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Coming up in 2023

We start on 9th June 2023.

Our Programme so far:

- 1 Neurology (Feb)
- 2 History of Medicine – A Miscellany (Mar)
- 3 Literature (April/May)
- 4 Music (June)
- 5 Life Beyond Our Shores
- 6 History
- 7 Roads from Home

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We prefer to contact you by email.

If you have an email address, and we are not aware of it, how about letting us know.

Spare paper copies of the brochure are always available if you are unable to print one for yourself.

Series Organiser
Jennifer Sinclair



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June 2023

Series 4 – “MUSIC”

4 Different Genres



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VENUE

Venue: **Windsor Community Church
19 Windsor St**

Time: 10:00 am
Cost: \$30 per person

Series 4 – Music

Session 1: Friday 9th June 2023

Presenter: *Marc Taddei*

“Motivation and Consideration in building audiences for the Performing Arts”

Conductor Marc Taddei is Music Director of two orchestras, Orchestra Wellington and the Vallejo Symphony Orchestra, near San Francisco in the United States. His critically acclaimed achievements with both these orchestras demonstrate Marc’s reputation as one of the most compelling – and stunningly successful – music directors working today.

His zest for creating engaging, erudite and innovative programmes, combined with his close audience connection, has won for him an unsurpassed public following and the praise of critics. He has worked with many orchestras in the United States, Australia, Hong Kong and throughout New Zealand. He has worked with diverse artists such as Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Julian Lloyd Webber, Simon O’Neil, Jonathan Lemalu, Sir Howard Morrison, Michael Houston, Dame Malvina Major, Art Garfunkel, Dave Dobbyn and Kenny Rogers to name just a few. Marc has recorded over 30 recordings.

Marc is recognised as a conductor, soloist, orchestral musician and producer. He is an advocate of new media in performance and extra-musical collaboration as a means of enriching the artistic experience.

Session 2: Friday 16th June 2023

Presenter: *Rodger Fox*

“A Life in Jazz – Improvised”

Rodger is New Zealand’s leading jazz musician, trombonist and music educator. He is Senior Lecturer in Jazz at the New Zealand School of Music – Victoria University of Wellington.

Over the years Rodger has performed with some of the biggest names in jazz – blues and commercial music including Michael Brecker, Steve Gadd, James Carter, Diane Schuur, Joey

Defrancesco, Mike Stern, Randy Crawford, Charlie Musselwhite, Robben Ford, Chris Cain, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Bill Cunliffe, Steve Houghton, – to name just a few. He has recorded some 44 albums/CDs including two live recordings at the Montreux Jazz Festival, and the list goes on....

Rodger has presented workshops, concerts, masterclasses, and performances in multiple cities in the United States and has toured 80 concerts with the New Zealand tours featuring international and New Zealand artists.

Rodger is going to speak on how his life has evolved – from his family upbringing, ups and downs, the great moments, and what it means to be a Jazz Musician.

Session 3: Friday June 23rd 2023

Presenter: *Associate Professor Robert Burns PhD*

“The Beatles: A Career in Four Phases”

Dr. Robert Burns Ph.D is an Honorary Associate Professor of Music at the School of Performing Arts at the University of Otago. He began his career as a professional musician as a teenager in the early 1970s and performed as a touring and recording bass guitarist for American soul artists. In 1979, he was invited to perform in the rock opera, Tommy, by its composer, Pete Townsend of The Who. Robert became a ‘first-call’ session bass guitarist in the 1980s and played on several television and film soundtracks, including Not the Nine O’Clock News, Three Of A Kind, The Lenny Henry Show, Alas Smith and Jones, Red Dwarf, Blackadder and Mr. Bean.

Robert also performed on two world tours as musical director for Eric Burdon of The Animals between 1982 and 1987, as well as working for Abba and Sir Tim Rice. Between 1989 and 1996, Robert performed and recorded with David Gilmour (Pink Floyd), James Burton (Elvis Presley), and Albert Lee (Everly Brothers and Emmylou Harris).

Having been Head of Contemporary Music at the London College of Music from 1995, Robert moved to New Zealand in 2001. He lectured in music at the University of Otago until December 2018, specialising in musicology, popular music performance, music industry studies, and cultural studies.

He has also published in many academic works, book chapters, and journals. Robert is going to talk on four pivotal eras in which The Beatles made changes to their image and sound, song writing, business structure, and their ultimate demise. The lecture will include videos and unheard tracks.

Session 4: Friday 30th June 2023

Presenter: *Brendon Fairbairn*

“Bagpipes in the South”

Brendon is a 5th generation Southlander with strong Scottish ancestry. He started playing the bagpipes when he was ten and is well recognised as an A grade Solo Piper and Pipe Major. He has played at the world Pipe Band champs and the Edinburgh military Tattoo with the City of Invercargill Caledonian Pipe Band.

He has written a number of tunes, not only for the Great Highland Bagpipe, but also for his folk band ‘Run the Cutter’. Many of these tunes were featured in the Mataura Kilties Pipe Band Centennial CD “Moments in Time”.

In 2014 the Mataura Kilties Pipe Band and the Gore Pipe Band amalgamated to form the Hokonui Celtic Pipe Band, which Brendon is the Musical Director and Pipe Major for.

Coming from a trades background has placed Brendon in good stead for the challenges of Bagpipe making and restoration. He has been working towards the establishment of The New Zealand Bagpipe Company since 2001.

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