

SEPTEMBER 24

Sweet Adelines Chorus

Aiming to empower, involve, enrich and entertain, the Sweet Adelines have proudly represented Christchurch and New Zealand on the international stage 10 times to huge acclaim and success. This includes performances in Las Vegas, Hawaii, Houston, Carnegie Hall and New Orleans.

OCTOBER 29

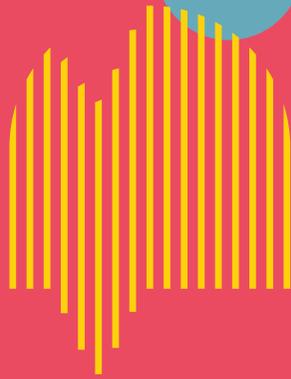
Harpist Helen Webby

Don't miss a unique opportunity to hear this instrument performed solo as Helen presents an intimate tour of the world of harp: from Wales and the Baroque, to Paris and La Belle Epoque. Helen is Principal Harpist with Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and is well known nationally as a soloist, chamber and orchestral performer.

NOVEMBER 26

Jazz vocalist Jennine Bailey and pianist Tom Rainey

Jennine and Tom have performed as a duo for more than 15 years throughout New Zealand and have collaborated on various recording projects. Join them as they share some of their favourite melodies.



The Great Hall Lunchtime Concert series is brought to you by the Arts Centre and the Concerts for Christchurch Foundation Trust.

Get tickets at the Great Hall door from midday on the day of the concert.

- Adults \$15
- Friends of the Arts Centre and Concerts for Christchurch Foundation Trust \$10
- Students & children \$5

Reservations and enquiries:

concertsforchristchurch@gmail.com

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the Arts Centre
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Great Hall



FEBRUARY 26

Violinist Fiona Pears

Talented local violinist and composer Fiona Pears is joined by legendary local guitarists Keith Petch and Bob Heinz. They will perform the music of French violinist Stéphane Grappelli and guitar virtuoso Django Reinhardt.

MARCH 26

Tres Cordes String Trio

This high-spirited trio, featuring Christchurch Symphony Orchestra members Cathy Irons (violin), Sharon Baylis (viola) and Tomas Hurnik (cello), brings music to life with freshness, warmth and beauty. Recent highlights include performances at the International Deia Festival, Spain, and the opening of the Chinese Spring Festival. They also recently recorded the soundtrack for The Art of Recovery for the New Zealand International Film Festival.



APRIL 30

Whēkau Trio

This unique and exciting trio combination of saxophone, bassoon and piano will perform works by local composer Philip Norman and a transcription of Astor Piazzolla's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires. Comprising Mark Hobson (saxophone), Craig Bradfield (bassoon) and Alison Holden (piano), this trio has been together since 2016 and will perform at the 2018 World Saxophone Congress in Zagreb, Croatia.

MAY 28

Soprano Zara Ballara

In this performance, international opera star Zara Ballara is accompanied by pianist Iola Shelley. Following a successful European opera career, Zara has returned to Christchurch where she leads vocal studies at the University of Canterbury.



JUNE 25

Chamber Music

This performance showcases some of the finest musicians from local secondary schools – rising stars that will astound with their talent. Following this concert, they will compete in the National NZCT Chamber Music National finals.

JULY 30

Pianist Lixin Zhang

This award-winning musician is in his final year of study at Burnside High School and has performed to huge acclaim in Europe. Playing with a maturity that belies his age, Lixin has been offered musical scholarships in both Europe and the US.

AUGUST 27

Vocalist Sacha Vee

Christchurch's own neo-soul singer, Sacha Vee, is joined by Tom Rainey on piano, promising to scorch the stage with her powerful voice. In this special concert, she revisits her jazz roots – performing favourite jazz standards along with new material written with Tom.

