

# MUSIC SHOALHAVEN 2019

## GOOD NEWS NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER

*Our Last Concert:* *Sadly our last concert had to be cancelled due to the percussionist being very sick. There wasn't any time to get someone to "fill in". Hopefully we will get to hear "Duo Blockstix" in 2021. Graciously Alicia and Joshua have given copies of their most recently recorded CD to all who are subscription holders. There are also a few which are for sale. Please see Sarah Turvey at our next concert if you need to pick up your CD or if you would like to purchase one.*

**Our Next Concert: 2:00 pm, Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**



## Steel City Strings

### *"Symphonic Sounds"*

In this spectacular show, Steel City Strings joins forces with violinist Anna da Silva Chen playing Beethoven's violin concerto. The string orchestra augmented with brass, woodwind and percussion, will be performing Mozart's Jupiter Symphony and other symphonic favourites.

### **About Steel City Strings.**

*Steel City Strings (SCS) is a vibrant string orchestra showcasing the professional talents of players from the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Region. The orchestra provides an important platform: for local musicians to come together to play exciting music, to inspire young local string players, to feature local soloists, to support and showcase talented Australian composers. Concerts have featured compositions by Australian composers Carr-Boyd, Sculthorpe, Ford and Grainger as well as local composers Michael Barkl and Adrian*

Whitehall. The orchestra also features the talents of exceptional local solo musicians. Mentoring and developing young local players through coaching and providing opportunities to play and perform with the orchestra is an integral part of our strategy for developing the orchestra and its members. Steel City Strings boasts within its ranks two amazing Shoalhaven performers, Jo Landstra (Principal Viola) and Jacob Antonio (Principal Violin).



**ARTHUR BOWCHER**  
**2019 RECIPIENT OF THE**  
**“HUGH MACKEN**  
**AWARD”**

**Arthur Bowcher** is a concert pianist and a long term resident of the South Coast. Arthur has performed on many occasions throughout the Shoalhaven and surrounds. His repertoire is rich with works from the classical romantic period. Franz Liszt and Sergei Rachmaninov heavily influenced Arthur's early development as a pianist, as is evident in his expressive style and delicate yet fierce technical capabilities. The depth of his touch possesses a great maturity and resonates on a profoundly emotional level. Most recently Arthur has been working with musical theatre groups, performing orchestral scores such as 'Les Miserables' and the Tchaikovsky 'Nutcracker Ballet' with full orchestral backing. Arthur is also currently accepting students for piano in the local area. We will hear Arthur play at our November Concert.

**“THE HUGH MACKEN AWARD”** This award is given to a Shoalhaven Pianist, who is showing great promise. It is an encouragement award given by Music Shoalhaven in memory of Hugh Macken, a past Music Director of Music Shoalhaven. Music Shoalhaven is pleased to give the 2019 award to Arthur Bowcher following his beautiful playing at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod and his commitment to furthering his career as a pianist and teacher. This award will be presented at our November Concert.

### **AT EACH CONCERT WHY NOT VOLUNTEER TO HELP**

Why don't you consider being involved? We appreciate the help of volunteers at the various concerts to help with chair set up/packing, serving tea and coffee and helping with the clean-up. Contact one of the committee members.

It would be great if some of you could volunteer to write critiques of a concert or two. Contact Ona.

**AFTERNOON TEA:** May I encourage you to bring along some afternoon tea to share. You could bring some dips or biscuits or sandwiches if you feel you're not a cook. Every bit helps!



### 2019 PROGRAMME...only one concert to go!!

DATE	CONCERT
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Strelitzia Trio



Formed as a piano trio in 2008, Strelitzia is a vibrant young ensemble enjoying praise for innovative programs ranging from classical to world, jazz and modern dance music. Strelitzia is deeply committed to promoting Australian music by both emerging and established composers and has commissioned and premiered many new works.

## For Your 2020 Diary: MUSIC SHOALHAVEN PROGRAMME

DATE	CONCERT
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Acacia Quartet – is passionate about supporting Australian composers, working with young musicians and sharing the love of music with all ages.
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	“FOUR HANDS” Daniel Herscovitch and Clemens Leskie Piano. Two wonderful Australian pianists team up to present a great programme of piano duets for our delectation.
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Conservatorium Ensemble and David Miller.
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Esther Schöpf (Violin) and Norbert Groh (Piano) travel from Germany to perform for us.
20 <sup>th</sup> September	SOUTHLAND – International Travelling Choir Lesley Challenger, Conductor.
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Glorious Voices – Kirsten Jones and Friends. Kirsten won first prize in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod 2019 Aria Competition.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS:



*Belinda Dalton*

*“Delicious Music”*

6:30pm, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 Berry School of Arts.

Adults \$45, Concession \$35, Children <16 \$20

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/529143](http://www.trybooking.com/529143) Enquiries: [deliciousmusicconcert@gmail.com](mailto:deliciousmusicconcert@gmail.com)

Hailing from Berry on the South Coast of NSW, Belinda Dalton is a lyric soprano who completed her studies at the Melbourne University Conservatorium of Music, earning a B.Mus Hons in 2011 and an M.Mus in 2013. She has sung for a number of companies across NSW and Victoria including the Opera Australia NSW Schools Tour, Melbourne Opera, XL Arts, BK Opera, Savoy Opera, Victorian Opera, and has appeared in concert with the RMP Orchestra and the Spring Early Music Festival. She looks forward to performing her first Mimi with BK Opera in November. She currently studies with international tenor Christopher Lincoln Bogg, has had extensive training in German language, and studied acting with the late Helen Noonan. She is also an accomplished seamstress and loves making her own gowns. The program is mostly arias (Puccini, Bizet, Dvorak, Lehar). Sarah Turvey will also sing a couple of Clara Schumann Lieder and play flute. Enjoy a grazing table supper provided by Salmon & Co Eatery and sommelier-selected wines.



JUNIOR ALBATROSS MUSICAL

Production of

Disney

# Aladdin JR.

Music by  
**Alan Menken**

Lyrics by  
**Howard Ashman and Tim Rice**

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by  
**Jim Luigs**

Music Adapted and Arranged by  
**Brian Louiselle**

Based on the Screenplay by  
**Ron Clements and John Musker**  
**Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio**

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Performances at the  
**Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre**

**5th October 2019**  
**at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm**

Tickets on sale at [www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au)

**SUNDAY 29 September**  
**in Gerringong Town Hall at 2pm**

## ACACIA QUARTET

**This International Quartet presents**  
**for your delight a program of Mozart,**  
**Dvorak's 'American' and**  
**Alice Chance's 'A Sundried Quartet'**



Tickets on sale at the door from 1.30pm  
\$20 for members and \$30 for visitors  
Free for children and students  
Afternoon tea available



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SYMPHONIC  
**APIOS**

Featuring Rimsky Korsakov's Scheherazade and works by James Horner, Miklos Rosza, John Williams and more.

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY  
**Saturday 12 October 7pm**

BOWRAL MEMORIAL HALL  
**Sunday 13 October 1pm**

Tickets [www.illawarraonpoinite.com.au](http://www.illawarraonpoinite.com.au)

Adult \$30 | Concession \$25 | Children Under 10 FREE