



# 2019 CONCERT SERIES

*Live music to inspire*

**ALL CONCERTS  
3.00 pm  
St Bernard's Catholic Church  
2 David Avenue, Batehaven**



## APPLICATION FOR SUBSCRIPTION 2019

(Includes Membership – Subscriptions are transferable)

Please note subscription and membership are available online at: [www.southcoastmusicsociety.com](http://www.southcoastmusicsociety.com)

If you are unable to access our website, please post this form to: **SCMS, PO BOX 998, BATEMANS BAY 2536**

### Application for Membership

Surname .....

Given Name .....

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### I APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING (Please print number in box):

Subscription  
4 concerts plus Membership (\$125) \$.....

Premium Subscription  
as above plus 4 programs (\$137) \$.....

Donation to the Society \$.....

**TOTAL PAYMENT \$.....**

### I wish to pay by (please tick one):

Online banking or deposit at Westpac, Batemans Bay.  
Ref: your surname  
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**SPINA – BENIGNETTI PIANO DUO**  
RECITAL FOR FOUR HANDS  
Sunday 24 February 2019

Eleanora Spina and Michele Benignetti are compelling and talented young musicians whose sensitive musical interpretation has been praised by audiences and critics alike. Both musicians are prize-winners in solo competition including the 2014 Yamaha Music Competition, 2007 Scriabin International Piano Competition in Paris and 2012 Carlo Vidusson International Piano Competition, and have been playing together since 2013.

The duo received Gold Medals for the Best Album and Best Emerging Artists at the 2017 Global Music Awards in California for their new Album "Lifetime", released in January 2017 by the Sheva Collections label.

Eleanora Spina and Michele Benignetti are Official Yamaha artists and in 2019 their world tour will be sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute in Sydney, and the Embassy of Italy, Wellington, New Zealand.

They will perform works from Mendelssohn; Saint-Saens; Schubert; and Rachmaninov.



**CELESTE HAWORTH**  
MEZZO SOPRANO  
Sunday 26 May 2019

Celeste Haworth has been heralded as "enchanting", and possessing "effortless coloratura". She has been lauded by critics and public alike for her performances in Europe, Asia and Australia.

A regular soloist with the State Theatre of Wiesbaden, Germany, and with the annual Wien Modern Festival in Vienna, Celeste has also had arias broadcast on ABC Classic FM (Mathy Competition and Schubert's Staendchen) and Fine Music 102.5 (Live Recital) and performed extensively with renowned orchestras including the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, the Early Music Ensemble, the Deutsches Kammer Orchester, Wien Residenz Orchester and the Sydney Symphonietta.

*"Celeste Haworth, who has recently returned to Sydney after a number of years studying and performing in Germany... Her stage experience was evident with assured dramatic storytelling in both the Letter Aria from Werther by Massenet and Rossini's popular Una Voce poco fa from The Barber of Seville. The arias were well contrasted and showed her warm lower range to advantage.*

-Victoria Watson, Sounds Like Sydney, 17.09.18



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019

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**Membership (\$25)** \$.....

**Membership – Pensioner (\$20)** \$.....

**Donation to the Society** \$.....

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In 2019, which will be our 25th year, the South Coast Music Society, Batemans Bay, continues its tradition of presenting fine music performances. We continue to attract new members and subscribers and a growing audience supporting our aims of bringing fine music to the Bay.

Our performances are held in the inspiring setting of St Bernard's Church, Batehaven. All concerts commence at 3.00pm. The 2019 artists have agreed to stay after the concert for a Q and A.

Members are the lifeblood of our organization – by joining you not only receive a discount on concerts but you show your support for the South Coast Music Society.

Online bookings for all concerts, membership and subscriptions are available throughout the year.

We are grateful for the generous support of our audience, subscribers, members, volunteers, businesses and local media, all of whom help us to share so many wonderful musical experiences.

Concert prices are \$35 adult, \$30 members and pensioners. Book online with credit card or pay cash at the door. One adult is admitted free with a school-age child/children to all our concerts.

**For further information, visit our website**  
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**KRISTIAN CHONG (PIANO) AND SOPHIE ROWELL (VIOLIN)**  
Sunday 29 September 2019

One of Australia's leading pianists, Kristian Chong's wide-ranging performance schedule finds him equally at home as concerto soloist, chamber musician and recitalist. Performances this year include Rachmaninoff's Paganini Variations with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Bach's Goldberg Variations and the Melbourne Recital Centre's 'Great Performers' Series. Described by The Age as 'a true chamber musician at work', Kristian is highly sought after with extensive collaborations with many leading ensembles and instrumentalists.

Recently appointed Co-Concertmaster with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, violinist Sophie Rowell has had an extensive performing career as soloist, chamber musician and principal orchestral violinist both in Australia and abroad. After winning the ABC Young Performer's Award in 2000, Sophie founded the award-winning Tankstream Quartet and in 2006 they were appointed to the Australian String Quartet. Since 2012 Sophie has travelled the world playing in principal violin positions with orchestras including the Scottish & Mahler Chamber Orchestras and the Vancouver, Sydney & Tasmanian Symphony Orchestras, as well as participating in many chamber music festivals in Australia.



**CHRYSALIS**  
Sunday 1 December 2019

The Chrysalis Trio are an Australian-based classical chamber music group, consisting of Katie Yap (viola), Kiran Phatak (flute) and Melina van Leeuwen (harp). Formed in 2013 by three students at the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), the Chrysalis Trio has gone on to be one of Melbourne's most exciting young ensembles. While studying, they were finalists in both the 2013 and 2014 ANAM Chamber Music Competition, recorded by 3MBS, and were featured performers at the 2014 World Harp Congress. Since then, they've been performing creatively curated concerts around Melbourne, and have been invited to play in events such as the City of Mooney Valley Winter Arts Series and innovative classical-meets-electronic series, Play On, in 2018.

This beautiful program is built around Debussy and Ravel's two unparalleled masterworks for this unique instrumental combination. In between, a musical adventure takes you from the vitality and flair of the French baroque to the tender nocturnal world of contemporary English composer David Bruce.

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