

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent" Victor Hugo

Welcome to the Tinalley String Quartet's inaugural e-newsletter. In each newsletter, we will keep you updated with the Quartet's news, upcoming performances and provide you with the opportunity to learn a little more about the four members of Tinalley! We look forward to sharing an exciting year of music making with you!

New York Violinist Appointed to First Chair

We are delighted to announce the appointment of New York violinist *Ayano Ninomiya* to the position of first violin. Described by the New York Times as 'deeply communicative and engrossing', and by the Boston Herald as 'technically dazzling, intensely musical, questing in spirit and passionate in expression', Ayano has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Ayano studied music and French at Harvard University and attained a Masters degree at Juilliard under the tutelage of Robert Mann. The recipient of several prizes and awards, Ayano was the second prize winner of the 2003 Walter W. Naumberg International Violin Competition, and was a prize-winner of the 2006 Tibor Varga International Violin Competition.

For complete biographical information about Ayano Ninomiya please click on the link below.

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Ayano Ninomiya

In Focus: MRC May 30

We are delighted to be presenting two gems from the vast string quartet repertory, Beethoven's Opus 18, No. 2 and Ravel String Quartet, in our first concert for 2009 in the Salon of the Melbourne Recital Centre.

As many of you may know, seating in the Salon is limited. We encourage you to book early to avoid missing out!

2010 European Tour Dates and Cities announced

The Quartet made its European debut tour in November, 2007 as winner's of the 9th Banff International String Quartet Competition. In March 2010, it will return for a 2nd tour of Europe, this time as a standalone entity. The tour will include Tinalley's debut in Paris (Musee d'Orsay), Vienna (Musikverein) and Berlin (Konzerthaus) and a return appearance at the Amsterdam Concertgebouw. In celebration of Tinalley's tour, Tinalley has joined with Academy Travel to create a tailor-made guided tour which takes in five of TSQ's concerts as well as visiting Berlin, Paris, Amsterdam, Dresden and more. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting adventure with Tinalley, please contact lerida@tinalley.com.au.

Sponsorship News

We are delighted that Kozminsky continues to extend its support of the Tinalley String Quartet. We look forward to working with them this year and encourage you to visit their beautiful premises and gallery at 421 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

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With Thanks

As many of you are aware, Elizabeth Sellars performed as guest first violinist with Tinalley during the second half of 2008. This was a particularly inspiring and enjoyable time for us, and we are truly grateful.

In Concert - April/May 2009



Saturday, April 18, 8.00pm
Montrose Town Centre, Mt. Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

Saturday, April 25, 7.30pm
Camden Haven Festival, New South Wales

May 7—17
Canberra International Music Festival

Saturday, May 30, 6.00pm
The Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, Southbank

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