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# Utzon Music Series

Utzon Room, Sydney Opera House

The 2015 Utzon Music Series, a year-long chamber music and recital program from renowned artists presented in the intimate setting of the Utzon Room, continues at Sydney Opera House.

The 2015 season features artists from Venezuela, Austria, UK, USA and Australia. All patrons will receive a complimentary drink and program with specially commissioned articles, while enjoying the recitals against sparkling harbour views. The season opened on 15 February, and concludes with Cameron Carpenter in concert in the Concert Hall on 12 November, 2015.

Please see upcoming program highlights below:

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## JUNE

### **Florian Boesch (Baritone) | Malcolm Martineau (Piano)**

Schubert's three song cycles are the pinnacle of the art song repertoire and the truest test of a singer's interpretative and technical prowess. Exquisite and harrowing by turns, the interlinked songs of *Die schöne Müllerin* (The Beautiful Miller Girl) and its sequel, *Winterreise* (Winter Journey), chart a story of obsessive love found and lost, and of sanity gradually eroded, as spring gives way to a bleak winter landscape. The poignant coda of *Schwanengesang* (Swan Song) was compiled after Schubert's early death and contains many of his most loved songs. Austrian bass-baritone Florian Boesch is acclaimed for his 'forceful intensity and exceptional powers of psychological perception'. His equally brilliant partner for these three unforgettable concerts is Malcolm Martineau, the doyen of lieder pianists.

#### **Sunday 28 June, 3pm, Utzon Room (SOLD OUT)**

SCHUBERT *Die schöne Müllerin*, Op. 25, D. 795

#### **Sunday 28 June, 7pm, Utzon Room**

SCHUBERT *Schwanengesang*, D. 957

#### **Monday 29 June, 7pm, Utzon Room**

SCHUBERT *Winterreise*, Op. 89, D. 911 (Multipacks available)

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## AUGUST

### **Pinchas Zukerman Trio**

Pinchas Zukerman (Violin) | Amanda Forsyth (Cello) | Angela Chang (Piano)



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Imagine a distinguished violin soloist and you'd probably visualise someone like Pinchas Zukerman – charming, brilliant and suave in his tails – a musician who looks at home on stage. Zukerman has been treading those boards for 50 years, and has performed with legends like Leonard Bernstein, Antal Doráti and Isaac Stern, all the while championing music education around the world. Here's our chance to hear that famous sound, described as 'liquid gold' by the *New York Times* in the jewel-box of the Utzon Room. Joined by his frequent recital partners Canadian cellist Amanda Forsyth (who happens to be married to Pinchas) and pianist Angela Chang, Pinchas will bring his remarkable gifts to music by delicious Romantic works by Dvořák, Schumann and Beethoven. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in a little old fashioned glamour.

**Sunday 16 August 3pm (SOLD OUT) & Sunday 16 August 7pm, Utzon Room**

DVOŘÁK *Four Romantic Pieces* Op. 75 SCHUMANN *Three Romances*, Op. 94

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 1 in D major, Op. 12

DVOŘÁK Piano Trio No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 90, B. 166 'Dumky'

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**Ticket Information:**

Single Tickets for all concerts from \$95

Save 20% with a 2015 Utzon Music Series subscription package when you purchase 3 concerts or more.

Youth tickets (Under 18) available - \$35

Tickets can be purchased by calling 02 9250 7777 or online at:

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**Utzon Music Series 2015 Full Listings:**

**Florian Boesch (Baritone) & Malcolm Martineau (Piano)**

Sunday 28 June, 3pm (SOLD OUT) & 7pm; Monday 29 June, 7pm

**Australian World Orchestra's Berlin Trio**

Stanley Dodds (Violin), Brett Dean (Viola), Matthew McDonald (Bass)

Saturday 25 July, 3pm (SOLD OUT)

**Pinchas Zukerman Trio**

Pinchas Zukerman (Violin), Amanda Forsyth (Cello), Angela Chang (Piano)

Sunday 16 August, 3pm (SOLD OUT) & 7pm

**London Haydn Quartet**

Catherine Manson, Michael Gurvich, James Boyd, Jonathan Manson

Sunday 4 October, 3pm (SOLD OUT)

**Benjamin Grosvenor (Piano)**

Sunday 1 November, 3pm (SOLD OUT)



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**Cameron Carpenter (Organ)**

Thursday 12 November, 8pm (Concert Hall)

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