

# Sanguine

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## Sanguine Estate Music Festival

BENDIGO WEEKEND

Friday 3rd to Saturday 4th February, 2017

Howard Penny - Chris Howlett  
William Hennessey – Wilma Smith  
Tobias Breider – Sara Macliver – Ian Munro

*“World class chamber music and wine”*



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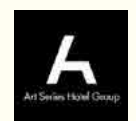
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Chris and Howard would like to thank the Circle of Friends of SEMF for their generosity and support.

## Directors' Welcome

Building on the huge success of last year's festival, we have another enticing program with top-flight artists and unique locations, celebrating the wonderful City of Bendigo.

William Hennessey and Wilma Smith, both icons of music in Australia, join forces with the stellar soprano Sara Macliver, all exclusively in Bendigo for this festival weekend.

Distinguished violist Tobias Breider returns, as does renowned pianist Ian Munro, who will present a dazzling recital on Saturday afternoon.

Since we started SEMF, we have been asked to program Schubert's profound string quintet, so we felt this third edition of the Bendigo weekend was the right occasion to perform this extraordinary piece of music. Much-loved works by Beethoven and Schumann are also on the menu, as are Respighi's colourful Tramonto, and powerful 16th century songs by Dowland, both for the intimate combination of soprano and string quartet.

We look forward to you joining us both for what promise to be unmissable concerts, as well as for a glass or two of award winning wines from Sanguine Estate and the region's best produce, as we mingle in the ambience of this beautiful city!

Chris and Howard

## Artists



### Howard Penny

Renowned Australian cellist now back in Melbourne at ANAM after 30 years based in Vienna, with a solo and chamber music career spanning five continents.



### William Hennessy

A bastion of chamber music in Australia for decades, soloist, director and educator, we are delighted to welcome Bill back to SEMF.



### Chris Howlett

Cellist and Director, performing extensively as soloist and chamber musician throughout Australia and Asia.



### Wilma Smith

Hugely respected and loved concertmaster and chamber musician, this is Wilma's much anticipated return to SEMF.



### Tobias Breider

Principal Viola with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, having been a member of prestigious European orchestras and chamber music groups.



### Sara MacIver

Australia's most popular and sought-after soprano, considered a benchmark interpreter of a vast range of styles.



### Ian Munro

Australia's electrifying and acclaimed pianist, and composer, of international standing, in demand as concerto soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician.

## Programme

### Friday 3rd February

- 6.30pm** Welcome Glass of Sanguine Wine
- 7.30pm** Welcome Concert \$37/\$35  
O. Respighi – Il Tramonto (Sara, Wilma, Bill, Tobi, Howard)  
F. Schubert – String Quintet C Major (Bill, Wilma, Tobi, Howard, Chris)

### Saturday 4th February

- 10.00am** Master class  
*Location: Capital Theatre*
- 11.00am** Coffee Concert \$31/\$27  
L.v.Beethoven Serenade for String Trio op.8
- 2.00pm** Piano recital with Ian Munro  
*Location: Capital Theatre*  
M. Ravel - Miroirs  
M. Ravel - A la manière de Chabrier  
E. Chabrier - Habañera  
- Bourrée fantasque  
M. Ravel - A la manière de Borodin  
A. Borodin – Scherzo
- 7.00pm** Welcome Glass of Sanguine Wine
- 7.30pm** Gala Concert \$37/\$35  
L.v.Beethoven – Piano trio G major op.1/2 (Ian, Wilma, Chris)  
J. Dowland – selection of songs (Sara, Wilma, Bill, Tobi, Howard)  
R. Schumann - Piano Quartet in E flat major op.47 (Ian, Bill, Howard, Tobi)

## Festival Passes

Festival passes can be purchased by calling the Capital Theatre box office.

**Phone: 03 5434 6100 Online: [www.thecapital.com.au](http://www.thecapital.com.au)**

**Mention 'Sanguine' when making your The Schaller Studio accommodation booking for festival package.**

### Weekend Pass \$150

Entry to all events as described in the Programme : SEMF Bendigo Welcome Concert on Friday plus glass of wine; Master Class, Coffee Concert, Recital and Gala Concert plus glass of wine on Saturday; plus entry to Bendigo Art Gallery on Sunday.

### Friday 7.30pm Welcome Concert \$37/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Welcome Concert in the stunning Ulumbarra Theatre including a glass of wine from 6.30pm.

### Saturday 11am Coffee Concert \$31/\$27

Entry to the SEMF Coffee Concert at the Capital Theatre including coffee with the musicians following the concert

### Saturday 2pm Recital \$31/\$27

Entry to Ian Munro Piano Recital at the Capital Theatre

### Saturday 7.30pm Gala Concert \$37/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Gala Concert in the amazing Bendigo Art Gallery including a glass of wine from 7.00pm

*"I expected the Sanguine Estate Music Festival to be good because of the artists involved but I had no idea how beautiful..."*

*Our hosts and the staff made the weekend an absolute pleasure. I am looking forward to attending next year and to encouraging friends and other music lovers to joining us next year."*

*- Mary Vallentine AO, CEO Melbourne Recital Centre*