



DARLINGTON
CHAMBER MUSIC

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Those lucky enough to have attended Concerts 1 and 2 will agree that they have heard and seen some amazing musicianship, even though, for Concert 2 we had to make a late substitution. We all appreciate that these things happen, but even so it must be said that our three performers excelled themselves.

Now we turn our attention to Concert 3 and the remainder of the 2016 Series, and another exciting development. At the end of the 2015 season our Artistic Director announced the formation of The Darlington String Quartet. All of the players are familiar to us, but by formalising the formation of the quartet for Darlington Chamber Music we open up a whole new repertoire for our Series. Semra and Jon will be joined by Sally Boud (viola) and Zak Rowntree, (violin) in Concert 3, the Darlington Debut of the Quartet. They will play string Quartets by Puccini, Haydn, and Beethoven (the lovely Opus 95 Serioso).

Concert 3 is now only two weeks away, on July 3 at 3pm in Darlington Hall so please get your tickets from the usual outlets - Bendigo Bank, Mundaring, Cafe 2 and the PO Darlington.

On July 1st we are launching the inaugural Darlington Spring Chamber Music Festival. This will be a three concert Festival over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd October. On Saturday morning we will have a quartet playing in the picturesque St Cuthbert's Church in Darlington, followed in the evening by the superb voice of soprano Sara Macliver in the magnificent Guildford Grammar School Chapel, and on Sunday our musicians will present the Festival finale, followed by a three course lunch at the Darlington Estate Winery.

The three, new venues will enable our audience to enjoy the individual talents of the musicians in historic and interesting buildings.

Festival tickets (for all three concerts) will be on sale from July 1st at \$200, and \$180 concession from our usual outlets. This includes a splendid three course lunch at the Darlington Estate Winery. Tickets for single concerts will not be sold until September 1st to ensure that everybody who wants a Festival season ticket can get one. However, if you are only able to attend one or two concerts, you can apply from July 1 by sending your details Name, Address and Phone number along with your requirements, by writing to Darlington Concerts at PO Box 194, Darlington 6070. Do not send money. Your details will be put on a list, and on 1st September we will issue the tickets on a first come, first served basis. Concert 1 tickets, including post concert refreshments, will be \$55, (\$50 concession): Concert 2, including post concert refreshments and a glass of wine, will be \$60 (\$55 concession), and Concert 3, including lunch, will be \$110 (\$105 concession)

Only 100 Festival season tickets will be available, (the capacity of the smallest venue). Full details of the Festival will be issued on July 1st.

For more details, go to our web site at : <http://www.darlingtonconcerts.com.au/>