

The Score

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Hello Music-lovers,

2013 Concert Series launched

The wonderful year of music in Geelong during 2012 is coming to a close but we know that 2013 will be equally exciting and rewarding. Enclosed is the Geelong Chamber Music Society's brochure for its 2013 series detailing the five beautiful concerts we will present. We are particularly grateful to the City of Greater Geelong, our donors and all those who support the concerts, for making it possible for us to bring to Geelong some of the best ensembles and soloists in Australia. Ticket prices have not changed for 2013.

Melbourne Chamber Orchestra

As usual, there will be two concerts by the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra in June and October. We will hear the orchestra augmented by woodwind, and these concerts will feature two soloists, Sharon Draper, cello, playing Dvorak, and Ben Martin, piano, playing Mozart and one of his own compositions. To add to the excitement, the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra will again hold workshops for advanced string players who will perform with the orchestra at the June concert. We will circulate information about those early in the year.

Australian String Quartet

The Goldner Quartet and the Australian String Quartet are acknowledged as the best two quartets in the country. We were fortunate to hear the Goldner Quartet in 2012 and the Australian String Quartet will open our 2013 series on 15 March. The quartet performs on a set of four instruments made in Italy by Giovanni Guardagnini. With the help of the philanthropist Ulrike Klein and her Ngeringa Farm Arts Foundation, the ensemble has the use of a 1784 Turin violin on loan from philanthropist Maria Myers, a 1748 Piacenza violin and a 1743 Piacenza cello owned by Ms Klein, and a 1783 Turin viola owned by the foundation. The concert has been arranged in association with Musica Viva.

Hoang Pham

Each year we program a piano recital. In 2012, we heard the illustrious and internationally renowned Piers Lane AO. In 2013, we will feature one of Australia's young and gifted pianists who is and already winner of numerous awards, Hoang Pham. In the 2008 Sydney International Piano Competition, Hoang Pham was named the best Australian Pianist (as Piers Lane had been in 1977). Since then, he has performed both in Australia and internationally as soloist and as a member of the Melbourne Piano Trio. Recently he was soloist with the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra in the Mozart Piano Concerto No 20 in D Minor K.466 at the Melbourne Recital Centre and was called back for two solo encores. If you have not heard a live performance of Beethoven's *Pathetique* Sonata, then this is a concert not to be missed.

Genevieve Lacey and Karin Schaupp.

Genevieve Lacey, originally from Ballarat, is well known internationally as a virtuoso player of recorders with a repertoire spanning ten centuries. Genevieve has been playing the recorder since a very early age and studied at the University of Melbourne where she won graduation prize that enabled her to further her studies in Europe. Genevieve was Artistic Director of the

Four Winds Music Festival from 2010 to 2012 and regularly collaborates with other instrumentalists, including guitarist Karin Schaupp.

Karin Schaupp is also well-known as a soloist and ensemble player with an extensive and varied repertoire and heavily booked performance and recording calendar. Karin was born in Germany but studied at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and has performed as a soloist since her youth. She recently collaborated with singer Katie Noonan at the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, and in 2013, will tour nationally with Czech guitarist Pavel Steidl for Musica Viva's International Concert Series.

Both Genevieve and Karin are consummate performers with a wide following and we expect that this concert will appeal to many who do not usually come to our concerts. Book early or, better still, subscribe to the series to be assured of your seat.

Members' Soiree

A very happy end-of-year Soiree for donors and members of the Association was held on Friday evening, hosted by Peter and Jenny Horan. The solo violin performance by Jamie Parker, winner of the Regional Section of the 2012 Australian Youth Classical Music Competition was greatly appreciated. We congratulate him on his win and wish him all the best for the future.

Subscriptions and Bookings

Attached is a form that can be used for subscription and individual concert bookings. Please complete your details and requests, enclose a cheque and post to Box 988, Geelong 3220. Alternatively, you may make a direct deposit to the society's account. The account is in the name of Geelong Chamber Music Society Inc, BSB 633-000 Account No. 136299302. Please remember to indicate on your form if you made a direct deposit and to put your surname in the 'Reference' section of the direct deposit form. We will process your application promptly and send the tickets to you.

We can do this before Christmas if you would like to make a gift of a subscription or concert ticket.

Christmas Music in the Basilica

There will be Christmas music at the Basilica on Sunday 16 December at 8pm when the Seasons Ensemble, led by Wendy Galloway and conducted by Frank de Rosso, with Geelong-educated soprano Lee Abrahmsen will perform Christmas music by Corelli, Manfredini, Handel and Bach. Tickets \$25 and \$20 at the door. (Under 12, no charge.)

The committee members wish you a very happy Christmas filled with joyous musical inspiration and the love of family and friends. And we look forward to seeing you in 2013.

Geelong Chamber Music Society Ticket Purchase Form – 2013

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	Hoang Pham (10 May)	\$40		
	MCO – Octet (21 Jun)	\$45		
	Lacey-Schaupp (13 Sep)	\$40		
	MCO – Trinitas (25 Oct)	\$45		
Concession	ASQ – Brahms (15 Mar)	\$35		
	Hoang Pham (10 May)	\$35		
	MCO – Octet (21 Jun)	\$40		
	Lacey-Schaupp (13 Sep)	\$35		
	MCO – Trinitas (25 Oct)	\$40		
Student	ASQ – Brahms (15 Mar)	\$12		
	Hoang Pham (10 May)	\$12		
	MCO – Octet (21 Jun)	\$12		
	Lacey-Schaupp (13 Sep)	\$12		
	MCO – Trinitas (25 Oct)	\$12		
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