

SCENES FROM CHILDHOOD

Our fifth season explores Schumann's exquisite miniatures *Kinderszenen* (Scenes from Childhood) and Chopin's famous Preludes. To mark the Schumann/Chopin bicentenary, we have invited three thought-provoking Melbourne composers to re-imagine this music through the conversational spirit of the piano trio. Other highlights of the year include Beethoven's Ghost Trio, Dvorák's Dumky Trio and Schumann's remarkable Piano Quartet with esteemed violist, Caroline Henbest.

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"Besides technical excellence, they have vision and assuredness...they bring genuine individuality to the often repetitive and derivative world of classical music."

Anna McAlister – 'Herald Sun'

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Zoë Black violin
Eidit Golder piano
Josephine Vains cello

"An ensemble of stunning musical pedigree" ABC Classic FM

Freshwater Trio is amongst Australia's finest performing ensembles, known for its bold programming and innovative approach to music making. Its members cherish the medium of the piano trio, equally embracing music of the past and present. In 2010, Freshwater Trio showcases the best in Australian music with performances in North America including the prestigious Vancouver MusicFest. As passionate educators, Freshwater Trio will nurture the next generation of Australian musicians through programs with Australian Youth Orchestra, and local tertiary institutions.

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2010 CONCERT SERIES

FRESHWATER TRIO 2010

CONCERT 1

Wednesday March 10 @ 6pm
Melbourne Recital Centre

Fauré's *C Minor Piano Quartet* was written as the composer recovered from an ill-fated love affair. Robert Schumann's *Piano Quartet* also abounds with unrestrained emotion. For these works we are joined by internationally recognized violist Caroline Henbest for an evening of Romantic music-making. Regular Freshwater collaborator Adam Starr, whose music is infused with eclectic influences and prodigious humour, is the featured arranger.

Schumann Piano Quartet in E flat, Op.44
Fauré Piano Quartet in C minor, Op.15
Chopin Prelude arr. Adam Starr *
Schumann Kinderszenen arr. Adam Starr *



CONCERT 2

Wednesday June 23 @ 6pm
Melbourne Recital Centre

Named for its evocation of the Ghost from Hamlet, this work is a well-deserving favourite. We are honoured to be performing Gordon Kerry's recent piano trio, *Im Winde* alongside Brahms' turbulent *Trio in C Minor*. ARIA award-winning jazz pianist Joe Chindamo is the featured arranger.

Beethoven Piano Trio D major, Op. 70 No.1 'Ghost'
Kerry Piano Trio No.2 'Im Winde' (2000) *
Brahms Piano Trio in C minor, Op.101
Chopin Prelude arr. Chindamo *
Schumann Kinderszenen arr. Chindamo *

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CONCERT 3

Sunday October 17 @ 3pm
Montsalvat

In the idyllic surrounds of Montsalvat, we present Beethoven's first published offering: his *E flat Trio* is a delightful companion to Dvorak's *Dumky Trio*, both works offering a perfect balance of melody, humour and charm. Also on the program is the master of Argentine tango nuevo, Astor Piazzolla and his toe-tapping '*Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*'.

Beethoven Piano Trio in E flat, Op.1 No.1
Piazzolla Four Seasons of Buenos Aires
Dvorak Dumky for Piano Trio, Op.90



CONCERT 4

Wednesday December 1 @ 6pm
Melbourne Recital Centre

A work of stunning depth and orchestral colour, Ravel's *Piano Trio* is a masterpiece incorporating Malaysian poetry and Basque dance rhythms, set against the brooding backdrop of the gathering clouds of war. Mozart's *B flat trio* oscillates between simplicity and virtuosity – highlighting his genius at the keyboard. Best known for his work with internationally acclaimed art/music group Slave Pianos, Neil Kelly will be joining Freshwater Trio in an exciting new collaboration.

Mozart Piano Trio in B flat KV 502
Ravel Piano Trio in A minor
Chopin Prelude arr. Neil Kelly *
Schumann Kinderszenen arr. Neil Kelly *

* Denotes original and transcribed works by Australian composers.



VENUE INFORMATION

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