MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

September 2026 Newsletter



Daniel Röhn – Violin Daniel, again, thrilled us at our April concert with his amazing violin technique and his ability to move us with his interpretation of each piece he played. Each piece by Bach and Paganini showcased the master of the violin that Daniel is. How privileged we are to have him come and perform for us. We look forward to having him come to perform for us in the future.

Our September Concert: "Particles of Light"



Luminescence Chamber Singers

Comprised of six professional singers from Canberra, Luminescence champions our original and most versatile instrument: the human voice. Rapidly emerging as one of Australia's most adventurous ensembles, Luminescence has built an enviable reputation as a uniquely versatile ensemble, performing repertoire that spans Renaissance polyphony, folk song, and contemporary art music of all kinds. Recent highlights include performances at Phoenix Central Park, the Sydney Opera House, Melbourne Recital Centre, and debut appearances in Hobart and Adelaide. 2025 marked Luminescence's 10th anniversary

2:00pm, Sunday,
13th September, 2026
Nowra School of Arts



and the beginning of numerous major projects, including a three-year ***Gesualdo***

Tenebrae series and ***Luminescence and the Machine***, a new music project.

Anyone who sings, in a choir,
in a group of any sort, as a soloist…
or in the shower
should come to hear this amazing singing group…
and bring your friends, too.

Afternoon Tea at the end of the concert is a wonderful time for the audience to talk to the performers. Music Shoalhaven has a great reputation for fabulous afternoon teas. Let's keep up the fantastic tradition and help bring along something to share!





Joshua Han

Coming Up 11th October, 2026

Joshua Han – Piano

Joshua is presently one of the Finalists in the ABC Young Performers' Awards. We are very excited to have him perform for us in October. As well as being a stunning pianist he is generous with his talent and his time. He won the Piano Championship at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod and then willingly offered his time to perform at a fund-raiser for the eisteddfod. He has won many national and international awards, including in Germany and Denmark.

Music Shoalhaven 2026 Concerts

2:00pm Sunday, 11th October *Joshua Han - Piano*

at Nowra School of Arts

2:00pm Sunday, 15th November *Angelique Tot - Mezzo-Soprano*

at Nowra School of Arts

Tickets will be available at the door with cash or card. Adults/Concessions: $40
Children/School Age Students: free

Announcing our Music Shoalhaven 2027 Concerts: for your Diary

2:00pm Sunday, 14th March, "Le Basque Trio" – French Horn, Piano and Tenor
2:00pm Sunday, 18th April, Emily Granger – Harp
2:00pm Sunday, 18th July, TBA
2:00pm Sunday, 5th September, TBA
2:00pm Sunday, 7th November – Catherine O'Doherty – Mezzo Soprano

NOWRA TOWN BAND



Warm Up Room Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre

Congratulations to Nowra Town Band

Ist Place in the Test Piece

3rd Place in the Sacred Piece

3rd Place Overall

NSW State Championships at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith

Other Concerts coming up in September & October for Your Diary:

SYO Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra: ***"An Afternoon at the Symphony Orchestra"* 4:00pm, Saturday, 19th September NSOA**	An afternoon of inspiring classical music played by the Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra. Featuring music from Jurassic Park and Batman (the original!). Come and be delighted! Leave humming the melodies!

STEEL CITY STRINGS "Suite Music"

7:30pm Saturday, 19th September, 2026 Wollongong Town Hall

2:00pm Sunday, 20th September, 2026 Nowra School of Arts







Gerringong Music Club: Anna da Silva Chen

2:00pm, Sunday, 4th October, 2026 Gerringong Town Hall.



AHE AUSTRALIAN HAYDN ENSEMBLE: "HAYDN'S OXFORD"

7:00pm Friday, 30th October at Berry Uniting Church
Haydn's London Symphonies No. 93, 95 and 103 arr. Peter Saloman

Violinist and impresario Peter Salomon was the guardian angel (slash shrewd businessman) who put Haydn on a boat to London after a younger "less enlightened" (ok, philistine) Esterházy sacked all his musicians and kept the composer on for domestic duties. English audiences went wild, symphonies poured out and sterling poured in but these "tours" represented a genuine sea-change in music history: the fans were middle to upper-middle class music lovers, not diversion-seeking aristocrats. And in the absence of a foyer CD (let alone vinyl) stall, they were all ravenous to listen again at home. *So…* you guessed it, Salomon added a lucrative by-line in downsized arrangements for amateur parlour use. As AHE listeners will know, these versions, often for string sextet and flute, are a long way from pale imitations: newly imagined for the medium, they are actually a refreshing listen when compared to the brass and drum heavy "warhorse" school of orchestral playing.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra



"Music Inspired by Dance"

2:00pm, Saturday, 26th September, 2026
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

With folk dances and music for ballet, Conductor in Residence Benjamin Northey leads the Orchestra in this program including high-energy works by Stravinsky and Kodály. Be moved by Stravinsky's suite from The Firebird, an enchanting folk tale that bursts off the stage in a riot of colour and sound. And Zoltán Kodály draws from the folk music of Eastern Europe in the energetic Dances of Galánta.