

SAT.
14
MARCH
7:30PM

CONCERT 1

TINALLEY STRING QUARTET

CONCERT 2

AFFINITY QUARTET

SAT.
16
MAY
7:30PM



Old Friends Return!

ADAM CHALABI *Violin*
LERIDA DELBRIDGE *Violin*

JUSTIN WILLIAMS *Viola*
PATRICK MURPHY *Cello*

Internationally acclaimed for its 'addictive sound', 'intuitive' music making and 'technical virtuosity', the **Tinalley String Quartet** has established itself as one of Australia's finest string quartets and most awarded classical music exports.

"Australian music-making at truly a world level." Limelight Magazine

PROGRAM

BEETHOVEN *Opus 18, No 4*
DVORAK *Cypresses*
MENDELSSOHN *Opus 80*

To celebrate the opening of our 2020 season, there will be a complimentary wine tasting before the concert.

Punctum

NICHOLAS WATERS *Violin*
IOANA TACHE *Violin*

WILLIAM CLARK *Viola*
MEE NA LOJEWSKI *Cello*

Melbourne-based **Affinity Quartet** explores diverse histories in the string quartet and aims to bring classical music to wider audiences with innovative programming.

The quartet has given Australian premières of complete string quartets by Janáček, Haas, Britten and Panufnik and world premières by Jack Symonds and Matt Laing. A 2016 International Tour included Prussia Cove International Musicians Seminar, Yehudi Menuhin Festival at London Southbank Centre, and concerts in Berlin with Brett Dean.

Affinity's 2020 Season includes the Amsterdam String Quartet Biennale, a Melbourne Recital Centre Series, and performances in Europe and UK. **Affinity Quartet** comprises musicians from Australia's leading orchestras and ensembles and has also been a featured ensemble with Play On Music, who describes them as 'the next generation of Australian classical superstars'.

PROGRAM

String quartets from Schubert to present-day composers

2020 SEASON

SAT.
20
JUNE
7:30PM



WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT CONCERT 3

MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
WITH SOPHIE ROWELL

CONCERT 4

BURSARY WINNERS' CONCERT

SAT.
15
AUG
7:30PM

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Masterclasses

In 2019, PMS hosted two exciting masterclasses for local young music students. The first was conducted by William Hennessy AM, Artistic Director of the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra, who has been one of Australia's leading violinists for many decades and has made an exceptional contribution to music education over that time. The second was with Marina Grauman, violinist with the Berlin-based piano trio Trio Marvin. The trio was the winner of the 2018 Melbourne International Music Competition and performed for PMS by arrangement with Musica Viva Australia. The students were very excited to be given the chance to learn from such dynamic, talented educators and really valued the experience.

Mozart and the violin

Free Admission

SOPHIE ROWELL Violin **WILLIAM HENNESSY AM** Director

We are proud to host, once again, the **Melbourne Chamber Orchestra**. Comprising some of the state's most exciting chamber musicians, it performs music with uncompromising artistic quality, impressive finesse and extraordinary passion.

In this concert, Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 4 (with leading soloist Sophie Rowell) rubs shoulders with two symphonies from the 1770s by Haydn and Mysliveček. Sophie also performs the solo in Sibelius' delectable suite for violin and strings.

Recently appointed Concertmaster with the **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra**, violinist Sophie has had an extensive performing career as a soloist, chamber musician and principal orchestral violinist both in Australia and abroad.

The talented local music students performing at this concert are the winners of the 2020 PMS Bursary Awards. All applicants are auditioned and interviewed by a panel of leading musicians, independent of PMS, who decide our winners.

On this concert night the winners are always keen to play and to show off their skills and passion for music so please join us in congratulating them. You never know where their interest in music will take them – performing, teaching or simply sharing their love of music with family and friends.

PMS Bursary Awards provide an annual opportunity exclusive to local music students and, in recent years, the total annual value has been around \$20,000. Many past winners have gone on to successful careers in music both in Australia and overseas.

Our other student activities during the year include workshops and masterclasses presented in association with the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra and Orchestra Victoria and the facilitation of performance opportunities as they arise. See our website for further information. Otherwise, contact Antoinette on 5975 8841.

PMS student activities are funded through the support of the Tallis Foundation, Mornington Peninsula Shire and private donors. Donations to PMS are tax-deductible.

PROGRAM

MYSLIVEČEK Symphony
No 27 in A major EvaM 10:A2
MOZART Violin Concerto No 4 in
D major K218
SIBELIUS Suite for Violin and String
Orchestra Op 117
HAYDN Symphony No 52 in C minor
The Grandfather



Bursary Awards

In 2019, sixteen local young music students auditioned before three independent adjudicators: Kenji Fujimura, Rachel Atkinson and Roman Ponomarev. And the winners were - Sina Mehdifar, Alyssah Armstrong, Sophie Stuart, Louise Turnbull, Steven Witney, Emily Witney, Lauren Burt and Autumn Lee. As one of the adjudicators remarked 'it was very enjoyable to listen to so many hardworking and gifted young musicians. Also, commendations to the music society for making it all happen year after year!'

To celebrate the
Winter Solstice,
there will be a
complimentary wine
tasting before the
concert.

CONCERT 5

AUSTRAL HARMONY

SAT.
19
SEPT
7:30 PM



Florid sentiments

BETHANY HILL *Soprano*
ANNA WEBB *Baroque Violin*
JANE DOWNER *Baroque Oboe & Oboe d'amore*
NATASHA KRAEMER *Baroque Cello*
DAVID MACFARLANE *Harpsichord*

Dedicated to the promotion of Historically Inspired Performance, **Austral Harmony** especially champions the artistic legacy of Johann Sebastian Bach. The group has garnered recognition for scholarly research, supreme musicianship and creatively designed programmes. Floral themes, flowery language and florid baroque ornamentation constitute the ideas for a recital of intimate chamber music by Handel, Corelli and Babel. The highly ornate Italian style is delineated alongside Arias by J S Bach.

PROGRAM

J S BACH <i>Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 21</i>	J S BACH <i>Aria Auch mit gedämpften, schwachen Stimmen</i>
J S BACH <i>Aria Seufzer, Tränen, Kummer, Not from BWV 21</i>	BABELL <i>The Overture of Rinaldo</i>
CORELLI <i>Violin Sonata</i>	HANDEL <i>Aria Combatti da forte for Almirena</i>
HANDEL <i>Cantata Mi Palpita il cor</i>	HANDEL <i>Aria Bel piacere e godere for Almirena</i>
HANDEL <i>German Aria Flammende Rose</i>	HANDEL <i>German Aria Süßer Blumen</i>
J S BACH <i>Aria Die Liebe zieht mit sanfte Schritten</i>	HANDEL/BABELL <i>Lascia la spina, cogli la rosa</i>

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Antoinette 5975 8841
David 0419 985 550 or
email secretary@pmsmusic.asn.au.

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TINALLEY STRING QUARTET Saturday 14 March 7:30pm	
AFFINITY QUARTET Saturday 16 May 7:30pm	
 SOLSTICE CONCERT Melbourne Chamber Orchestra with soloist Sophie Rowell (violin) Saturday 20 June 7:30pm	
AUSTRAL HARMONY Saturday 19 September 7:30pm	

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