



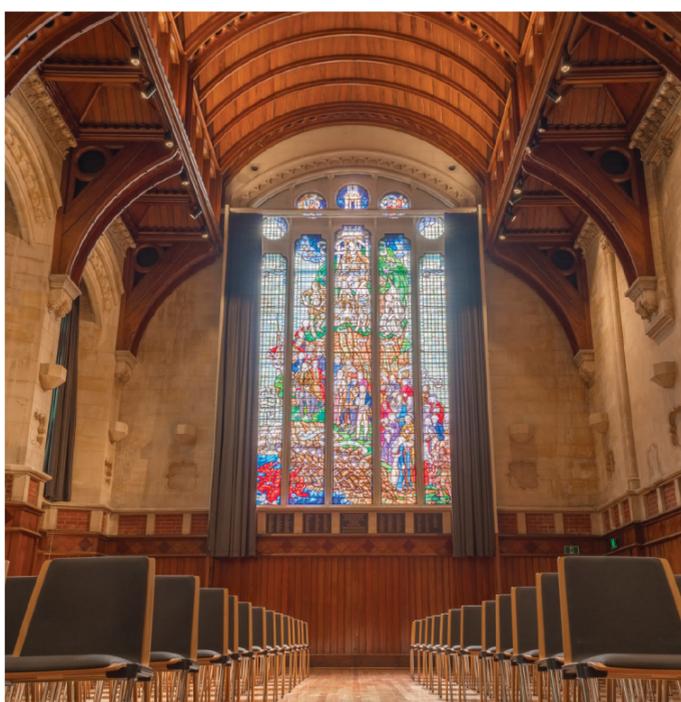
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## Great Hall Lunchtime Concert Series 2021 Calendar

MAY 31	Deborah Wai Kapohe (soprano)
MAY 24	Lixin Zhang (piano)
MAY 17	Wheka
MAY 10	The Vocal Collective
MAY 3	Zera Ballara (soprano) and Iola Shelley (piano)
<b>April</b>	
APR 19	All Girl Big Band (AGBB)
APR 12	Michael Endres (piano)
<b>March</b>	
MAR 29	Fiona Pears (violin) and Connor Hartley-Hall (guitar)
MAR 22	John Bevin (jazz trio)
MAR 15	Yulia (vocalist)
MAR 8	Jun Bouteiry-Ishido (piano) and Matilde Loureiro (violin)
MAR 1	Tom Rainey (piano) with family and friends

SEP 27	Martin Riseley (violin) and Michael Endres (piano)
SEP 13	The Opera Club
SEP 6	SOLE Music Academy Showcase
<b>September</b>	
AUG 30	Madame Tragedie & Accomplices
AUG 23	Tomas Hurmik (cello), Douglas Mews (harpsichord), Mark Menzies (violin) and Carrie Zhang (mezzo-soprano) and Chris Archer (piano)
AUG 9	Trevor Jones (vocals, piano)
AUG 2	Trevor Jones (vocals, piano)
<b>August</b>	
JUL 26	Ben Morrison (violin)
JUL 19	B&W&D
<b>July</b>	
JUN 28	Scott Taitoko (jazz ensemble)
<b>June</b>	

DEC 6	Jennine Bailey (jazz vocalist) and Tom Rainey (piano)
<b>December</b>	
NOV 29	Naomi Ferguson (vocalist) and Alex van den Broek (piano)
NOV 8	Juliet Midgley (vocalist)
NOV 1	Spina and Benignetti (piano duo)
<b>November</b>	
OCT 18	Sacha Vee (vocalist)
OCT 11	Brett Painter and Roanna Funcke (percussion)
OCT 4	Aeolus Saxophone Collective
<b>October</b>	



### Ticket Information

#### COSTS

\$15 – Adults

\$10 – Friends of the Arts Centre, Arts Centre volunteers, and Concerts for Christchurch Foundation Trust members

\$5 – Students and children

#### ON THE DAY

Purchase tickets at the Great Hall entrance from midday on the day of the concert.

#### IN ADVANCE

Book your tickets online at [artscentre.org.nz](https://artscentre.org.nz).

## Great Hall Lunchtime Concert Series 2021

The Great Hall Lunchtime Concert Series brings together a selection of remarkable performances from renowned local, national and international artists.

A heritage landmark, the Great Hall was built in 1882. View the UNESCO award-winning restoration and through purchasing tickets help support The Arts Centre, an independent charitable trust, to restore the remaining buildings and showcase the arts in Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Delicious brunch menu items and cabinet food are available along with a selection of sweet treats, coffee and tea.



Bunsen is located just across the North Quad from the Great Hall, open from 8am to 4pm. Bookings available before or after concerts on 03 260 2272.



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Matilde Loureiro

Yulia



Jun Bouterey-Ishido



Naomi Ferguson & Alex van den Broek



All Girl Big Band (AGBB)

**Performances take place in the Great Hall at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Ora between 1.10pm and 1.50pm on the following dates:**

**1 March**

Tom Rainey (piano) with family and friends

A great start to the series. A Rainey Day will feature songs and melodies you know and love.

**8 March**

Jun Bouterey-Ishido (piano) and Matilde Loureiro (violin)

Hear these two talented, world class musicians while they are here from Europe performing Sonata in G major KV379 by Mozart and Sonata in G major by Ravel.

**15 March**

Yulia (vocalist)

Internationally acclaimed vocalist Yulia sings with warmth and sincerity, delivering a moving performance that will not fail to impress. A singer who is well-established and admired both here and abroad.

**22 March**

John Bevin (jazz trio)

Sit back and enjoy the sultry smooth sounds of John Bevin on piano, Mike Kime on bass and Chris Searle on drums.

**29 March**

Fiona Pears (violin) and Connor Hartley-Hall (guitar)

Violinist Fiona Pears and guitarist Connor Hartley-Hall will be performing a mix of fiery Gypsy jazz, heart-warming ballads along with some well-known classics.

**12 April**

Michael Endres (piano)

Michael is a pianist of international acclaim, performing extensively around the globe. He has an impressive catalogue of recordings ranging from Mozart and Schubert, through to George Gershwin.

Fiona Pears & Connor Hartley-Hall

**19 April**

All Girl Big Band (AGBB)

The AGBB consists of an array of talented musicians presenting a powerhouse of sound. They perform jazz/swing music with tunes you know and love. Prepare to be blown away.

**3 May**

Zara Ballara (soprano) and Iola Shelley (piano)

Zara and Iola are accomplished musicians and mentors, having very successful careers in Europe and New Zealand. Join them for this special musical collaboration as they present a concert filled with lilting melodies and sparkling brilliance.

**10 May**

The Vocal Collective

Originally known as the Pops Choir, and under the directorship of Richard Marrett, The Vocal Collective will perform a wide range of repertoire - pop, rock, jazz, musical theatre, soul and swing.

**17 May**

Whēkau

Members of Whēkau, Alison Holden (piano) and Mark Hobson (saxophone and clarinet) are thrilled to have Rachel Doig (soprano) to join them for this concert. The programme is centred around Anthony Ritchie's *Fantasy for Soprano Saxophone and Orchestra*. This is a newly penned piano reduction of this work, which was written for Mark in 1996.

**24 May**

Lixin Zhang (piano)

Lixin is a brilliant young pianist who is in demand in NZ and internationally. He will shortly be departing our shores to further his musical studies in California. Hear him before he goes.

**31 May**

Deborah Wai Kapohe (soprano)

Self-accompanied romantic guitarist and vocalist, Deborah has performed throughout the world to high acclaim. This concert is truly unique, featuring well known arias and works by Mozart, Bellini and Schubert.

**28 June**

Scott Taitoko (jazz ensemble)

Trombonist Scott Taitoko is joined by musical colleagues to play some fabulous jazz standards and more. Scott is a versatile and talented musician who performs with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. He tutors at Ara Music Arts.

**19 July**

B&W&D

Three highly regarded local musicians have formed a new trio. Elizabeth Braggins brings her own sparkle and originality, and joins well-known guitarist and singer Graham Wardrop who has played regularly internationally, along with award-winning singer/songwriter Mary Dunne, who adds a drop of Irish to the mix.

**26 July**

Ben Morrison (violin)

Ben has returned home briefly. He currently resides in Vienna where he is first violinist in the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as performing with other groups touring extensively throughout Europe.

**2 August**

Trevor Jones (vocals, piano)

Trevor is programme leader at the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA) and former lecturer in musical theatre at Queensland Conservatorium. He is an acclaimed entertainer and pianist with a fabulous voice.

**9 August**

Carrie Zhang (mezzo-soprano) and Chris Archer (piano)

After a successful performance and teaching journey with award-winning organisations such as the San Francisco Symphony, Opera Parallel and American Bach Soloist, Ms Zhang together with Chris Archer are excited to bring selections of Spanish songs alongside rarely performed songs by American composer, Aaron Copland.

**23 August**

Douglas Mews (harpsichord), Mark Menzies (violin) and Tomas Hurnik (cello)

Having studied and performed in Europe over many years, Wellington organist, pianist, and composer Douglas Mews will be joined by Thomas, who is a great advocate of Baroque music along with Mark Menzies who has been described as an 'extraordinary musician' and a 'riveting violinist'.

**30 August**

Madame Tragédie & Accomplices

This concert features Scottish born folk, blues and jazz singer/songwriter Isabella (Izzy) Miller Bell, accompanied by Tom Rainey, Bob Heinz and guests. The programme takes us on a retrospective musical journey to re-visit the *Lady Sings the Blues* and offers a selection of original compositions from her latest album *Madame Tragédie* along with jazz and blues classics.

**6 September**

SOLE Music Academy Showcase

SOLE Music Academy was established by founder Sacha Vee to create a guided pathway for ambitious singers, songwriters, and producers to establish a music career. Sacha says: "We are excited to showcase our up-and-coming artists and give them the opportunity to share their music and talent with you!"

**13 September**

The Opera Club

Join some of Christchurch's finest voices performing memorable operatic arias and ensembles under the direction of Sharolyn Kimmorley AM.

**27 September**

Martin Riseley (violin) and Michael Endres (piano)

These highly respected, professional musicians will present a superb lunchtime concert.

**4 October**

Aeolus Saxophone Collective

An impressive line-up of eight saxophones, of all sounds and shapes, will perform as quartets before colliding together to form an octet. Mark Hobson will be at the helm directing this musical euphoria.

**11 October**

Brett Painter and Roanna Funcke (percussion)

Our masters of percussion Brett Painter and Roanna Funcke will present music from the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and Europe, performing on marimba, Caribbean steel pans and hand percussion.

**18 October**

Sacha Vee (vocalist)

International award-winning neo-soul artist Sacha Vee is delighted to be performing a few twists on some soulful classics, and new material from her brand new upcoming project.

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**1 November**

Spina and Benignetti (piano duo)

This internationally acclaimed duo is recognised as one of the most talented and interesting piano duos in Europe. Having toured worldwide to sell-out audiences this will be an exciting event.

**8 November**

Juliet Midgley (vocalist)

Juliet is a tutor at the NASDA. An accomplished actress, you will often see at The Court Theatre or involved with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and Showbiz. Today she will be sharing her favourite melodies with us. The natural talent is here in effortless abundance.

**29 November**

Naomi Ferguson (vocalist) and Alex van den Broek (piano)

This dynamic duo brings you a concert of their favourite songs. Drawing on jazz, folk and cabaret, this will be a delightful way to start your week.

**6 December**

Jennine Bailey (jazz vocalist) and Tom Rainey (piano)

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



Sacha Vee



Jimmy Rainey



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