

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GRAND ORGAN MASTER SERIES 2018

St Andrew's Church, Brighton, cnr New Street and Church Street, Brighton.

<i>Sunday 3 February, 2.30pm</i>	Tom Healey
<i>Sunday 3 March, 2.30pm</i>	Tom Baldwin
<i>Sunday 7 April, 2.30pm</i>	Edwin Kwong
<i>Sunday 5 May, 2.30pm</i>	John O'Donnell
<i>Sunday 2 June, 2.30pm</i>	Christopher Cook
<i>Sunday 7 July, 2.30pm</i>	Myfanwy McIndoe
<i>Sunday 4 August, 2.30pm</i>	Joshua Nah
<i>Sunday 6 October, 2.30pm</i>	Christopher Cook
<i>Sunday 3 November, 2.30pm</i>	Daniel Askew



Admission at the door includes program: Adult \$30 / Concession \$25 / U18 Free.

Car: Free Parking - enter the St Andrew's Church grounds from New Street.

Train: 450 metres (4 minute walk) from Middle Brighton Station. Bus: Routes 216, 600 and 923 stop directly outside the Church.

Church Street Cafés and Restaurants: a 30-second walk; serving all day. Enquiries: office@standrewsbrighton.org.au

Tel: Parish Office 03 9592 1240 Website: www.concertorgan.com

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne. Admission by donation.

<i>Wednesday 6 February, 1.00pm</i>	Arwen Hur , organ recital. Featuring Widor's <i>Symphony no. 5</i> for organ.
<i>Wednesday 13 February, 1.00pm</i>	Timothy Stevens , piano recital. "I'll tell you later" – piano improvisations around church music.
<i>Wednesday 20 February, 1.00pm</i>	Jenny Lu , piano recital. Featuring the storytelling and spellbinding compositions of rarely performed composers such as Nikolai Medtnev.
<i>Wednesday 27 February, 1.00pm</i>	Mark Slavec , organ recital.
<i>Wednesday 6 March, 1.00pm</i>	Glenn Riddle , piano recital. Featuring works by Grenados, Schumann and Liszt.
<i>Wednesday 13 March, 1.00pm</i>	Meredith Connie , classical guitar recital. Classical guitar serenades: from Vivaldi to folk music from Argentina and Scotland.
<i>Wednesday 20 March, 1.00pm</i>	Timothy Chiang , piano recital.
<i>Wednesday 27 March, 1.00pm</i>	Katherine Norman and Kristy Biber . The sopranos of the Consort of Melbourne perform Pergolesi's <i>Stabat Mater</i> .
<i>Wednesday 8 May, 1.00pm</i>	Roman Salyutov , piano recital.

Please check www.cathedral.org.au for more details as they become available.

Dear Lunchtime Concert-goers,

We need to raise \$75,000 to pay for the replacement organ blower.

Please donate to the St Paul's Cathedral Music Foundation today.

If 500 people donate \$150 each, the organ will keep sounding magnificent for the next 100 years.

Donations are tax deductible.

<https://spcm.files.wordpress.com/2018/07/mf-donation-form-june-2018.pdf>

<https://cathedral.org.au/worship/music/the-music-foundation/>

Thanks for your generosity, and best wishes,
Philip Nicholls,
Director of Music,
St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

A DIFFERENT HAT - TRIBUTE TO MARJORIE LAWRENCE

Sunday 17 February, 3.00pm at All Saints Church, Noble Street, Newtown (Geelong).

The next Music at the Basilica event will be *A Different Hat* - a musical celebration of the life of Marjorie Lawrence, written and presented by acclaimed actor and soprano Wendy Grose with pianist Len Vorster. It will be Majorie's 111th birthday on this day!

Marjorie once said "a lady must always travel with at least 50 hats to ensure one has the perfect hat for every occasion!" Some may remember the film *Interrupted Melody* which was Hollywood's version of the story of Marjorie Lawrence.

Composers featured at this concert will be Schubert, Wagner, Wolf, Bizet, Verdi, Ravel and Richard Strauss as well as some traditional folk songs. Tickets are available from www.trybooking.com/BABCW. Preferential seating for those who book early!

CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 19 February, 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

This concert will feature Johann Vexo (organ) and Damien Rivière (tenor).

Regina Cæli (Gregorian chant)

Charles Racquet
(1598 - 1664)

Jean-Jacques B. Charpentier
(1734 - 1794)

Fantaisie

on Regina Cæli

Magnificat du 6^e ton

with Gregorian chant alternation

- L'argo
- Dialogue pour le hautbois et la flûte
- Récit de voix humaine
- Duo
- Pastorale
- Grand choeur
- Petit plein-jeu

Louis Vierne
(1870 - 1937)

Ave Maria

op. 3

Impromptu - Toccata

from *Pièces de Fantaisie* | op. 53

Olivier Latrie
(1962 -)

Salve Regina

with Gregorian chant alternation

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Gregorian chant)

Léonce de Saint-Martin
(1911 - 1940)

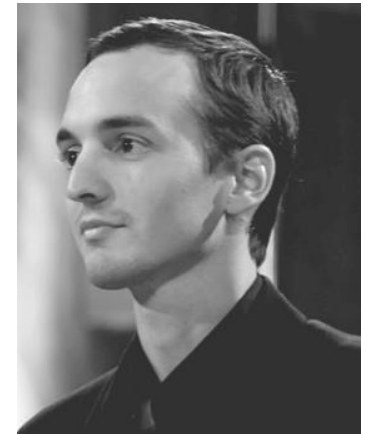
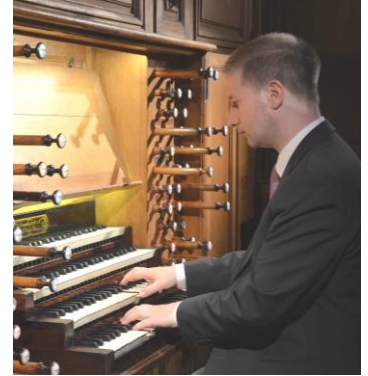
Alma Redemptoris Mater

from *Symphonie Mariale*

Marcel Dupré
(1886 - 1971)

Ave Maris Stella

op. 18 | *with Gregorian chant alternation*



THE BRIGHTON PROMS

Friday 22 February, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Brighton, 228 New Street, Brighton 3186.

Featuring: The Choir of Trinity College, Melbourne,
The Choir of St Andrew's Brighton, and
The Australian Festival Chamber Orchestra.

Admission: Adult \$45, Conc. \$40, Student \$20, U15 Free.
15% discount for 10 or more. Program included.



ST ANDREW'S CHOIR
BRIGHTON

MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

Fridays during Semester, 1.10pm at various venues in The University of Melbourne.

Free lunchtime organ concert. Information on performer, venue and programme at <https://www.anzco.org/musoc/>

FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm - 1.30pm St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Every Thursday at 1.00pm, the St Michael's Carillon is sounded and the grand organ comes to life for a free 30 minute recital. Now into their ninth year, these recitals are well attended by the public. Performed by organist Rhys Boak and visiting artists, these recitals bring the joy and beauty of live music to many Melbournians and visitors. www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmelbourne/

ANZCO GALA NEXTGEN ORGAN CONCERTS

Friday 3 May at St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

6.30pm Concert

7.30pm Organ Discovery

This concert will showcase young organists playing the Fincham Grand Organ. \$20 admission at the door includes program.

Sunday 25 August at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, cnr Flinders & Swanston Streets, Melbourne.

1.00pm Organ Discovery

2.30pm Concert

This concert will showcase young organists playing the Lewis Grand Organ. \$20 admission at the door includes program.

All the proceeds from these GALA NextGen Concerts go to encourage these young artists as tomorrow's leaders.

OHTA 2019 CONFERENCE

Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October in Adelaide.

The Organ Historical Trust of Australia's 2019 conference will be held in South Australia this year. It will be based in Adelaide with a day in Tanunda in the Barossa Valley.

The theme of the conference will be based around the three organ building approaches of Restoration, Rebuilding and Reconstruction. This will be explored in a series of lectures and organ visits.

It is planned to visit the two cathedral organs in Adelaide, one of which was newly installed in 2016 (by Casavant Frères / Wakeley Pipe Organs) and the other fully restored in 2018 (by Hill, Norman & Beard / Harrison & Harrison). The visit to Tanunda will enable the Hill & Son concert organ at the Barossa Regional Gallery to be heard and inspected in its completed state.

The conference will also put a spotlight on the notable South Australian German immigrant organ builder, J.W. Wolff, where will hear his 1867 chamber organ which is in the final stages of being restored, as well as a range of prominent 20th century organs of more recent times.

The conference brochure will be available around March this year and will be placed on the OHTA website and posted out with the May issue of *OHTA News*.

Accommodation will be reserved at a selected hotel in Adelaide.

Enquiries should be directed to the OHTA acting-chair Steve Kaesler, email skaesler@barossa.sa.gov.au



Restored 1877 Hill & Son organ at the Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda, SA (Steve Kaesler)

Opportunities and Trading Table

ALBURY-WODONGA EISTEDDFOD – ORGAN SECTION

Saturday 22 June at St Matthew's Anglican Church, 520 Kiewa St, Albury NSW 2640.

An organ section (Junior, Intermediate, & Open) will be run for the first time in Albury as part of the annual Eisteddfod. St Matthew's is home to a fabulous [Létourneau organ](#). More information is available at the AWE website <http://www.awesightandsound.com.au> Please contact James Flores if you have any questions. hello@jamesfloresorganist.com / 0425 392 895 www.jamesfloresorganist.com

ORGAN SCHOLAR REQUIRED (NSW)

St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble NSW, wishes to appoint an Organ Scholar, and seeks applications from young organists aged 18+ to work with its Organist Peter Hamilton, its Director of Music Phillip Linqvist, and its RSCM-affiliated choir of about 40. We note that accompanying choirs and hymn-playing get no mention in the syllabus of the AMEB or in the TCL syllabus [*]. Visit www.swiz.org.au for more information about St Swithun's. To apply for the scholarship, or to discuss the opportunity, please contact Peter Hamilton at peter.stives@bigpond.com or on 0414 477 352. [* The ANZCA church organ syllabus does include hymn playing. Ed.]

ORGAN FOR SALE

Yamaha E45 organ for sale (Photo, right). It is in full working order and well looked after and has a matching bench. Enquiries to Heidi Drummer hdrummer@burnet.edu.au

**ANTIQUE ORGANS FOR SALE**

Four old/antique organs are available for sale. Details from Leonie. Email enquiry to lpakulsky@hotmail.com (Gippsland)

FREE ORGAN

A Smith American Organ is available to someone who is interested in restoring it or to use it for spare parts. Further details, contact Jennifer Wright jenny@danmar.com.au

AIMS and OBJECTIVES of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

- To promote and cultivate an interest in the organ and its music.
- To promote a friendly exchange of ideas amongst members of the Society.
- To assist players and encourage those who may be interested in learning the organ
- To offer advice, if requested, on the rebuilding and design of instruments.
- To encourage a high standard of musicianship amongst members.

MEMBERSHIP of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

For a membership form, please visit our website, www.sov.org.au. Membership is not restricted to organists, and anyone with a love and interest in the organ and its music is welcome to join. If you know anyone – young or old! – who might enjoy the activities and opportunities offered by the Society, why not give them a gift subscription? Membership benefits include this Newsletter, which includes notices of coming events, concerts and other organ-related activities in Victoria, and *Organ Australia*, the national quarterly journal.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT

Many members now pay their subscription by bank transfer. This is quick and easy, and saves paper; however, in a few cases the name of the member does not appear on our bank statement – which means we have no information about the person making the payment. As a consequence, reminder notices will continue to be sent. To confirm that you have paid your membership, please return the reminder with a note of the date when the bank transfer was made. For any questions, call our Treasurer, Allan Smith (contact details below).

SOV WEBSITE www.sov.org.au

Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Contact Us* page.

REGISTRAR OF LOCUMS

Warwick Lewis (contact details below), keeps a list of members willing to play for weddings, funerals or locums for Sunday Services.

Advertising in *Organo Pleno* Newsletter

News of forthcoming events, advertisements and other items of interest are published in this newsletter free of charge as a service to members. All copy for advertisements is due by the **20th of each month** (there is no newsletter in January). All job advertisements which have a specific due date will be included in each issue until that date, whereas items for sale and job advertisements with no date will be included in the current issue only. All items are subject to renewal, amendment or withdrawal by the advertiser, and minor correction or reformatting by the Editor. Please send all advertisements to the Newsletter Editor, Colin Prohasky (contact details below).

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Lynn Blom, Robert Craven, David Cundy, Olivier David, Douglas Lawrence OAM, Alan Roberts and Allan Smith.

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