

## WELCOME



### 19 YEARS AND COUNTING...

Well, we made it through 2021 largely unscathed! With Covid-19 a major influence on life the world over, we were incredibly lucky to achieve a degree of normality here in WA and, as a result, our 2021 Winter Series went ahead with only one cancelled

concert. We sincerely thank our loyal audience for the support which enabled the year to end on a high note with a performance of Amy Beach's wonderful Piano Quintet at 2pm in Darlington and then a repeat performance at 6.30pm for Musica Viva. It was the Darlington Ensemble's Perth Concert Hall debut!

Spurred on by that experience, we have an exciting and ambitious six-concert programme planned for 2022. The core of the Darlington Ensemble, Semra, Jon and Graeme, will launch the Winter Series in May with a programme of pure chamber music bliss beginning with the Piano Trio by Clara Schumann. The second concert in June features a string quartet playing Emma Jayakumar's entire Bell Birds Suite followed by a Beethoven epic and a rarity by Imogen Holst.

In a truly exciting 'first', the Darlington Quartet will break new ground in a collaboration with indigenous performers Gina Williams and her group, when they perform *Koorlangka* in July.

In August we are thrilled to welcome back UWA's exciting Julima Trio, stars of the 2021 series. They will be joined by a violist, to present virtuosic treasures by Ravel, Rachmaninoff and Fauré Not to be missed! As a foil to such musical intensity, we know you'll love our September programme which opens with a world premiere by national treasure (and local legend), James Ledger, and his composition for string trio, *Classic Album Covers*. As a Covid-casualty of our last two seasons, it will be great to finally share this work with you and, with it, works of sublime beauty by the young Mendelssohn and the mature Bruch.

The DCM tradition of ending each series with a large-scale celebration is realised with a 'Schubertiade' as our final concert. The main work is his Octet, nearly an hour of Schubertian gorgeousness, with his unique *Arpeggione* sonata as the concert opener in a programme that celebrates and showcases the very best of the chamber music form. Our 2022 season will be amazing so please join us for the feast ahead! We know there may be more adjustments as we go but we'll carry on, Covid-permitting, and we'd love to chat over a cuppa after the show.

Semra & Graeme

## TICKET PURCHASE OPTIONS

### PURCHASE TICKETS IN PERSON (CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY)

Little Nook Cafe: 2 Montrose Ave, Darlington  
Darlington Liquor Store: Montrose Ave, Darlington  
Darlington Post Office: Brook Road, Darlington

### ONLINE

[www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

Go to 'buy tickets online' and follow the prompts to Darlington Concerts.

### IN WRITING (CHEQUE ONLY)

Darlington Concerts Inc. c/- 27 Lionel Road, Darlington 6070

### AT THE DOOR

Tickets can be purchased at the door but to avoid disappointment we strongly recommend purchasing tickets in advance.

### TICKET PRICING

Single tickets: Adult: \$45 / Concession: \$40 / Under 18: \$20  
Season tickets (6 concerts): Adult: \$240 / Concession: \$210  
Tickets which have been held as unpaid will be sold after 2.45pm on the concert date.

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## WINTER SERIES PROGRAMME



**DARLINGTON  
CHAMBER MUSIC**

**1 May 8 The Schumann League**

Clara Schumann	Piano Trio in G minor	Op 17
Robert Schumann	Adagio and Allegro	Op 70
Johannes Brahms	Violin Sonata No 3 in D minor	Op 108

Artists:	Piano	Graeme Gilling
	Violin	Semra Lee-Smith
	Cello	Jon Tooby

**2 June 12 Bell Birds and Princes**

Imogen Holst	Phantasy Quartet
Emma Jayakumar	Bell Birds Suite
Ludwig van Beethoven	String Quartet No 7 in F major Op 59 No 1 <i>Razumovsky</i>

Artists:	Violins	Semra Lee-Smith and Zak Rowntree
	Viola	Sally Boud
	Cello	Jon Tooby

**3 July 10 Koorlangka Children and Legacy**

Over many years Noongar language has been reduced to a whisper, there are currently less than 400 fluent speakers. Gina and Guy are spreading the Noongar language through song. *Koorlangka* is a collection of old lullabies and children's songs.

Artists:	Singers:	Gina Williams, Guy Ghouse & Russell Holmes
	Violins	Semra Lee-Smith & Zak Rowntree
	Viola	Sally Boud
	Cello	Jon Tooby

**4 Aug. 28 Chamber Virtuosity**

Maurice Ravel	<i>Tzigane</i>
Sergei Rachmaninoff	Cello Sonata in G minor Op 19
Gabriel Faure	Piano Quartet No.1 in C minor Op 15

Artists:	Piano	Jude Holland
	Violin	Lisa Smith
	Viola	William Tran
	Cello	Max Wung



ABOVE: *The Darlington Quintet*  
Graeme Gilling, Zak Rowntree,  
Sally Boud, Semra Lee-Smith  
and Jon Tooby



LEFT: *Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse*

BELOW: *The Darlington Hall,  
Owen Rd, Darlington*



**5 September 25 A World Premiere!**

James Ledger	Classic Album Covers
Max Bruch	8 pieces for piano, viola and cello Op 83 (a selection)

Felix Mendelssohn	Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 1
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Artists:	Piano	Graeme Gilling
	Violin	Semra Lee-Smith
	Viola	Sally Boud
	Cello	Jon Tooby

**6 October 9 Schubertiade**

Franz Schubert	<i>Arpeggione</i> Sonata in A minor D 821
Franz Schubert	Octet in F major D 803

Artists:	Piano	Graeme Gilling
	Violins	Semra Lee-Smith & Zak Rowntree
	Viola	Sally Boud
	Cello	Rod McGrath
	Double Bass	Joan Wright
	Clarinet	Geoff Bourgault du Coudray
	Horn:	Francesco Lo Surdo
	Bassoon	Jane Kircher-Lindner



ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 3PM  
AND SEATING IS UNALLOCATED

*After the concerts in the Darlington Hall, you are invited to join the artists, old friends and new, for a slightly decadent afternoon tea prepared by the parishioners of St Cuthbert's, the local Anglican church.*