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Sanguine Estate Music Festival

BENDIGO WEEKEND

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April, 2018

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| Howard Penny | Chris Howlett |
| Stephen Stirling | Caroline Almonte |
| Andrew Haveron | Zoe Freisberg |
| Tobias Breider | Ian Munro |

"World class chamber music and wine"



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

Directors' Welcome

The SEMF Bendigo weekend has now become a popular feature of the region's cultural year, and with the 2018 edition we are delighted to respond to the demand and expand its scope by extending the program to include a Sunday morning concert as well! Our artist lineup is once again top-flight and unique, featuring such dazzling and loved Australia-based artists as Andrew Haveron, Ian Munro, Tobias Breider and Caroline Almonte. They are joined by our international guest Stephen Stirling, one of Europe's finest horn soloists and chamber musicians and principal horn with the legendary Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

Committed as we are to promoting outstanding young talent as well, we are thrilled to have Zoe Freisberg join us this year. She has already established an enviable reputation as soloist with leading Australian orchestras, an ACO Emerging Artist and as a sought-after chamber musician. She will be featured in the new Sunday morning recital, as well as performing alongside our established artists on Friday and Saturday.

The program includes sensational works by Suk and Saint-Saens, as well as Arensky's gorgeously lyrical and dramatic quartet for the unusual combination of violin, viola and two cellos. Stephen will shine in Haydn's sparkling Concerto and the Dunhill Cornucopia, a group of gorgeous romantic salon pieces. Ian and Caroline will provide a luxurious afternoon of piano four-hand gems and we will of course continue with our now traditional cushion concert, coffee concert and master class.

Our thanks go once again to the City of Bendigo for its continued support of this growing event, making the City's glorious venues sing with enticing and inspiring world-class music-making – we do hope you can join us!

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.



Stephen Stirling

Principal horn of Academy of St Martin in the Fields, soloist, guest principal and chamber musician with recordings of 80 concertos and chamber works.



Chris Howlett

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



Caroline Almonte

One of Australia's best-loved and respected pianists, we're delighted to welcome Caroline to her first SEMF appearance.



Andrew Haveron

Former leader of the Brodsky Quartet, soloist and now admired concertmaster of the SSO, we warmly welcome Andrew back to SEMF.



Zoe Freisberg

A prizewinner of many competitions and establishing a strong reputation as soloist and chamber musician, our SEMF young talent for 2018 is a violinist to watch!



Tobias Breider

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



Ian Munro

Australia's electrifying and acclaimed pianist and composer of international stature.

Programme

Friday 20th April

6.30pm Welcome Glass of Sanguine Wine

7.30pm Welcome Concert

J. Suk - Piano Trio in C minor Op. 2 (Zoe, Chris, Ian)
T. Dunhill - Cornucopia Op. 95 (Stephen, Ian)
C. Saint-Saëns - Piano Quartet Op. 41 (Andrew, Tobias, Howard and Ian)

Saturday 21st April

10.00am Master class

Location: Capital Theatre

11.00am Coffee Concert

Miklós Rózsa - String Trio Op.1 (Andrew, Tobias, Chris)

2.00pm

Piano Duo recital with Ian Munro & Caroline Almonte

Location: Capital Theatre

F. Mendelssohn- Hebrides Overture Op. 26

R. Schumann - Bilder aus Osten, Op.66

A. Jensen - Hochzeitsmusik, Op.45

F. Schubert - 3 Marches militaires, D.733

6.45pm Welcome Glass of Sanguine Wine

7.30pm Gala Concert

Location: Ulumbarra Theatre

J. Haydn - String Quartet C major Hob. III:72

J. Haydn - Horn Concerto No 2 in D major Hob. VII (Steve, Andrew, Zoe, Tobias, Howard, Chris)

A. Arensky String Quartet No 2 in A minor Op 35

Andrew, Tobias, Howard, Chris)

Sunday 22nd April

11.00am Violin Recital with Zoe Freisberg and Ian Munro

J. Brahms - Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor Op. 108

F. Schubert - Rondo for Violin in A Major D438

E. Ysaye - Caprice d'apres l'Etude en forme de Valse de Saint-Saens

Festival Passes

Festival passes can be purchased through the Capital Theatre box office

Phone: 03 5434 6100

Online: www.thecapital.com.au

Weekend Pass \$180

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; Violin Recital on the Sunday.

Friday 7.30pm Welcome Concert \$39/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Welcome Concert in the stunning Bendigo Art Gallery 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

Caroline and Ian duo at the Capital Theatre.

Saturday 7.30pm Gala Concert \$39/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Gala Concert at Ulumbarra Theatre including a glass of wine from 6.45pm

"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

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