

## MASTERCLASSES

Gallagher Concert Chamber, WEL Academy of Performing Arts

THURSDAY JULY 16 10am-2pm

» Piano Masterclass with John Chen

\$5 on entry

John Chen, one of New Zealand's leading musicians and the youngest-ever winner of the Sydney International Piano Competition, presents this masterclass for University of Waikato piano performance students. Open to the public.

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 4pm

» NZSO Foundation Cello Masterclass with Gautier Capuçon

\$5 on entry

After his inspirational visit in 2007, French virtuoso cellist, Gautier Capuçon, returns to make another insightful contribution to the development of our talented cello students. This man is, quite simply, one of the foremost cellists on the international stage and we are indeed privileged to be able to host him once more, courtesy of the NZSO and the NZSO Foundation. Open to the public.



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## OPERA

Gallagher Concert Chamber, WEL Academy of Performing Arts

Tickets \$30 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students

THURSDAY 20 – SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 8pm

*The Secret Suffragette*

Matinee Saturday 22 August 2pm

A new opera from composer David Griffiths and librettist Lynn John. If you saw *Three Franks* and *The White Lady* you won't want to miss this heart-warming story of love, political intrigue, courage and determination. Based on the story of Mary Muller, the great New Zealand advocate for women's rights in the late 19th century; a simple life in Blenheim reveals more than one could possibly imagine.

Presented by the voice students and orchestra of the Music Department. Directed by John Davies with musical direction by James Tennant. Not to be missed.

Tickets available from [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz) or phone 0800 383 5200.

## PETTMAN/ROYAL OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERTS

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The University Music Department and Academy of Performing Arts are delighted to once again be hosting the 2009 Pettman/ROSLARTS International Scholarship for a New Zealand Chamber Ensemble.

As part of the event the following concerts are taking place:

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

» Barbirolli Quartet

Adults \$20, Students \$5, Children free

These four young women, from the four corners of the Commonwealth have been selected as "Rising Stars" by the European Concert Halls Organisation. Hamilton will be able to enjoy their style and superb musicianship in a programme of Mozart, Debussy and Brahms.

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

» Stephen De Pledge and friends

Adults \$20, Students \$5, Children free

New Zealand pianist Stephen De Pledge is sought-after in Britain and on the Continent, and this year he returns home to play one of the most spiritual and transcendently beautiful works of the twentieth century – Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*.



SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 7pm

» 2009 Pettman/ROSLARTS International Scholarship for a New Zealand Chamber Ensemble FINAL

Adults \$15, Students \$5, Children free

The top tertiary chamber groups in New Zealand vie for a grand prize that includes return flights to London, concerts in the UK, and lessons with prominent UK teachers.

An adult ticket to all three evening concerts can be purchased for \$40

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## CONCERT DIARY

JULY		
Wednesday 15	1pm	Duo Montagnard
Thursday 16	10am	Piano Masterclass with John Chen
Friday 17	8pm	International Celebrity Showcase – John Chen
Wednesday 22	1pm	William Dowdall (flute)
Thursday 23	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 24	7.30pm	OKTA – <i>Poles Apart</i>
Wednesday 29	1pm	Cellophonics

AUGUST		
Wednesday 5	1pm	Lara Hall (violin) and Rachael Griffiths-Hughes (harpsichord)
Thursday 6	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 7	7pm	Concerto Competition Final
Sunday 9	2.30pm	OKTA – <i>Argument!</i>
Wednesday 12	1pm	Gao Ping (piano)
Wednesday 19	1pm	Student Concert
Thursday 20	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Thursday 20-Saturday 22	8pm	Opera Premiere – <i>The Secret Suffragette</i>

SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 9	1pm	Nicholas Isherwood (bass)
Thursday 10	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Wednesday 16	1pm	Tennant-Austin Duo
Thursday 17	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Wednesday 23	1pm	David Griffiths (baritone) and Christine Griffiths (piano)
Thursday 24	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 25	7.30pm	OKTA – <i>A View Forward</i>
Wednesday 30	1pm	Student Concert

OCTOBER		
Wednesday 7	1pm	EphenStephen (guitar duo)
Thursday 8	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 9	8pm	International Celebrity Showcase – Noriko Ogawa
Sunday 11	2.30pm	University Orchestra Concert
Wednesday 14	1pm	Student Concert
Friday 16	7pm	Lilburn Student Composition Awards
Tuesday 20-Wednesday 21	7pm	Chamber Music Exams
Thursday 22	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Thursday 22	7pm	Opera Showcase
Friday 23	7pm	Hillary Chamber Music Competition

NOVEMBER		
Monday 2-Thursday 5	TBA	End-of-Year Performance Exams
Thursday 5	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 6	7pm	Gala Concert
Thursday 19	12.10pm	Musical Feast Museum Series
Friday 20	7.30pm	ROSL – Barbirolli Quartet
Saturday 21	7.30pm	ROSL – Stephen De Pledge and friends
Sunday 22	7pm	Finalists of Pettman/ROSL Arts Chamber Music Scholarship

Parking: Free parking is available in Gate 2b, Knighton Road, Hamilton. The Music Department reserves the right to change or cancel an event.



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## Concert Programme

Music Department July-November 2009



## CAMPUS LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

This series is organised by The University of Waikato Music Department and Cultural Committee



WEDNESDAYS 1pm – Gallagher Concert Chamber, WEL Academy of Performing Arts – Entry by gold coin donation

### 15 JULY » Duo Montagnard

Saxophonist Joseph Murphy and guitarist Matthew Slotkin cross the Pacific with new music for a cutting-edge combo.

### 22 JULY » William Dowdall

The distinguished Irish flute player celebrates Haydn's bicentenary in a selection of sparkling trios with Lara Hall and James Tennant.



### 29 JULY » Cellophonics

Waikato University's own octet of young cellists, under James Tennant, presents a variety of music, old and new.

### 5 AUGUST » Lara Hall and Rachael Griffiths-Hughes

Music from the Baroque and Classical eras for violin and harpsichord played as it would have been heard all those centuries ago.

### 12 AUGUST » Gao Ping

The noted Chinese composer and pianist, now based in New Zealand, in a recital of his own music alongside that of Ravel and Shostakovich.



### 19 AUGUST » Student Concert

Students of the Music Department present a programme of music to surprise and delight.



### 9 SEPTEMBER » Nicholas Isherwood

An intriguing solo programme from a bass singer who has premiered Stockhausen at La Scala and sung Baroque rarities with Les Arts Florissants.

### 16 SEPTEMBER » Tennant-Austin Duo

James Tennant and Katherine Austin play music for cello and piano by Beethoven and Rachmaninov.

### 23 SEPTEMBER » David and Christine Griffiths

One of the country's finest baritones brings us Schubert's immensely moving final testament, the song-cycle *Schwanengesang*.

### 30 SEPTEMBER » Student Concert

Students of the Music Department present a programme of music to surprise and delight.



### 7 OCTOBER » EphenStephen

Two Stephens – Tafra and Thorneycroft – cross the Tasman once again to give us guitar duets by Copland, Bartók, Rameau, Westlake, Queen and others.



### 14 OCTOBER » Student Concert

Students of the Music Department present a programme of music to surprise and delight.

## OTHER CONCERTS – Gallagher Concert Chamber, WEL Academy of Performing Arts

### FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 7pm » Concerto Competition Final

\$5 on entry

Pianist Gabrielle Peake, violinist Rebecca Leathwick and cellist Edward King come face to face with concertos by Beethoven, Saint-Saëns and Shostakovich for the chance to be soloist with Opus Chamber Orchestra later in the year.

### SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2.30pm » University Chamber Orchestra Concert

Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$10

The University of Waikato Chamber Orchestra presents its annual concerto afternoon and, as always, the focus will be towards earlier music, with staff and students combining into musical teams to explore some of the great classics.

Tickets available from [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz) or phone 0800 383 5200.

### FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 7pm » Lilburn Trust Student Composition Awards Concert

\$5 on entry

This evening of new works by our music students promises to be an exciting affair, including live electroacoustic/multimedia contributions. These Awards are made possible through the Lilburn Trust, Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust.

### TUESDAY 20 & WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 7pm » Chamber Music Exams

\$5 on entry

Two nights of spirited and energised performances from students in the Music Department's outstanding chamber music programme.

### FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 7pm » Hillary Programme Chamber Music Competition

\$5 on entry

Once again talented University chamber music ensembles will compete in this keenly contended competition. Come along for an evening of passionate, enthralling music.

### MONDAY 2 – THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER » End-of-Year Exams

Entry is free

An exciting week of evening exam performances featuring our talented graduate students. Specific times to be announced.

### FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 7pm » Gala Concert

\$5 on entry

The Music Department presents the annual Gala Collage Concert, featuring 'highlights' of the year from our students. As always, printed programmes will be given out after the event so that the stream of gorgeous sounds will remain a mystery until the end of the concert.

## INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY SHOWCASE

Tickets \$45 each or \$75 for a double concert package

### FRIDAY 17 JULY 8pm » John Chen



The brilliant young New Zealand pianist promises musical enchantment, from Debussy's second book of *Images*, including the brilliant "Goldfish", to the magical, shimmering soundscapes of Ravel's *Gaspard de la Nuit*. The second half of the concert focuses on Beethoven's late Sonata, Opus 101 in A major and Chen also shows his commitment to the contemporary by premiering a new work he has commissioned from the young New Zealand composer, Tony Lin. Finally, an over-looked masterpiece from the Romantic age – Tchaikovsky's virtuoso *Theme and*

*Variations*, bursting with the vitality that so entrances in the composer's ballet scores and symphonies. A superlative concert, once again in the University of Waikato's prize-winning Gallagher Concert Chamber.

### FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 8pm » Noriko Ogawa

After making her first success in the 1987 Leeds International Piano Competition, Japanese pianist Noriko Ogawa has gone on to international fame on the stages of Europe, America and Japan. Recording for the Swedish label BIS, her CDs, which include much-praised recordings of Russian music and Debussy, have been received the highest accolades. In Hamilton, she plays Mussorgsky's mammoth *Pictures at an Exhibition*, shorter Debussy pieces, Beethoven's *Les Adieux* Sonata and a work by the Japanese contemporary composer Yoko Kanno.



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## OKTA

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\$10 adults, \$5 students on entry

### FRIDAY 24 JULY 7.30pm » Poles Apart

A programme born out of international connections between Ireland and New Zealand featuring William Dowdall (flute) and Richard Nunns (taonga puoro/traditional Māori instruments). As well as new Irish works, the concert will include the world premiere of *Kala Danda* for flute and electronics by Michael Williams and *Oiche ghealai* (Moonlit Night) for alto flute and taonga puoro by Martin Lodge.

### SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2.30pm » Argument!

A programme of engaging new music from the outstanding *Ensemble Selisih* with leading composer Dieter Mack. This German group takes its name from a work of the same name by Mack – 'selisih' means argument



in Indonesian. Flute, two saxophones and piano will create a unique sound world with works by composers from Germany, Korea and New Zealand, including Gillian Whitehead's *Taurangi*.

### FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm » A View Forward

Leading edge new music from Okta regulars and guests, including Jeremy Mayall, with an emphasis on multimedia and live electronics.

## Musical Feast Museum Concert Series

In association with the Waikato Museum, students from the University Music Department showcase their talent in a series of performances.

12.10 - 12.50pm Thursdays Waikato Museum  
Entry by gold coin donation

JULY 23 | AUGUST 6, 20 | SEPTEMBER 10, 24  
OCTOBER 8, 22 | NOVEMBER 5, 19

Waikato Museum