



DARLINGTON
CHAMBER MUSIC

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Welcome to our 2017 series of concerts and yet again we have a year full of fabulous music and musicians. In Concert 1 we present our newly formed string quartet with works of Shostakovich, Haydn and Webern. There had been some thought that we might have to hold this concert somewhere else as the Shire was planning some refurbishment of the Hall. However their plan has been deferred so Concert 1 and all the other concerts will be, as usual, in the Darlington Hall. We are most grateful to St Cuthbert's Church in Darlington for offering an alternative venue, had we needed it.

The piano trio will feature in Concert 2 with works by Brahms and Respighi. Our special guest artists for 2017 will be seen in Concert 3, a trio showcasing traditional Irish Fiddling with Robert Zielinski on the violin and Philip Waldron on banjo and other instruments together with Fiona Doyle playing wooden flute and whistles. I have heard them perform and it is impossible not to be drawn to their amazing sound.

In concert 4 we hear Brahms C minor Piano Quartet and a new work by James Ledger. In the final concert in the series we perform for the first time a septet by Saint-Saens which features WASO Principal Trumpeter, Brent Grapes.

It is going to be another collection of memorable concert experiences and of course wonderful afternoon teas. I can't wait! I look forward to seeing you there.

Jon Tooby

Artistic Director

February 2017

Concert dates (all concerts begin at 3.00 p.m. and are followed by afternoon tea)

- Concert 1 Sunday May 14th
- Concert 2 Sunday June 11th
- Concert 3 Sunday July 16th
- Concert 4 Sunday August 27th
- Concert 5 Sunday October 15th

Full details, including how to book tickets, available on our web site at
<http://www.darlingtonconcerts.com.au/>