

*"Sanguine Estate Music Festival Wine : 94/100" - James Halliday*

## SEMF 2019 Directors' Welcome

For the eighth edition of SEMF Heathcote we have once again looked to include an instrument which we have not yet featured in the program: this year, oboe. And as only the very best is good enough for you, our loyal patrons, we are thrilled that Jonathan Kelly, Principal Oboe of the Berlin Philharmonic, has agreed to join us. He brings works by 20th century luminaries Britten and Dutilleux, both firsts for SEMF. Our other international guest is prize-winning young violinist Benjamin Baker, who is being mentored by the ultra-exclusive Young Classical Artists Trust (London and New York), appearing as soloist at Wigmore Hall, the Kennedy Centre as well as throughout Europe and the U.S. Both Jonathan and Ben are making their Australian debuts here – SEMF leading the way yet again!

New Australia-based artists making their SEMF debut are the esteemed Concertmaster of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and renowned chamber musician, Natsuko Yoshimoto, and founding member of Chamber Orchestra of Europe Stephen Wright. We will of course be welcoming back essential SEMF family: Ian, Tobi and – finally – Sara

Repertoire includes thrilling works by Beethoven and Dvorak, a little-known trio by Mendelssohn, song cycles by Ravel and de Falla as well as a haunting piece by Vaughan Williams, written for just oboe and soprano. George Onslow makes a return, and is joined by Napravnik and Weber: not Carl Maria von Weber, but Josef Miroslav Weber, a remarkable Czech composer of the late 19th century – a discovery we are truly excited by. And with Sara and Jonathan here together, how could we not program a Bach cantata to close the festival?

We trust you will enjoy this year's journey of discovery, in the safe and warmly hospitable hands of culinary masters Monsieur Pierre, as well as the wonderful Hunter family and their magnificent wines!

Howard and Chris



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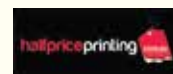
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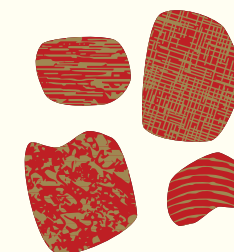


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Chris and Howard would like to thank the Circle of Friends of SEMF for their generosity and support.



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## Sanguine Estate Music Festival

Friday 3rd May to Sunday 5th May, 2019

Howard Penny • Chris Howlett • Jonathan Kelly • Sara Macliver  
• Benjamin Baker • Natsuko Yoshimoto  
Tobias Breider • Stephen Wright • Ian Munro

## 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.

### Jonathan Kelly

Principal Oboe with the Berlin Philharmonic, chamber musician and soloist, Jonathan makes his Australian debut.



### Chris Howlett

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

### Benjamin Baker

Establishing himself as one of the leading next generation of violinists, performing concertos and chamber music all around the world.



### Natsuko Yoshimoto

Much loved chamber musician and concertmaster of Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

### Tobias Breider

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



### Stephen Wright

A founding member of Chamber Orchestra of Europe and regular at Covent Garden. Has recently moved to Sydney and now enjoys performances around Australia and Europe.

### Sara Macliver

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 stature.

## Programme

### Friday 3rd May

**from 6.45pm Canapés and pre-concert drinks**

**7.30pm Welcome Concert**

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy - Trio in C minor MWW Q3 (1820) (Natsuko, Tobi, Ian)  
Britten – Phantasy Quartet for Oboe and String Trio op.2 (Jonathan, Natsuko, Steve, Howard)  
M. Ravel – Cinq melodies populaires grecques (Sara, Ian)  
J.M. Weber – String Quintet in D major (1898) (Ben, Natsuko, Tobi, Howard, Chris)

**9.00pm Gourmet Supper**

### Saturday 4th May

**9.30am Free Community Concert at St Johns Church, Heathcote**

J.C.F. Bach – String Quartet op.1 (Natsuko, Ben, Tobi, Chris)

**From 10.30am Tea and coffee**

**11am "Inside the Music" Concert with Howard, Sponsored by Alex W Grant Violins**

**12pm Reserve Pass holders: Food and Wine Matching Master Class lunch with winemaker Mark Hunter and chef Simon Fenwick**

**Estate and Day Pass holders: casual gourmet lunchbox in winery**

**2pm "Conversations" Concert**

G. Onslow – String Quartet in G minor op.9/1 (Ben, Natsuko, Steve, Chris)  
H. Dutilleux – Oboe Sonata (Jonathan, Ian)  
B.H. Crussell - Divertimento C Major op.9 (Jonathan, Ben, Tobias, Howard)  
M. de Falla – 7 Canciones populares españolas (Sara, Ian)

**from 5.45pm Canapés and pre-concert drinks**

**6pm "Meet the Makers": Q and A with musicians, winemakers and chefs**

**6.30pm Gala Concert**

A. Dvorak – Piano Trio G minor op.26 (Natsuko, Chris, Ian)  
R. Vaughan Williams – 10 Blake Songs (Sara, Jonathan)  
L.v.Beethoven – String Quintet C Major op. 29 (Ben, Natsuko, Tobi, Steve, Howard)

**8.30pm Gala Dinner**

### Sunday 5th May

**10.15am Tea and coffee**

**11am Farewell Concert**

H. Purcell – Fantasias (Ben, Natsuko, Tobi, Steve, Howard)  
Napravnik – Four Pieces op.64 ( Ben, Ian)  
F. Bridge – Lament H.117 ( Tobi, Steve)  
J.S. Bach – Wedding Cantata BWV 202 (Sara, Jonathan, Natsuko, Ben, Tobi, Steve, Howard, Chris, Ian)

**12pm Gourmet Lunch/BBQ**

All details correct at time of print

## Festival Passes

The following are the Festival Passes on offer, however the 2019 Heathcote Weekend of the Sanguine Estate Music Festival is currently SOLD OUT. To be put on the wait list for 2020, please fill in the form below and send it to **192A Riversdale Road Hawthorn 3122** or email Chris at **info@chrisowlett.net.au** Tickets for the Bendigo Weekend are still available and all details can be found at **www.semfn.net.au**

### Estate Weekend Pass \$649

Includes 5 Concerts, Sanguine Estate Wine, Friday Supper, Saturday Gourmet Lunchboxes, Gala Dinner and Sunday Lunch. Bus services to and from Sanguine Estate are also provided.

### Reserve Weekend Pass \$999

All of the above plus Reserved Seating for all concerts and an intimate Food and Reserve Wine Matching Masterclass for Saturday Lunch with winemaker Mark Hunter and chef Simon Fenwick.

### Thursday Night Soiree \$250

Welcome Concert, Dinner and Sanguine Estate Wine.

### Friday Night Pass \$175

Welcome Concert, Supper and Sanguine Estate Wine.

### Saturday Day Pass \$385

3 concerts, Saturday Gourmet Lunchbox, Gala Dinner and Sanguine Estate Wine.

### Sunday Day Pass \$155

Farewell Concert, Gourmet BBQ Lunch and Sanguine Estate Wine.

## Waiting List Form

I would like join the SEMF Heathcote waiting list for Festival Passes.

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