



MUSIC ON THE TERRACE

2024 PROGRAM

WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

I am delighted to welcome you to Government House for the latest season of Music on the Terrace. Once again, the program has been curated by the talented Mark Coughlan and is presented by the Government House Foundation.

A fantastic variety of styles and composers has been selected for 2024, with performances by some of Western Australia's best emerging and established artists. The concert series makes great use of the many versatile spaces at Government House including the Ballroom and Gardens. Darrilyn and I look forward to these wonderful events.

We invite you to join the Government House Foundation. A membership with the Foundation directly supports our commitment to improve awareness and understanding of the significance of Government House and its Gardens. The Music on the Terrace concerts ensure that all Western Australians have access to enjoy this beautiful and historic State asset.

***His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM
Governor of Western Australia***



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



I am delighted to present the 2024 concert program for the Government House Foundation. It is always a pleasure to program music for the stunning Government House Ballroom, a unique and historically important building and such a perfect space for musical performances. Together with the delightful Julie Michael Garden, we are very lucky to be able to enjoy high quality music-making in such attractive and ambient surroundings.

From the start of our Music on the Terrace series, some 18 years ago, we have always had a strong focus on supporting young people in the arts and providing important performance opportunities for our talented rising stars. In our first Music on the Terrace concert we are again partnering with OpusWA Arts Orchestra and Chorale to present the ever-popular Opera Gala. This will feature the brightest emerging vocal talent in Western Australia, singing some of the best-loved highlights from the world of opera supported by a full symphony orchestra.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome back to the Ballroom the brilliant London-based Australian concert pianist Piers Lane. Piers has performed in Music on the Terrace many times and is much-loved by Perth audiences. In June he returns to perform the complete Chopin Nocturnes by candlelight, reprising his spectacular performance of these beautiful works from 2012. This will be an event not to be missed. Rachele Durkin is one of Australia's finest sopranos, having honed her craft over 20 years in New York where she regularly sang at the Metropolitan Opera. Rachele and Akiko Miyazawa's string ensemble Cygnus Arioso will perform a program of heart-warming music by Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Fauré. In our final Music on the Terrace concert we are excited to welcome back the winner of the 2023 Sydney International Piano Competition, Jeonghwan Kim. Jeonghwan performed for us in August 2023 to huge critical acclaim and this year he returns to perform one of the most popular pieces ever written, Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2 with the OpusWA Arts Orchestra.

Our musical year begins and ends once again with relaxed, family-friendly concerts in the Julie Michael Garden. We start with a bang - the music of Frank Sinatra and his contemporaries performed by the dynamic Adam Hall and The Velvet Playboys. This will be a high energy, fun-filled performance of some of the best-known standards of all time. In December we welcome back the Western Australian Jazz Project. This outstanding big band will close off the year with a vibrant and memorable program of jazz classics. Thank you for your support of Music on the Terrace and I look forward to seeing you at Government House in 2024.

***Mark Coughlan
Artistic Director***

Photo by Frances Andrijich.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN

PRICING	LAWN	TABLE
Standard	\$60	\$70
Member	\$50	\$60



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SINATRA AND FRIENDS

WITH ADAM HALL AND THE VELVET PLAYBOYS

Adam Hall and the Velvet Playboys band has become an institution of the Perth music scene, renowned for their captivating and exciting live performances. For the past 10 years the band has been a hit at major festivals and events around Australia, Europe and Asia. For Music on the Lawn they will present some of the greatest songs of Frank Sinatra and his famous contemporaries. Bring your picnic and enjoy the tranquil setting of the Government House Gardens for this uplifting concert with one of Perth's most entertaining music groups.

Sunday 17 March, 4pm
Government House Gardens

Your ticket is for entry to the grounds. BYO picnic. Licensed bar open for you to purchase drinks. Unreserved seating at tables. Only low chairs and blankets permitted on the lawn.

Concert duration 120 minutes including 20 minute interval.

THE WA JAZZ PROJECT

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The WA Jazz Project set the standard for excellent jazz performance, bringing a fresh vision for jazz music to Western Australia. Led by Adrian Kelly and Melissa Skinner, this group of superb musicians will create a vibrant and memorable afternoon of music-making featuring Duke Ellington's stunning arrangement of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*. Relax in the stunning gardens of Government House and be transported by the superb performances.

Sunday 1 December, 4pm
Government House Gardens

Your ticket is for entry to the grounds. BYO picnic. Licensed bar open for you to purchase drinks. Unreserved seating at tables. Only low chairs and blankets permitted on the lawn.

Concert duration 120 minutes including 20 minute interval.

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OPERA GALA

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FEATURING THE OPUSWA ARTS ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

One of the most popular concerts of the year! Spend an afternoon at the opera enjoying some of the greatest moments from operatic gems from Mozart and Donizetti to Puccini and Verdi. The glamorous Government House Ballroom serves as the perfect setting for all the dramas and intrigue of opera - love won and lost, fate, power, desire with lives hanging in the balance. The OpusWA Arts Orchestra is once again directed by Mark Coughlan and joined by a group of extraordinary young singers.

Presented in association with OpusWA Arts Orchestra and Chorale.

Sunday 21 April, 4pm
Government House Ballroom

*Concert duration 120 minutes
including 20 minute interval.*

PRICING	STANDARD	MEMBER
Standard	\$65	\$55
Subscription*	\$60	\$50
Under 30	\$35	-

**Choose all four Music on the Terrace
concerts to receive your subscriber discount*

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FOR FOUR CONCERTS

Standard	\$240
Member	\$200



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CHOPIN BY CANDLELIGHT

PIERS LANE PLAYS THE COMPLETE CHOPIN NOCTURNES

The 21 Nocturnes of Chopin are regarded as some of the finest and most elegant works ever written for piano. They cover a wide expressive range, from dreamy lyricism to ardent passion, from moments of tender intimacy to explosions of intense energy. Piers Lane is Australia's most celebrated concert pianist, a Chopin player of the highest order who is internationally acclaimed for his brilliant and insightful performances.

Government House Ballroom will be candlelit for this special musical event.

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

Audience members who would like to further enhance the Chopin by Candlelight experience may purchase in advance a special *Champagne Afternoon Tea* for the interval. In the spirit of the 19th-century Parisian Salons this will include French Champagne and petit fours served in the upper galleries of the Ballroom.

Sunday 2 June, 4pm
Government House Ballroom

*Concert duration 120 minutes
including 20 minute interval.*

Photo by Benjamin Ealovega.

EXULTATION

CYGNUS ARIOSO AND RACHELLE DURKIN PRESENT SONGS OF THE SPIRIT

The brilliant strings of Cygnus Arioso are joined by opera star Rachelle Durkin and pianist Mark Coughlan to present three works in contrasting musical styles that are united in their glorious evocation of the human spirit. Mozart's *Exsultate Jubilate* was written when he was just 17 years old and is an exuberant and uplifting work with dazzling coloratura passages. *La Bonne Chanson* is a captivating song cycle for soprano, string quartet and piano composed by Gabriel Fauré. This music is full of exquisite melodies and intimate, evocative lyrics that explore themes of love and yearning. Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence* reflects his love for Italy, the warmth of the sun, the blue sky and the alfresco lifestyle as an escape from the Russian winter.

Sunday 4 August, 4pm
Government House Ballroom

*Concert duration 120 minutes
including 20 minute interval.*

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RAVISHING RACHMANINOV

PIANO CONCERTO NO 2 WITH JEONGHWAN KIM AND OPUSWA ARTS ORCHESTRA

Jeonghwan Kim, winner of the 2023 Sydney International Piano Competition, returns to Perth after his spectacular recital in Government House Ballroom last August. Together with the OpusWA Arts Orchestra and conductor Mark Coughlan he will perform one of the best-loved and most enduring of all piano concertos, Rach 2, as it is affectionately known. Twenty-three-year-old Jeonghwan was born in Korea but has lived in Berlin since he was 11 and is a major rising star on the international piano scene. This performance comes at the end of a national tour celebrating his first prize in Sydney last year.

**Saturday 5 October, 7pm &
Sunday 6 October, 4pm
Government House Ballroom**

*Concert duration 120 minutes
including 20 minute interval.*

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DIDO AND AENEAS

PRESENTED BY WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

"Touches the far corners of the heart" – HERALD TRIBUNE

The devastating heartache of Purcell's beautiful 1689 masterpiece fills Government House Ballroom at an exclusive evening of dinner and performance.

Dido, the Queen of Carthage, and Aeneas, the Trojan Prince, are torn apart when witches hatch an evil plan to destroy them.

Known for its exquisitely tender aria Dido's Lament, this moving opera is filled with joy and sorrow set to pierce your heart and will transport you to another time and place.

DINNER IN THE BALLROOM

An evening set around a long-table-styled dinner inspired by Dido and Aeneas.

Book with a group of friends and enjoy dinner and a performance while you raise a glass to this early music gem!

**9 - 12 May
Government House Ballroom**

*Featuring UWA Symphony Orchestra
and UWA Voice.*

Sung in English.

*Ticket price: \$300 (includes dinner and
performance) Allocated table seating.*

Duration 150 minutes including dinner.

Buy tickets: waopera.asn.au

BECOME A MEMBER TO SAVE AND SUPPORT

2024 Annual Membership is \$65 (Individual), \$120 (Couple)

By becoming a member of the Government House Foundation, you are directly supporting the conservation, restoration and enhancement of this magnificent property and promoting the historic and contemporary relevance of Government House.

As a member you will enjoy benefits including:

- Member only events at Government House
- Priority bookings to the Music on the Terrace series
- Entitles you to purchase two tickets at Member price per event
- Regular updates and special offers from our arts industry associates

There are many opportunities to meet other friends who share the same appreciation for the importance of Government House and are part of a close community that embraces the Music on the Terrace and Music on the Lawn series.

To enquire about Government House Membership please visit: govhouse.wa.gov.au/forms

Or email Government House: foundation@ghf.org.au

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Do you or your companion require wheelchair access? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SELECT CONCERTS

Please indicate the number of tickets you require. Select all four Music on the Terrace concerts to access subscription pricing*.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN	PRICING	STANDARD			MEMBER		SUBTOTAL
		LAWN	TABLE^		LAWN	TABLE^	
	DATE	\$60	\$70		\$50	\$60	
Sinatra and Friends	Sun 17 Mar						\$
The WA Jazz Project	Sun 1 Dec						\$
MUSIC ON THE TERRACE		STD	SUB*	U30	MEM	SUB*	
		\$65	\$240	\$35	\$55	\$200	
Opera Gala	Sun 21 Apr						\$
Chopin by Candlelight**	Sun 2 Jun						\$
Exultation	Sun 4 Aug						\$
Ravishing Rachmaninov	Sat 5 Oct		<input type="checkbox"/> Sat			<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	\$
	Sun 6 Oct		<input type="checkbox"/> Sun			<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	\$
** Add Champagne Afternoon Tea for \$25	Sun 2 Jun						\$
TOTAL							\$

^Unreserved seating at tables. *Choose all 4 Music on the Terrace concerts to receive discount.

Music on the Lawn	\$
Music on the Terrace	\$
Champagne Afternoon Tea	\$
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Are you a member of Government House Foundation?

☐ Yes, I am.☐ No, but I'm interested in becoming a member.

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Government House Foundation Membership	\$
Donation to the Westraliana Fund	\$
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