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Sanguine Estate Music Festival

Thursday 24 October to Sunday 27 October 2024

Howard Penny • Chris Howlett • Ariel Lanyi • Helena Rathbone • Andrew Haveron • Andrea Lam
Sara Macliver • Amanda Verner • Tobias Breider • Curt Thompson • Max McBride

Directors' Welcome

The first year of our next decade of festivals! To launch this in style, we have assembled a group of absolutely outstanding artists: Ariel Lanyi joins us from London where he is making waves internationally as the pianist to watch, bringing both dazzling technique and inspired poetry to his interpretations; SEMF favourite superstar Andrew Haveron returns, in the company of ACO royalty Helena Rathbone, and esteemed violinist Curt Thompson; we welcome double bass legend Max McBride and sought-after violist Amanda Werner; and of course our dear SEMF artist family of Tobi, Sara and Andrea.

With this lineup, we assume you'll "forgive" us programming a Trout quintet! Mahler, Bartok, Dvorak and Saint-Saens are also featured, but with lesser-known works, while SEMF regulars Suk and Onslow also make a welcome return, as do Fanny Mendelssohn and Clara Schumann. But Medtner, Blanc, Busch and Ries? Well, you'll just have to wait and see – we're super excited for these fresh encounters!

Our culinary artists Ms Batterhams of Bendigo are with us once again after their spectacular debut last year, and as always our extraordinary hosts the Hunter family with Mark's extraordinary wines will make this weekend a memorable one, and a fitting start to the next SEMF chapter.

We can't wait to see you all!

Howard and Chris

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.

Ariel Lanyi

YCAT artist and 3rd prize winner in the 2021 Leeds International Competition. Ariel makes his SEMF debut following stunning BCMF performances in 2023.



Chris Howlett

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

Helena Rathbone

Australian Chamber Orchestra royalty making a rare festival appearance with this SEMF debut.



Tobias Breider

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

Andrew Haveron

Acclaimed soloist, former leader of the legendary Brodsky quartet, and now hugely admired concertmaster of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.



Amanda Verner

Performs regularly with Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Verbier Chamber Orchestra and Concertgebouw Kamerorkest and at the Aspen Music Festival.

Andrea Lam

Pronounced "a real talent" by the Wall Street Journal, Andrea has recently returned to Australia and is in constant demand as a soloist, recitalist and chamber musician.



Curt Thompson

Bringing acclaimed performing experience on the world's top stages, we welcome Curt to SEMF!

Sara Macliver

Australia's hugely popular and sought-after soprano, delivering benchmark interpretations of a vast range of styles.



Max McBride

With a stellar performing career also as principal of ACO and Australian World Orchestra, his former pupils include principals of both Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic orchestras.

Programme

Thursday 24th October

- 7.00pm** A. Blanc - String Quintet No.3 in D Major op.21 (Helena, Curt, Amanda, Chris, Max)
C. Schumann - 3 Romances op.22 (Helena, Andrea)
G. Mahler - Piano Quartet (Andrea, Andrew, Tobi, Howard)
G. Gershwin/Flanders and Swann - selection of songs (Sara, Ariel)
- 8.15pm** **Harvest Style Dinner in Barrel room**

Friday 25th October

- 11.00am** Coffee with Ariel Lanyi
- from 6.45pm** **Canapés and pre-concert drinks**
7.30pm **Welcome Concert**
J. Suk - Piano Trio op.2 (Ariel, Andrew, Chris)
A. Busch - 3 Songs op.3A (Sara, Amanda, Andrea)
C. Saint-Saens - Les Violons dans le Soir (Sara, Andrew, Ariel)
G. Onslow - String Quintet no.29 op.73 (Helena, Curt, Tobi, Howard, Max)
- 9.00pm** **Gourmet Supper**

Saturday 26th October

- 9.30am** **Free Community Concert at St Johns Church, Heathcote**
B. Britten - Elegy for Viola (Amanda)
J. Vanhal - Divertimento in G for violin, viola and double bass (Curt, Amanda, Max)
- from 10.15am** **Tea and coffee**
11am **"Inside the Music" Concert with Howard, Sponsored by Alex W Grant Violins**
Medtner's Last Work - Summary of a Life
- 12 noon** **Reserve Pass holders: Food and Wine Matching Master Class**
Estate and Day Pass holders: casual gourmet lunch in winery
- 2pm** **"Afternoon" Concert**
J.F. Mendelssohn-Hensel - Piano Quartet 1822 (Ariel, Helena, Amanda, Chris)
C. Debussy - selection of songs (Sara, Ariel)
J. Suk - 4 Pieces for Violin and Piano op.17 (Andrew, Andrea)
- from 6pm** **Canapés and pre-concert drinks**
6.30pm **Gala Concert**
F. Ries - Piano Quintet op.74 (Andrea, Curt, Amanda, Chris, Max)
A. Dvorak - Gypsy Songs op.55 (Sara, Ariel)
N. Medtner - Piano Quintet in C Major, op.posth. (Ariel, Andrew, Helena, Tobi, Howard)
- 8.00pm** **Gala Dinner**

Sunday 27th October

- 10.15am** **Tea and coffee**
10.45am **"Meet the Makers": Q and A with Ariel, Helena, Amanda and Chris**
11.30 am **Farewell Concert**
F. Schubert - Piano Quintet D.667 "Trout" (Andrea, Andrew, Tobi, Howard, Max)
B. Bartók - 15 Hungarian Peasant Songs, Sz. 71 (Ariel)
G.F. Handel - Se Pietà
- Per Dar Vita all'Idol Mio (Sara, tutti strings)
- 12.30pm** **Gourmet Lunch/BBQ**

All details correct at time of print