

RODGER FOX and his **JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Rodger Fox is New Zealand's foremost jazz trombonist, big band leader, jazz educator and producer. In 2003 he was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to Music and in 2005 was honoured by Massey University with an Honorary Doctorate of Music.

He has performed in concert with some of the biggest names in the business from the jazz and entertainment world, and in a hugely impressive studio career has recorded 44 albums/CDs including live recordings at the Montreux Jazz Festival, the Vanguard Studios in New York, the famed Capitol and United Studios in Los Angeles and Bunker Studios in Brooklyn, New York.

He spent five years with jazz combo The Quincy Conserve, following which in 1973 he formed his first big band, The Golden Horn Big Band. The Rodger Fox Big Band played at the Montreux Jazz Festival in 1980 and 1981. In the years since, from Montreux to Monterey, Fox's big bands have played most of the world's top jazz festivals.

Today, in deference to the size of Paekakariki's Memorial Hall, Rodger has brought along a smaller select group of musicians. Their repertoire includes some old and some new tunes and - as always - something toe-tappingly different. Rodger doesn't play to programmes, so he will introduce his musicians and the song titles as they come.

SONIA SAVAGE - ARTIST

The walls of the Memorial Hall today are enlivened by the vibrant art of Sonia Savage who is a descendant of world-renowned artist Cedric Savage and grand-daughter of Kapiti Coast based artist Brian Trask. An Honours Diploma from a haunted art school later, she dived in to her mission to infuse joy and happiness into people's lives through her creations! Sonia's visual vocabulary is often layered with female icons, cultural and geographical symbolism and elements of narrative & myth. Sometimes playful with an almost cartoon / pop art feel, sometimes more mystical with overlapping and juxtaposing meanings and always with a keen eye for composition and a flair for colour use. Sonia has exhibited at Mulled Wine concerts several times before and we welcome her back!

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THE RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be available in the Hall, \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Mulled Wine Concerts would like to acknowledge donations of raffle prizes from Kapiti and Wellington area businesses:

- South Pacific Roses, Otaki Emperor and Solitaire roses)
- Te Horo Garden Centre (garden gloves)
- Magpie at Mana (Tilley Reed diffuser)
- Mana Pharmacy (gift pack)
- Penray Gardens, Otaki (Pumpkin)
- Passo Caffé (10 single coffees)
- Tuatara Brewery (beer variety)
- Otaki Meats (meat tray)
- Raumati Beach Pharmacy (Gift pack)
- Duncans Beers (beer)
- Health for Life (Gift pack)
- Robert Harris (Voucher)

MULLED WINE CONCERTS - FUTURE 2020 CONCERTS

Sunday 26 July at 2.30 PM

A SONG RECITAL on the theme of "WINTER and LOVE" featuring Maaikie Christie-Beckmann (mezzo-soprano, NZSM), Robert Tucker (baritone NZSM) and David Barnard (piano accompaniment NZSM)

Sunday 16 August at 2.30PM

PIANO TRIO Vesa- Matti Leppanen (Concert Master, NZSO), Andrew Joyce (Principal Cellist NZSO) with Diedre Irons (piano).

Tickets and Information from marygow@gmail.com or tel: 021 101 9609

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