

Representing New Zealand's most important musicians and distinguished international artists throughout the Pacific Rim



Cyprien Katsaris, Pianist

One of the world's greats; Gave Smash Beijing Olympics recitals 2008; pianist with a distinctly personal voice, style, joie de vivre. Unique Liszt programme for 2011; Tours Korea, China, Japan, Australian 2010. Paris Based.



Michael Endres, Pianist

One of the world's foremost Schubert interpreters; compared to Curzon, Richter, Pollini, Brendel, Perahia, and Kissin by Fanfare Magazine; compared to Serkin, Arrau, Brendel in Paris. Tour planned 2011. Based in NZ



John Chen, Pianist

Sydney Int'l Competition's youngest ever winner; Extensive performance experience with repeat invitations. Pianist in Saguaro Piano Trio. New Zealand and Australian tours 2010. Los Angeles Based.



Feng Ning, Violinist

First prize Michael Hill and Paganini International Competitions winner. Extensive Australiasian Tour 2008 and 2010. Hong Kong Debut 2010, Re-invitations from Spivakov, performs widely China/Europe. Berlin Based.



Tianwa Yang, Violinist

Meteoric rise since Detroit, Seattle. Next: Baltimore, Nashville, Warsaw, BBC, etc; Recorded Paganini Caprices at 13. Recognized by Isaac Stern, Seiji Ozawa. Tours China, New Zealand in 2011. Stuttgart Based.



Pedro Carneiro, Percussionist

European sensation; Gerard Schwarz, Olari Elts, John Storgårds, et al. Premieres Lieberson Concerto with Dudamel in Los Angeles; NZ tour May 2010; AD Portuguese Chamber Orchestra; Portugal Based.



陳唐高 Chen T'ang Gao Quintets

John Chen (NZ) + T'ang Quartet (Singapore) playing 3 piano quintets: Schnittke, Gao Ping (高平) and Dvorak Premiered Christchurch August 2009; appeared Macao Music Festival October 2009.

Marc Taddei, Conductor

New Zealand's most successful Music Director (Wellington Orchestra) and youthful American-born conductor. Excels in making music accessible; known for his exciting performances, onstage charisma. NZ Based.



Vladimir Verbitsky, Conductor

Music Director, Voronezh and Saratov Philharmonics; Conductor Laureate WASO; Exceptional Russian exponent; Has toured every year to Australia for more than 20 years. St Petersburg / Perth Based.



Werner Andreas Albert, Conductor

Principal Guest in Dunedin. Former Chief Conductor Nürnberg, Gulbenkian, NW German and Queensland; Brahms/Bruckner exponent; Extensive recordings on connoisseur label CPO. Brisbane/Nürnberg Based.



Edvard Tchivzhel, Conductor

Music Director, Greenville SO; Russian-American virtuoso conductor; Former MD Karelian SO, Fort Wayne Phil; Assistant to Mvraivinsky; Assoc Con USSR State SO; Conducts Queensland June 2010. US Based.



Andrew Mogrelia, Conductor

Principal Guest Conductor, Queensland Ballet; MD, San Francisco Conservatory Orchestra; Immediate past MD San Francisco Ballet. Exceptionally prolific NAXOS discography. British. San Francisco Based.



Saguaro Trio

First Prize Hamburg 2009; 2nd Prize Osaka, 2008, 3rd Prize Fischhoff Int'l Chamber Music Competitions, 2008. Members are 23 years old. New Zealand Tour 2011. Los Angeles/Hamburg Based.



John Psathas, Composer

New Zealand's top living composer; Composer for the Athens Olympics 2004. NZSO featured his music in Beijing August 2008. Works receive standing ovations



Gao Ping, Composer

Chinese born. One of the most impressive internationally-recognized composers working in New Zealand today. Piano virtuoso. NZ Based.



TOURS



TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS FROM CHINA

New Purple Forbidden City Orchestra

Premiere Beijing-based traditional instruments ensemble, formed by celebrated Pipa player Yang Jing. Tours Australia May 2010; March 2011 NZ & Australia tour in preparation

