

VIEUX AMIS

“Vieux Amis” (Old Friends) brings together three musical friends, neighbours and long-standing colleagues. Violinist Justine Cormack, cellist James Bush and pianist Sarah Watkins all grew up together in Christchurch.

Ever the innovator, Justine dedicated her energies to nurturing and promoting the best of New Zealand arts and music through her performances with NZTrio. James focussed on baroque performance, which has led him to work with many of Europe's top baroque orchestras and ensembles.

Sarah first teamed up with Justine when they were both at high school in Christchurch, playing chamber music together through the CSIM. Their careers have been intertwined ever since, most recently as founding members of NZTrio. Sarah and James have also performed together through their careers – their first outing for Chamber Music NZ was as a duo in 1996. The three musicians gave their first concerts as a trio in 1999.

MULLED WINE CONCERTS

Friday 8 April 6 -7PM

Michael Endres – Piano recital
Mozart K282, Schumann “Scenes from Childhood”, Schubert, Gershwin

Friday 27 May 6 – 8:30PM

SPECIAL EVENT – with BIG RAFFLE!
Rodger Fox Jazz Combo with special guests
Music from the 1940's and 1950's and a bit of Beatles!

Friday 17 June 6 - 7PM

Ghost Piano Trio: Monique Lapins (NZSQ) – violin,
Ken Ichinose (NZSO) – cello, Gabriela Glapska – piano
Brahms, Michael Norris (NZ), Beethoven

Friday 15 July 6 - 7PM

Flute and Harp Duo
Bridget Douglas (Principal Flute, NZSO), Michelle Velvin - Harp

Friday 12 August 6 - 7PM

Piano and Wind Quintet (TBA)

PROGRAMME

Für Alina (1976)
Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Viola de Gamba Sonata in D major BWV 1028 (c. 1740)
J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)
i. Adagio
ii. Allegro

Mozart - Adagio (1992, rev. IV/1997)
Arvo Pärt

Violin Sonata in E major BWV 1016 (c. 1720)
J.S. Bach
i. Adagio
ii. Allegro

INTERVAL

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 87 (1950)
Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 – 1975)

Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67 (1944)
Dmitri Shostakovich
i. Andante – Moderato
ii. Allegro con brio
iii. Largo
iv. Allegretto - Adagio

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