

MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

Newsletter – November, 2021

Greetings and Salutations to One and All,

We are so glad that we have been able to have three concerts so far this year and each has been superb! Sadly, we had to miss the other three, due to COVID issues of time and place.

HOWEVER ... we are thrilled to bring:

November Soiree *and Afternoon Tea*



Ona Boyd-Frazier and David Foley will present a programme of "Italian Songs and Arias of the C17th and C18th", as well as songs from Schubert's, "The Lady of the Lake".



2:00 pm
Sunday
14th November 2021
Nowra School of Arts

TICKETS: \$20

A delectable afternoon tea will await your tastebuds at the conclusion of the concert

David Foley was born and educated in Brisbane. He studied piano and later undertook tertiary level Vocal and Opera studies at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. Early choral activities were with the St. Cecilia Chorale, Queensland University Chorale and Early Music Society of Brisbane. His first professional engagement was with Queensland Opera, before relocating to Sydney in 1984, where he undertook a contract with The Song Company before embarking on a full-time ensemble contract with Australian Opera, based at the Sydney Opera House and touring all the major centres of Australia for a period of 24 years. After more than 3000 performances in seven languages, he then left the company to establish himself on the South Coast. As an accompanist, David has worked with international singers Donald Shanks, Christa Leahmann and Geoffrey Chard and local singers. He co-founded Opera South, based in Nowra, where he was Music Director and accompanist from 2003-2010. He now works as a Vocal Coach in his Studio "La Casa di Follia" at Shoalhaven Heads, and as a guest with Shoalhaven Lydian Singers, Music Shoalhaven, Nowra Players and Albatross MTC and as an Adjudicator. He continues to organise, accompany and present concerts and play Organ at Berry Uniting Church.

Ona Boyd-Frazier, from Worrigea, is a lyric soprano, who has studied and performed in concerts, recitals, eisteddfodau, operas and oratorios in London, New York and Chicago as well as in Sydney, Wollongong and on the South Coast of NSW. While in Chicago, New York and London she had the privilege of working with international teachers, opera producers and répétiteurs. Presently she is continuing her studies with David Foley, who sang as a tenor with Opera Australia. David Foley is her teacher/répétiteur/ accompanist. She was a member of "Opera South" and is a soloist with and member of "The Shoalhaven Lydian Singers". Her opera roles have included: Countess Almaviva in "Marriage of Figaro" and The Queen of the Night in "The Magic Flute" by Mozart, Antonia in "Tales of Hoffmann" by Offenbach, The Widow in "The Merry Widow" by Lehár, La Zia Principessa in "Suor Angelica" by Puccini and Katisha in "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan. She has sung in the chorus of "Turandot" and "La Bohème" by Puccini. Ona has also starred in scenes from "The Flying Dutchman" by Wagner and "Don Carlos" by Verdi and in many Opera Concerts. Ona has always enjoyed Opera, Lieder, Italian Arie Antiche, English Folk Songs and the work of English Composers. It is a pleasure for her to present a selection of Italian Arie Antiche and Songs from Schubert's "The Lady of the Lake".

COUNCIL COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS:

Council requires all attendees to wear masks indoor, to QR code in (one of the Committee will code you in if you don't have a smart phone) and to provide proof of double vaccination.

UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS:

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod “**Divertimento**” – Watch this
Space!!!

Keep 28th January Free!!!

Some exciting events are in the pipeline ... As you know the eisteddfod was not able to be held in 2020 and was not held this year, either, for all the COVID reasons. There is a wonderful event being planned. We will let you know the details as soon as we can.

MUSIC SHOALHAVEN DATES 2022

Mark them on your Calendar and in your Diary

6 th FEBRUARY	AGM & Concert: Jo Landstra Trio (Piano, Viola, Clarinet)
20 th MARCH	Samuel Dharma, Piano
1 st MAY	
19 th JUNE	
7 th AUGUST	
18 th SEPTEMBER	
13 th NOVEMBER	

We will let you know who our artists will be as soon as we can.

Many Musical Blessings to you all, Ona.

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