

Thursday 9 April

Lawrence Wong (piano)

This collection of music which Lawrence has christened **States of the Soul** includes a wide variety of compositions by Bach, Haydn, Chopin and Scriabin as well as a work by Japanese composer Takashi Yoshimatsu inspired by Matariki.



Thursday 16 April

Zest String Quartet

Formed of professional musicians with years of experience, Zest String Quartet specialises in elegant yet dynamic live music for performances in Auckland and the upper North Island.



Nau mai! Haere mai!

It is slightly unreal that so much time has passed since our end-of-last-year series. Thursdays @ Seven at All Saints' are true moments of refreshment and enrichment. I am very grateful for all the artists for their contribution and am grateful for all the blissful moments I enjoyed and new things I learned.

The autumn season ahead of us offers us another fine series of very diverse concerts. Some of the artists are returning to perform again, some are performing for the first time. Welcome to all!

Thursdays @ Seven is a wonderful vision: I am grateful to all who are engaged in preparation of the concerts and all that help with it. Such a fine opportunity to enjoy music in Howick is a real taonga that as a Parish and, more concretely as Vicar, I wish to support, commend and see happening for years to come.

Finally, great thanks to all of you, visitors and lovers of music. Your ongoing presence and support are important to the musicians and to all of us. As a Parish, we extend a warm welcome to all of you and wish that you enjoy the concerts.

Fr Ivica

Vicar of Howick

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Seven informal one-hour concerts on Thursday evenings
7-8pm at All Saints Church, Howick,
plus one Saturday evening concert
with Auckland Youth Orchestra.



**Commencing
Thursday 26 February**

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to engage artists of high quality

Thursday 26 February

Yid-Ee Goh (violin) and Lisa Chou (piano)

Long-term friends of our series Yid-Ee and Lisa present a quite different style of recital. This programme was conceived as a "live" Classical Mix Tape, where items flow continuously from one to another. Expect music by Bach, de Falla, Mozart, Pärt, Beethoven, Gluck, Clara and Robert Schumann, and Debussy, bound together in a seamless presentation by these superb artists.



Thursday 5 March

Passione Quartet

This vibrant, youthful quartet has benefited from mentorship by leading musicians, including intensive coaching from the New Zealand String Quartet and the Australian String Quartet in Adelaide, and is a current participant in the Auckland Philharmonia Aspiring Musicians Programme. Schubert's lyrical String Quartet No. 15, the last he composed, is the centrepiece of their programme.



Thursday 12 March

Outstanding Young Pianists

An outstanding group of brilliant young pianists come together for this concert. Their programme has been devised by leading NZ pianist and teacher Stephen De Pledge and it includes works by Haydn, Liszt, and Debussy.



Thursday 19 March

Alex Wu (oboe), Dennis Liu (clarinet) and Alex Bai (piano)

These three young artists bring an intriguing assortment of compositions to this Autumn concert. Still teenagers, they have all won many awards in concerts and competitions both in New Zealand and overseas. Their programme will include works by Poulenc, Messager, Bach and Liszt.



Thursday 26 March

Vivo Duo - violin and piano/accordion

Assistant Concertmaster of the Auckland Philharmonia, Miranda Adams is very well-known to audiences throughout the country. In this programme she is joined by duo partner Tatiana Lanchtchikova who plays piano and accordion. Their programme opens with Beethoven's 10th Violin Sonata and moves to Brahms and Kreisler, and then to Tangos by Piazzolla.



Extra

Saturday 28 March 7.30pm

AUCKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Symphonic Tales is the title of this exciting concert, where AYO presents Dvorak's Othello Overture, Fauré's Masques et Bergamasques, and two works by Tchaikovsky: his Variations on a Rococo Theme with cello soloist Howard Lu, and Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear these outstanding young players under their inspiring conductor Antun Poljanich.

