

"Were it not for music, we might in these days say, the beautiful is dead." Benjamin Disraeli

A glance back at the Canberra Festival

The Canberra International Music Festival in May was a particularly exciting and hectic time for the Quartet, with solo concerts and collaborations with William Barton (didgeridoo), Synergy Percussion, violinist John Harding and the Grainger Quartet. A highlight of the Festival was a performance of Peter Sculthorpe's *Irkanda IV* at the Australian Portrait Gallery. Sculthorpe had composed the work in 1961 in response to his father's death. Sculthorpe had arranged the work for several instrument combinations, but he had never heard it performed in the string quartet arrangement. Tinalley performed the work for Sculthorpe at a special concert in honour of his 80th birthday. The Canberra Times responded to the performance with the following... *'The performance of the evening was the Tinalley Quartet's performance of an arrangement of Irkanda 4, which the composer originally put together for the Kronos Quartet. According to Sculthorpe they have the "most passionate performance" of this work he has ever seen – and it was wonderful. They were balanced and sympathetic, and with their guidance the work was extremely evocative.'*



L-R Lerida, Michelle, Justin & Ayano
photographed at Federation
Square, Melbourne.

TSQ announces extra concert at the MRC

Following the success of Tinalley's first sold-out recital in The Salon of the Melbourne Recital Centre in May, a 2nd recital has just been announced for Friday, October 2nd at 6pm! This will be the final chance for Melbourne audience's to see the Quartet live in Melbourne in 2009.

For further information, please contact the Melbourne Recital Centre by phoning 9699 3333 or you can book online at www.melbournerecital.com.au.

If you missed Tinalley's first MRC recital in May, stay tuned to both ABC Classic FM and 3MBS FM who recorded the concert for delayed broadcast.

Yering Station named as 2009 Wine Sponsor

Tinalley is delighted to welcome Yering Station as Tinalley's 2009 wine sponsor. Yering Station has a fine reputation as one of Australia's premium and oldest wineries and we are thrilled with the partnership.

Europe 2010

The Quartet is in full swing with preparations for its March European Tour. The tour calendar can now be viewed at the Quartet's website. Academy Travel is also making final preparations for the tailor-made guided tour which will accompany TSQ. If you are interested in learning more about this unique opportunity, please contact Lerida at lerida@tinalley.com.au.

Download Emma Ayres interviewing Tinalley Cats!

If you would like to learn more about behind the scenes at Tinalley, now is your chance! Justin and Michelle chat about studying, competing, touring and quartet life in an intimate interview with ABC Breakfast broadcaster Emma Ayres. It is available to download at www.abc.net.au/classic/breakfast/gracenotes.htm.

The interview can also be downloaded at the newly created ['listen'](#) page of Tinalley's website. The page features clips of recent TSQ performances and archival downloads.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Hamer Quartet following their recent win at the Asia-Pacific Chamber Music Competition. The competition, formerly known as Australian Chamber Music Competition awards a major cash prize of \$46,000 and was a major catalyst for Tinalley who won in 2005.

2009 Season Launch at Kozminsky

We were delighted to host a Season Launch party at Kozminsky with 60 of Kozminsky and Tinalley's VIP clients and friends in April. The evening featured a short performance by TSQ, wines from TSQ's newest sponsor, Yering Station and Kozminsky's finest jewels on display. Our thanks to Kozminsky's directors, Kirsten and Ben Albrecht and Kozminsky staff, in particular Mary Loscavo, for their continuing support.

In Concert - September/October 2009



Sunday, September 20th, Music in the Round
Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton
<http://www.monash.edu.au/monart/whatson/>

Sunday, September 27th, Macedon Music
Lowland Farm 70 Brougham Road, Mount Macedon
<http://www.macedonmusic.com/>

Wednesday, September 30th, Portland, Victoria
Portland Arts Centre, Cnr Glenelg & Bentinck Streets
Contact: (03) 5522 2263

Friday, October 2nd, The Salon
Melbourne Recital Centre, Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt Street,
Southbank
Contact 9699 3333
www.melbournerecital.com.au

Saturday, October 3rd, Peninsula Music Society
Peninsula Community Theatre, Cnr Nepean Highway & Wilsons Rd,
Mornington
Contact: (03) 59755469

October 9 - 11 Port Fairy Festival
Port Fairy, Victoria
<http://www.portfairyspringfest.com.au/>

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