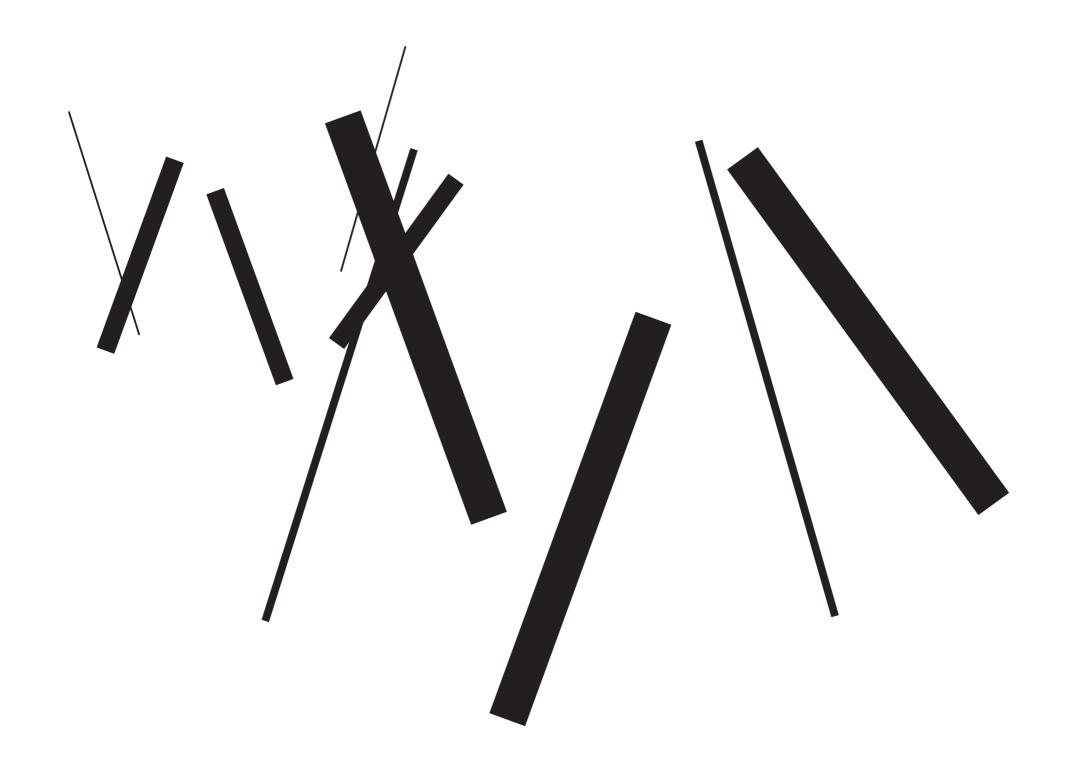
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WHAT WE DO

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.



Hindemith Quintett

IN PERFECT HARMONIE

In the eighteenth century, every noble knew that if he or she wished to cut it in the cultural stakes, he or she had to employ a small band of wind musicians, or Harmonie. There was no surer way of impressing one's dinner guests or gardenparty frolickers than beguiling them with the luscious sounds of one's own Harmonie, playing something specially composed by Mozart, Danzi or Haydn. It was a great tradition, giving jobs to thousands of wind players and creating a rich legacy of superb music.

While the world today is full of great string quartets and piano trios, the number of great wind ensembles is comparatively few. The Hindemith Quintett is one of the standout groups helping to balance the books. They are from all over the globe and have held major posts in various European orchestras. Based out of Frankfurt, this led them to their choice of name; Paul Hindemith, the great composer and violist, is one of the city's most famous sons. Their specialty is music composed specifically for the combination of flute, oboe (and cor anglais), clarinet, horn and bassoon, and their repertoire of around eighty works ranges from the great eighteenth century legacy to the present.

Across their two concerts with ANAM musicians, the Hindemith Quintett will pay tribute to their namesake, with four fascinating works by the man himself. Their second program recalls the great flowering of the Harmonie tradition, with Beethoven's radiant Sextet for winds.

The distinguished members of the Hindemith Quintett are:

Wally Hase Professor of Flute at
Weimar Hochschule
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Leipzig Hochschule
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Cologne Radio Orchestra
Ole Kristian Dahl Solo Bassoon for
Cologne Radio Orchestra

Saar Berger Solo Horn for Ensemble Modern

PERFORMANCE 10

FRI 12 JULY, 11AM

Hindemith Kleine Kammermusik Hindemith Sonata for four horns Klein Divertimento

Hindemith Quintett ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets All \$25 (ANAMates All \$22.50)

Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

PERFORMANCE 111

FRI 12 JULY, 7PM

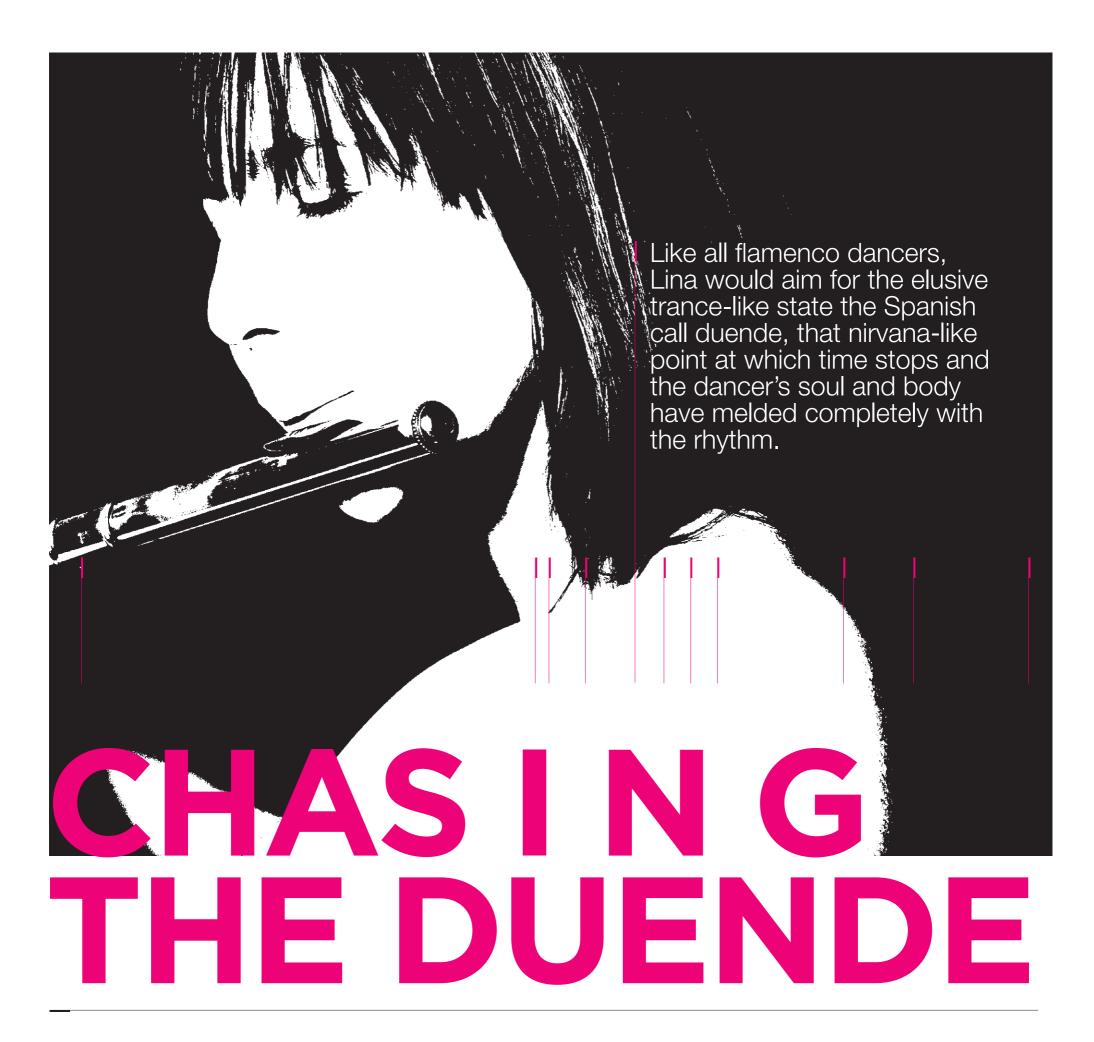
Beethoven Sextet for winds Britten Movement Hindemith Flute Sonata Hindemith Septet for winds

Hindemith Quintett ANAM Musicians

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Photo: Wolfgang Runckel



Lina Andonovska and her mother arrived in Australia as Macedonian refugees after the former Yugoslavia imploded in the early 1990s. They were taken in by Lina's aunt and uncle in Sydney who ran (and still run) a restaurant in Manly. "They do delicious Balkan food", says Lina.

Lina's mum was keen to continue her vocation as a music teacher, and soon set up a piano and flute studio at their Sydney home. Having almost no English, she found that simply demonstrating what she wanted her pupils to do wasn't enough – she needed a translator. Which is how seven-year-old Lina was introduced to the flute. "I would translate mum's piano lessons, then I started translating mum's flute lessons. Some of my friends at school came for lessons and I would start demonstrating for them what mum was trying to teach them. Eventually I started playing along in lessons as well."

So Lina learned flute by accident, acting as conduit between teacher and pupil.

"I picked up bad habits, because my mum wasn't actually teaching me, I was just the middle-man". It didn't seem to matter at that stage, as mastering the flute was not high on Lina's agenda. "I wanted to be a flamenco dancer! That's all I ever wanted to do".

Mother and daughter moved to Perth, where Lina took up flamenco with a passion. At 14 she had joined a local company, stamping her heels and striking dramatic poses in nightclubs all over Perth. "Then I started lessons with Antonio Vargas, who also taught Paul Mercurio for the film *Strictly Ballroom*. He had a company in Seville. He told my mother, 'Give me your daughter, I will take her to Spain!' My murn said, 'No way!' ".

But the call of flamenco proved irresistible, and at 17 Lina was in Madrid training at the Centro Amor de Dios. Spain's most prestigious flamenco academy.

"I was dancing eight to ten hours a day, and was the youngest kid in the school. They called me the kangaroo. I joined a class run by a crazy gypsy man who was the uncle of Joaquin Cortez, who trained the national company. He took a liking to me. He had the wildest choreography and I could pick it up straight away. Soon I was at the front of the class, and helping teach the routines to

the other dancers while he was outside having a smoke!" Like all flamenco dancers, Lina would aim for the elusive trance-like state the Spanish call duende, that nirvana-like point at which time stops and the dancer's soul and body have melded completely with the rhythm.

Lina could have stayed in Madrid doing classes, chasing the duende, but her mum was anxious that she should have a university education. "So, I came home and began a music degree in Canberra. My teacher was Virginia Taylor, who told me I had to choose between dancing and flute. I think that was the best advice - decide what you're going to be good at. I thought, maybe I can find duende playing the flute. Because I was a late starter, I had to catch up on a lot of technique". Lina caught up. She not only finished her degree with First Class Honours, but also reached the stage 3 final of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performer Awards, "That was a turning point, because I had the most fantastic time. It didn't even feel like a competition. I was just having the best time, playing with an orchestra (the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra)".

In the battle between flute and flamenco, flute had won. After Canberra, Lina spent a year in a fellowship with Sydney Symphony Orchestra, then In 2010 entered the Australian National Academy of Music where she learned from flute guru Margaret Crawford. Next stop: London. For a year she studied with Michael Cox (BBC Symphony Orchestra principal) and Wissam Boustany. Gigs followed with Southbank Sinfonia (Co-Principal) and BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Now she is back at ANAM as a Fellowship musician. Her first project was a theatre piece with the local mixed-abilities theatre company, City of Voices. Her next will be a collaboration with three non-western musicians from Multicultural Arts Victoria's extensive talent pool: a Japanese shamisen player, a West African belafon player and a classical Indian singer and dancer. The event will take place on June 1.

ANAM Fellowships are generously supported by the Besen Family Foundation.

SEAND &

LAST YEAR WE STARTED OUR SEATS & STANDS CAMPAIGN, WITH THE GOAL OF FITTING OUT THE ANAM ORCHESTRA WITH A FULL SEATING OF 80 ORCHESTRAL SEATS AND MUSIC STANDS.

So far we have had 61 sets donated, bringing us three-quarters of the way to our goal.

A happy flow on effect of this has been that ANAM has been able to donate our black 'oval-back' chairs to the South Melbourne Commons, a family-based community hub supported by the Fr Bob McGuire Foundation and the Friends of the Earth, which will "be put to good use in the community meeting space at 'the Commons'".

We would like to thank the generous donors to the Seats & Stands campaign:

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CALENDAR MAY - JULY 2013

MAY

PERFORMANCE #2

FRI 3 MAY, 11AM

Mozart Quintet for piano and winds in E flat Major **Mozart** Sonata for Piano four hands in D Major **Beethoven** Piano Trio in D Major *Ghost*

Paavali Jumppanen piano ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets All \$25 (ANAMates \$22.50) Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

IN CONVERSATION WITH PAAVALI JUMPPANEN

FRI 3 MAY, 3PM

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

PERFORMANCE #3

TUE 7 MAY, 7PM

Beethoven Quintet in E flat Major Mozart Sonata for Piano four hands in B flat Major Beethoven Piano Concerto in B flat Major

Paavali Jumppanen piano ANAM Musicians

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SOUND BITE

ANAM BRASS AND PERCUSSION

THU 9 MAY, 7PM

Copland Fanfare for the Common Man lves From the Mountains and the Steeples Tenney Wake

Jolivet Heptade

Tomasi Liturgical Fanfares

ANAM Musicians

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

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

SUN 12 MAY, 2:30PM

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor

Beethoven Piano Trio in E flat Major

Mozart Concerto for two pianos in E flat Major

Paavali Jumppanen piano/director ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall

Tickets Free

Bookings Essential (03) 9645 7911

MOSTLY MOZART

MOZART IN PARIS

WED 22 MAY, 11AM

Britten Simple Symphony for string orchestra **Mozart** Sinfonia Concertante in E flat Major for oboe,
clarinet, bassoon, horn and orchestra

Mozart Symphony No. 31 in D Major

Georgina Roberts oboe Nicholas Evans clarinet Jack Schiller bassoon Rachel Shaw horn

Venue Melbourne Recital Centre

Tickets Adult \$35 Sen \$26 (**ANAM**ates 15% discount) **Bookings** melbournerecital.com.au (03) 9699 3333

PERFORMANCE #4

FRI 24 MAY, 7PM

Shostakovich Cello Sonata Lutosławski Cello Concerto

Schoenberg Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night)

Johannes Moser cello/director Benjamin Northey conductor ANAM Orchestra & Musicians

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

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

TUE 28 MAY, 7PM

Britten Folk Songs (selection) **Berio** Folk Songs (selection) **Stravinsky** Pribaoutki

Greta Bradman soprano (ANAM Fellow)

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

ANAM RECITAL

WED 29 MAY, 11AM

Bach Prelude & Fugue **Haydn** Sonata in E flat Major **Westlake** Sonata No. 1

Thomas Williams piano

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

ANAM RECITAL

WED 29 MAY, 1PM

Jolivet Serenade
Silvestrini Six etudes pour hautbois
Marais Les folies d'Espagne

Martinů Quartet for oboe, violin, cello and piano

Georgina Roberts oboe

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

ANAM RECITAL

WED 29 MAY, 2:15PM

Schubert Arpeggione Sonata in A minor **Vasks** *Episodi e canto perpetuo*

Kim Worley cello

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

MASTERCLASS

THU 30 MAY, 10AM

Tokyo String Quartet

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

ANAM RECITAL

THU 30 MAY, 11AM

Telemann Fantasia X in D Major **Martinů** Three Madrigals for violin and viola **Kodaly** Serenade for two violins and viola **Britten** Three Divertimenti

Katie Yap viola

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

ANAM RECITAL

THU 30 MAY, 1PM

Nielsen Violin Concerto **Brahms** Violin Sonata **Paganini** Caprice

Emily Sheppard violin

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

ANAM RECITAL

THU 30 MAY, 2:15PM

Weber Andante & Hungarian Rondo Fasch Bassoon Sonata in C Major Ridout Concertino for Bassoon Duclos Three Nocturnes

Matthew Kneale bassoon

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

ANAM RECITAL

FRI 31 MAY, 11AM

Grant Stuff

Broughton Sonata for tuba **York** Tuba Concerto **Grant** Quintet for brass

Nelson Woods tuba

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

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

FRI 31 MAY, 1PM

Carter Clarinet Quintet

Copland Appalachian Spring (Suite for 13 instruments)

Alexander Morris clarinet (ANAM Fellow)

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

ANAM RECITAL

FRI 31 MAY, 2:15PM

Schumann Phantasiestücke Kurtág Hommage à Robert Schumann Mantovani Bug Bartók Contrasts

Lloyd van't Hoff clarinet

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

JUNE

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

SAT 1 JUNE, 6PM

The Meander Project

In collaboration with Multicultural Arts Victoria

Lina Andonovska flute (ANAM Fellow)
Bassidi Kone West African belafon
Parvyn Singh Classical Indian voice
Noriko Tadano shamisen
ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall

Tickets Free

More information multiculturalarts.com.au

ST SILAS SUNDAYS NO. 2

SUN 2 JUNE, 2:30PM

Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 2

Beethoven Sonata for cello and piano in A Major

Schubert Variations on a French song **Beethoven** An die ferne Geliebte

Gladys Chua piano ANAM Musicians

Venue St Silas Anglican Church 99 Bridport St, Albert Park

Tickets Full \$25 Conc \$15 (**ANAM**ates \$15) **Bookings** trybooking.com/46719

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

MON JUNE 3, 7PM

Program to include:

Holz MACH for solo trumpet

Paul Wrong Answers to Robert B's Wrong Question

Saunders Blue/Grey for two double basses Lachenmann Toccatina for solo violin Feldman Christian Wolff in Cambridge Feldman A Very Short Trumpet Piece Carter Canon for three equal instruments

Callum G'Froerer trumpet (ANAM Fellow)

ANAM Musicians

Venue He & Eve & the Big Apple 1/177 Beavers Rd, Northcote **More information** anam.com.au

SOUND BITE

FRI 7 JUNE, 1PM

Program to include: Trainer Pulse Fiction Trainer Motion Pictures

Fraser Trainer director

ANAM MusiciansStudents of Albert Park Secondary College

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

AUSTRALIAN VOICES

GORDON KERRY CURATED BY MARSHALL MCGUIRE

TUE 11 JUNE, 6PM

Kerry And the nothing that is **Kerry** Aria (for solo tenor trombone)

Kerry Blue Latitudes
Kerry Out of the woods
Kerry Nocturne

Marshall McGuire, director

Venue Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre

Tickets Full/Sen \$25 Conc \$15 Bookings (03) 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

MASTERCLASS

ANAM Musicians

MON 24 JUNE, 10AM

Daniel Müller-Schott cello

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

JULY

ANAM @ THE EDGE

Federation Square Classics Concert

MON 1 JULY, 12PM

The Heavenly Muzak Machine

Join Paul Dean and ANAM musicians for a familyfriendly hour of music featuring ANAM's young percussion and brass stars

Venue The Edge, Federation Square

Tickets Free

More information anam.com.au

MASTERCLASS

WED 3 JULY, 10AM

Jian Wang cello

Bernadette Harvey piano

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

PERFORMANCE #5

FRI 5 JULY, 7PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 1 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 11 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 2

Brodsky Quartet ANAM Musicians

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall Tickets Full \$55 Sen \$40 Concession \$30 (ANAMates Full \$49.50 / Sen \$36 / Conc \$27) Bookings anam.com.au (03) 9645 7911

PERFORMANCE #6

SAT 6 JULY, 5PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 6 Shostakovich String Quartet No. 13 Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3

Brodsky Quartet ANAM Musicians

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PERFORMANCE #7

SAT 6 JULY, 8PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 7 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 5 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 12

Brodsky Quartet ANAM Musicians

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PERFORMANCE #8

SUN 7 JULY, 2PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 10 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 14 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 15

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PERFORMANCE 19

SUN 7 JULY, 5PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 4 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 9 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 8

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MOSTLY MOZART

VIENNESE SWEETS

TUESDAY 9 JULY, 11AM

Mozart Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* **Schubert** Rondo in A Major for violin **Mozart** Symphony No. 29 in A Major

Shane Chen violin
Orchestra Victoria

Venue Melbourne Recital Centre

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PERFORMANCE 10

FRI 12 JULY, 11AM

Hindemith Kleine Kammermusik **Hindemith** Sonata for four horns **Klein** Divertimento

Hindemith Quintett ANAM Musicians

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PERFORMANCE 11

FRI 12 JULY, 7PM

Beethoven Sextet for winds Britten Movement Hindemith Flute Sonata Hindemith Septet for winds

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THU 30 MAY, 1PM

Nielsen Violin Concerto

Brahms Violin Sonata

Paganini Caprice

LLOYD VAN'T HOFF FRI 31 MAY, 2:15PM

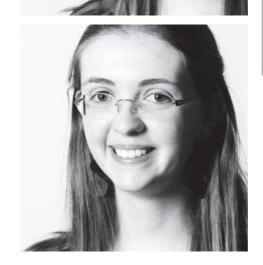
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Curated and performed by each student, ANAM Recitals are the product of the students' hard work, dedication and training. The opportunity to choose their own repertoire is both challenging and empowering and allows the student to present the works that they feel a connection with.

ANAMbassadors directly support our students and our unique performance-based training program. ANAM gratefully acknowledges the support of our patrons in the presentation of the first group of student recitals for 2013.



GEORGINA ROBERTSWED 29 MAY, 1PM

Jolivet Serenade Silvestrini Six etudes pour hautbois Marais Les folies d'Espagne

Martinů Quartet for oboe, violin, cello and piano

Student Beneficiary Support generously provided by Philip Bacon AM

I'm looking forward to playing some of the lesser known oboe repertoire. The Martinů quartet, for instance, is virtually unplayed, yet involves one of the most interesting chamber music combinations for my instrument (oboe, piano, violin and cello)

Georgina Roberts



THOMAS WILLIAMSWED 29 MAY, 11AM

Bach Prelude & Fugue **Haydn** Sonata in E flat Major **Westlake** Sonata No. 1

Student Beneficiary Support generously provided by Betty Amsden OAM

NELSON WOODS FRI 31 MAY, 11AM

Grant Stuff
Broughton Sonata for tuba
York Tuba Concerto
Grant Quintet for brass





MATTHEW KNEALE THU 30 MAY, 2:15PM

Weber Andante & Hungarian Rondo Fasch Bassoon Sonata in C Major Ridout Concertino for Bassoon Duclos Three Nocturnes

Student Beneficiary Support generously provided by peckvonhartel architects



KIM WORLEYWED 29 MAY, 2:15PM

Schubert Arpeggione Sonata in A minor **Vasks** *Episodi e canto perpetuo*

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Telemann Fantasia X in D Major **Martinů** Three Madrigals for violin and viola **Kodaly** Serenade for two violins and viola **Britten** Three Divertimenti

Student Beneficiary Support generously provided by ANAMsyndicate: Alison and Alan Crook, David and Gillian Ritchie, David Wood





The composers of the two works in my recital, Schubert and Peteris Vasks, have very strong vocal influences in their music and, as a part-time singing enthusiast myself, this appeals to me as well as providing a common thread for the program. And besides that they are great pieces and fun to play!



In David Pownall's play Master Class, the composers Dmitri Shostakovich and Sergei Prokofiev are invited to the Kremlin one evening in 1948, for a private audience with Joseph Stalin and his deputy Andrei Zhdanov. Shostakovich, a nervous wreck even before Stalin turns up, dreads to think what might be in store. Prokofiev plays it cool, but beneath his urbane front is equally rattled. The Man of Steel arrives, jolly, avuncular and fulsome in praise of the two terrified composers. Stalin's pleasantries are merely a prelude, of course, to the inevitable threat of deportation, or worse, if the USSR's two leading composers don't fall into line and guick smart. He has had enough of their modernist 'rubbish' and wants them to start writing music that will glorify the state and lift the spirits of the Soviet people. The tension builds to a stunning first act curtain (and here is a spoiler alert) in which Stalin treats the terrified pair to a symbolic demonstration of the consequences for composers

who don't cooperate. Taking a pile of gramophone recordings of their works, he begins to smash them, one by one until the entire stack is nothing more than a pile of shattered shellac.

Pownall's synopsis is fictitious. The meeting never took place, but his summing up the situation is spot on. In January 1948 Zhadanov called a congress of the USSR's composers. It was time to bring them into line and remind them who was boss. His big gripe was against 'formalism', music he considered too academic, too discordant and too removed from the needs of the Soviet people. In Zhdanov's book, if the man in the street couldn't whistle it, or the woman in the factory couldn't hum it, it was formalist. He opened fire on Vano Muradeli's new opera The Great Friendship, labeling it "cacophonous" and "inadequate in musical expression". Zhdanov then turned his big guns against Shostakovich. Lesser composers joined the Let's-Bash-Dmitri queue. Shostakovich

had to endure this from a nonentity called Vladimir

"There are still discussions round the question whether Shostakovich's 8th Symphony is good or bad. Such a discussion is nonsense. From the point of view of the People, the 8th Symphony is not a musical work at all."

And this review of his 7th Symphony came from Tikhon Khrennikov:

"The musical thought of this composer was far better suited to depicting the evil images of Fascism... than expressing the positive heroic images of our times."

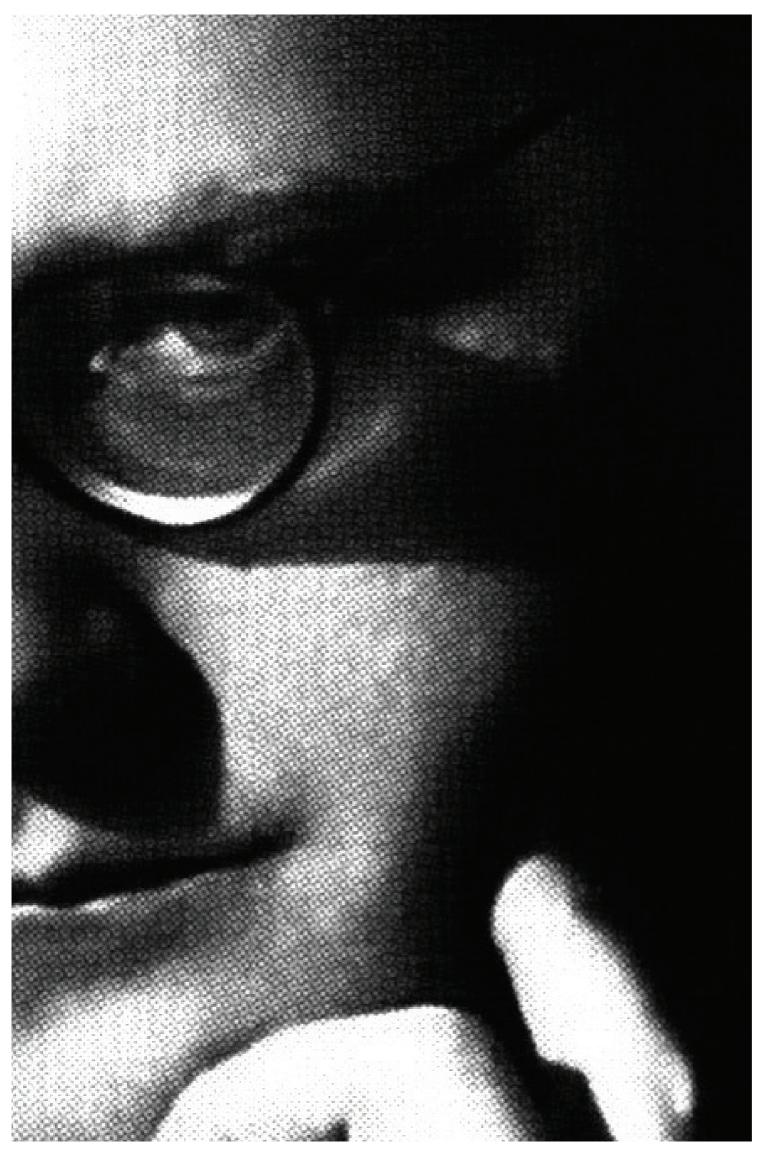
Well, why not just call him a traitor and be done with it? A shattered Shostakovich mounted the podium and apologised to the assembly for his artistic 'failings':

"In my work I have had many failures, even though, throughout my composer's career, I have always thought of the People, of my listeners...I think that our three days' discussion will be of immense value, especially if we closely study Comrade Zhdanov's speech...A close study of this remarkable document should help us greatly in our work."

The words were not even his. He later recounted to the musicologist Marina Sabinina that the speech had been thrust into his hands moments before:

"And I got up...and started to read out aloud this idiotic, disgusting nonsense concocted by some nobody. Yes, I humiliated myself. I read like the most paltry wretch, a parasite, a cut-out paper doll on a string!"

In Zhdanov's Theatre of Humiliation and Terror, nothing was to be unscripted, nothing improvised.



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Shostakovich String Quartet No.s 1, 11 & 2

PERFORMANCE 66

SAT 6 JULY, 5PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No.s 6, 13 & 3

PERFORMANCE 7

SAT 6 JULY, 8PM
Shostakovich String Quartet No.s 7, 5 & 12

PERFORMANCE (8)

SUN 7 JULY, 2PM

Shostakovich String Quartet No.s 10, 14 & 15

PERFORMANCE (19)

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Shostakovich String Quartet No.s 4, 9 & 8

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The Congress left Shostakovich suicidal. Several of his major works were banned. He struggled on, but the psychic blow had been dealt. For the time being he would be two composers: Public Shostakovich would give the State what it wanted patriotic cantatas and unobjectionable film scores - whilst 'Formalist' Shostakovich hid his works away in a desk drawer, safe from Soviet scrutiny. The 4th Symphony and the 4th and 5th String Quartets all remained unperformed until well after Stalin's death in 1953.

And, as if to reassert his own identity to himself, he created a musical signature in code. Taking his first initial and the first three letters of his surname in its German spelling gave him the notes (in the German scale) D, S, C, H, which we know as D, E flat, C and B. This melodic cell became Shostakovich's thumbprint.

The DSCH code dominates Shostakovich's 8th Quartet, a scarifying outburst composed in a three-day frenzy while the composer was visiting Dresden in June, 1960. He claimed that this tortured work was his response to seeing the once glorious city still lying in ruins after the war, but his friends and family knew better. At this very time, the Communist Party was pressuring Shostakovich to become a full member, an unwelcome distinction he had always squirmed out of. The distress this caused him was immeasurable. His friend Isaak Glikman remembered Shostakovich sobbing to him hysterically, 'They've been pursuing me for years, hunting me down".

Regarding his 8th Quartet, the composer told Glikman, "I started thinking that if some day I die, nobody is likely to write a work in memory of me, so I had better write one myself. The title page could carry the dedication, To the Composer of this Quartet." Instead, the published score carries

the dedication 'To the victims of fascism and war'. DSCH's thoughts could not be made public.

Not all Shostakovich's string quartets are so intense. Many are sunny and cheerful. No. 15 is particularly unique. Meditative, reflective and profound, it sits far above the tumult of the world, and offers those with ears to hear music of hardwon wisdom.

To hear all fifteen is one of the great musical experiences, a little like climbing Everest or walking the Camino. The Brodsky Quartet have been exploring these works since their formation in 1972, and know them intimately. In five thrilling concerts, they will pass on the torch to ANAM musicians, maintaining a precious tradition of insight and experience.

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WHAT'S ON

2014 AUDITIONS

A year at ANAM is a unique experience for a developing musician. In partnership with ANAM's faculty, visiting artists and staff, ANAM's students engage in music-making of the highest calibre, encompassing a multitude of styles, performances, venues and repertoire. Applications for the ANAM Professional Performance Program, ANAM Fellowships and ANAM/Griffith University Master of Music (Research) are open until Friday 10 May.

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MOSTLY MOZART

Four ANAM students and alumni will come together in the next installment of Mostly Mozart to perform Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante in E flat Major for oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn & orchestra. Rehearsals have started with Orchestra Victoria and the dynamic team of soloists, Georgina Roberts, Nicholas Evans, Jack Schiller and Rachel Shaw.

WED 22 MAY, 11AM

Melbourne Recital Centre

Tickets melbournerecital.com.au (03) 9699 3333

GRETA BRADMAN

Soprano and ANAM Fellow, Greta Bradman, will present a recital on the folksongs of Berio and Britten as part of her Fellowship Project. Whilst in living as an expat in America in the early 1940's. Britten arranged traditional folk songs in a battle to relieve his homesickness. These works have now become some of the most popular of the composers repertory. Bradman's recital will form a tribute to the late American soprano and composer, Cathy Berberian, who made a name for herself interpreting the works of both Berio and Britten as well as Reich, Monterverdi and Stravinsky.

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT TUE 28 MAY, 7PM

Tickets \$5 Entry at the door (Free to **ANAM**ates)

ANAM Fellowships are supported by the Besen Family Foundation

HEALTH & WELLBEING

2013 marks the beginning of a new Health and Wellbeing program at ANAM. By equipping the country's next generation of musical leaders with the understanding and skills to manage performance related health issues, it has the potential to play a transformative role on the culture and practice of the classical music sector.

Students will undertake sessions with a variety of practitioners throughout the course of the year, including performance psychologists, strength coaches, sport psychologists and Alexander technique. Yoga and Feldenkrais.

ANAM's Health and Wellbeing Program is generously supported by the Helen McPherson Smith Trust.

TOKYO STRING QUARTET MASTERCLASS

Described by The Washington Post as 'immaculate', this famed ensemble is undertaking their farewell tour after 43 seasons together. Currently on tour with Musica Viva, the Tokyo String Quartet will stop by the South Melbourne Town Hall to lead ANAM musicians in a string-focused masterclass. One of the few chances to see the quartet in Australia, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

THU 30 MAY, 10AM

Tickets \$5 Entry at the door (Free to ANAMates)

MUSICA VIVA

TUE 28 MAY, 7PM & THU 30 MAY, 8PM

Melbourne Recital Centre Tickets musicaviva.com.au

ST SILAS

ANAM is delighted to return to St Silas Anglican Church for another Sunday afternoon concert series in 2013. ANAM's vision is to develop the country's future musical leaders and our St Silas concerts this year will be devoted to doing just that. Three outstanding ANAM musicians will be mentored through the process of programming, producing and performing a concert. ANAM pianist, Gladys Chua, will be presenting a program on the music of Beethoven and his contemporaries.

SUN 2 JUNE, 2:30PM

St Silas Anglican Church

Tickets Full \$25 Conc \$15 (ANAMates \$15) **Bookings** trybooking.com/46719

FRASER TRAINER

Since 1993 Fraser Trainer has been running innovative, creative and practical composition projects for professionals and non-professionals alike. As part of his ANAM Residency, Trainer will be leading ANAM musicians in a series of workshops that will teach them how to be mentors. Students from Albert Park Secondary School will join Trainer and ANAM musicians to rehearse some of Trainer's own compositions.

Fraser Trainer will be in Residency at ANAM from Monday 3 - Friday 7 June

SOUND BITE WITH FRASER TRAINER FRI 7 JUNE, 1PM

Tickets \$5 Entry at the door (Free to **ANAM**ates)

CONVERSATIONS WITH GHOSTS

Returning from a sold-out season at the 2012 Melbourne Festival, Conversations With Ghosts is a song cycle from the words of Paul Kelly, Lord Alfred Tennyson, Judith Wright and Kenneth Slessor, which meditates on time. mortality, friendship and love.

WED 4 SEPTEMBER, 8PM

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\$80 Full/\$55 Conc melbournerecital.com.au

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