

International Academy of Musical Arts & Trio Anima Mundi present
15 February 2020 - 2PM

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*An afternoon music marathon with
Trio Anima Mundi & friends*

PROGRAMME

Kenya Wilkins - Titan Tango

Franz Joseph Haydn - Piano Trio in D Major, Hob.XV:16

II - Andantino più tosto allegretto, III - Vivace assai

Collide - Joseph Lallo (saxophone), Yelian He (cello), Yasmin Rowe (piano)

Frédéric Chopin - Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Opus 64, No.2, Elyane Laussade (piano)

Nadia Boulanger - Trois Pièces pour cello et piano

I - Modéré, II - Sans vitesse et à l'aise, III - Vite et nerveusement rythmé

Luke Severn (cello), Elyane Laussade (piano)

Valanga Khoza - Kuleko

Valanga and Andrea Khoza and Kofi Kunkpe (vocals, kalimba, and percussion)

Valanga Khoza - Baya Hamba

Trad. South African - Meseya

Trad. South African - Mama Leeye

One World Voices Frankston and Hampton, Andrea and Valanga Khoza, Kofi Kunkpe (percussion)

INTERVAL - 15 minutes

Hindustani Raga Bhimpalasi - Jay Dagbar (tabla), Pramantha Tagore (sarod)

Frank Bridge - Cello Sonata, H.125

II - Adagio ma non troppo - Molto allegro agitato

Miranda Brockman (cello), Kenji Fujimura (piano)

Eric Bogle, arr. Leon Paix - Shelter

Benny Anderson and Björn Ulvaeus, arr. Haydn James - Anthem, from Chess

John Hughes, arr. Jeffrey Howard, tr. Tom Buchanan - Calon Lân

Australian Welsh Male Choir - Thomas Buchanan (musical director), Simon Stone (piano)

Francis Poulenc - Trio for oboe, bassoon, and piano, FP 43

I - Presto, II - Andante, III - Rondo

Ensemble Français- Emmanuel Cassimatis (oboe), Matthew Kneale (bassoon), Nicholas Young (piano)

INTERVAL - 15 minutes

Arno Babajanian - Piano Trio in F-sharp minor, II - Andante

Trio Anima Mundi - Kenji Fujimura (piano), Rochelle Ughetti (violin), Noella Yan (cello)

Baden Powell and Vinicius de Moraes (English lyrics Diana Clark) - Canto de Ossanha

(Cry No More), **John Lennon and Paul McCartney** - Blackbird, **Doug De Vries** - Hummingbird

Diana Clark (voice), Doug De Vries (guitar)

Milton Nascimento/Chico Buarque (English lyricist Bert Jansch) - O Cio da Terra

(Sweet Mother Earth) - with Cadence Choir and Viva Melbourne Choir

Andrea Khoza - Walking Song, Steve Gardner (soloist)

Melanie Shanahan - Walk With Me, Cadence Choir and One World Voices,

Jen Biggs (soloist) Diana Clark (conductor)

PERFORMER BIOGRAPHIES

Trio Anima Mundi

International award-winning Trio Anima Mundi - Kenji Fujimura (piano), Rochelle Ughetti (violin), Noella Yan (cello) - is renowned for its 'Piano Trio Archaeology' - presenting these 'findings' alongside masterpieces of the piano trio genre and freshly-minted contemporary compositions. Their latest recording – English Piano Trios – has just been released globally to critical acclaim. Current projects include The Reissiger Project – the performance/recording of the complete (27) piano trios of Carl Reissiger – and a tour of South-East Asia. www.trioanimamundi.com

Australian Welsh Male Choir

The Australian Welsh Male Choir is a choir of approximately 60 members singing in the spirit of the great male choirs of Wales. They sing in four-part harmony and recently celebrated their 45th anniversary. The choir is based in Frankston, and also rehearses in the Melbourne CBD each week.

Miranda Brockman

Miranda has been a permanent cellist with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra since 1999 and has performed as principal cellist with the Australian Pops Orchestra and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and as soloist with regional Australian orchestras. She has been a member of the Brockman String Quartet, the Lyric Trio and was a founding member of Trio Anima Mundi.

Cadence Choir

Cadence Choir is a fun and enthusiastic 20-member A cappella ensemble of men and women, based in Bayside - We are inspired by world rhythms and Australian arrangers such as Rachel Hore, Melanie Shanahan, Stephen Taberner, and of course our own Musical Director Diana Clark. cadencechoir.com.au/

Diana Clark and Doug De Vries

Guitarist/composer Doug de Vries and singer/choir leader Diana Clark have a large fan base in Australia, have traveled to Brazil regularly for collaborations, and perform and teach in Melbourne. Their duo and solo recordings span Jazz/Folk and World genres and have won Arts Critics plaudits in Australia and internationally.

Collide

Collide unites three international artists in an exciting ensemble that splashes new colours on the classical works you love, as well as introducing new music by master composers. Through the unique combination of Saxophone, Cello, and Piano, Collide's repertoire ranges from Haydn to Messiaen, as well as living Australian composers Broadstock, Wilkins, Dargaville, and many more. Whether it is rearranging works by beloved composers or working with composers on premieres - Collide infuses life, energy and artistry into every performance.

Jay Dagbar

Jay Dabgar comes from a family of Tabla makers in India and brings with him the legacy of the Benaras Gharana and experience of more than 25 years. He has performed with renowned musicians including Grammy award winner Vishwamohan Bhatt, Grammy nominee Shujaat Khan, Sugato Naag, Manju Mehta and more in India and abroad.

Ensemble Français

Ensemble Français was founded in 2016 by oboist Emmanuel Cassimatis, bassoonist Matthew Kneale and pianist Nicholas Young. Following their first concert series in 2017 as Fellows of the Australian National Academy of Music, the ensemble has enjoyed regular engagements in Australia, and were joint winners of the inaugural 2019 Queensland International Chamber Music Competition.

Kenji Fujimura

Kenji is an internationally-acclaimed pianist, chamber musician, and composer. Recent awards include the Limelight Chamber Music Recording of the Year. Founding member of Trio Anima Mundi, Kenji is currently Deputy and Artistic Director of the International Academy of Musical Arts, examiner for the AMEB, and on the piano staff at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. He is Patron of the Association of Eisteddfod Societies of Australia. www.kenjimusic.com

Andrea Khoza and Valanga Khoza plus the One World Voices

South African born Valanga Khoza is joined by Andrea Khoza to take you on a journey of rich vocal harmonies, rhythmic guitar, traditional stick drums to the lilting tones of kalimba. Ranging from township jive to haunting traditionally inspired melodies, all songs tell stories of the past and present, reminding us of our shared humanity. This afternoon they will be joined by One World Voices Frankston and Hampton, community singers who come together weekly with the duo to sing songs of our world.

Elyane Laussade

Pianist Elyane Laussade has delighted audiences on five continents with her imaginative and strongly individual playing. Originally from the USA, she has now established herself as one of Australia's finest performers. Having performed worldwide, Elyane's most recent endeavour is the Mozart Project which will see her perform all 27 Mozart piano concertos with orchestras around Australia.

Luke Severn

Concert cellist, composer, and musical director, Luke Severn possesses a musical voice of great versatility and passion. Noted for his expressive performances and dynamic and engaging personality, he is emerging as an artistic tour de force in the Australian musical landscape.

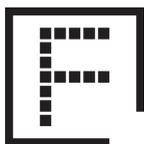
Pramantha Tagore

Pramantha is a Hindustani classical musician and an exponent of the Sarod. He has performed in several music festivals and is the recipient of the National Fellowship for Young Artists and the President of India's Gold Medal (AIR).

Viva Melbourne Choir

Touring Singers from Sandringham based Vocally Wild Choir.

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