

Music Shoalhaven Newsletter

July/August, 2022

ALL 2022 TICKETS – \$30 (School Age Children Free)

Our June Concert: Daniel Röhn Alone



WOW! Daniel is a master of the violin. His performance left the audience spell-bound with wonder... a deep quiet was felt at the end of many of the pieces he played, none more so than at the end of the Bach Chaconne. There was at least a minute of silence before rapturous applause. His technique, sensitivity, accuracy and skill with the violin accompanied by his really interesting stories and anecdotes kept us all on the edge of our seats for nearly 2 hours. What a delight for us all. If you haven't heard Danie play, go to his Classical Kiama Facebook page to find upcoming events.

<https://www.facebook.com/ClassicalKiama>

Daniel and his wife, Ana de la Vega (Flute) will also be performing for Milton Ulladulla Music on Sunday, 18th September, 2022.

Our August Concert: **“FOUR HANDS”** **Daniel Herscovitch and Clemens Leske** 2:00pm, Sunday, 7th August, 2022 Nowra School of Arts

The “FOUR HANDS” concert will include works by Mozart, Debussy, Schubert, Rawsthorne and Dvořák



Daniel Herscovitch studied with Alexander Sverjensky at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Rosl Schmid in Munich. While based in Germany he performed extensively on the continent and in England and toured Australia three times. He also appeared at several international festivals. He has since performed in Indonesia, USA, Singapore, UK and Norway. He is active in solo and chamber music and has many recordings to his name. His recent CD of music by Peter Dart was praised in the US journal, Fanfare, as being “stunning” and “brilliant”. He is currently Associate Professor of Piano at The University of Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Clemens Leske has performed with the six Australian symphony orchestras and played at venues in Spain, the UK, Singapore, New Zealand, the US, Thailand, Hungary and China. He has appeared regularly with the Australian String Quartet, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Ensemble Offspring, the Moscow Virtuosi and at the Bang on a Can and Focus! festivals of new music in New York City. For his London Royal Festival Hall debut Leske performed Rachmaninov's 1st Piano Concerto with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Four CDs of solo piano works ranging from Chopin and Schumann to Kurtag and Duckworth will be released in 2022. He very much enjoys his work in teaching and research at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music as well the opportunity to perform chamber music. He has long enjoyed a two piano collaboration with Mr Daniel Herscovitch.

The Hugh Macken Award

We are very excited to let you know that the Hugh Macken Award for 2022 is to be presented to Max Kielly of Kangaroo Valley, who played beautifully at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. He was stunning in many different styles. This Award will be presented to him at our August Concert. Make sure you are there to hear him play.

This is a concert that any young person studying piano will not want to miss, and Grandparents, bring your young musicians along with you.



OUR NEXT CONCERT: THE MUFFAT COLLECTIVE

2:00pm, Sunday 2nd October
Nowra School of Arts



Rafael Font-Viera, Anton Baba, Matthew Greco
and Anthony Abouhamad

I am so excited to be able to announce this fabulous concert, which will be coming up at 2:00pm on 2nd October, 2022 at Nowra School of Arts.

The Muffat Collective is an early music group made up of four young men from the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra. The group specializes in the historical performance of baroque music, C17th and C18th music that is full of passion, vitality and energy. The Muffat Collective's namesake is the French-born Scot, George Muffat (c.1653-1704), a pan-European long before such terms were used. Muffat sought to unite various national musical styles and tastes to "make perfection in music" and placate the quarrelling European nations of the day.

On Baroque Violin we will hear Matthew Greco (Those of you who attend the Australian Haydn Ensemble, will know Matthew.) and Rafael Font-Viera. Anton Baba will be playing Baroque Cello and Viola da Gamba and Anthony Abouhamad will be playing Harpsichord.

We are very thankful to a new NSW Government initiative, "Music in the Regions", to be able to present this wonderful opportunity to you.

AFTERNOON TEA – We encourage everyone to bring along a plate of goodies for afternoon tea. You may just like to bring a dip or some crackers and cheese or interesting biscuits or maybe you're a wonderful cook and can whip up some cakes

or slices or scones to share. All these things are to help us to have a great time at the end of the concert chatting to one another and to our guest artists.



Upcoming Music Shoalhaven Concerts

13th NOVEMBER

“SOUTHLAND” with Conductor Lesley Challender,
Nowra School of Arts

Unfortunately, we have been unable to book concerts for next year as the Shoalhaven City Council has been updating the Facilities Booking Systems. One of these facilities is the Nowra School of Arts. The system is supposed to be up and running on 1st August so I will be able to organize performers, who have been waiting in the wings for me to get back to them. As soon as I can I will let you know our dates and some performers for 2023.

Thank you for your patience, Ona.

Other Concerts in our Area

Shoalhaven Lydian Singers

Present

Songs of Love



**Saturday August 13. 2:30pm. Berry School of Arts
and**

Sunday August 14. 2:30pm. Nowra School of Arts

Tickets at TryBooking.com or Eftpos at the door. Sorry NO Cash

Adults: \$30. Concession: \$25. Students: \$15.

Children under 15: Free

For more information visit Shoalhaven Lydian Singers on
Facebook or call Judy on 0412 219 895



Titus Grenyer presents

ORGAN RECITAL

at Berry Uniting Church



Featuring works by

20 AUGUST
11:30AM

BACH
RHEINBERGER
GRENYER

BERRY UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS:

TITUS GRENYER – ORGANIST

11:30am – 12:30pm, Saturday, 20th August, 2022

Berry Uniting Church, Berry Tickets at the Door: \$25

This will be a fund-raiser for THREE16 (SECET)

Titus Grenyer is the choirmaster and organist at St John's Uniting Church in Wahroonga. Having previously served as Assistant Organist at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, and Organ Scholar at St James' King St, Titus completed a Bachelor of Music in Organ Studies at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2019. Titus is also a violinist and pianist, a teacher, and an active composer.

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

<https://shoalhavenentertainment.com.au>

The Grigoryan Brothers, 8:00pm, Friday, 5th August “This is Us” Tickets \$5-\$55

Choose Your Own (Piano) Adventure: Morning Matinee 2022 Season

11:00am Tuesday, 6th September Tickets \$23-\$30

A PERFORMANCE WHERE THE AUDIENCE PLAYS CURATOR!

The way we listen to music evolves with new technologies. More than anything, music is a way to connect and to make us feel and think differently. To explore this, award-winning pianist Andrea Lam throws open the doors to an interactive, ever-changing experience with Choose Your Own (Piano) Adventure. The audience ‘chooses its own musical adventure’ determining the playlist from a selection of works by composers ranging from J. S. Bach, Frederic Chopin, Claude Debussy, and George Gershwin to Bill Evans – and more. A list of musical choices will be revealed to ticketholders a few weeks prior to the performance. through the concert Lam performs Schubert’s breathtaking Sonata in A major, D. 95. This large-scale work encapsulates beauty, nostalgia, grandeur, intimacy, melancholy, joy, stillness and whimsy - all of the elements explored through the audience’s selection of works, whichever they will be.

With Love, Amadeus - John Bell & Simon Tedeschi 8:00pm, Saturday, 24th September

A thrilling new collaboration between national living treasure, John Bell AO OBE and internationally acclaimed pianist, Simon Tedeschi.

Nothing is more revealing of a person’s character than their private letters, especially if they are not intended for publication. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s letters are candid, emotional, hilarious, and heartbreaking. We follow his precarious fortunes, his triumphs and hardships, his reliance on fickle patronage, his occasional penury, his cheeky letters to his cousin and his desperation to please a tyrannical father. Australian theatre legend John Bell traces the life and career of Mozart, reading extensively from his letters, along with insights made by some of his contemporaries. Setting the soundtrack to the young composer’s life, extraordinary concert pianist Simon Tedeschi performs a range of Mozart’s exhilarating music for piano, including some of his best-loved works such as his Fantasia in D minor (K.397), Twinkle Twinkle variations, and his Rondo Alla Turca (Turkish march). *With Love, Amadeus* shines the spotlight once more on one of classical music’s enduring heroes, in another entertaining collaboration between two of Australia’s leading artists, John Bell AO OBE and Simon Tedeschi.

MILTON ULLADULLA MUSIC

Sunday, 18th September, 2022 Ana de la Vega (Flute) and Daniel Röhn (Violin)

Sunday, 6th November, 2022 Plektra Mandolin Ensemble

Venue: St Martin’s Anglican Church, Ulladulla

GERRINGONG MUSIC CLUB

2:00pm 11th September, 2022 Luke Bowen (Piano)

2:00pm 30th October, 2022 Sydney Balalaika Orchestra

Venue: Gerringong Town Hall Tickets: \$25

**SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BERRY, PRESENTS
WOLLONGONG WELSH CHOIR**

2:00pm, Sunday, 18th September, 2022

Tickets \$20 Afternoon Tea included.

This will be a fund-raiser for THREE16 (SECET)



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ORCHESTRA AT THE MUSEUM

**SHOALHAVEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA
4PM 17 SEPTEMBER 2022 NOWRA SCHOOL OF ARTS**