Barnett-Hart, Jackie Newcomb, Jack Liebeck, Kees Boersma, Alexandra Raikhlina

Featured Artists

Roderick Williams (Baritone)

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Violin)

Kevin Hsu (Violin)

Brett Dean (Viola)

Benjamin Roskams (Viola)

David Berlin (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

Mya Whatson (Cello)

Kees Boersma (Double bass)

Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)

Donald Nicolson (Harpsichord)

Friday August 2 2024

10:00 AM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

Concert Conversations 5 with Anna Rabinowicz, Adam Barnett-Hart, Julian Smiles, Dimity Hall, Kees Boersma

Start Time: 10:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:00pm | **Doors Open:** 9:45am | **Interval:** 15 Min | **Tea & Coffee:** from 9:30am

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Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Julian Smiles, Dimity Hall, Adam Barnett-Hart, Anna Rabinowicz, Jack Liebeck, Kees Boersma

ERWIN SCHULHOFF

Concertino for flute, viola and double bass

Katie Yap, Kees Boersma, Anna Rabinowicz

HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS

Bachianas brasileiras No. 5 for Flute and Piano - Guilty Pleasure, Anna Rabinowicz

Anna Rabinowicz, Piers Lane AO

HEINZ PROVOST

Intermezzo - Guilty Pleasure, Adam Barnett-Hart

Adam Barnett-Hart, Itamar Golan

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Mondnacht from Liederkreis - Guilty Pleasure, Julian Smiles

Julian Smiles

OLIVIER MESSIAEN

Louange à l'Immortalité de Jésus - Guilty Pleasure, Dimity Hall

Dimity Hall

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

Danse Macabre for Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Piano

Julian Bliss, Piers Lane AO, Alexandra Raikhlina, Christian-Pierre La Marca

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Concert host)
Lotte Betts-Dean (Mezzo Soprano)
Roderick Williams (Baritone)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Brett Dean (Viola)
Katie Yap (Viola)
Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)
Kees Boersma (Double bass)
Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)
Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Itamar Golan (Piano)

1:00 PM THE PAVILION, THE VILLE RESORT-CASINO

AFCM International Masterclasses Concert

Start Time: 1:00pm | **Finish Time:** 2:00pm

Be entertained by Australia's finest young talent. This afternoon the AFCM Winterschool International Masterclasses students will showcase all they've learned from their 10 days of coaching.

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Concert Details

3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2

AFCM Illuminates 6 - Stephen Johnson: Schoenberg - Verklärte Nacht

Start Time: 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

Stephen Johnson will talk about Schoenberg's tone poem, *Verklärte Nacht* (*Transfigured Night*). This was Schoenberg's first masterpiece and is an early, still-tonal, work of his, steeped in opulent Wagnerian late romanticism. The term tonal is however stretched to the limit, so much so that at the time, one of its chords was deemed "non-existent" by the Vienna Music Society leading to its rejection by them. Little did they know what they were missing!

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Concert Details

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG

Verklärte Nacht [Transfigured Night] for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Two Cellos, Op. 4

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Ray Golding Sunset Series 5 - Baroque: Purcell - Selections from the Fairy Queen

Start Time: 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

Purcell's *The Fairy Queen* is loosely based on Shakespeare *Midsummer Night's Dream* and was composed three years before the composer's early death at only 35 years old. The score was only rediscovered early in the 20th century and will be championed here by Donald Nicolson, Lotte Betts-Dean, and the young virtuosos from AYO *Momentum*.

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Concert Details

ARCANGELO CORELLI

Concerto Grosso in D major for Strings and Continuo, Op. 6, No. 4
Donald Nicolson, Momentum Ensemble

HENRY PURCELL

The Fairy Queen (excerpts)
Lotte Betts-Dean, Momentum Ensemble, Donald Nicolson, Timothy Constable, David Elton, Mark Smith

Featured Artists

Donald Nicolson (Harpsichord)
Lotte Betts-Dean (Mezzo Soprano)
Momentum Ensemble
David Elton (Trumpet)
Mark Smith (Trumpet)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)

6:00 PM FESTIVAL GARDEN

William Barton and the Wulgurukaba Dancers

Concert Details

WILLIAM BARTON

Improvisations

Featured Artists

William Barton (Didgeridoo)
Wulgurukaba Walkabouts

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM Evening Concert 4 - Musical Transfigurations

Start Time: 7:30 pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45 pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

Following last year's triumphant performance of Mahler's *4th Symphony*, we will this time experience Mahler's epic First Symphony *Titan*, referred to at its conception as a "*tone poem in symphonic form*", here performed with 15

instruments! This evening's performance will be concluded by a very special performance of Schoenberg's incredible tone poem *Verklärte Nacht* or *Transfigured Night*, here performed in the near dark. This should be magical!

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Concert Details

GUSTAV MAHLER

Symphony No. 1 in D major

David Berlin, David Elton, Julian Bliss, Shefali Pryor, Umberto Clerici, Kees Boersma, Ben Jacks, Katie Yap, Adam Barnett-Hart, Jackie Newcomb, Timothy Constable, Richard Shirley, Loni Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Roskams, Anna Rabinowicz

INTERMISSION

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GYÖRGY LIGETI

Etude for Piano, No. 4, "Fanfares"

Timothy Constable

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG

Verklärte Nacht [Transfigured Night] for String Sextet, Op. 4

Christian-Pierre La Marca, Benjamin Roskams, Katie Yap, Brett Dean, Umberto Clerici, Jack Liebeck

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)

Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Viola)

Brett Dean (Viola)

Katie Yap (Viola)

Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

David Berlin (Cello)

Kees Boersma (Double bass)

Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)

Shefali Pryor (Oboe)

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)

David Elton (Trumpet)

Richard Shirley (Trombone)

Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Loni Fitzpatrick (Harp)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)
Umberto Clerici (Conductor)

Saturday August 3 2024

10:00 AM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Concert Conversations 6 with Ben Jacks, Brett Dean, Lotte Betts-Dean and Amandine Savary

Start Time: 10:00 am | **Finish Time:** 12:00pm | **Doors Open:** 9:45am | **Interval:** 15 Min | **Tea & Coffee:** from 9:30am

About Concert Conversations: These highly entertaining morning concerts begin with Artistic Director Jack Liebeck chatting to visiting Festival musicians about all sorts of fascinating personal and professional aspects of their lives.

This is followed by a 45-minute performance and includes tea & coffee beforehand.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$86 ADULT: \$93 CONCESSION: \$89 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions and is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

INTERVIEW

Interview Guests

Ben Jacks, Brett Dean, Amandine Savary, Lotte Betts-Dean, Jack Liebeck

ROSY WERTHEIM

String Quartet

Jack Liebeck, Alexandra Raikhlina, Brett Dean, David Berlin

SERGEI RACHMANINOV

Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 19 (III mvt), arr, viola - Guilty Pleasure, Benjamin Roskams

Benjamin Roskams, Amandine Savary

THOMAS ADÈS

Alchymia - III: Lachrymae

Alexandra Raikhlina, Benjamin Roskams, Julian Bliss, Umberto Clerici, Katie Yap

JAMES HORNER

Titanic: My Heart will go on - Guilty Pleasure, Ben Jacks

Ben Jacks

EDMUND RUBBRA

2 Sonnets Op. 87

Brett Dean, Lotte Betts-Dean, Piers Lane AO

BRETT DEAN

I Starred Last Night, I Shone
Brett Dean, Lotte Betts-Dean

KEITH JARRETT

My Wild Irish Rose - Guilty Pleasure, Amandine Savary
Amandine Savary

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Concert host)
Lotte Betts-Dean (Mezzo Soprano)
Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
Brett Dean (Viola)
Katie Yap (Viola)
David Berlin (Cello)
Umberto Clerici (Cello)
Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Piers Lane AO (Piano)
Amandine Savary (Piano)

2:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM Families' Concert presented by Townsville Bulletin

Start Time: 2:00pm | **Finish Time:** 3:00pm

Bring your children AND your grandchildren! Join us for the perfect afternoon out for the whole family, as Artistic Director Jack Liebeck and Festival artists perform in an accessible and family-friendly event suitable for all ages.

**TICKETS FRIEND: \$35 ADULT: \$39 CONCESSION: \$37 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30
CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$10**

Subscription Information: *This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.*

Concert Details

PAUL RISSMANN

Stan and Mabel

Ben Jacks, Alexandra Raikhlina, Kees Boersma, Amandine Savary, Benjamin Roskams, Jackie Newcomb, Katie Yap, David Berlin, Shefali Pryor, Lloyd van't Hoff, Anna Rabinowicz

PAUL RISSMANN*A Cat called Scratch*

Amandine Savary, Katie Yap, Alexandra Raikhlina, David Berlin, Benjamin Roskams

Featured Artists

Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
Katie Yap (Viola)
David Berlin (Cello)
Kees Boersma (Double bass)
Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)
Shefali Pryor (Oboe)
Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)
Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)
Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Amandine Savary (Piano)

3:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE - C2**AFCM Illuminates 7 - Feeling Form with Stephen Johnson****Start Time:** 3:30pm | **Finish Time:** 4:30pm

It's the melody that moves us in music, isn't it? Form is surely more abstract. But what if the way music is shaped and contained is vital too? Stephen Johnson thinks it is, and he'll try to show how it works on us in this illustrated talk.

About AFCM Illuminates: Take the time to enrich your mind with presentations from leading speakers in the fields of music and science. AFCM combines lecture and performance for a deep dive like no other.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$36 ADULT: \$39 CONCESSION: \$37 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details*Lecture*

Stephen Johnson

Featured Artists

Stephen Johnson (Presenter)

5:00 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

Ray Golding Sunset Series 6- Distant Beloved

Start Time: 5:00 pm | **Finish Time:** 6:00pm | **Doors Open:** 4:40pm

The concert begins with Beethoven's only song cycle, *A die ferne Geliebte (To the far away beloved)* [sung in Jeremy Sams' expert English translation]. Roderick then provides the music for the beloved's response, set to words by poet Rommi Smith. At last, Beethoven's title character finally has the chance to give her side of the story in this world premiere of Roderick's song cycle.

About the Ray Golding Sunset Series: Named after the founder of the Festival, these one-hour concerts are a terrific starting point for newcomers as well as a chance for those who know their music well to hear favourite works.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$60 ADULT: \$65 CONCESSION: \$62 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions and is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

An die ferne Geliebte for Voice and Piano, Op. 98

Roderick Williams, Amandine Savary

RODERICK WILLIAMS

Not Yet Here

Lotte Betts-Dean, Itamar Golan

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Concerto in E major for Keyboard, Strings, and Continuo, BWV 1053

Timothy Constable, Adam Barnett-Hart, Benjamin Roskams, Shefali Pryor

Featured Artists

Roderick Williams (Baritone)

Lotte Betts-Dean (Mezzo Soprano)

Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)

Benjamin Roskams (Violin)

Katie Yap (Viola)

Umberto Clerici (Cello)

Itamar Golan (Piano)

Amandine Savary (Piano)

Piers Lane AO (Piano)

Shefali Pryor (Oboe)

Timothy Constable (Percussion)

7:30 PM TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

AFCM 2024 Closing Concert - Festival Farewell

Start Time: 7:30pm | **Finish Time:** 9:45pm | **Doors Open:** 7:10pm | **Interval:** 15 Min

Here, not only do we bid farewell to our Festival for another year, but we also to the Goldner String Quartet for their final time at AFCM. We begin the concert with a very special arrangement of Bach Concerto *BWV 1053r* for vibraphone and strings. This is followed, rather fittingly at this troubling time, by Ruth Schonthal's *A Bird Flew Over Jerusalem* in which she imagines a humanized bird flying over the city, listening aghast to the sound of the incomprehensible suffering humans inflict on each other down below. To liven things up, this will be followed by a joyous Mendelssohn *String Sinfonia*, some beautiful Ibert for winds and to fittingly celebrate the Goldners, they will finish the festival with Tchaikovsky's truly breath-taking *String Quartet No.1*.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$89 ADULT: \$98 CONCESSION: \$93 STUDENT/UNDER 30: \$30

Subscription Information: This concert is included in Gold and Gold Plus Subscriptions **and** is eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

WILLIAM BARTON

Memories of Green upon the Blue Fields of the Ocean

William Barton, Adam Barnett-Hart, Benjamin Roskams, Katie Yap, Umberto Clerici, Anna Rabinowicz

RUTH SCHONTHAL

A Bird over Jerusalem, for flute, piano and electronics

Anna Rabinowicz, Itamar Golan

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

String Symphony No. 1 in C major

Kevin Hsu, Umberto Clerici, David Berlin, Alexandra Raikhlina, Benjamin Roskams, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Kees Boersma, Adam Barnett-Hart, Brett Dean, Mya Whatson, Jack Liebeck, Katie Yap

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JACQUES IBERT

Trois pièces brèves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn

Julian Bliss, Shefali Pryor, Ben Jacks, Jackie Newcomb, Anna Rabinowicz

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

String Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op. 11

Dimity Hall, Julian Smiles, Dene Olding AM, Irina Morozova

COLE PORTER

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye

Lloyd van't Hoff, Alexandra Raikhlina, Mai-Lien Olsson, Julian Smiles, Jack Liebeck, Dimity Hall, Julian Bliss, Roderick Williams, Katie Yap, Christian-Pierre La Marca, Kees Boersma, Ben Jacks, Jackie Newcomb, Dene Olding AM, Timothy Constable, Mark Smith, Adam Barnett-Hart, Benjamin Roskams, Brett Dean, Troy Greatz, Shefali Pryor, David Elton, Irina Morozova, Umberto Clerici, Kevin Hsu, David Berlin, Mya Watson, Nathanael Duffy, Anna Rabinowicz

Featured Artists

Jack Liebeck (Violin)
Adam Barnett-Hart (Violin)
Alexandra Raikhlina (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Violin)
Kevin Hsu (Violin)
Benjamin Roskams (Viola)
Brett Dean (Viola)
Katie Yap (Viola)
Christian-Pierre La Marca (Cello)
Umberto Clerici (Cello)
David Berlin (Cello)
Mya Watson (Cello)
Anna Rabinowicz (Flute)
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Julian Bliss (Clarinet)
Lloyd van't Hoff (Clarinet)
Nathanael Duffy (Clarinet)
Ben Jacks (French Horn)
Jackie Newcomb (Bassoon)
Timothy Constable (Percussion)
Itamar Golan (Piano)
Kees Boersma (Double bass)
David Elton (Trumpet)
Mark Smith (Trumpet)
Amandine Savary (Piano)
Mai-Lien Olsson (Piano)
Roderick Williams (Baritone)
Troy Greatz (Percussion)
Ian Brunskill (Percussion)
William Barton (Didgeridoo)

Sunday August 4 2024

3:00 PM ARDO MARMOR

SPECIAL EVENT: AFCM 2024 After Party

Start Time: 3:00pm | **Finish Time:** 5:00pm

At the end of 10 days of beautiful music and friends, it's time to kick back in style and celebrate at the AFCM 2024 After Party.

TICKETS FRIEND: \$132 ADULT: \$143 CONCESSION: \$138 THIS IS AN AFCM SPECIAL EVENT

Subscription Information: This concert is included in **Gold Plus** Subscriptions. It is **not** eligible for selection as part of a Silver or Silver Plus Subscription.

Concert Details

GEORGE GERSHWIN (Ira Gershwin)

Someone to watch over Me fr. Oh, Kay!

Julian Bliss

Featured Artists

Julian Bliss (Clarinet)

