



2011 Concerts & Exhibitions

Montsalvat



A thriving
arts centre



Come and be part of the
action in the Barn Gallery!



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**ARTS
VICTORIA**





Welcome to Montsalvat's world of creativity in an exciting program crossing stylistic boundaries

A thriving arts centre, home to a dozen working artists, Montsalvat is a wonderful place to enjoy a concert or an exhibition. This year sees the music program showcase a diverse selection, from jazz and world music, through to classical chamber music - something for all tastes.

A new series *Creative Music Making*, curated by Tony Gould, features some of Australia's finest improvisers.

The exhibition program commences with a major group exhibition featuring local artists, reflecting on the devastating effect of the Black Saturday fires, followed by the launching of the *Rick Amor Print Prize*.

Don't miss this engaging celebration of contemporary arts practice. Come and be part of the action in the Montsalvat Barn Gallery!

Become a Montsalvat Subscriber



<h2>World Music... and All That Jazz</h2>	<h2>The Art of Chamber Music</h2>
<p>All 4 Concerts for the price of 3! (Adults \$105; Senior/Concession \$75)</p>	<p>All 4 Concerts for the price of 3! (Adults \$105; Senior/Concession \$75)</p>
<p>Take part in this musical journey from boogie woogie and jazz to the enchanting voice of Kavisha Mazzella and the world of Spanish flamenco.</p>	<p>A kaleidoscope of chamber music from brass quintet through to the best of the string quartet repertoire.</p>

Your Selection:

Choose any 3 Concerts!
(Adults **\$84**; Senior/Concession **\$66**)

Choose what takes your fancy from this diverse selection of music drawing on jazz, classical and world music influences.

Single Tickets:

\$35 (\$25 Senior/Concession)

Stay up to date

Give us your email address and we'll send you a monthly e-newsletter with reminders about the events listed here as well as invitations to book launches, special music & dinner evenings and other artistic events. montsalvat@montsalvat.com.au



Flinders Quartet: Be Carried Away

All 3 Concerts
at a special
price! (Adults
\$85; Senior/
Concession \$65)

Come and Be Carried
Away by the magical
world of string quartet
playing with this
dynamic Australian
group.

Creative Music Making

All 3 Concerts
at a special
price! (Adults
\$85; Senior/
Concession \$65)

A showcase of
some of Australia's
finest musicians,
with music ranging
from Bach, Debussy
and Shostakovich
to new music both
pre-composed and
spontaneously created.

Photo: Joshua Holko

Concert Bookings

M-tix: www.m-tix.com.au phone **(03) 9685 5111**.

*NB: All tickets prices are plus a booking fee of
\$1.50 - \$3.00 per ticket.*

Exhibitions are Free

All performances and exhibitions in this brochure are in the Barn Gallery. Community Access exhibitions are held in the Long Gallery.

Symbols of Loss and Recovery



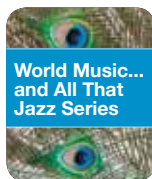
Thursday 3 February - Sunday 3 April
Opening: Thursday 3 February @ 6pm

Group exhibition featuring
local artists associated with
Nillumbik Shire

Nillumbik Shire Council has a population of 60,623 who live in close-knit communities which range from urban settings to remote and tranquil bush, located 25 kilometres north-east of Melbourne. Scheduled to coincide with the second anniversary of Black Saturday, Nillumbik Shire Council invited artists to submit work in an exhibition which chronicles the effect the fires have had on the people, townships and landscape of the Shire. Many local artists have found their creative practice restorative as they purge 7th February 2009, others simply want their own humble record of destruction and renewal. Selected works from the Nillumbik Art Collection will be featured.

'A Walk in the Fog and Snow' (detail) Lloyd Godman.
Nillumbik Art Collection

The Art of Boogie Piano with Jan Preston



Sunday 6 March @ 3pm

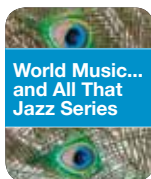
“Jan Preston is a crusader of the keys...she carries the torch for the piano culture.” *Melbourne Age*

Following her highly successful concert in November, Montsalvat is pleased to announce the return of Jan Preston, Australia's Queen of the boogie woogie piano. Jan's stunning ability as a boogie, honky tonk and ragtime piano player, is matched by a richly resonant voice and a joyful and communicative stage personality. Jan has a way of fully engaging the audience in her shows and her mastery of the art of this exciting and magnetic boogie woogie piano style leaves listeners in raptures.

\$35 (\$25 senior / concession) - less with subscription package

CONCERT

The North East Collective



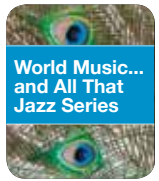
Sunday 20 March @ 3pm

The North East Collective is a collaboration of some of Australia's finest musicians who have played with the who's who of the entertainment industry.

Featuring Tim Wilson, Dave Beck, Geoff Hughes, Frank Di Sario and Jordan Murray; they come together to play collectively composed music designed to allow each musician the freedom to bring their individual creativity to the music. This allows for a truly unique and unpredictable performance, capable of a diverse range of genres and moods.

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Kavisha Mazzella



Sunday 27 March @ 3pm

“Kavisha has a fantastic dynamic range with great colour and sweetness and she is not afraid to use it.” *RTE Radio Cork Ireland*

Finally it's here! After an 8 year wait, Aria Award winner Kavisha Mazzella is launching her new studio album “Love and Sorrow” at Montsalvat. Mazzella has recorded these self penned songs featuring her earthy, sensual vocals. Mazzella’s sensitive songwriting echoes the landscapes she has travelled through the body, heart and soul. This album is a kind of world travelogue inspired by her journeys and musings on Life, Love and Sorrow.

Special guests: La Voce Della Luna.

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Rick Amor Print Prize



Friday 8 April - Sunday 22 May

Opening: Friday 8 April @ 6pm

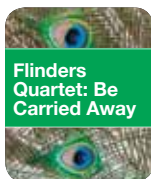
The Rick Amor Prize, named after the celebrated Australian artist, combines the art forms of print and self portraiture in this prestigious national art award.

Commencing in 2011, the program will alternate biennially between a Print Prize of \$10,000 and a Self Portrait Prize of \$20,000. The inaugural award for this program will be the Print Prize to be held in 2011.

Rick Amor is sponsoring the Prize.

Self Portrait with Mirror, Rick Amor

Flinders Quartet



Saturday 9 April @ 2.30pm

Program 1: Be carried away with the new Munro!

“...full-blooded enthusiasm, a fine ear for lyrical content and an unflinching unanimity of intent.”

Clive O'Connell, The Age

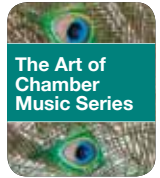
Erica Kennedy violin, Matthew Tomkins violin, Helen Ireland viola, Zoë Knighton cello.

Flinders Quartet enjoys a wonderful relationship with Ian Munro as a composer, colleague and friend. In 2011, they look forward to premiering his new quartet to Montsalvat audiences. Ian's writing is always sensitive, intensely beautiful and multidimensional. This first concert for 2011 also features Debussy, and Ian will join Flinders on stage for a Mozart Piano Concerto (arranged for piano and string quartet).

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CONCERT

The Australian Youth Orchestra String Quartet

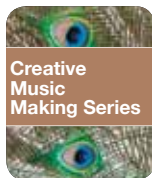


Sunday 10 April @ 3pm

Don't miss your chance to see the best of Australia's young classical musicians perform as part of the Australian Youth Orchestra's (AYO) chamber music and regional outreach program, AYO Regional Residencies.

In 2011, the AYO String Quartet will take up residency in Castlemaine. The AYO musicians are given the unique opportunity to practice and perform new repertoire, as well as develop leadership, management and performance presentation skills as an ensemble, without the distraction of day-to-day life.

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The remarkable Gian Slater and her group



The Series is curated by Tony Gould AM, winner of the prestigious Don Banks Award from the Australia Council for the Arts.

Concert 1: The remarkable Gian Slater and her group Sunday 17 April @ 3pm

Siblings Gian and Nathan Slater along with collaborator Chris Hale have performed together in many different groups and developed a strong intuitive and playful approach to their music making. Influenced by their immersion in Choro, Flamenco, Tango and Jazz, they have composed music specifically for the trio exploring their virtuosic and unique instrumental approaches and seamlessly moving between musical worlds.

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Concert 2: Award winning "Manins, Gould, Jones Trio" Sunday 31 July @ 3pm

A group with extraordinary compositional and improvisatory skills which inspires, entertains and captivates audiences of all musical inclinations.

Concert 3: Timothy Young and Tony Gould "Salute to Bach, Debussy and Shostakovich" Sunday 2 October @ 3pm

These two wonderful pianists will play short works by Bach, Debussy, Shostakovich and others, followed by improvisations on them.

2011 Event Planner

February to June

FEBRUARY

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APRIL

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MAY

CONCERT

Choral@Montsalvat

Sunday 1 May from
12pm onwards

CONCERT

Zoë Knighton and Amir Farid

Sunday 15 May @ 3pm

CONCERT

Australian Brass Quintet - ABQ

Sunday 22 May @ 3pm

JUNE

CONCERT

Tinalley String Quartet

Sunday 5 June @ 3pm

EXHIBITION

2011 Nillumbik Prize

Thursday 16 June -
Sunday 31 July

Opening:

Thursday 16 June @ 6pm



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CONCERT

**Matthew Fagan and the
Voyages Flamenco Show**

Sunday 29 May @ 3pm

EXHIBITION

**Kenneth Jack Memorial
Award Exhibition and
Watercolour Festival**

Tuesday 31 May -
Sunday 12 June

Opening:
Tuesday 31 May @ 6.30pm

CONCERT

Flinders Quartet Program 2

Saturday 18 June @ 2.30pm



CONCERT

Choral@Montsalvat



Sunday 1 May
12pm onwards

Choral@Montsalvat is a day festival with fifteen choirs singing in the Montsalvat art galleries in a music-in-the-round format.

Starting at 12 noon there will be three concerts per hour from which to select. Choirs range from children's to youth, adult gospel to multicultural and modern to classical. There will be the chance to hear more than ten new compositions especially written for the day, and to meet the composers. The festival is hosted by the Melbourne Chamber Choir and the Melbourne Women's Choir. Music director: Faye Dumont.

Tickets: **\$32** (\$26 senior / concession)
 \$13 child under 16 years
 \$67 family (2 adults & 2 children)

Bookings: Ph: 9818 1296

Zoë Knighton and Amir Farid



The Art of
Chamber
Music Series



Sunday 15 May @ 3pm

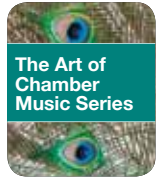
“Well balanced
partnership indeed” *The Age*

Amir Farid and Zoë Knighton have been playing together since 2009, which saw a debut performance at the Melbourne Recital Centre and the Port Fairy Music Festival. After releasing their first CD of Mendelssohn cello and piano works to great acclaim, they have recorded their second CD of Argentinian cello and piano works in 2010.

\$35 (\$25 senior / concession) - less with subscription package

CONCERT

Australian Brass Quintet - ABQ



Sunday 22 May @ 3pm

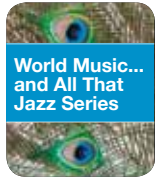
The Australian Brass Quintet, comprised of some of Australia's foremost brass musicians, is recognised for programs that balance established masterpieces & innovative new works for the modern brass quintet.

Tristram Williams trumpet, David Elton trumpet, Ben Jacks horn, Michael Bertoncello trombone, Shannon Pittaway bass trombone.

The ABQ performs regularly at festivals including the Melbourne International Brass Festival, the Singapore Chamber Music Festival & the Soft Soft Loud chamber music series at Fremantle Arts Centre. The ABQ Program will include Bernstein's Dance Suite, 'Soapbox' (2011 new commission) by Grandage and 'Street Song' by Tilson Thomas.

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Matthew Fagan and the Voyages Flamenco Show



Sunday 29 May @ 3pm

“This show is the best example of Flamenco dance and guitar that I have seen in Australia.”

Flamenco Australia Website

Featuring the harmonies of modern flamenco and the traditional flamenco trilogy of guitar, dance /percussion and voice.

Matthew Fagan, performing on a 10 string Spanish guitar and Flamenco Maestro Juan Martinez Ortega, Australia's leading Flamenco Guitarist, take you on a musical journey into the historical origins of traditional and contemporary Spanish flamenco, Brazilian, South American and Classical Guitar. Principal flamenco dancer Fernando Mira and other guest dancers create an intimate connection with the audience through their superb technical ability and emotionally fiery execution.

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Kenneth Jack Memorial Award Exhibition and Watercolour Festival



Tuesday 31 May - Sunday 12 June

Opening: Tuesday 31 May @ 6.30pm

The Kenneth Jack Memorial Award is expected to become the foremost award for Watercolour Artists in Australia. Notable watercolour artists throughout Australia have been invited to exhibit.

Past exhibitions have featured work from many award winning artists including: Margaret Cowling; Joseph Zbukvic; Reg Cox; Amanda Hyatt; Alvaro Castagnet and Ev Hales. The Kenneth Jack Memorial Award is proudly sponsored by the Jack Family. A major feature of the Exhibition will be demonstrations by leading watercolour artists. These demonstrations will be video projected to enable close viewing of the artist's techniques.

'Snow Gums' Julian Bruere

Tinalley String Quartet



The Art of
Chamber
Music Series



Sunday 5 June @ 3pm

“Here the music is sensitively interpreted by unabashed artists, presenting a tone whose sound is addictive.” *Nürnburger Zeitung*

Adam Chalabi violin, Lerida Delbridge violin, Justin Williams viola, Michelle Wood cello

Since 2003, the Tinalley String Quartet has won major prizes and rapidly achieved international recognition as one of the most exciting young quartets, having performed to critical acclaim across Europe, America, Canada and Australia.

The Tinalley String Quartet opens this program of contrasts with three excerpts from J.S. Bach's Art of Fugue. Shostakovich's 7th Quartet is a brief yet complex journey of supreme emotional intensity: irony, mockery, buoyancy, lamentation, panic, terror... this work has it all! The program concludes with the effervescent Opus 20, No. 4 Quartet by Haydn.

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2011 Nillumbik Prize



Thursday 16 June - Sunday 31 July
Opening: Thursday 16 June @ 6pm

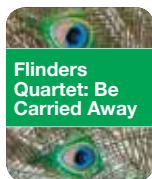
Nillumbik Shire Council in association with Montsalvat is proud to present the 2011 Nillumbik Prize.

The Nillumbik Prize celebrates and showcases the artists and work of this region by offering a non-acquisitive prize of \$5,000 for a work of excellence in any media. Also, a People's Choice Prize of \$500 will be awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition.

This is one of the oldest community art shows in Victoria - the former Eltham Shire Council proudly sponsored the event back in the mid fifties when it was organised by the local arts community. Then as today it was and is a celebration of diversity and importance of art to this region.

'The Acrobat' Chris Pittard, Winner 2010 Nillumbik Prize

Flinders Quartet



Saturday 18 June @ 2.30pm
Program 2

Be carried away with
 Tchaikovsky's famous Andante
 Cantabile and Boccherini's
 Fandango Quintet!

Having toured extensively with renowned guitarist Karin Schaupp in 2010, Flinders Quartet are delighted to be sharing her with Montsalvat audiences in 2011. She is a true delight and one of the world's most applauded guitarists. Tchaikovsky's much-loved first string quartet with the sublime Andante Cantabile will be sure to sweep audiences off their feet.

Flinders Quartet: Program 3
Saturday 22 October @ 2.30pm

Be carried away with Beethoven's transcendental Op.132!

This is a true string quartet lover's program. Haydn, Shostakovich and Beethoven are master composers of the string quartet and form a benchmark for all string quartet composition and performance.

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Dine in Style

The Meeting Pool
is the perfect place for a meal,
or a coffee with friends, whenever
you visit Montsalvat

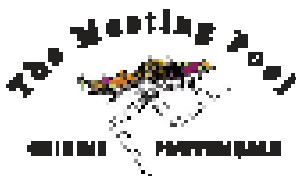


Try something
delicious in
our stunning
restaurant,
as featured in
The Age's
2011 Good
Food Guide

BREAKFAST
Saturday & Sunday
from 9:00am

LUNCH
Tuesday - Sunday
from 12:00pm

DINNER
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday from 6:30pm



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