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HAPPY MUSICAL NEW YEAR 2022!

Dear Friends,

We're excited to announce programmes for the first half of 2022, with four attractive recitals between March and May - three at Glenfern and a special event at Rippon Lea.

Our 2022 season commences with the **Glenfern Soirée Series** in late March, in the Drawing Room at the 19th-century Gothic Mansion Glenfern, East St Kilda. Supported by principal sponsor C & C Rigg Bequest (administered by Equity Trustees) as well as by other valued sponsors, each programme will be presented twice on the one day, firstly at 3.00pm, before being repeated at 6.30pm. Limited in-venue audience tickets are available for each performance, while the 6.30pm performances will also be live-streamed.

Let all the World Sing! on Sunday March 27, features the welcome return of Melbourne Capella Chamber Choir, conducted by Nicholas Cowall with Rohan Murray at the piano, in a programme featuring: Charles Stanford - Songs of the Sea, Vaughan Williams - Five Mystical Songs and Georgi Sviridov (1915 – 1998) - a selection of works for voices and piano.

The second Soirée recital, **Masterworks from Great Traditions**, on Sunday April 10, brings together three string players from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, violinist Anne-Marie Johnson, violist Gabrielle Halloran and cellist Rohan de Korte, with pianist Darryl Coote, in a remarkable programme of chamber works in minor keys, all written by composers who settled in Vienna: Beethoven - Sonata in G minor for cello & piano Op 5 no 2, Brahms - Sonata in F minor for viola & piano Op 120 no 1 and Mozart - Piano Quartet in G minor KV 478.

The third and final Soirée recital, **A Musical Flower-Garden 2.0**, on Sunday May 1, features clarinettist Robert Schubert, cellist Josephine Vains and pianist Robert Chamberlain, in a smorgasboard of works ranging from J S Bach to Melbourne composer Julian Yu: Julian Yu - Prelude after J S Bach for Clarinet solo, J S Bach - Gamba Sonata in G Major BWV 1027, Bruch - 8 Pieces Op 83 for clarinet, cello & piano (selection), Hindemith - Musikalisches Blumengartlein und Leyptziger Allerley (selection) and Zemlinsky - Trio in D minor Op 3 for clarinet, cello & piano.

As seating capacity at Glenfern is limited, it is strongly recommended to book in-venue tickets (for the 3.00pm or 6.30pm performances) in advance!

PIANOMANIA!

The Team's Tribute to Max Cooke

We're proud to present a special event at Rippon Lea in late May: ***Pianomania! – The Team's Tribute to Max Cooke***. With complimentary canapés served by Showtime Event Group and a complimentary limited-edition CD of Max Cooke's never-before released 1983 recording of works by Brahms for each ticket holder, this stellar evening will begin at 6.30pm in the Rippon Lea ballroom on Tuesday evening May 24. Join us to celebrate the life of our esteemed founder Max Cooke who passed away in late April 2021, as well as our return to live music-making at Rippon Lea. Team partners Robert Chamberlain, Darryl Coote and Rohan Murray plus special guest artist Kevin Suherman, will perform a showcase of works for 2, 4 and 8 hands at one and two pianos: Mendelssohn - Hebrides Overture (8 hands, 2 pianos), Beethoven - Moonlight Sonata Op 27 No 2, Rachmaninoff - Suite No 2 for 2 pianos Op 17, Bizet - Jeux d'enfants (selection) for 4 hands and Smetana - Rondo (8 hands, 2 pianos).

Please note that advance bookings are essential for this event and must be made no later than Friday May 6 - no ticket purchase will be possible in the venue on the night.

HOW TO BOOK

You can book for all events via the Trybooking links on our website **www.teamofpianists.com.au** or by using the QR codes on our season postcard. For telephone queries, please leave us a message on 03 9527 2851 and we'll call you back.

Information about recitals in the later half of 2022 will appear on our website **www.teamofpianists.com.au** before mid-year 2022.

We wish everyone a joyous return to live music-making and a safe and happy 2022!

With kind regards,

Robert Chamberlain, Darryl Coote and Rohan Murray
Partners, Team of Pianists