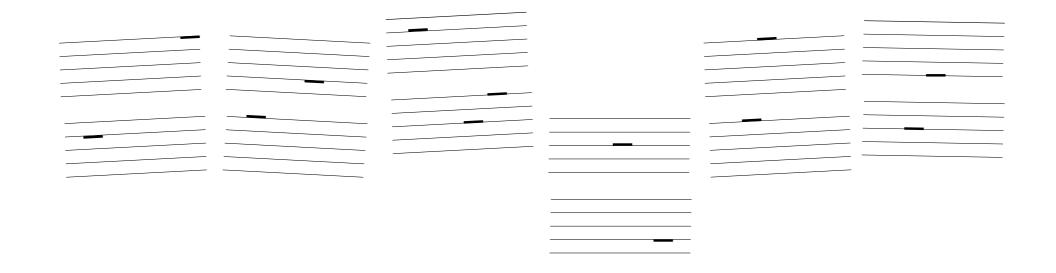
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## ANAM MUSIC MAKERS



## FROM ANAM TO THE

## WORLD STAGE

ANAM will be a little quieter than usual in the first weeks of August, as many of our musicians are heading off on tour with the Australian Youth Orchestra. Beginning at the Sydney Opera House and Hamer Hall Melbourne, the tour will travel to Konzerthaus, Berlin and Amsterdam's famous Concertgebouw. For some of our musicians this enriching opportunity marks the first time they will perform overseas.

Making the most of the opportunity, a number of students have arranged lessons with artists throughout Europe and several ANAM trumpeters will compete at the 8th Aeolus International Competition for Wind Instruments in Dusseldorf, Germany.



## **ASHLEY CARTER** trumpet

This will be the first time I have been to Europe and the first time I will have performed outside of Australia. I've never competed in an international competition before; I'm really looking forward to the experience and seeing where I place on an international level. I've been preparing with LOTS of listening! Getting all different interpretations of the music from the leading soloists around the world.



## **LOUISA TREWARTHA** trumpet

My preparations for the Aeolus Competition have been coming along gradually. There is so much repertoire! Learning all of this while still teaching, playing gigs/shows and ANAM projects – it has been quite a task. Through trial and error I have worked out that if I focus only on one or two pieces a week, the enormity of the task is more achievable and less overwhelming.



## **ANNA COOPER flute**

I will have several lessons each with Michael Cox (Principal flute BBC Symphony Orchestra) & Paul Edmund-Davies (Ex-Principal flute London Symphony Orchestra) in London. I have had lessons with both of them previously; several parts of my daily practice routine are exercises I have learnt during these lessons so I hope to add some new exercises to my practice plan after this trip!

In the Netherlands I will have lessons with both Thies Roorda & Rien de Reede (ex-Principal flute Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra) for the first time. I find the first lesson with any new teacher fascinating as they will often hear different things in my playing and focus on different strengths/weaknesses to those that I, or other people who are familiar with my playing, might focus on week in, week out.

Student Beneficiary Suport Provided by Leighton Holdings



## **EMILY SHEPPARD** violin

This will be my first international tour. I'm looking forward to so many things about touring with AYO – I'm excited about the repertoire, playing with Joshua Bell, seeing some of Europe, hopefully eating lots of delicious food, and busking with some of the other AYO members.



## **JOSH ROGAN** trumpet

I competed at the Gisborne International Music Competition in New Zealand in 2011. However, I'm sure that there will be many more European competitors in the Aeolus Competition, so I'm excited to hear them and see how they differ from the competitors that entered in New Zealand. I've been preparing with a lot of practice!!! Performing every chance I get, listening to lots of recordings of inspirational players performing the works I'm doing...and also spending a bit of time learning some basic German!

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## **ALLISON WRIGHT** trumpet

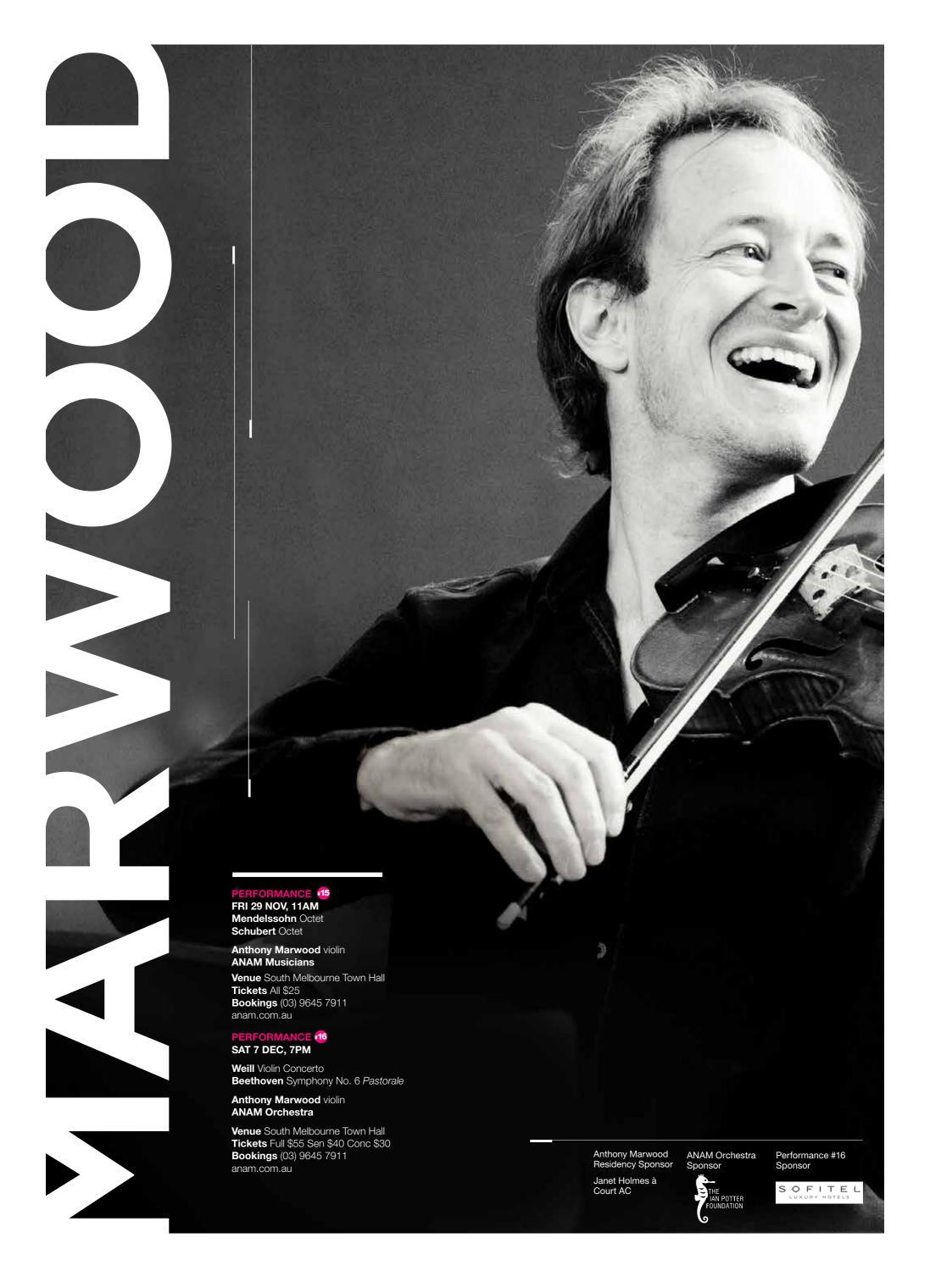
I'm heading to Sweden to have lessons with Urban Agnes of Stockholm Chamber Brass, and other prolific teachers in Berlin before heading to Dusseldorf. I haven't competed in an international competition before and I'm really excited to get out on the world stage and listen to other students of the same age doing the same thing. It should be really inspiring. I started preparing for the competition very early on this year- there is a lot of repertoire, and still a lot of work to be done before I go. I have been spending on average about an hour and a half every day purely just on repertoire, as well as many extra hours per day on general routine.

## **WHAT WE DO**

The Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) is dedicated to the artistic and professional development of the country's most exceptional young musicians. ANAM's vision is to develop the country's future musical leaders, distinguished by their musical skill, imagination and courage, and by their contribution to a vibrant Australian musical culture.

The only institute of its kind in Australia, and one of the few in the world, ANAM's 2013 cohort consists of 71 students from across Australia. Based in the South Melbourne Town Hall, ANAM's students take part in the professional performance program, an intensive year-long course of one-to-one lessons, masterclasses and public performances.

Renowned for its innovation and energy and adventurous programming, ANAM is committed to the advancement of contemporary and Australian composition.



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Anyone who went to orchestral concerts in the 1960s and 70s or listened to them on the ABC will know the name Wilfred Lehmann. A fine violinist, he won the Carl Flesch medal in London in 1958 and played with the legendary Philharmonia and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras. A stint as a concertmaster in Tokyo led to a new life as a conductor, and it was here he also began composing. In 1972 he settled in Brisbane as Concertmaster and Associate Conductor of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, eventually conducting all the ABC orchestras. From 1976 to 1979 he lived in the United States, where he was Concertmaster and Associate Concertmaster of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. His great extra-musical love is flying. He reminisces for us about his extraordinary life.

I'm a Melbourne boy, born in Moonee Ponds. Well, actually Essendon. I went to various schools and then finally University High School. And when I was at University High School, which is in Storey Street just down the road from the Conservatorium, I used to be a naughty boy and in my spare periods I would nick up to the Conservatorium where I had made friends with the librarian there, a very kind lady, who had quite a good record collection. Florence Barber her name was. She used to play me Delius and Mahler, then I'd nick off back to school for the next period. She was very, very kind.

I was leading the school orchestra at that time. We had quite a good orchestra. And then, of course, I went to the Conservatorium, and did the Diploma of Music and managed to pass. Sir Bernard Heinz was the big boss at that time and he appointed some very good teachers. My great teacher was Nathan Gutman. I met up with him at 17. He was Polish. I was recommended to him by Hepzibah Menuhin. She said, "My good friend Mr Gutman is coming out from Poland."

Well, I met up with him, and when I played for him the first thing he said to me was, "You must stop to play the violin!"

I said, "What?!" You see, in the early years, I was virtually self-taught. I was a country boy. My father was a bank manager for the State Savings Bank, and after being born in Melbourne we moved all around Victoria. to towns like Merbein, Beaufort and other places. I had no regular teacher till I went to the Conservatorium where I studied with a French lady called Jeanne Gautier, a very fine violinist, who more or less gave me away because I didn't practise very much, and then Bertha Jorgensen who was acting leader of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra I didn't practise very well for her either; I wasn't a very good player. Being an Aries, nothing worried me too much! I thought, I'll get through all right, and I was always good enough to play in the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, but I didn't take my lessons seriously enough with Jeanne Gautier or Bertha Jorgensen. Anyway, when I played for Nathan, he said, "You must stop to play the violin." I said, "But why?" He said, "Because your technique is non-existent. I will teach you if you wish but you must stop and do everything I say." I felt instinctively, "This is a man who knows exactly what he's talking about. This man is going to teach me how to play the violin." And he did. So I went back to learning the most rudimentary exercises, and I came out a real violinist.

They were happy times. I had a little place in Toorak Road, what we used to call a bungalow. It was virtually a little shed at the back of a very large boarding house. I went inside for bathroom and cooking, but I had this lovely, charming room at the back of the garden where I could practise and play and entertain my friends. I used to go to a place in the Toorak Road village called the Nine Dragons, where all the students used to meet upstairs for very cheap Chinese food. They had a radiogram, and Peter Sculthorpe and I used to meet up there and he'd bring with him volumes of records of Delius, and I heard a lot of my earliest Delius at the Nine Dragons on that record player! I can still remember the fifth side of Appalachia, a great favourite of mine.

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When I finished at the Conservatorium I went off to London Town and mooned around for a time. I had a very understanding elder cousin, a lady who'd been living there for quite a while, and she took me under her wing until I could get my act together. A friend of mine, Elden Fox, a very fine cellist with the Philharmonia Orchestra insisted that I audition for them, so reluctantly I went along. I wasn't terribly confident, but they gave me a job immediately and I stayed there quite some time. I was lucky to play with

great conductors, Furtwängler, Klemperer, Kubelik. When I joined the Philharmonia, I tell you what, I had to become dignified and pedigreed like all those great players. I was rather intimidated at first. However, I learned to speak very good English, old chap! In the meantime, I always came back to Australia. In those days you got on a ship and went through the Suez Canal. A quick trip was three weeks, but it could take seven. I was always homesick.

Anyway, on return to London, I thought this might be my last chance to play with Sir Thomas Beecham. So, I rang the Royal Philharmonic and asked if I could do some work with them. "Yes, of course," they said, and so I became a regular member of the Royal Phil and luckily played with them during last years of Sir Thomas' wonderful life.

Sir Thomas influenced me completely as a conductor, the way he rehearsed, the way he loved music and the way he treated his players. The Philharmonia had all the money and we were paid far more than any other orchestra, but on tour they were so stingy! You can't imagine. They used to cramp us up in the trains and give us a meagre travelling allowance, and they really treated



us very shabbily. Beecham was completely different. When we went on tour with Sir Thomas in Switzerland, we travelled first class through the Alps, first class accommodation everywhere; he loved the orchestra. With the Philharmonia we had all international soloists; we had Heifetz, Isaac Stern and so on. But Beecham used the soloists in the orchestra. We had Jack Brymer, principal clarinet, Geoffrey Gilbert, flute, and of course lovely John Kennedy, principal cello. All these principals, he used them as soloists. It was a real family situation. I'm still a Beecham boy in my senior years. I look back on that as a great time.

David Oistrakh was my teacher and friend. He was always coming to London and playing with the Philharmonia as a soloist. We always kept in touch. Then he arranged a tour for me of Russia through Gosconcert. When I went to the Concours (Tchaikovsky International Competition), Oistrakh was chairman of the adjudicators. Then we used to meet up in Tokyo and I had some lessons with him there. We always had lovely times together. He'd go back to Russia, and send me a postcard, in Russian always, and I'd have to find someone to translate! He had a

very weak heart and he used to go on stage even when he was having a heart attack. He said so. He used to go onstage, ignoring the heart attack. Extraordinary. He died of a heart attack in Amsterdam.

But I was always getting homesick. The ABC offered me a long tour, so I came home again. Through strange circumstances I saw an advertisement in a German music magazine called *Das Orchester*. There was a tiny little paragraph tucked away, saying that the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra was looking for a concertmaster. I was on my own at that time, and I thought either I go back to London, or pack up my bags and go to Tokyo.

So I applied for the job. Fortunately, I had some good recordings from the BBC, good old reel-to-reel tapes. I sent them off with my press notices and everything, and didn't think much more about it. Anyway, I got a telegram saying, "You are appointed the new concertmaster of the Tokyo Philharmonic." About a month or two later I packed my bags and went off to Tokyo where I stayed for ten years, but on and off always coming back to Australia for tours with the ABC, as a soloist and a conductor.

After two years, I left the Tokyo Philharmonic and went to the Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony, a much better orchestra, and that's where my conducting career really took off. Towards the end of the ten years, John Hopkins, who was head of the ABC, said to me that George White, who was concertmaster of the Queensland Symphony, was about to retire, and would I be interested in coming back? He said there would be quite a lot of conducting as well in the off-season. So I settled in Brisbane. As well as that, John sent me around Australia conducting all the orchestras. That was a happy time.

My composition started in Japan. Barry Conyngham and Peter Sculthorpe came over and stayed with me. I said to Barry, "I think I've got this music inside me", and Barry said, "Write it down!" So I thought, I will. I wrote my first composition, a Rhapsody for violin and orchestra, which my friend in the orchestra conducted and I played the violin solo.

Wilfred Lehmann has since composed for the concert hall and film and won the inaugural prize of the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Albert H. Maggs award in Australia.

## **AUSTRALIAN VOICES**WILFRED LEHMAN CURATED BY PAUL DEAN

THU 5 SEP, 6PM

**Lehmann** Theme and Variations **Lehmann** Suite **Lehmann** Celebration Mystique

Paul Dean clarinet ANAM Musicians

**Venue** Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre **Tickets** Full/Sen \$25 Conc \$15 **Bookings** (03) 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

## **CALENDAR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2013**

## **AUGUST**

## **MASTERCLASS**

**MON 26 AUG, 9:30AM** 

Jeremy Denk piano

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

## **ANAM RECITAL**

**MON 26 AUG, 11AM** 

Peskin Trumpet Concerto in C minor Jolivet Concertino Koetsier Kinderzirkus for brass quintet

Allison Wright trumpet

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

MON 26 AUG, 1PM

**Szöllösy** 100 Bars for Tom Everett for trombone & bongos

Filas Romance Concertante

Tchaikovsky King Rene's aria from Iolanta

Rimsky-Korsakov Romances

Schnyder subZero, Concerto for bass trombone

Matthew McGeachin bass trombone

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

MON 26 AUG, 2:15PM

Bach Adagio from the Easter Oratorio Loeffler Two Rhapsodies Lim Gyfu (Gift) Schnyder Sonata

Julie Igglesden oboe

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

**WED 28 AUG, 11AM** 

**Saint-Saëns** Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso **Elgar** Sonata for violin and piano in E minor **Schubert** Sonatina in D major

Emma Hunt violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## ANAM RECITAL

WED 28 AUG, 1PM

**Dean** Demons for solo flute **Reinecke** Sonata for Flute and Piano in E minor Undine

**Bach** Trio Sonata in G major **Ibert** *Pièce* pour flûte seule

Kiran Phatak flute

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

**THU 29 AUG, 11AM** 

Chopin Nocturne No. 7 in C sharp minor

**Chopin** Etudes

Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel

Thomas Williams piano

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

THU 29 AUG, 1PM

**Françaix** Theme and Variations **Berio** Sequenza IX for clarinet

Mozart Quintet for clarinet and strings in A major

Nicholas Evans clarinet

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

FRI 30 AUG, 11AM

**Feld** Sonata for flute & piano **Sciarrino** *Canzon di Ringraziamento* 

Sciarrino Come vengono prodotti gli incantesimi?

Furrer Presto con fuoco

Hsieh In Frames, Between the Reflective Panels

**Hsieh** Umbra/Luminae **Rowan Hamwood** flute

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## ANAM RECITAL

FRI 30 AUG, 1PM

Rabe Basta for trombone

Dutilleux Choral, Cadence et Fugato

Mozart Concerto for alto trombone

Hindemith Sonata for trombone and piano

Crespo Bruckner Etude

Ashley Carter trombone

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **FELLOWSHIP PROJECT**

FRI 30 AUG, 7:30PM

Carter Clarinet Quintet
Ives Five Songs
Gershwin Three Preludes
Adams Son of Chamber Symphony

**Alexander Morris** clarinet (ANAM Fellow) **Greta Bradman** soprano (ANAM Fellow)

Fabian Russell conductor

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **SEPTEMBER**

## **ANAM RECITAL**

MON 2 SEP, 11AM

**Schubert** Sonatina No. 1 in D major **Beethoven** Sonata in F major *Spring* **Saint-Saëns** Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso

Nadia Forbes violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

TUE 3 SEP, 1PM

**Szymanowski** *Three Myths* **Franck** Sonata in A major **Ysaÿe** Violin Sonata *Ballade* 

Emma Buss violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

**TUE 3 SEP, 2:15PM** 

Xenakis Psappha for percussion

John Luther Adams Shimmer (from The Mathematics of Possenant Redice)

of Resonant Bodies)

Tonkin In

Horsley Work of Friction

**Hugh Tidy** percussion

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

WED 4 SEP, 11AM

**Bach** Prelude from Suite No. 6 for unaccompanied cello

Lutoslawski Grave

Haydn Cellon Concerto in D major Messiaen Louange a l'eternite de Jesus

Robert Manley Cello

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

WED 4 SEP, 1PM

Françaix Sonatine

Debussy Violin Sonata

Webern Four Pieces for vio

Webern Four Pieces for violin and piano

Massiana Thèma at Variations

Messiaen Thème et Variations

Amy Brookman violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

WED 4 SEP, 2:15PM

Sibelius Concerto for Violin Handel Violin Sonata in D major Vaughn Williams The Lark Ascending

Caroline Hopson violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **CONVERSATIONS WITH GHOSTS**

WED 4 SEP, 8PM

Paul Kelly vocals/guitar Genevieve Lacey recorders James Ledger electronics

ANAM Musicians

**Venue** Elisabeth Murdoch Hall Melbourne Recital Centre **Tickets** Full \$80 Conc \$55

Bookings melbournerecital.com.au (03) 9699 3333

## **ANAM RECITAL**

THU 5 SEP, 11AM

**Chausson** *Poème* for violin and piano **Bach** Sonata No. 2 in A minor for solo violin **Schubert** Violin Sonata in A major

Yena Choi violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

THU 5 SEP, 1PM

**Beethoven** Sonata for violin and piano in D major **Bach** Sonata for solo violin in C major **Milstein** *Paganiniana* for solo violin

Courtenay Cleary violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

THU 5 SEP, 2:15PM

Messiaen Préludes

Scriabin Piano Sonata No. 4 in F sharp major

**Prokofiev** 4 Pieces

Schumann Piano Sonata No. 2 in G minor

Aidan Boase piano

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **AUSTRALIAN VOICES**

Wilfred Lehman curated by Paul Dean

THU 5 SEP, 6PM

**Lehmann** Theme and Variations

**Lehmann** Suite

**Lehmann** Celebration Mystique

Paul Dean clarinet
ANAM Musicians

Venue Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre

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## **ANAM RECITAL**

FRI 6 SEP, 11AM

**Bach** Sonata for solo violin in C major **Brahms** Violin Sonata in G major

Natalia Harvey violin

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## ANAM RECITAL

FRI 6 SEP, 1PM

Weber Bassoon Concerto in F major

Strauss Duet Concertino

Bitsch Concertino for bassoon & piano

Laura Brown bassoon

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **CONVERSATIONS WITH GHOSTS**

SAT 7 SEP, 8PM

Paul Kelly vocals/guitar Genevieve Lacey recorders James Ledger electronics ANAM Musicians

Venue Concert Hall,

Queensland Performing Arts Centre **Tickets** Full \$80 Conc \$72

Bookings brisbanefestival.qtix.com.au

## **CONVERSATIONS WITH GHOSTS**

SUN 8 SEP. 7PM

Paul Kelly vocals/guitar Genevieve Lacey recorders James Ledger electronics ANAM Musicians

Venue Perth Concert Hall Tickets A Res Full \$90 Conc \$60 B Res Full \$75 Conc \$50 Bookings perthconcerthall.com.au

## **ANAM RECITAL**

TUE 10 SEP, 1PM

Frescobaldi Toccato Prima Beethoven Six Bagatelles Cowell Three Irish Legends Ligeti Musica Ricercata

Gladys Chua piano

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## **ANAM RECITAL**

THU 10 SEP, 2:15PM

Widor Introduction et Rondo Martino A set for clarinet Ireland Fantasy Sonata

Hindemith Clarinet Quintet No. 1 Fassung

Justin Beere clarinet

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## PERFORMANCE 12

FRI 13 SEP, 7PM

Purcell Suite From *The Fairy Queen* **Takemitsu** *Signals From Heaven* **Gubaidulina** Trio For 3 Trumpets **Turnage** *Set to* 

Rautavaara Playgrounds For Angels Handel Music for the Royal Fireworks

Jeroen Berwaerts trumpet/director

**ANAM Musicians** 

**Venue** South Melbourne Town Hall **Tickets** Full \$55 Sen \$40 Conc \$30 **Bookings** anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

## ST SILAS SUNDAYS NO. 3

SUN 15 SEP, 2:30PM

**de Jager** Bells

**Hindemith** Sonata for solo viola **Loeffler** Two Rhapsodies

**Telemann** Concerto in G for four violins **Gurdjieff/de Hartmann** *Music for the Piano* **Saariaho** *Ciel Etoile* 

**Kerry** Nocturne for clarinet, viola and piano

Alexina Hawkins viola/director

Venue: St Silas Anglican Church, Bridport St, Albert

Park

Tickets Full \$25 Conc \$15 (ANAMates \$15) Bookings: www.trybooking.com/46721

## IN CONVERSATION WITH JEROEN BERWAERTS & MICHAEL COLLINS

FRI 20 SEP, 3PM

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

## PERFORMANCE 13

SAT 21 SEP, 7PM

**Britten** Clarinet Concerto

**Zimmermann** Trumpet Concerto in C Nobody

knows the trouble I see

Michael Collins clarinet/director Jeroen Berwaerts trumpet

Lutoslawski Concerto for Orchestra

ANAM Orchestra

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets Full \$55 Sen \$40 Conc \$30 Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

## **MASTERCLASS**

**MON 23 SEP, 10AM** 

Angela Hewitt piano

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

## **SOUND BITE**

TUE 24 SEP, 1PM

**ANAM Musicians** 

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets \$5 (ANAMates Free) Bookings tickets at the door

## PERFORMANCE 49 WIND SERENADE - PAUL DEAN

FRI 27 SEP, 11AM

Stravinsky Symphonies of Wind Instruments Dvorák Serenade in D minor Stravinsky Octet for wind instruments Stravinsky Concerto for piano and wind

Paul Dean clarinet/director Timothy Young piano ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall

Tickets All \$25

instruments

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## **ALLISON WRIGHT** MON 26 AUG, 11AM

Peskin Trumpet Concerto in C minor **Jolivet** Concertino

Koetsier Kinderzirkus for brass quintet



## **MATTHEW MCGEACHIN** MON 26 AUG, 1PM

Szöllösy 100 Bars for Tom Everett for trombone & bongos Filas Romance Concertante Tchaikovsky King Rene's aria from Iolanta Rimsky-Korsakov Romances Schnyder subZero, Concerto for bass trombone

## What have you chosen to perform for your recital?

I'm performing 5 works in my recital. 100 Bars for Tom Everett is a piece for bass trombone and bongos. Romance Concertante by Jujraj Filas is a fantastic recital piece with Piano. I am playing an arrangement of a Tchaikovsky Aria from his final opera lolanta and also two Rimsky Korsakov Romances with Piano. To finish the recital I am playing a chamber version of Daniel Schnyder's concerto for bass trombone titled subZero. The arrangement is for bass trombone, piano, two percussion and violin.

## What is significant about this repertoire for you, and for your instrument?

For the instrument the great thing about this repertoire is that it displays rarely played works (100 Bars for Tom Everett, Romance Concertante), extremely popular works (subZero) and also really interesting vocal works transcribed for the trombone (Rimsky Korsakov/Tchaikovsky). For me the great thing is that this repertoire is so varied it makes it a joy to prepare and perform and hopefully anyone listening will feel the same way.

## What are you most looking forward to in your recital?

My parents are coming down from Townsville in North Queensland to see my recital. I'm looking forward to seeing them and also to plaving for them.

## What have you found most challenging or most satisfying when programming your recital?

The most satisfying aspect in programming this recital has been the opportunity to utilise the new percussion department at ANAM. It opens up a whole new world of repertoire when programming a recital like this and I can't wait to perform these pieces with them.

## **JULIE IGGLESDEN** MON 26 AUG, 2:15PM

Bach Adagio from the Easter Oratorio Loeffler Two Rhapsodies Lim Gyfu (Gift) Schnyder Sonata



## **EMMA HUNT** WED 28 AUG, 11AM

Saint-Saëns Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso

Elgar Sonata for violin and piano in E minor Schubert Sonatina in D major

## What have you chosen to perform for your recital?

I have chosen to play Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saëns, Sonatina No. 1 in D major, Sonatina in D minor by Schubert and Violin Sonata in E minor by Elgar.

## What is significant about this repertoire for you, and for your instrument?

The Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso is a staple of violin showpiece repertoire. It is not my favourite genre of the violin, but it is important to be able to convincingly perform light-hearted and virtuosic pieces. The Schubert Sonatina straddles the line between classical and romantic composition and requires absolute refinement and finesse on the violin. The Elgar Sonata is my favourite work in this program. It is a deeply romantic piece which allows a violinist to explore the richest sonorities on the instrument.

## What are you most looking forward to in your recital?

Recitals scare me to bits, but I keep doing them because sometimes you experience moments when you forget that you are terrified and you forget that you could play out of tune and you actually feel completely free to express the music as you feel it. It doesn't happen so often for me, but the hope that it will is what I always look forward to most in any recital.

## What did you learn from last year's recital that will be useful when programming, organising and/or performing this one?

What did I learn from last year's recital? To plan ahead and to practice performing. I am notorious for doing things like writing program notes the night before a recital, which is completely stupid and which I am determined not to do this year! And also to practice playing my pieces in full in front of an audience before the big day. I'm a perfectionist and tend to want to stop and correct things every time a mistake is made, so it's important for me to force myself to play things from start to finish in front of my colleagues.

## **KIRAN PHATAK** WED 28 AUG, 1PM

**Dean** Demons for solo flute Reinecke Sonata for Flute and Piano in E minor *Undine* 

Bach Trio Sonata in G major Ibert Pièce pour flûte seule

## **THOMAS WILLIAMS** THU 29 AUG, 11AM

Chopin Nocturne No. 7 in C sharp minor **Chopin** Etudes

Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel

## **NICHOLAS EVANS** THU 29 AUG. 1PM

Françaix Theme and Variations Berio Seguenza IX for clarinet Mozart Quintet for clarinet and strings in A major



## **ROWAN HAMWOOD** FRI 30 AUG, 11AM

Feld Sonata for flute & piano Sciarrino Canzon di Ringraziamento Sciarrino Come vengono prodotti gli incantesimi?

Furrer Presto con fuoco Hsieh In Frames, Between the Reflective Panels Hsieh Umbra/Luminae

## What chosen to perform for your recital?

I've chosen a beautiful flute sonata by Jindrich Feld along with a series of solo pieces by Sciarrino and Annie Hui-Hsin Hsieh and ripping piece by Beat Furrer.

## What is significant about this repertoire for you, and for your instrument?

The Feld I chose mostly for it's chilling middle movement, opening with the flute playing a hushed melody punctuated by jarring chords in the piano. The Sciarrino solo pieces are incredible and have a quiet effusive energy all of the own. Annie Hui-Hsin Hsieh is a Melbourne based composer and a good friend of mine, I really love playing her works and collaborating with her to create something special. To finish off the Furrer is in my opinion one of the most exciting modern pieces written for flute and piano.

## What are you most looking forward to in your recital?

I think playing the Furrer will be amazing if it comes off well, and I'm really looking forward to creating an atmosphere in the Feld Sonata

## What did you learn from last year's recital that will be useful when programming, organising and/or performing this one?

Not to program too much! Last year my recital went overtime by about 10 minutes or so. Otherwise, I think I've learned that choose repertoire that really excites me is the best way to motivate myself to create the best performance possible!

## **ASHLEY CARTER** FRI 30 AUG, 1PM

Rabe Basta for trombone **Dutilleux** Choral, Cadence et Fugato Mozart Concerto for alto trombone Hindemith Sonata for trombone and piano Crespo Bruckner Etude

## **NADIA FORBES** MON 2 SEP, 11AM

Schubert Sonatina No. 1 in D major Beethoven Sonata in F major Spring Saint-Saëns Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso

## **EMMA BUSS** TUE 3 SEP, 1PM

Szymanowski Three Myths Franck Sonata in A major Ysaÿe Violin Sonata Ballade



## **HUGH TIDY** TUE 3 SEP, 2:15PM

Xenakis Psappha for percussion John Luther Adams Shimmer (from The Mathematics of Resonant Bodies) Tonkin In Horsley Work of Friction

## What chosen to perform for your recital?

I will be performing Shimmer from Mathematics of Resonant Bodies by John Luther Adams, IN by Christopher Tonkin, Psappha by Xenakis, and the world premiere of Work of Friction, a new commission by Matthew Horsley.

## What is significant about this repertoire for you, and for your instrument?

These four pieces explore four different aspects of contemporary percussion with one thing in common: none of them have any 'pitch' in the conventional sense of the word. Of course, all sound has pitch, but at no point will you think "That was a nice B-flat". Shimmer is scored for eight triangles and tape, IN for Bass drum and live electronic processing, "Work of Friction" for an array of instruments, both conventional and unconventional (including amplified sandpaper), and "Psappha" (a classic by percussion standards) for a large setup including drum, wood and metal sounds.

## What are you most looking forward to in your recital?

As my recital will be the first ANAM percussion recital ever, I'm looking forward to showing ANAM's music-loving audience the nuances of solo percussion and just what it's capable of. It's widely known that percussion can be loud and, at times, obnoxious, but it's a lesser known fact that percussion can be just as gentle, sensitive and delicate as any other instrument, and I'm looking forward to showing both sides in my recital.

## What have you found most challenging or most satisfying when programming vour recital?

I am very satisfied with the program I've chosen. I'm really enjoying preparing my recital, even though it's very challenging at the same time!

## **ROBERT MANLEY** WED 4 SEP, 11AM

Bach Prelude from Suite No. 6 for unaccompanied cello Lutoslawski Grave Haydn Cellon Concerto in D major Messiaen Louange a l'eternite de Jesus

## **AMY BROOKMAN**

WED 4 SEP, 1PM

Françaix Sonatine **Debussy** Violin Sonata

Webern Four Pieces for violin and piano Messiaen Thème et Variations

## CAROLINE HOPSON WED 4 SEP, 2:15PM

Sibelius Concerto for Violin Handel Violin Sonata in D major Vaughn Williams The Lark Ascending



**AIDAN BOASE** THU 5 SEP, 2:15PM

Messiaen Préludes Scriabin Piano Sonata No. 4 in F sharp major **Prokofiev** 4 Pieces Schumann Piano Sonata No. 2 in G minor

## What have you chosen to perform for your recital?

This year I am going to be playing a solo recital of Schumann, Scriabin, Prokofiev and Messiaen. This includes sonatas by Schumann and Scriabin (of very different styles and structures), four short pieces by Prokofiev and some preludes by Messiaen.

## What is significant about this repertoire for you, and for your instrument?

The personal significance is that it is all music I love. For my instrument, these are four very significant composers, but not all of it is necessarily the most well-known of their music. The Schumann is an amazing sonata that is not played very often. The Prokofiev and Messiaen are works made up of small pieces, and this type of thing often gives an interesting perspective into a composer's creativity. I like that this recital is able to feature a mixture of miniatures with more extended works

## What are you most looking forward to in your recital?

The thing I am most looking forward to in this recital is sharing some amazing music with my friends and family that they may never have heard before, and even music in styles they are not familiar with. Showing a person music that is new to them that I think is really worth discovering is one of the things that excites me most about performing.

## What did you learn from last year's recital that will be useful when programming, organising and/or performing this one?

One of the big things I realised after watching some of my colleague's recitals last year was that these are our recitals and we can do whatever we want with them. This means we can do whatever we feel most passionate about and be as creative as we wish. In terms of being really adventurous with the programming, I still have a way to go perhaps; but I feel that for a solo recital I have a great variety and balance of music.

## YENA CHOI THU 5 SEP, 11AM

Chausson Poème for violin and piano **Bach** Sonata No. 2 in A minor for solo violin Schubert Violin Sonata in A major

## **COURTENAY CLEARY** THU 5 SEP, 1PM

Beethoven Sonata for violin and piano in D

Bach Sonata for solo violin in C major Milstein Paganiniana for solo violin

## **NATALIA HARVEY** FRI 6 SEP, 11AM

Bach Sonata for solo violin in C major Brahms Violin Sonata in G major

## **LAURA BROWN** FRI 6 SEP, 1PM

Weber Bassoon Concerto in F major **Strauss** Duet Concertino Bitsch Concertino for bassoon & piano

## **GLADYS CHUA** TUE 10 SEP, 1PM

Frescobaldi Toccato Prima **Beethoven** Six Bagatelles **Cowell** Three Irish Legends Ligeti Musica Ricercata

## **JUSTIN BEERE** THU 10 SEP, 2:15PM

Widor Introduction et Rondo Martino A set for clarinet **Ireland** Fantasy Sonata Hindemith Clarinet Quintet No. 1 Fassung

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Belgian trumpet virtuoso Jeroen Berwaerts is the kind of player who elicits superlatives from the press, words like 'brilliant', 'phenomenal' and 'unbelievable.' ANAM trumpeter Josh Rogan remembers his first encounter with Berwaerts vividly.

"I met Jeroen just under two years ago at the Melbourne International Festival of Brass and got a lesson from him then. Before that, I had only heard his solo CD (it's called In the Limelight) but I was very excited to hear him live after hearing his recordings, which were exciting and immaculately clean!

On stage, he seems extremely comfortable, and all of his performances I saw were very personal. And his solo recital was just as clean as his CD! Basically, he was a very cool guy, who enjoys good coffee and is quite relaxed, and who demands respect in every facet of musicality."

It is this blend of relaxed musicality and jawdropping precision that figures constantly in Berwaert's reviews. Now 38, Berwaerts may well be very relaxed but there is nothing slow moving about his career. He showed his musical brilliance early by cleaning up a handful of major prizes. At only 16 it was the Concours Maurice André and the following year the Concours Européen. He has been soloist for many leading European orchestras, was one of the legendary Canadian Brass and more recently a member of the spectacular Stockholm Chamber Brass. He has released high-selling CDs that cover the whole gamut of the trumpeter's world, from scintillating Baroque right through to jazz and cutting-edge contemporary.

Then, as if being one of the world's leading trumpeters wasn't enough, Jeroen Berwaerts went back to school, enrolling at the Royal Conservatorium of Ghent to study jazz singing. It seems there just isn't enough music for Jeroen Berwaerts to pursue.

A piece that would seem to call on exactly Berwaerts' list of skills is the trumpet concerto Nobody Knows the Trouble I See by Bernd Alois Zimmermann. Composed in 1954, it is a superb example of that rare species, the convincing jazz-inspired concerto. Many composers have attempted the exquisite juggling act of combining European concert music and jazz, but only a handful has truly succeeded. Zimmermann is one of them.

Born in Cologne in 1918, Zimmermann's studies were interrupted when he was drafted into the Wehrmacht. He survived the war and made a living writing music for radio and documentary films. The tectonic upheavals being wrought by Stockhausen, Boulez and others at Darmstadt were of interest to him, but he refused to be pigeon-holed. He could write charming character pieces for children, whilst at the same time working on his epic opera The Soldiers, a work so demanding of resources and so challenging in its musical language that halfway through rehearsals for its premiere in 1957 the Cologne Opera gave it up as unperformable. (The Soldiers has since defied its detractors and enjoyed successful productions in Europe and the United States.)

Nobody Knows the Trouble I See is one of Zimmermann's finest achievements, casting the well-known Afro-American spiritual against the Cold War edginess of his own country. If anyone can pull it off, Jeroen Berwaerts can.

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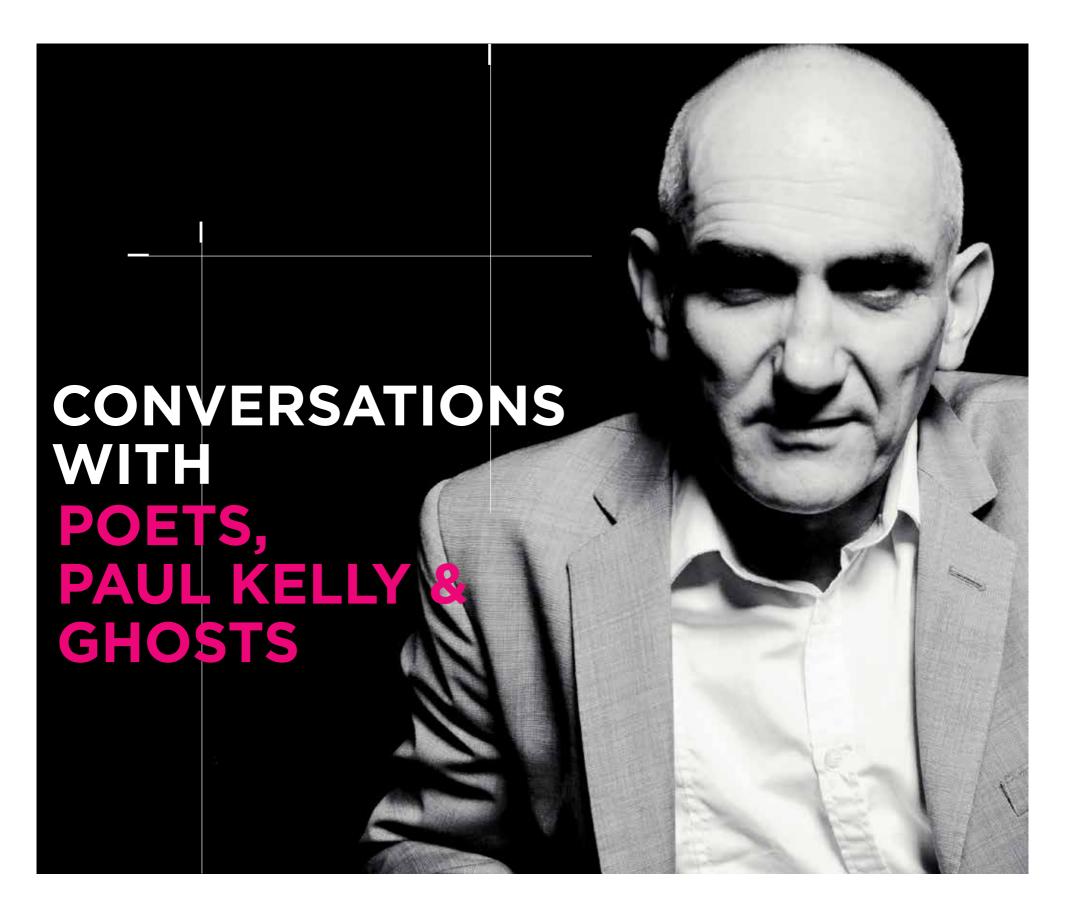
## PERFORMANCE 13

SAT 21 SEP, 7PM

**Britten** Clarinet Concerto **Zimmermann** Trumpet Concerto in C Nobody knows de trouble I see Lutoslawski Concerto for Orchestra

Jeroen Berwaerts trumpet/director Michael Collins clarinet/director **ANAM Orchestra** 

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Henry Hallam was one of the most brilliant and glamorous figures of the early 1830s. Arriving at Cambridge University at the age of 18, he dazzled his fellow students and tutors with his erudition and charm. It was here he met the young poet Alfred Tennyson, and the two became instant friends. Hallam, a gifted poet himself, was quick to recognise Tennyson's genius and helped him publish his second volume of poems. They even shared the same political ideals, travelling one summer to the Pyrenees in order to deliver funds and intelligence to a group of revolutionaries plotting against the King of Spain. The bond was sealed when Hallam fell in love with Emily, Tennyson's younger sister. Then tragedy struck. At the age of 22, Hallam died suddenly of a brain haemorrhage. Tennyson's grief was beyond consolation and the psychic blow enduring. For the next 16 years Tennyson's grief fuelled one of poetry's greatest monuments, the poem In Memoriam. For Tennyson, Hallam's death was much more than the loss of an irreplaceable friend, but the loss of faith. Simplistic belief in a benevolent cosmos was no longer possible. There is even the hint that Tennyson yearned to be released from a grief that would not let go.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go;

Almost a century after Hallam's death, another death in Sydney Harbour was to produce its own aftershocks. Joe Lynch, redhaired, lean and powerful, was a charismatic young artist. His friend Philip Lindsay recalled what happened Joe's final night.

"Loaded with bottles, he had been off to some North Shore party with Frank when, tiring of the slow progress of the ferry — or perhaps of life itself — he had sprung up, saying that he'd swim there quicker, and, fully dressed, dived overboard. A deckhand had leaped in after him, and lifebelts had been thrown. They saw Joe, Frank said, wave cheerfully and strike out for Milsons Point; then he had vanished in the moonlight. Perhaps a shark got him, or a mermaid — as some said — or the load of bottles in his greasy old raincoat tugged him to the fishes: no one can tell, for the body was never found."

Lynch's hellraising life and equally raucous death were memorialised by his friend Kenneth Slessor in the poem *Five Bells*. Ten years after the event Slessor was reminded every night of his friend's death by misadventure every time the harbour ferries sounded five bells, the signal for 10.30 pm.

Why do I think of you, dead man, why thieve These profitless lodgings from the flukes of thought Anchored in Time? You have gone from earth, Gone even from the meaning of a name;

It was these two poems about loss and the passing of time that set Paul Kelly thinking. In 2010 he began working with celebrated composer James Ledger on a new song cycle, combining songs based on some of Kelly's favourite poems with new original lyrics. Kelly admits that Ledger forced him out of his comfort zone. Ledger, he says, introduced him to "lovely dissonance; he's pushed me to some pretty scary places!" The traffic went both ways. Kelly reminds us. pointing out that it offered Ledger a chance to reacquaint himself with the chords C, F and G, traditional refuge of the unschooled folksinger. The result was Conversations With Ghosts, an unprecedented collision between two masters of their crafts. Classic poems by Slessor, Tennyson, Dickinson and Yeats rub shoulders against Kelly's own lyrics, and Kelly's raw folk melodies are borne aloft and taken into completely new territory by Ledger's searing orchestrations. It's a potent mix. And, it's not all about death. Kelly ends the cycle on an optimistic note. Speaking in his own voice, he winds up the night telling us, "I'm not afraid of the dark anymore."

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ANAM violist Alexina Hawkins was awarded the inaugural St Silas Achievement Prize in 2012 and was asked to curate one of this year's St Silas Sunday events. Fellow ANAM musicians Rowan Hamwood (flute)

and Gladys Chua (piano) were also eager to take the reins, curating St Silas Sundays #1 and #2 respectively, earlier this year.

From selecting the repertoire, to scheduling rehearsals and writing the program notes, these performances offer the opportunity to further develop their curating skills and to present repertoire that they love to the local community.

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