

Dear Friends of the Albert Hall

This year many of the concerts in the Canberra International Music Festival will take place in the Albert Hall, candle lit for the occasion. The Albert Hall concerts are listed below.

For the full program of the entire Festival, visit the website: www.cimf.org.au

We hope to see you at our concerts!!

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The 15th Canberra International Music Festival (CIMF) 7 – 17 May 2009, is a veritable treasure chest of delights, filled to the brim with Australian Premieres and notable anniversaries.

We have programmed a **broad spectrum of works** from Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe, to a very special work commissioned by the National Museum of Australia, *Together* **celebrating reconciliation** and bringing together the music of Elena Kats-Chernin and composer and didgeridu player William Barton. Amongst the stars of the program will be **Finland's finest vocal ensemble RAJATON** (which means boundless). *Bach, Grainger and Grieg* is one of the largest projects in the program recreating the iconic works of Australian composer Percy Grainger. A jewel in the Festival program is a deeply moving concert of music and letters by Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn. You will also hear sonatas from Haydn, Dutch modern master Louis Andriessen and Frederick Septimus Kelly's poignant *Elegy* for String orchestra, written whilst he was in Gallipoli. *The History of Sound* is an eclectic collection of **music tracing human evolution** through their music making. We feature the most **significant commission of a major composer** to date. *Symphony No. 4* is Arvo Part's largest instrumental work in 35 years, I believe this will one of the most momentous performances of the Festival.

This Festival brings together musical experiences of every genre, 26 concerts across 18 venues

and features 57 events, 100's of musicians, 50 Associate Artists and 9 choirs.

Canberra will never have sounded so good!

Chris Latham Artistic Director



THE HISTORY OF SOUND
WED 6 MAY 6pm



**THE CANBERRA TIMES
OPENING GALA**
THURS 7 MAY 8PM



MUSICA DEL FUEGO
FRI 8 MAY 6PM



HAYDN'S SURPRISE
SAT 9 MAY 8PM



**SOMETHING FRENCH
SOMETHING LUSCIOUS**
TUES 12 MAY 6PM



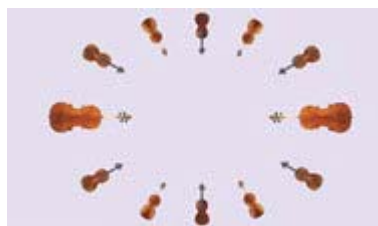
LOVE LETTERS
TUES 12 MAY 8PM



BACH, GRAINGER GRIEG
THURS 14 MAY 6PM



THE BEST YEAR OF MY LIFE
FRI 15 MAY 6PM



TRIPLE QUARTET
FRI 15 MAY 8PM