

Aroha String Trio derives from the Aroha Quartet, founded in 2004 and known for “accomplished brilliance, soulfulness and sublime intensity, in perfect balance and tonal unity”. For this concert, entitled *Serenade*, the musicians present *Serenades* for String Trio by Dohnányi and Beethoven, plus a sparkling trio movement by Schubert, a gorgeous short work by New Zealand composer Salina Fisher and the witty String Trio (1933) by Jean Françaix.

Les Voisins (Neighbours) is a conjunction of neighbours who, despite following very different careers in music, have remained close friends - Justine nurturing NZ music with NZTrio and James pursuing baroque performance practice; joined by theorbist Simon Martyn-Ellis. Their concert is a journey through French music - from Baroque era through the colours of Ravel’s impressionism to the irresistible swing of Django Reinhardt and jazz violin of Stephane Grappelli.

Menzies/Endres Duo Renowned international soloists who are also teachers at University of Canterbury, Mark Menzies and Michael Endres present cornerstone works of the violin, or viola, and piano repertoire. They performed together first playing Beethoven’s *Kreutzer Sonata* and have continued to perform chamber music together, including a recital including Schnittke’s *Quasi una sonata* (1967) that he later arranged for violin and chamber orchestra.

Akarana Piano Quartet Making its debut performances in 2023, this piano quartet brings together Andrew Beer (Concertmaster for the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra) and Sarah Watkins (piano) with colleagues from the APO, Robert Ashworth (viola) and Chen Cao (cello). They present exhilarating programmes, the experience being of vibrant story-telling that connects important composers of European music with Aotearoa New Zealand.

Calathea String Quartet is a quartet of young musicians from New Zealand, Australia, Ireland and England, all post-graduate students at the Royal Academy of Music in London. The concert opens with the clarity of Mozart’s writing, leading into evocative music of Dame Gillian Whitehead and Imogen Holst’s jazzy-flavoured *Phantasy Quartet*. It concludes with the rawness of Shostakovich’s Fifth Quartet, which grows from the 5-note motif derived from the composer’s name.

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CONCERTS CALENDAR 2023

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

7.30 pm in St Mark's Church
Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Aroha String Trio

Serenade:

Beethoven *Serenade for String Trio in D major, op 8*
Françaix *String Trio (1933)*
Schubert *String Trio in Bb major, D 471*
Salina Fisher *Mata Au (2021)*
Dohnányi *Serenade for String Trio in C major, op 10*



Haihong Liu (violin)
Zhongxian Jin (viola)
Robert Ibell (cello)

Aroha String Trio

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY

7.30 pm in St Mark's Church
Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Les Voisins



French Music through the Ages:

Robert de Visée *Prélude and Passacaille in D min (solo theorbo)*
Jean-Marie Leclair *Sonata for Violin and Continuo in E min, op2/1*
Robert de Visée *Prélude and Allemande in C min (solo theorbo)*
Marin Marais *Sonnerie de Ste Geneviève du Mont-de-Paris*
Alex Taylor *Ordre (2022)*
Maurice Ravel *Sonata for Violin and Cello*
Tribute to Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grapelli, the Hot Club de France
Nuages, Sweet Georgia Brown, Minor Swing

Justine Cormack (violin)
James Bush (cello)
Simon Martyn-Ellis
(theorbo, guitars)



Les Voisins

WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

7.30 pm in St Marks Church
Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Mark Menzies (violin) and
Michael Endres (piano)



Schubert *Rondo Brillante in D minor, D 895*
Alfred Schnittke *Violin Sonata no 2, quasi una sonata (1968)*
Salina Fisher *Mono no aware (物の哀れ) (2019)*
Beethoven *Violin Sonata in A major, op 47 (Kreutzer)*



Mark Menzies (violin, viola)
Michael Endres (piano)

Menzies/Endres Duo

WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST

7.30 pm in St Mark's Church
Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Akarana Piano Quartet



Mozart *Piano Quartet no 1 in G minor, K 478*
Frank Bridge *Phantasie Quartet in F# minor, H 94*
Janet Jennings *after Paul Kleé's New Harmony (2023)*
Dvořák *Piano Quartet no 2 in Eb major, op 87*

Andrew Beer (violin)
Robert Ashworth (viola)
Chen Cao (cello)
Sarah Watkins (piano)



Akarana Piano Quartet

FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

7.30 pm in St Mark's Church
Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Calathea String Quartet



Mozart *String Quartet no 21 in D major, K 575*
Gillian Whitehead *Moon, Tides, and Shoreline (1990)*
Imogen Holst *Phantasy Quartet (1928)*
Shostakovich *String Quartet no 5 in Bb major, op 92*



Claudia Tarrant-Matthews (violin)
Eleanor Hill (violin)
Martha Campbell (viola)
Haydn Wynn (cello)

Calathea String Quartet



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