

*Uniting Church in the City*

*Wesley at One  
Recital Series*

*Friday 16 June 2023  
1pm*

*Winter Warmers: A Collection of  
Beautiful Music for Flute and Piano*

*featuring*

*Kyla-Rae Ashworth (flute)  
Adrian Soares (piano)*



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*Feel free to eat your lunch whilst you enjoy the beautiful music.*

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on our music events.*

## *Program*

Kokopelli	Katherine Hoover (1990)
Sicilienne	Philippe Gaubert (1914)
Sonatine	Henri Dutilleux (1943)
Valentine	Katy Abbott (2011)
Feathers and Wax	Amanda Harberg (2014)

## *Biographies*

### *Kyla-Rae Ashworth (flute)*

Kyla-Rae Ashworth has enjoyed playing music from an early age. Her love for music was nurtured well at Perth Modern School, where she graduated as the highest achieving student in music, before continuing her studies on the flute at UWA and graduating with First Class Honours. During her time at UWA she was a finalist in the VOSE Memorial Prize competition, which saw her performing Jolivet's Flute Concerto with the UWA Orchestra at the Perth Concert Hall. She was awarded the Janet Anderson Prize for Woodwind for this performance, and received a Wesley Scholarship in her penultimate year at university.

In 2018 she was the recipient of WA's Flutes and Flutists Scholarship which assisted her in traveling to Sydney in 2019 as a finalist in the Australian International Flute Competition, where she also performed in masterclass with Denis Bouriakov at the Australian Flute Festival.

Kyla-Rae has been a flautist with the Australian Youth Orchestra for their international tour of Europe, China and Australia, with notable performances at Het Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing, and the Sydney Opera House. She has also enjoyed periods of study abroad, including attending the Netherlands Flute Academy under the tutelage of Emily Beynon.

Most recently she completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Music Studies at the Queensland Conservatorium, before moving back home to Perth.

## *Adrian Soares (piano)*

Adrian Soares is a seasoned performer and educator, graduating from UWA with First Class Honours in 2019. While at UWA, he was awarded the prestigious Tunley Music Scholarship, VOSE Memorial Concerto Prize, Waveney Wansborough Memorial Prize and Flora Bunning Chamber Music Prize. Adrian also received the Lady Callaway Award from the Australian Society of Music Education in recognition for outstanding service as an accompanist in the field of music education.

He works as a piano tutor and accompanist for Iona Presentation College, and as a freelance collaborative pianist for many ensembles and musicians in Perth, including West Australian Symphony Orchestra, Perth Symphony Orchestra, WA Young Voices, Freeze Frame Opera, WAYACHAMP, WAAPA and UWA. He was recently the music director for 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' with Platinum Entertainment, and WA Opera's regional tour of Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse's 'Koolbardi wer Wardong'.

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### *Wesley at One*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 1pm**

#### **July**

7<sup>th</sup> Oliver Stark (euphonium), Adrian Soares (piano)

21<sup>st</sup> BellaLuce: Lucinda Nicholls (soprano), Anneke van der Laan (cello)

#### **August**

4<sup>th</sup> Don Candy (guitar)

18<sup>th</sup> Angela Currie (organ) 'There were girls too'

#### **September**

1<sup>st</sup> Alexis Chin (guitar)

15<sup>th</sup> Angela Currie (organ) 'This Colourful World'

## **October**

6<sup>th</sup> York Street Brass Quintet

20<sup>th</sup> Verity Hagan (flute), Adrian Soares (piano)

## **November**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wesley Music Scholars 2023, Angela Currie (piano)

17<sup>th</sup> Nick Williams (piano)

## **December**

1<sup>st</sup> 'Classical Swoon' Angela Currie & friends

15<sup>th</sup> Angela Currie (organ) 'Christmas'

## *Recitals at Ross*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 12.30pm**

**13<sup>th</sup> July**

Eliza Bourgault du Coudray (harp), Darryn Santana (guitar)

**10<sup>th</sup> August**

Mirabilis Collective:

Lucinda Nicholls (soprano), Anneke van der Laan (cello)

Tresna Stampalia (flute), Julia Nicholls (arranger and vocals)

Caroline Badnall (piano), Stephanie Nicholls (oboe)

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

Krista Low (gamba), Matt Jones (theorbo)

**12<sup>th</sup> October**

Rachel Liu (soprano), Gladys Chua (piano)

**9<sup>th</sup> November**

BellaLuce: Lucinda Nicholls (soprano),

Anneke van der Laan (cello)

**14<sup>th</sup> December**

Jet Kye Chong (marimba)