

2024 Calendar

FEBRUARY

26 | **Fiona Pears** *Gypsy Jazz*

MARCH

4 | **Darren Pickering Quartet VOLUME TWO**
Piano, guitar, bass, drums

11 | **Michael Endres** *Piano*

18 | **Heleen du Plessis and Terence Dennis**
Cello, piano

25 | **Suzanne Lynch, Elizabeth Braggins and Graham Wardrop** *Vocals, piano, guitar*

APRIL

15 | **River City Jazzmen**

22 | **AGBB - All Girl Big Band**

29 | **Helen Webby Up Close** *Harp*

MAY

6 | **Naomi Ferguson and Alex Van Den Broek**
Vocal, piano

13 | **Canterbury Trio** *Edith Salzmann, (cello), Mark Menzies, (violin), Michael Endres, (piano)*

JUNE

10 | **Ali Harper, Tom Rainey and Michael Story**
Vocal, piano, bass

JULY

8 | **Jonathan Tanner and Gabriel Baird**
Violin, piano

15 | **Pandemonium** *Percussion*

AUGUST

5 | **Yulia** *Vocal*

19 | **Tiger Moth** *Jazz Band*

SEPTEMBER

2 | **Woolston Brass Solo Spotlight**

23 | **Anna Hoetjes and Sharolyn Kimmorley**
Soprano, piano

NOVEMBER

4 | **Karlsruhe Concert Duo** *Cello, piano*

18 | **Morton Trio** *Violin, French horn, piano*

DECEMBER

2 | **Jennine Bailey and Tom Rainey** *Vocal, piano*

CELLAR DOOR

WINE BAR
WINE TASTING
WINE & FOOD

RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL
www.cellardoor.nz



Delicious menu items and cabinet food, along with coffee and a selection of tea.

Located in the Clock Tower. Open 8am to 3pm.

Bookings available:
03 260 2272



A SEASON OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST STAGE MUSICALS

LUMIÈRE THE ARTS CENTRE CINEMAS



BOOK TICKETS ONLINE LUMIERECINEMAS.CO.NZ/COMING-SOON
26 ROLLESTON AVENUE • 365 0066

Ticket Information

PRICES Adults	\$20
Concerts for Christchurch Friends and Friends of The Arts Centre	\$15
Students	\$10
17 years and under	\$5
Booking fees additional \$1.50 per ticket.	

IN ADVANCE Book your tickets online at artscentre.org.nz

ON THE DAY Purchase tickets at the Great Hall entrance from midday on the day of the concert if not sold out prior.

Thank you to our sponsor for their generous support

Ruvae Britten

The series is presented by two independent charitable trusts; The Concerts for Christchurch Foundation Trust that aims to encourage performance and musical opportunity in the Christchurch community; and Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre that aims to foster, promote, facilitate and encourage the interest of art, culture, education and creativity.

By purchasing concert tickets, you help support these charitable organisations and the performing artists.

Renowned musicians playing in the picturesque Great Hall

This ever-popular concert series presents local, national, and international talent in delightfully curated packages. Genres range through classical, jazz, folk, and more.

The Great Hall (1882), known for its impressive acoustics, is a significant heritage landmark that was restored to an UNESCO award-winning standard following the Canterbury earthquakes.

GREAT HALL LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES 2024



Jonathan Tanner

2 Worcester Blvd, Christchurch

artscentre.org.nz





Ali Harper



Morton Trio



Helen Webby



Karlsruhe Concert Duo

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

26 February

Fiona Pears Gypsy Jazz

Fiona Pears (violin), Connor Hartley-Hall (guitar) and Dan Robertson (piano) mix fiery gypsy jazz with heart-warming ballads and some originals to jumpstart our lunchtime series for 2024.

4 March

Darren Pickering Quartet VOLUME TWO

Come and experience the Small Worlds jazz project live with Heather Webb (guitar), Pete Fleming (bass) and Jono Blackie (drums).

Following their acclaimed debut, *VOLUME ONE*, Darren Pickering Small Worlds continues their investigation of textures of contemporary jazz.

11 March

Michael Endres (piano)

Internationally acclaimed pianist Michael Endres performs works by Haydn, Bach (the Italian Concerto) and takes you on a journey through the Gershwin songbook.

18 March

Heleen du Plessis (cello) and Terence Dennis (piano)

Heleen du Plessis and Terence Dennis bring drama, romance, and beauty to your lunchtime, with Sonata for Cello and Piano in G minor op. 19 and *Vocalise* by Rachmaninoff.

25 March

Suzanne Lynch, Elizabeth Braggins and Graham Wardrop

These renowned musicians have many decades of musical expertise. In this concert, the trio share some favourite melodies and Suzanne performs her award-winning song *Sunshine through a Prism*.

15 April

River City Jazzmen

The River City Jazzmen are back, with bright, dynamic playing, well-crafted arrangements, and tight ensemble work. Featuring Neill Pickard (banjo, vocals), Michael Fairhurst (trumpet, cornet, vocals), Allan Hawes (clarinet), Glyn MacDonald (trombone, piano), Dave Pitt (double bass) and Louie Moverley (drums).

22 April

AGBB - All Girl Big Band

The AGBB presents a stellar line-up of musicians performing jazz and swing tunes you know and love, all under the superb direction of Lana Law.

29 April

Helen Webby Up Close (harp)

Helen Webby plays some of her favourite harp solos: Baroque to Flamenco, Moto Mojo to Otari, French flair with Jacques Ibert, and *To Russia with Love* by Prokofiev.

6 May

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

This dynamic duo brings you a concert of their favourite songs from jazz, folk and cabaret.

13 May

Canterbury Trio

A rare opportunity to hear Michael Endres (piano), Edith Salzmann (cello) and Mark Menzies (violin) perform together. Each are in demand as a performer, tutor and mentor all over the world.

10 June

Ali Harper (vocals), Tom Rainey (piano) and Michael Story (bass)

Ali, Tom and Mike treat you to a selection of favourite jazz standards with a sprinkling of other tasty morsels.

8 July

Jonathan Tanner (violin) and Gabriel Baird (piano)

Showcasing their versatility, expertise and energy, this dynamic pair perform Beethoven's 4th Violin Sonata contrasted with works by Piazzolla, Gershwin and more.

15 July

Pandemonium

Brett Painter, Roanna Funcke and Jeremy Thin display their percussive prowess. From Vivaldi, Berlioz to Toto, they perform on marimba, drums, cabasa, vibraphone and more.

5 August

Yulia

Always in high demand, Yulia's songsheet this year will include the Carpenters, Barbara Streisand and some beautiful lifting French melodies.

19 August

Tiger Moth

The seven jazz aviators return! Enjoy the soaring vocals of Kate Taylor, powerhouse horn from Scott Taitoko, Cam Pearce and Gwyn Reynolds, and high-octane rhythms from Tom Rainey, Mike Story and Luke Smillie.

2 September

Woolston Brass Solo Spotlight

During its 133-year history Woolston Brass has been associated with achieving the highest accolades in brass band music nationally and internationally. Hear their finest soloists performing beautiful and virtuosic works which are sure to impress.

23 September

Anna Hoetjes (soprano) and Sharolyn Kimmorley (piano)

Anna Hoetjes and Sharolyn Kimmorley are delighted to come together once again to perform. The duo will perform a programme of songs and arias including works by Strauss, Puccini, Hahn and Schubert.

4 November

Karlsruhe Concert Duo

Award-winning German ensemble of Reinhard Armleder (cello) and Dagmar Hartmann (piano) are known for their brilliant technique and imaginative choice of programmes. A rare treat for Christchurch audiences.

18 November

Morton Trio

This New Zealand trio is comprised of Arna and Alex Morton (violin, French horn) and Liam Wooding (piano). The trio have performed both nationally and internationally to great acclaim and we look forward to welcoming them to the Lunchtime Series and the Great Hall stage.

2 December

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

Join Jennine and Tom at the final lunchtime offering for the year – a special festive musical journey.

This programme is correct at time of printing, however artists and dates are subject to change.

To receive updates and further concert details as they emerge, either subscribe to the Concerts for Christchurch email list, visit artscentre.org.nz, or email concertsforchristchurch@gmail.com



Michael Endres



Fiona Pears, Dan Robertson and Connor Hartley-Hall



Heleen du Plessis



Tiger Moth