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Thursday 6 September St Andrew's Big Band

We welcome SABB to our series. SABB gives great musical opportunities to young jazz musicians in the Eastern Suburbs. The band is directed by Hamish Arthur and rehearses weekly in Howick at St Andrew's. Their programme includes music by Count Basie, Glenn Miller, George Gershwin and many other jazz greats.



Did you know we are now on Facebook? You can see extra information about our concerts and regular updates during the series here:-

<https://www.facebook.com/thursdaysatseven/>



Wild winter nights: how easy it is to stay home, tucked up in comfort!

We have constantly admired our doughty concertgoers who ignore wind and weather to join us on winter Thursdays.

Their reward? We think it's a moment of inspiration which far outlasts a single evening. It may be the challenge of edgy new work, the comfort of familiar melody, the discovery of a world of the imagination.

Perhaps most of all it's the immediacy of live performance. This concert will never be played or heard exactly the same again. Live means live!

Our winter warmers include an unexpected duo of harp and trombone, the Isomura brothers on violin and piano, and our international ambassadors, the New Zealand String Quartet.

We hope you, our audiences, continue to savour these unique moments.

Katharine & Peter Watts
Concert Coordinators

Find out more about our concerts
on our website:

www.wattsandwatts.co.nz

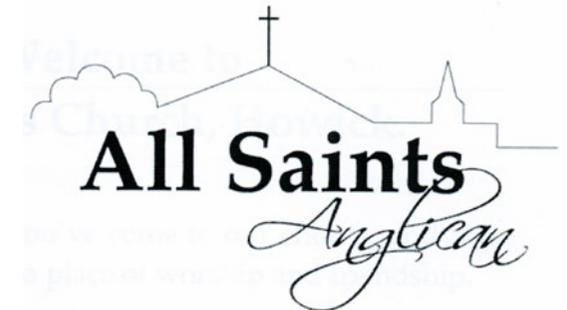
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WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2018



Seven informal one-hour concerts
on Thursday evenings, 7-8pm at
All Saints Church, Howick



Series commences
Thursday 26 July

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Thursday 26 July

*Fantasy**Ludwig Treviranus - piano*

*Ludwig gets our Winter Series off to an imaginative start! Howick audiences know him as one of our most regular and popular performers. He is based in Auckland now after post-graduate studies in the USA, where he achieved distinction in a number of competitions. His **Fantasy** programme includes music by JS Bach, CPE Bach, Mozart, Scriabin and Liszt.*

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Thursday 2 August

Schubert Celebration 1
Ensemble East String Quintet

Ensemble East led by violinist Yid-Ee Goh have been regulars in our series. Most recently Yid-Ee led the Carnival of the Animals ensemble and was dazzling soloist in Ferdinand the Bull. Ensemble East celebrate Franz Schubert with a performance of his amazing String Quintet, his last and greatest piece of chamber music.

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Thursday 9 August

Schubert Celebration 2

We continue our brief Schubert-fest with a short selection of piano duets and songs, culminating in a performance of the exquisite Mass in G for voices and string ensemble. Calico Jam vocal ensemble is joined by other fine singers and instrumentalists from around Auckland for the performance of this sublime music.

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Thursday 16 August

Isomura Brothers
violin & piano

NZ born and raised Kent and Shauno have performed throughout NZ as well as internationally. In 2017, they embarked on a national concert tour with the 'Tsunami Violin', made in remembrance of the deceased and with hope for the survivors of the 2011 Earthquake & Tsunami. The instrument has now passed on to the next violinist to spread the prayers of hope across the globe.

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Thursday 23 August

Opposites Attract
Parp! Harp and Trombone

Harp and trombone seem an unlikely duo, but Ingrid Bauer, recently appointed principal harp of the APO, and Wellington-based trombonist Peter Maunder, formerly a member of NZSO, now composer, arranger, player and mental health professional, prove that it can be done in this recital of music by composers from Brahms to Maunder, via Cole Porter.

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Thursday 30 August

New Zealand
String Quartet

What a thrill to have NZSQ play for us again! Howick is so fortunate! This time they bring Mozart's highly spirited Dissonance Quartet and Debussy's colouristic Quartet in G, played with their typical style and panache. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to hear NZ's finest!

