

Young Wellington Chamber Musicians - Timeless Trio and Sixteen Strings

Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts *providing lunchtime music in the heart of the city since 1974*
St Andrew's on The Terrace WELLINGTON

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12.15pm

Welcome

It is wonderful that you have come. Thank you.

We want your experience today to be the best that it can be and would appreciate you taking a moment to read the following before the concert commences.

Keep safe by locating the exit nearest to your seat.

In the event of an earthquake, our recommendation is to **Drop, Cover and Hold.**

Bon appetit! You are welcome to have your lunch during the performance. Switching your cell phone to **silent** is important to the performers and other members of the audience.

Your support by way of a **donation** and telling others about the concerts would be fantastic and very much appreciated. It does make a difference.

If you wish to photograph or video today's concert, please ask for permission from the performer(s) before the concert begins. This is important.

We invite you now to sit back, relax and **enjoy** the concert.

Our Mission is to create a lively, open Christian faith community, to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery, compassion and celebration in the capital.

These lunchtime concerts are **advertised** through Radio New Zealand Concert's Live Diary at around 8.10 am on the day of the concert, and listed on St Andrew's website.

To be placed on the email **circulation list** for concert information, please email Marjan on marjan@marjan.co.nz. Also join our facebook group Friends of St Andrew's on The Terrace Lunchtime Concerts, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/315497448862287/>.

Check out the noticeboards in the foyer each time you come.

Programme

J.S.Bach | Cello Suite No.3 in C major

Rolf Gjelsten

Prelude

Allemande

Courante

Sarabande

Bourees

Gigue

Dvorak | String Quartet No 12 in F major, "American"

Sixteen Strings

Movements 2 and 4

Lento

Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

Stravinsky | Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat

Timeless Trio

Movements 1, 2, 4 & 5

Marche du Soldat

Le Violon du Soldat

Tango–Valse–Rag

Danse du Diable

Biography

Rolf Gjelsten

Rolf has enjoyed playing with the New Zealand String Quartet since May 1994, touring at home and abroad, making recordings, teaching at the New Zealand School of Music and giving master classes throughout the world. He became a New Zealand citizen in 1997. In 2014 he was made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit for services to music.

Rolf and his fellow NZSQ members have been great supporters of the two young groups performing today and the CMNZ Contest – including during a weekend coaching session at Queen’s Birthday weekend this year, ahead of the district contest round.

Sixteen Strings

Peter Gjelsten – violin, Wellington College

Keiran Lewellen – violin, Te Kura Correspondence School

Henry Burton-Wood – viola, Scots College

Emma Ravens – cello, Upper Hutt College

Sixteen Strings were highly commended in the Wellington District Final and were Regional Finalists in the Central Regional Finals in Napier in June. Although they have sixteen strings and eight arms between them, most of the time they only seem to be able to manage seven fully functional legs!

Timeless Trio

Benedict van Leuven – clarinet, Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School

Lucas Baker – violin, Home-Schooled

Amelia Isac – piano, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School

Among Timeless Trio’s members is an acrobat, a ballet dancer, a drummer, a mountain biker, a runner and a Wellington rep football player. Have a chat with *Timeless Trio* to see who’s who...

Timeless Trio won the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest’s Wellington District Final and then the Central Regional Final in Napier in June. They will compete as one of 12 groups in the national finals weekend this Friday and Saturday in Christchurch.

A big thank you from Timeless Trio to the Wellington music community, Music Futures, the New Zealand String Quartet and especially their teachers/coaches Mary Scott, Lynley Culliford, Gillian Bibby, Donald Armstrong and Jian Liu.

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August

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The NZ Six Hands Trio -
three Wellington pianists: Hamish Robb,
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9th **THURSDAY**
NZSM Classical Voice Students

15th **Katherine McIndoe –Soprano**

22nd **Music for strings**

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