Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Choir

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



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 <u>marjan@marjan.co.nz</u>. Also join our Facebook group Friends of St Andrew's on The Terrace Lunchtime Concerts, <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/315497448862287/</u>.

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

Programme

Il est bel et bon Pierre Passereau (c.1509-1547)

Ave verum corpus Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Deo Gracias Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Fear thou not for I am with thee Mårten Jansson (b.1965)

Turot eszik a cigan Zoltan Kodaly (1882-1967)

Ave verum corpus Katherine Dienes-Williams (b.1970)

Bring me little water Silvy Huddie W Ledbetter (1888-1946) Altissime was formed in 2015 as the top choir for Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, and the choir won a Silver award in the Big Sing Finale that year. We love to perform a wide range of music, from Renaissance to Jazz and Folk to Waiata.

In 2017 Altissime recorded three pieces for the last ever Praise Be session, with performances of music by Marsden Old Girl, and now organist at Guildford Cathedral in England, Catherine Dienes. We will be performing her Ave Verum today.

Also in 2017, the choir recorded a composition by a then current student Year 13 student, Neakiry Kivi, which she had written for the New Zealand Navy's 75th Anniversary competition. Neakiry won first prize for this beautiful piece and you will hear the final part of it today.

We will miss her energy and expertise very much. Thank you to St Andrew's on The Terrace for inviting us to sing; to Maaike Christie-Beekman, our choir trainer, and to Marian Campbell for organising the event.

Today our concert is for the joy of making music and we hope you enjoy our singing and that your day is happier for hearing us.

Contact us



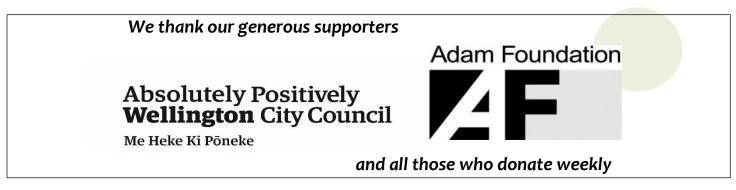


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Coming Up

15 May - Liam Furey – piano. Bach: Inventions & Sinfonias, BWV 702-801

- 22 May Students of the NZSM's Guitar Programme
- **23 May (Thursday)** Classical voice students of the New Zealand School of Music
- 24 May Friday 6:30pm Martin Riseley performs Bach's Violin Sonatas & Partitas plus NZ Composers Part of the 2019 Organ Fundraiser Concert Series Tickets \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged
- 29 May Piano Students of the NZSM
- 5 June Flute Squadron



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Use it to find out what's coming up in classical music performance through the website's **Coming Events listings**