

August 2019

Concert 4
“Bright Star” with John Bell and
Simon Tedeschi

Sunday 18 August 2019 at 2:30pm

Exact contemporaries, John Keats and Franz Schubert were also identical twins in bringing the Romantic movement to full flower.

Between them they were responsible for the most lyrical poetry and music ever penned. In life they neither met nor corresponded, so what an inspired idea this was to bring the two together.. to intermingle John Bell reading Keats with Simon Tedeschi playing Schubert’s music!

The biographical overlaps of poverty, youthful brilliance, thwarted love, threadbare acknowledgement in their lifetimes and cruelly early deaths are well known. **(John Shand, SMH critic in his review which received four and a half stars out of five).**

One of our audience from the unforgettable performance of “Enoch Arden” last year described the collaboration as “the pinnacle of perfection”. Don’t miss this opportunity to see Australian Living Treasure John Bell and our “resident pianist” Simon Tedeschi in this virtuoso performance.



Simon Tedeschi & John Bell

St Ives Uniting Church has, for more than 20 years, built up an enviable reputation for giving platform to superb quality and renowned artists as part of the church’s outreach to the community.

In 2019 we have four concerts which will see Australian artists with international reputations providing unrivalled entertainment.

Take advantage of our special subscription prices, and save \$5 off the price of each ticket in the four-concert series.

We advise early booking to secure tickets, as numbers are strictly limited.

Included in the ticket price are interval refreshments of wine/soft drinks served with cheese and biscuits.

St Ives Uniting Church is a seven-day a week outreach church, with community activities including Playgroup, U3A, ballet and youth activities.

We welcome you to our Sunday services at 9.30am

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Sunday afternoons
at St Ives Uniting Church

Favourites return, and a fabulous new quartet to play your best-loved classics!

May 19 You asked for them!

The acclaimed Sydney Welsh Choir with their latest program of stirring music.

June 23 ‘Matinée Idols & Evening Stars’:

West End Musical star, Peter Cousens and legendary Flautist Jane Rutter in an afternoon of Musical Romance.

July 21 The artistry of four talented musicians from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, bringing loved classics on harp, flute, violin and cello.

August 18 The incredible performance of Simon Tedeschi (piano) and Australia’s Living Treasure actor John Bell in their latest collaboration with Keats’ poetry and Schubert’s music “Bright Star”.

Not to be missed

2.30pm, at St Ives Uniting Church,
cnr of Mona Vale Road and Douglas Street

May 2019

Concert 1

Your favourites are back!!

The Sydney Welsh Choir

Sunday 19 May 2019 at 2:30pm

Bringing the rich tapestry of loved music, with the stirring songs of the vocal tradition of Wales. Songs, lullabies, up-tempo music and familiar hymns will provide a memorable afternoon of entertainment, with talented soloists and plenty of humour included!

The choir has sung at all the major performance venues in Sydney, as well as making overseas tours where they have performed at York Minster, Canterbury and Winchester Cathedrals, as well as cathedrals in the USA, France and Italy.

The choir has also returned to its roots in Wales, with performances at historic castles, cathedrals and concert halls.

We are delighted to welcome the Sydney Welsh Choir back for another exciting performance.



The Sydney Welsh Choir

June 2019

Concert 2

Singer Peter Cousins and

Flautist Jane Rutter

Sunday 23 June 2019 at 2:30pm

West End Musical star, Peter Cousins, and Legendary Flautist Jane Rutter (Chevalière des Arts et Lettres) join forces to bring you 'Matinée Idols & Evening Stars: Jane Rutter and Peter Cousins in Concert' an afternoon of musical romance, popular classical pieces and favourite songs by some of the world's greatest popular composers: Gershwin, Cole Porter, Massenet, Offenbach, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Ravel, Lehar, Lerner and Loewe, Bernstein and more...

The talented duo take you on a romantic journey, with best-loved songs from Peter's starring roles in West Side Story, Camelot, Showboat, Aspects of Love, Phantom of the Opera, and Les Miserables and featuring luscious romantic pieces from Jane's 23 solo albums.

Jane and Peter have attained National Treasure status in Australia - a sensational duo that sold out its debut Sydney Opera House Concert Hall performance. Don't miss this endearingly intimate, witty take on all things romantic. An afternoon of elegance, guaranteed to make your heart sing!

Peter and Jane will be accompanied by pianist John Martin.



Peter Cousins & Jane Rutter

July 2019

Concert 3

The Symphony Quartet, four talented musicians from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Janet Webb: flute - Louise Johnson - harp
Fiona Ziegler: violin - Adrian Wallis - cello

Sunday 21 July 2019 at 2:30pm

With total mastery of their instruments the Symphony Quartet weaves and dances around solos, duos, trios and quartets, with a blend of classical, modern and a tantalising tango repertoire.

Harpist Louise Johnson and flautist Janet Webb became Principals of the Sydney Symphony in 1985, having previously worked together with the Sadlers Wells Ballet Company.

Louise is recognised as a harpist of extraordinary skill and musical insight. She has worked with legendary conductors Claudio Abbado & Lorin Maazel & artists including Sammy Davis Jr & Cher.

Janet began her musical career as Principal Flute in the Singapore Symphony. In 1985 she was appointed as Principal Flute in the Sydney Symphony - a position she held until 2017.

Fiona Ziegler began musical studies at the age of five with her mother, Sydney violinist, Eva Kelly, and later attended the Conservatorium where she studied violin, piano and cello. She has led the Sydney Philharmonia Orchestra since 1992.

Adrian Wallis graduated from the NSW Conservatorium in 1988 and then undertook postgraduate studies in Europe and in the UK before returning to Sydney. He has played in several major Australian orchestras and joined the Sydney Symphony in 1999.

