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

# **Directors' Welcome**

Things have been moving since our sellout 2014 festival: we've put together a fabulous programme for 2015 welcoming four exciting new artists in addition to our Sanguine "regulars"; we've established a wonderful new partnership with the City of Greater Bendigo which involves expanding our concert offering to the weekend before as well as sponsorship of an overseas artist for the Festival, and an accommodation partnership with the brand new four star Art Series Hotel in Bendigo. We've also established a Circle of Friends of the Festival to ensure future financial security and artistic flexibility. Rest assured that the intimate weekend at the winery will remain unchanged, but look forward to exciting events around the weekend in future years!

You asked, and we listened: we once again have a singer at the Festival: the fabulous Tiffany Speight, star of Opera Australia, and a Kyneton local! She will be joined by clarinettist Paul Dean, irrepressible on and off stage, Adam Chalabi, leader of the wonderful Tinalley String Quartet, and the extraordinary Berlin-based violist, William Coleman, member of the internationally renowned Kuss Quartet, at home in the major concert halls and festivals of the world.

We celebrate the combination of soprano and clarinet with masterpieces by Schumann and Spohr, and agree with Beethoven's appraisal of the genius of both Cherubini and George Onslow, presenting dynamic string works by each of them. The Saturday afternoon concert explores arrangements of great composers by great composers, sometimes even themselves, as in Beethoven's reworking of his second symphony, while the "Inside the Music" concert this time takes you on the journey from manuscript to performance, featuring arias by Mozart's quirky and highly original contemporary, Zelenka, some of which have not been performed in modern times.

As always, the unique warm Hunter family hospitality and their award-winning Sanguine Estate Wines, as well as Monsieur Pierre's delicious creative menus, all await you. Bring on February!

We very much look forward to seeing you there,

Howard Penny and Chris Howlett





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



# Sanguine

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# Sanguine Estate Music Festival

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th February, 2015

Howard Penny • Chris Howlett • William Coleman • Ian Munro • Tiffany Speight • Paul Dean • Tobias Breider • Paul Wright • Adam Chalabi



# 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.

#### William Coleman

Young Berlin-based violist of the internationally renowned Kuss Quartet, with a flourishing solo career. He holds one of Germany's most prestigious teaching Chairs.



# Chris Howlett

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

### **Tiffany Speight**

A shining star soprano of Opera Australia, with a hugely versatile repertoire and winning stage charisma. A rare chance to hear her in this intimate setting!



# Tobias Breider

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

Infectiously dynamic all-round clarinettist and Artistic Director of ANAM, making his much-awaited Sanguine debut.



Australia's electrifying and acclaimed pianist, and composer, of international stature.



#### Adam Chalabi

Highly regarded leader of the Tinalley String Quartet and former Concertmaster of Opera Victoria, having held top postitions in Europe.



#### Paul Wright

One of Australia's most versatile and best loved solo violinists and chamber musicians, with a distinguished career in Britain and America.



#### o idea how beautiful... Our hosts and the staff made the weekend an f the artists involved but I g friends and other music lovers to joining us next year." - Mary Vallentine AO, CEO Melbourne Reci

# Programme

## Friday 13th February

from 6.45pm Canapés and pre-concert drinks

Welcome Concert

L. van Beethoven - Piano Quartet C Major WoO36 (lan. Adam. Tobias. Chris)

L. Spohr - German Lieder op. 103 (Tiffany, Paul D, Ian)

G. Onslow - Quintet G minor op. 51 (Paul W, Adam, Willliam, Howard, Chris)

9.00pm Gourmet Supper

# Saturday 14th February

9.30am Free Community Concert in Heathcote church, featuring Mozart Clarinet quartet (Paul D, Paul W, Tobias, Chris)

### from 10.30am Tea and coffee

"Inside the Music" Concert with Howard, Sponsored by Alex W Grant Violins From Manuscript to Performance – the Unknown Work: J.D. Zelenka - Italian Arias (Tiffany, Paul W, Adam, William, Howard)

Iconic and Reserve Pass holders: Food and Wine Matching Masterclass lunch 12 noon with winemaker Mark Hunter

Estate and Day Pass holders: casual gourmet lunchbox in winery

2pm "Conversations" Concert: "The Other Version"

Mozart/Bach - Prelude and Fugue (Adam, William, Chris)

Berlioz/Liszt – from Harold in Italy (Tobias, Ian)

Weber/Weber – Theme and Variations from the opera Silvana (Paul D, Ian) Bach/Brahms - "Ach Gott, wie manches Herzleid" (Tiffany, Ian)

Mozart/Danzi – opera duets (Howard, Chris) Beethoven/Beethoven - Symphony No. 2 (Ian, Paul W, Howard)

from 5.30pm Canapés and pre-concert drinks "Meet the Makers": Q and A with musicians, winemakers and chefs

6.30pm **Gala Concert** 

L. Cherubini – String Quartet No.1 in E flat major (Adam, Paul W, Tobias, Chris)

G. Fauré – selection of songs (Tiffany, lan) B. Bartok - Contrasts (Paul D. Paul W. Ian)

A. Dvorak – Piano Quartet in E flat major op.87 (lan, Adam, William, Howard)

8.30pm Gala Dinner

# Sunday 15th February

from 10.15am Tea and coffee **Farewell Concert** 

L. Boccherini – String Sextet No. 1 in E flat major G.454 (Paul W. Adam, Tobias, William, Howard, Chris)

C.P.E. Bach – Fantasia C minor H.75 and Rondo in G major H.271

R. Schumann – Fairy Tales op.132 Paul D, William, Ian) W.A. Mozart – "Parto, parto" from La Clemenza di Tito (Tiffany, Paul D.

Adam, Paul W, Tobias, William, Howard, Chris)

Gourmet Lunch/BBQ 12pm

All details correct at time of print

# Festival Passes

Festival passes can be purchased by phone on **0408 339 145**, online at **www.chrishowlett.net.au/sanguine** or by filling out the form below and mailing it to 4/28 Bryson Street Canterbury 3126.

# **Estate Weekend Pass \$575**

Includes 5 concerts, Sanguine Estate wine, Friday Supper, Saturday gourmet lunchbox and Gala Dinner and Sunday Lunch. Bus services to and from Sanguine Estate are also provided.

# Reserve Weekend Pass \$765 - SOLD OUT

All of the above plus a Food and Wine matching Masterclass for Saturday Lunch with winemaker Mark Hunter, Reserve Wine on the Saturday, Invitation to the "Musical Taster" in Melbourne leading up to the festival and reserved seating for all concerts.

# Iconic Weekend Pass \$3500 per couple - SOLD OUT

All of the above plus 3 nights accommodation in a luxury B&B, chauffeur driven to and from accommodation during festival and a private tour of the region with Sanguine Estate winemaker Mark Hunter.

# Friday Night Pass \$147

Welcome Concert, Supper and Sanguine Estate Wine.

### Saturday Day Pass \$345

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

### Sunday Day Pass \$126

Farewell Concert, Gourmet BBQ Lunch and Sanguine Estate Wine

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