Conservatorium of Music
Concert Programme
B Semester 2018
Lunchtime Recital Series

1pm Wednesdays
Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
$10 on entry, $5 on entry student concerts, free for students with a valid ID

The Trans Tasman Piano Duo: ‘Dancing Duos” - Glenn Riddle and Katherine Austin
11 July
With repeated engagements in Australia and New Zealand, University of Waikato Head of Piano Katherine Austin is again joined by outstanding piano colleague Glenn Riddle from the University of Melbourne for this delightful concert of dance-inspired music. Famous and well-loved works for 4 hands including works of Mozart and Debussy, Brahms Hungarian and Dvorak Slavonic Dances, Ravel’s masterpiece La Valse, a Piazzolla Tango and more. A not-to-be-missed start to the series, sure to get your toes a-tapping!

TRIO ÉCLAT - Evans Chuang (piano), Rowan Meade (clarinet), Christine Kim (flute)
18 July
This dynamic ensemble of young New Zealand musicians are committed to giving exhilarating performances of music for wind trio. All have spent considerable time honing their craft overseas, but are now teaching and delighting audiences back in NZ.

German Lieder Festival - Student Recital with Penelope Cashman
25 July
Penelope Cashman, language and vocal coach, has once again joined us for the annual German Lieder Festival. Her expertise in diction for singers, interpretation of text, and accompaniment skills will be seen across the week as she works closely with the vocal and piano students. Today’s concert is a selection of stand-out works from the week of masterclasses, and gives you, our audience the opportunity to see the development of these works across the festival week. An absolute highlight in the Conservatorium’s calendar for the year.

Student Concert
1 August
Conservatorium of Music students inspire and delight with solo and chamber instrumental works and a variety of vocal repertoire.

New Zealand Chamber Soloists play Schubert - Lara Hall (violin), James Tennant (cello), Katherine Austin (piano)
8 August
Favourites in our annual concert season, our very own Lara Hall (violin), James Tennant (cello) and Katherine Austin (piano), now in their 13th year as the internationally acclaimed NZ Chamber Soloists, bring us this great and beautiful trio from one of the most-loved composers of all time.
**Student Concert**

15 August
Conservatorium of Music students inspire and delight with solo and chamber instrumental works and a variety of vocal repertoire.

**Cellophonics**

5 September
Already in its 12th year, our stunning deeply resonant 8-cello group Cellophonics returns to enthral us with diverse offerings that will take us around the globe in 55 minutes. From Spain to Italy to Brazil and beyond, and from the 17th to the 21st century, this 2018 version of Cellophonics, has it all. Always a favorite in this series.

**Brahms and Bartok – Simeon Broom (violin), Peter Scholes (clarinet), Katherine Austin (piano) and James Tennant (cello)**

12 September
Leading NZ clarinetist Peter Scholes features in this concert along with NZSO violinist Simeon Broom, joined by long-time musical associates Katherine Austin and James Tennant to perform two of the greatest works of Brahms and Bartok.

**Andrzej Pikul (piano)**

19 September
Internationally acclaimed pianist Andrzej Pikul, comes to the Lunchtime Recital Series from the Kraków Music Academy, one of the leading music schools in Europe. His recordings of Chopin Polonaises have been praised by critics as “exquisite, full of dignity, grace, drama and emotion.” Maestro Pikul also offers a lecture on Polish national dances in Chopin’s work.

**A special surprise concert**

26 September
Details to come.

**Ben Hoadley and Friends**

3 October
A regular guest with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, outstanding bassoonist Ben Hoadley will be joined by Barkin Sertkaya (guitar), Katherine Austin (piano) and James Tennant (cello) in this concert of delightful variety and exciting music to surprise and delight you!

**Student Concert**

10 October
Conservatorium of Music students inspire and delight with solo and chamber instrumental works and a variety of vocal repertoire.

**Musical Feast Museum Concerts**

12pm fortnightly from Thursday 26 July to Thursday 8 November
Waikato Museum
Entry by gold coin donation

Every fortnight students of the Conservatorium of Music showcase their hard work and talent at the Waikato Museum gallery.
Mayor’s Music Matinees

1pm second Friday of July, August, September & October
Waikato Museum (new venue)
Free entry

The Mayor’s Music Matinees are brought to audiences by the Conservatorium of Music in collaboration with the Hamilton City Council with performances by Conservatorium of Music staff, students, and invited guests.

13 July
New Zealand Chamber Soloists play Schubert and Psathas - Lara Hall (violin), James Tennant (cello) and Katherine Austin (piano), now in their 13th year as the internationally acclaimed NZ Chamber Soloists, bring us more musical treats.

10 August
Vocal students of the Conservatorium of Music present a programme of Musical Theatre highlights, some taken from their upcoming production – ‘Revue’ (September 15 & 16 Playhouse, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts). Thrilling solos and ensembles including works of Sondheim, Wildhorn, Lerner, and Loewe accompanied by Francis Cowan (piano), and directed by Head of Voice, Stephanie Acraman.

14 September
Cellophonics - the perfect tonic for a city-worker’s lunch hour. The 8 award winning cellos from the University of Waikato strike up in deep resonant stunning harmony. They will take you from Spain to Italy to Brazil and beyond, and from the 17th to the 20th Century. A not to be missed concert included in their North Island tour.

12 October
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Special Events & Competitions

Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

German Lieder Festival - Opening Recital

22 July 2pm
This Sunday afternoon recital sees the opening of the 2nd Annual German Lieder Festival at the University of Waikato Conservatorium of Music, following a very successful first year in 2017. Join our Head of Vocal Studies and Performance - Stephanie Acraman (soprano), Gina Sanders our newest Classical stream voice teacher (soprano), and David Griffiths, well known teacher and vocalist (baritone). They will be presenting a delightful afternoon of solo and ensemble lieder, from composers such as Schumann, Strauss, Wolf and Liszt.

The Pati Bros: An International Journey

31 July, 7.30pm
Coming from the humble streets of South Auckland Pene and Amitai Pati never dreamed they would one day find themselves on the opera stages of the world. But after finding extraordinary success both in New Zealand and abroad with their cousin Moses Mackay in the award-winning trio Sol3 Mio, the two Pati brothers continued to hone their talent at San Francisco Opera in the USA, courtesy of the Adler Fellowship. A first for the company to ever have a family affair! During their brief season break, the two brothers have decided to put on a concert to let their Kiwi supporters catch up with what have been up to since leaving New Zealand. This will be an evening of song, stories, and of course, their journey from South Auckland to the world.
Music Theatre Showcase - “Revue”
15 & 16 September, 7.30pm
Through this evening of song and theatre our audience will be taken on a compelling journey into the lives of a collection of characters. Featuring the vocal students of the conservatorium of Music performing well-known and memorable show tunes, this showcase will be sure to fulfill all of your music theatre needs. "Revue" will be set in an old styled cabaret theatre, with light food and beverages available from the bar to enjoy throughout the show.
$15 adults/UoW staff, $10 seniors, students (with a valid ID) and children 12 and under free
Tickets: waikato.ac.nz/academy/whats-on or 0800 383 5200 or Academy Box Office (booking fees apply)

Concerto Competition Final
19 September, 7pm
The annual Concerto Competition has this year been opened up to allow any concerto no matter how big the orchestral resources, so there may be some of the great Romantic works in this Final! Orchestral reduction will be provided by Francis Cowan at the piano.
Tickets: waikato.ac.nz/academy/whats-on or 0800 383 5200 or Academy Box Office (booking fees apply)

Lilburn Composition Awards
TBA
An exiting evening of compositions by Conservatorium of Music students. The pieces presented will vie for a number of different awards thanks to the generosity of the Lilburn Trust, Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust.

End of Year - Carnival of Music
3 November, 7pm
Conservatorium of Music staff and students invite you to join in celebrating what we do and who we are with our final showcase concert featuring performance highlights from the year that was. Expect a varied and entertaining concert of opera and musical theatre, solo instrumental and chamber music works. A musical thank-you to everyone who has supported the Conservatorium in 2018. We would love to see you there!
$15 adults/UoW staff, $10 seniors, students (with valid ID) and children 12 and under free.

Waikato and Beyond

Concerts featuring Conservatorium of Music staff, students and alumni
15 July, New Zealand Chamber Soloists
Tauranga Boys College
19 August, Student Showcase Concert
Church of St George and St John, Whakatane

7 September, 12pm, Cellophonics
St Andrew’s Church, Taupo
28 September, 12pm, Student Showcase Concert
St George’s Church, Thames
Masterclasses

Open to public, free entry

Piano Masterclass with Glenn Riddle

Tuesday 10 July, 11am
Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber,
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

Outstanding Melbourne University lecturer Glenn Riddle will give this piano masterclass for students before his performance with Katherine Austin as the Trans-Tasman Duo, part of the Lunchtime Recital Series. Riddle’s students are prodigiously successful in Australia and worldwide, taking numerous awards every year as a result of Riddle’s outstanding skill, passion, and love of music which imbues and informs his teaching.

German Lieder Festival Masterclasses

23-25 July, 3.30pm
Various venues, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

An exciting addition to our masterclass calendar last year was the annual German Lieder Festival. This has returned again in 2018 providing opportunity for our vocal and piano students to explore the art of German Lied, its text, pronunciation, interpretation and accompaniment skills. Each day Penelope Cashman, vocal and lyric diction coach from Australia will be working with the students and a final recital of selected works from the masterclasses will be performed as part of the Lunchtime Recital Series on July 25th. Join us for a fascinating look at what goes in to interpreting this fine genre of Art Song.

ACCELERANDO Workshop with Katherine Austin, for pianists from the community

Saturday 18 August 2pm
Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber,
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

Accelerando is an exciting initiative offering talented and motivated students from the greater Waikato area access to University tutors and facilities through extension teaching and performance opportunities.

Piano Masterclass with Andrzej Pikul

Tuesday 18 September, 3.30pm
Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber,
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

The Conservatorium of Music offers you this wonderful opportunity to attend a masterclass with acclaimed pianist, Andrzej Pikul. Maestro Pikul is one of the most eminent Polish pianists and pedagogues, graduated from the piano class of Prof. Tadeusz Zmudzinski (Kraków) and Prof. Paul Badura-Skoda in Vienna. You are invited to witness him working with Conservatorium of Music students, workshopping techniques to perfect their craft in this open lesson format.
Vocal Masterclass “Working with Language and Emotion” with Anke Hoeppner-Ryan

Monday 22 October, 1pm

Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber,
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

Anke Hoeppner-Ryan graduated from the Hochschule für Musik Hanns-Eisler Berlin (Hanns Eisler University of Music, Berlin) in 1990 with a Masters in Performance and Opera (with High Distinction). She has twenty five years professional experience as an opera singer including performances at the Staatsoper Berlin, and Opera Australia, and is also an accomplished concert artist. Anke holds masterclasses with the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, the Sydney Philharmonic Choir, Cantors of the Archdiocese of Berlin, the young artist programs at Opera Australia and Western Australian Opera and The Australian Singing Competition.
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