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Welcome to the Bangalow Music Festival 2005

Designing the programs for the Bangalow Music Festival has been one of the joys of my life since 2001. This year's program is a culmination of several ideas I have had since the first year of the Festival. The spark that brought these ideas together was my great love of Schubert's String Quintet, coupled with the same composer's massive Octet, quickly became the keystones of the 2005 Festival. Having my friends in the Australian String Quartet at the Festival to collaborate on these masterpieces of the chamber music repertoire was the icing on the cake. Once I had established these foundations the whole program then fell beautifully in place.

I have great pleasure in welcoming the extraordinary English pianist **Mark Gasser** to Bangalow this year. His virtuosity has thrilled audiences and critics throughout the world and his performances during the 2005 Festival are not to be missed.

Also joining us from overseas is the German ensemble **Women in Brass** who will be making their first Australian appearance at this year's Festival. Their Friday performance will get festivities off to a bright start and they are sure to be a big hit in 2005.

Australian artists have always been the backbone of the festival. 2005 will be no exception with performances from **Gerard Willems** (the pianist synonymous with the Stuart Piano), the **Australian String Quartet**, Australian cellist **Trish O'Brien**, young Brisbane contemporary ensemble **Collusion**, outstanding actor **Jennifer Flowers** as well as good friends tenor **Gregory Massingham**, mezzo soprano **Georgia Hawes**, violinists **Michelle Walsh** and **Brendan Joyce** and my musical soul mates, the **Southern Cross Soloists**.

Again the Festival will welcome two outstanding Australian composers. Southern Cross Soloists' long time collaborator **Paul Stanhope** will be there to hear three of his works. And a new member of our musical family, **Damian Barbeler**, will be there to hear the premieres of two of his pieces.

I really look forward to performing for you in the wonderfully restored A&H Hall in Bangalow this year. See you then.

*Paul Dean*  
**Paul Dean**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## MUSIC! FRI AUG 19

7pm

CONCERT ONE – WOMEN IN BRASS

Women in Brass

8.30pm

CONCERT TWO –  
SCHUBERT MASTERPIECE (PART 1)

Australian String Quartet  
Southern Cross Soloists

MIRIAM HYDE Valley of Rocks  
DAMIAN BARBELER Lullabies for Adults  
*Premiere Performance*  
SCHUBERT Octet

10pm

## Festival Champagne Launch

Join us to celebrate the opening of the Festival with a complimentary Champagne Supper.

## More about Bangalow

Surrounded by rolling green hills, just ten minutes from Byron Bay and an hour from the Gold Coast, Bangalow is a carefully preserved Federation village with lots to see and do, as well as first class accommodation, restaurants, cafes and galleries. It's a perfect location for a weekend music festival.

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## MUSIC! SAT AUG 20

10am

CONCERT THREE –  
STARS OF TOMORROW

Collusion

PAUL STANHOPE Le Tombeau de Hendrix  
COPLAND As it Fell upon the Day  
COPLAND Little Horses  
TORKE Yellow Pages from Telephone Book  
PAUL STANHOPE Throb  
SCHIFF Gimpel the Fool

11.30am

CONCERT FOUR – BEETHOVEN MAGIC

Gerard Willems piano  
Trish O'Brien 'cello  
Paul Dean clarinet  
BEETHOVEN Trio for clarinet, violoncello and piano in B flat Op 11  
BEETHOVEN Sonata No 21, Op 53 "Waldstein"  
BEETHOVEN Cello Sonata for violoncello and piano No 5 Op 102 No 2

3.30pm

CONCERT FIVE – EXOTIC BIRDS!

Mark Gasser piano  
Bangalow Festival Chamber Orchestra  
Peter Luff conductor  
MESSIAEN Exotic Birds  
STRAVINSKY Octet for wind instruments  
PAUL STANHOPE Apollo  
DAUGHERTY What's that Spell?

7.15pm

CONCERT SIX –  
SCHUBERT MASTERPIECE (PART 2)

Mark Gasser piano  
RAVEL La Valse  
SCHUBERT Sonata in Bb D60  
PROKOFIEV Sonata No. 7

8.45pm

CONCERT SEVEN –  
SCHUBERT MASTERPIECE (PART 3)

Australian String Quartet  
Trish O'Brien 'cello  
GEORGE LENTZ Caeli Enarrant... IV for string quartet and cymbals (2003)  
SCHUBERT String Quintet in C

## MUSIC! SUN AUG 21

11am

CONCERT EIGHT – FAÇADE

Bangalow Festival Chamber Orchestra  
Kevin Power piano  
Jennifer Flowers narrator  
Gregory Massingham narrator  
Peter Luff conductor

ARVO PÄRT Cantus in Memoriam  
Benjamin Britten  
DAMIAN BARBELER Gordian Knott  
WILLIAMSON Piano Concerto No 2  
WALTON Façade

3.30pm

CONCERT NINE –  
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

St Kevin's Church, Bangalow  
Bangalow Festival String Quartet  
Gregory Massingham tenor  
Margaret Schindler soprano  
Georgia Hawes mezzo soprano  
HAYDN The Seven Last Words of Christ

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