



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

YMF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 30 June 2024



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The British School at Rome, Italy

Music and Opera Singers Trust

Sydney International Piano Competition

AWARDS

YMF Opera Award (biennial)

British School at Rome Award (biennial)

YMF Award

University College Melbourne

Best Australian Pianist at Sydney International

Piano Competition

Australian Young Performers Awards (biennial)

Melbourne Youth Orchestras

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Opera Evening 24 May 2024

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College of the Arts
The Manhattan School of Music
New York
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The British School at Rome Italy
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Margot Wood
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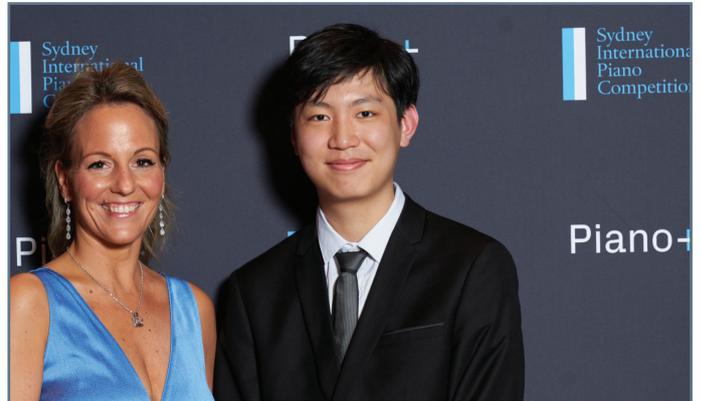
Piers Lane AO Di Bresciani OAM



Aubrey Schrader Di Bresciani OAM



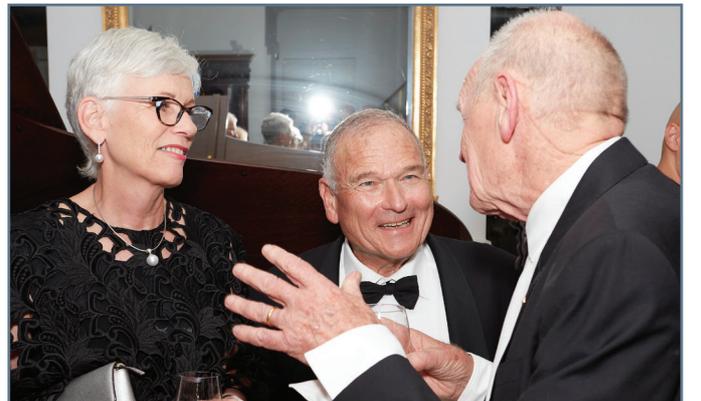
Mark Coghlan Eleanor Greenwood



Olivia Collins Reuben Tsang



Shanul Sharma Stacey Alleaume



Norah Breckveldt Andrew Katona John Gollings

GALLERY



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Shanul Sharma Maggie Cash Aubrey Schrader



Igor Zambelli Jenny Clarke



Dr Joy Glennie Dr Alastair Jackson AM



Julie Cotter John Gollings Marion Boyce



Ruth O'Dea Tom O'Dea



Rebecca Wilkinson Julie Cotter Andrea Lamb

YMF AUSTRALIA INC.

The Youth Music Foundation of Australia Inc is a voluntary arts organisation dedicated to the fostering of music. It is self-supporting, with all management and administration carried out on a voluntary basis.



Piers Lane AO YMF International Patron

The YMF continues to facilitate performance opportunities and overseas study for Australian musicians.

The YMF is able to foster music by providing assistance for musicians, educators and students in a wide variety of ways.

The YMF is listed on the Federal Government's Register of Charitable Organisations and donations over two dollars to the YMF Awards Fund are tax deductible.

The YMF has affiliation agreements and strategic relationships with

The University of Melbourne

Faculty of Music and Victorian College of the Arts

The Manhattan School of Music New York

The Royal Academy of Music London

The Royal College of Music London

The British School at Rome Italy

Music and Opera Singers Trust Sydney

Piano + incorporating Sydney International Piano Competition of Australia (The Sydney)

Persons interested in the activities of the YMF, wishing to become Life Members, or to be included on the mailing list, are urged to talk to a Member of Council, or write to:

Olivia Collins Honorary Council Secretary

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PATRON FOR AUSTRALIA

Merron Jean Kirby OAM

Merron Jean Kirby (Mem) was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (OAM) on the 26th January 2007. The citation from the Governor General of Australia, on behalf of the Queen of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, stated 'For service to the arts as an administrator, fund raiser and philanthropist: and to the community through health, aged care and welfare organisations.' We are fortunate indeed to have the endorsement of Mem Kirby, a leading citizen, who has been recognized in this way.

Mem has been a Life Member of the Youth Music Foundation of Australia Inc (YMF) since 1990, and has served in various roles as an Honorary Secretary, a Vice President, and a Life Governor over these many years. And now as YMF Patron for Australia and a Governor of the YMF Trust she continues to provide support, encouragement and inspiration. Music and art have been and remain a major impetus in Mem's life and she has been closely associated with a wide range of musicians and artists for several decades.

In addition, Mem has studied and practiced interior design for a lifetime and is an accomplished botanist. As a wife and mother, and grandmother of five delightful grandchildren, Mem still manages to give an enormous amount of time and energy to numerous arts organisations and charities.

Highly regarded as a leading business person and company director, Mem also has an important interest in film, and has established highly successful wineries together with the Kirby family. Mrs. Merron Jean Kirby OAM is a leading figure in cultural, charitable and business enterprises within our community and abroad: and we are delighted and honoured with her acceptance of the role of YMF Patron for Australia.



Merron Jean Kirby OAM

PATRON FOR NEW ZEALAND

Dame Adrienne Stewart ONZM QSM

Dame Adrienne Stewart is a long standing supporter, promoter, fund-raiser and patron of many arts organization in New Zealand and Australia. In 2010 Dame Adrienne became a Life Member of the Youth Music Foundation of Australia (YMF) and agreed to be named YMF Patron for New Zealand. In 2015 Dame Adrienne was appointed a Dame by the Governor General of New Zealand.



Dame Adrienne Stewart ONZM QSM

YMF AWARDS AND ASSISTANCE

YMF Opera Award

James Homman 2007
Shane Lowrencev 2008
Emma Pearson 2009
Lorina Gore 2010
Zara Barrett 2011
Nicole Car 2013-2014
Jonathan Abernethy 2015-2016
Adrian Tamburini 2017-2018
Anna Dowsley 2019-2020
Eleanor Greenwood 2023

Royal College of Music Scholars

Louisa Breen (pianist) 2010
Katerina Mitchell (violinist) 2011
Brigid Coleridge (violinist) 2015
Theresa Yu (pianist) 2017
Rachael Lin (pianist) 2018

Guild Hall Scholar

Daisy Ou (pianist) 2020 - 2021

British School at Rome Scholars

Leanne Kenneally (soprano) 2006
Stefan Cassomenos (pianist) 2008
Suzanne Shakespeare (soprano) 2010, 2011
Suzanne Shakespeare (soprano) 2012-2013
Nicole Car (soprano) 2014-2015
Stacey Alleaume (soprano) 2022-2023

The Australian Young Performers Awards

Best Recital
Emily Sun (violinist) 2018
Eliza Shephard (flautist) 2023

Oxford Philomusica Piano Festival

Stefan Cassomenos (pianist) 2008
Max Foster (pianist) 2009
In abeyance

Sydney International Piano Competition of Australia "The Sydney" Best Australian Pianist

Tony Lee 2016
Award Postponed 2020
Calvin Abdiel 2021
Reuben Tsang 2023

Melbourne Youth Orchestra's First Prize Virtuoso Concerto Competition

David Soo (pianist) 2017
William Soo (pianist) 2018
Ji Woo Yoon (cellist) 2019
Competition Discontinued 2020/2022

Melba Conservatorium

Robert Latham (tenor) 2007
Camila Rivera (soprano) 2007
Allyce Calder (soprano) 2008
Transferred to University College YMF Kathy Avdiiev Memorial Award

University College Awards 2008 - 2022

YMF Lois Singer and Nona Seward Award
Elizabeth Tindall (soprano) 2008
Angelo Ho (pianist) 2009, 2010
Kate Garaty (saxophonist) 2011-2013
Anissa Liang (pianist) 2012, 2013
Lauren Jennings (cellist) 2014

From 2015-2020 renamed the YMF Kathy Avdiiev Memorial Award
Partially donated by Ms. Rita Avdiiev
Isaac Bartels (percussionist) 2015
Jason Geddies (trumpeter) 2016
Isaac Bartels (percussionist) 2017
Jayden Galbraith (percussionist) 2017, 2018
Brandon Bartholomeusz (saxophonist) 2019
James Cowling (guitarist and composer) 2019
Brandon Bartholomeusz (saxophonist) 2020
In Abeyance 2021
Resumed 2022 as
Music Art and Design Awards 2023
Music Award Kaytlyn Johnson

General Assistance 2023-2024

Bendigo Chamber Music Festival
Flinders Quartet
Musica Viva Strike a Chord
Melbourne Recital Centre
Melbourne Youth Orchestras
More Than Opera
Piano +
Royal Overseas League
Australia / London
Melbourne Opera Trust

Individual Encouragement

Alexandra Flood
Daisy Ou
Flinders Quartet
James Morley
Jackie Wong

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Office Bearers and Members of Council

The Office Bearers and Members of Council for 2023–2024 were appointed at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 November 2023 in accordance with the Rules of the Constitution:

President

Andrew Katona

Vice President

Jennifer Clarke

Council Secretary

Olivia Collins

Secretary/Treasurer

Lino Bresciani OAM

Members

Di Bresciani OAM

Elizabeth Angelatos

Igor Zambelli

Election of Council Members

(as stated in the Constitution)

Members of Council are deemed to have been nominated for re-election unless they have informed the Secretary that they do not wish to stand.

Further nominations to fill any unfilled vacancies may be received at the annual general meeting. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled then a ballot shall be held ... (and) shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such manner as the Council may direct.

There have been no changes over the year, so all Members of Council are deemed to have been nominated and re-elected.

From 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
our main aims have been to:

Consolidate our resources so that our objectives may be achieved smoothly and without overtaxing those providing voluntary support.

Be responsive, where possible, to requests for advice from musicians, music educators and students.

Support YMF Australia Scholars.

Continue YMF Australia Awards.

The Royal College of Music, London

The Royal Over-Seas League in Australia and in the UK

The YMF Australia Opera Award (biennial)

The British School at Rome Award (biennial)

Best Australian Pianist at the Sydney International Piano Competition

Australian Young Performers Awards (biennial)

Melbourne Youth Orchestras

Music Art and Design Awards

University College University of Melbourne

Consolidate our affiliations with like-minded organisations.

Provide smaller encouragement grants to assist young Australians with further study and enrichment.



Opera Evening 24 March 2024 Stacey Alleaume Soprano Shanul Sharma

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This is a much appreciated opportunity to share information about our events and awards over the past year (1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024). With the assistance of Council, Members and friends we have been able to continue our awards and have held several successful music events. We have also provided encouragement and enrichment donations which have contributed to the fostering of music in a variety of ways.



New Life Member

We are delighted to welcome Mr Glenn Riddle, esteemed pianist and pedagogue, as a Life Member and look forward to sharing YMF events and awards with him for many years in the future.

Glenn Riddle is widely recognised as one of Australia's leading piano teachers. His students have won every major piano competition in Australia performing with the Melbourne, Sydney and Queensland Symphony Orchestras as well as Orchestra Victoria. As well as having been on international juries Glenn is regularly invited to present masterclasses and teacher training workshops throughout Asia and New Zealand; and, as a concert pianist he continues to perform both locally and internationally.

The ABC Young Performers Awards (YPA)

The YPA heats and finals were delayed from 2018 until mid 2022; and the final winner was announced in September 2022. This was the brilliant young flautist Eliza Shephard.

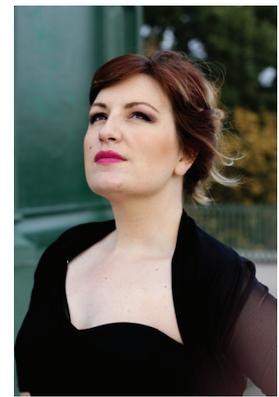
We are anticipating an exciting recital with Eliza 15 September 2024. Eliza has been featured by the ABC as one of Australia's Best 100 Musicians over recent generations. She will perform solo with The Opera Australia Orchestra in Sydney 19 September 2024, and appears regularly in concerts across Australia. Widely acclaimed Eliza has released an album with sixty works by Australian women composers.

YMF Opera Awards

Eleanor Greenwood 2023

YMF remains the major donor for the Opera Awards, managed by MOST (Music Opera Singers Trust). The in-camera finals for this award were held at the ABC studios in Sydney 29 March 2023, with the adjudicators Dr Di Bresciani OAM (Chair of the Panel), Cheryl

Barker AO, José Carbo and Simon Kenway. Each one of the twelve finalists was exceptional. The adjudicators selected Eleanor Greenwood for her range and control, and for her detailed program for overseas experience and study of particular roles. Originally trained as a mezzo soprano, Eleanor has discovered and developed her soprano range and her future as a leading soprano is already assured. Her recent performances as Elisabetta in Donizetti's Maria Stuarda have received hugely positive reviews underlining the promise of her future. Eleanor has sung in London, UK, Europe, Australia and throughout China. She is a graduate of London's Royal Academy of Music Opera School and of the Australian National University in Canberra. As part of her award Eleanor will present two recitals for YMF. The first is planned for 2025 with the wonderful Rosario La Spina (tenor), (an earlier YMF recipient) with performances at the Arts Centre.



Eleanor Greenwood

The British School at Rome Award 2024

The next BSR Scholar will be selected in 2025.

Stacey Alleaume, our previous scholar visited the BSR where members were thrilled to hear her present a full recital at the school, 23 November 2022.

Subsequently, we have enjoyed a fabulous recital with Stacey and Shanul Sharma (tenor) with accompanying artist Phillipa Safey (pianist), 24 March 2024. This was a highly successful black-tie event. The program included major arias and duos by Donizetti, Rossini, Verdi and Bellini.



Stacey Alleaume

The Sydney International Piano Competition

The thirteenth edition of the prestigious Sydney International Piano Competition, (preferred name, 'The Sydney') was held in the Verbruggen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2023.

Our YMF Council Secretary, Olivia Collins attended the finals and prize giving on behalf of YMF. Olivia presented the Nancy Weir YMF Prize for Best Australian Contestant, on the stage of the Opera House, Saturday 22 July 2023. Reuben Tsang was the best Australian contestant and subsequently YMF sponsored a welcome for Reuben together with the fabulous pianist Andrey Gugnin. This took the form of a reception at Balmerino Avenue 22 October 2023. Reuben is currently studying for a Bachelor of Music at Brisbane Conservatorium. He has performed in many masterclasses and in numerous concert halls in Australia.



Reuben Tsang

Jackie Wong Piano and Violin Recital

Sunday 16 April 2023, Jackie Wong, (graduate with first class honours from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music) presented a formidable program of solo piano and violin music with Schubert, Ravel and Debussy in the first half (for piano) and Scherzo and Recitative Caprice of Kreisler with Sonata No 3, Ballade, of Ysaye to follow (on violin). This year, YMF has continued interest in her Master of Music studies at Cologne University in Germany. Jackie will play for YMF in 2025.



Jackie Wong Destiny Cheah Yuna Kawakami



Piers Lane A0 International Patron YMF
16 June 2024

Recitals with Pianist Piers Lane

Our dinner recital was first proposed in 2021, like so many events of the time, had to be postponed. This was held post covid to much enjoyment Tuesday 1 November, 2022 which was actually Melbourne Cup Day.

We have had the pleasure of two further recitals with Piers since that time: 21 May 2023, and within this financial year, 16 June 2024. The June recital formed an impressive program for an overflowing and enthusiastic audience. The program included works by Bach, Mozart, Field and Chopin and concluded with Fifteen Variations on a Theme by Glazunov.

Piers is an original member and International Patron for YMF which was founded in 1988 with the Founding International Patron Sir Frank Callaway. Some members will recall that Piers appeared in recital with Yvonne Kenny (soprano) in 2006 for YMF, at the British Foreign Offices, raising funds for the British School at Rome. This exciting event was attended by special guest HRH Princess Alexandra. YMF also held a recital at Hamer Hall in 1993 with Piers Lane as soloist and this was attended officially by Sir Zelman Cowen then Governor of Victoria.

Chamber Music Recital

YMF was a contributor to Melbourne Recital Centre for two recitals featuring the Australian artists Konstantin Shamray (piano) and Saku Vanska (violin).

These recitals were held in the excellent Primrose Potter Salon at 6 and 8 pm June 28 2024. Members of Council YMF were invited to meet the artists with supper following the performances.

Music Art and Design Week University College

The MAD week as it is known within the College, was presented from 28 August to 4 September. The purpose is to underline the importance of creativity in studies and in cognition. There were more than 100 entries with Kaytlyn Johnson the winner of the YMF music section for a composition titled 'Werewolf'. Kaytlyn composed the music and the lyrics, and sang and played guitar. Percussion and electric guitar were also included and played by a colleague.

Kaytlyn is studying science and a Diploma in music at the University of Melbourne.



Andrey Gugnin

Andrey has joined us at Balmerino several times since he won the Sydney International Competition in 2016. Since that time he has become known internationally and has received high praise for his recordings with Hyperion. He visited us in Melbourne Sunday 22 October for a welcome reception, where he met with Reuben Tsang (our Best Australian in Semi Finals Sydney International Piano Competition). We enjoyed performances by Andrey and Reuben and heard about their future plans and performances.



Emily Sun Violin and Andrea Lam Piano

Emily Sun was our YPA recipient for 2020. Her YMF recital (as part of her award) eventuated on 7 September 2023 with an extraordinary program including an Australian première performance of a Sonata by Fazil Say - the Mt Ida Sonata No 2 Opus 82. A riveting sonata this was followed by a wonderful rendition of the Grieg Sonata no 3 in c minor for violin and piano. The popular encore 'La vie en rose' brought the evening to a close.



Emily Sun (Violin) Andrea Lam (Piano)

Contributions

The YMF contributed to the Melbourne Youth Orchestras to help establish additional classes to be held on Sundays at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne. This was enabled by generous donations from YMF Members. YMF also provided assistance to Musica Viva for their contributions to school music education, to Master classes at Bendigo Chamber Music Festival, to Master Classes and performances at Melbourne Recital Hall and to Melbourne Opera, Melbourne Opera Trust, Tait Memorial Trust and the Flinders Quartet. Assistance with studies and enrichment was also provided for Daisy Ou, Alexandra Flood and James Morley.

Thanks and Appreciation

On behalf of all, I express thanks to our Members of Council and to our loyal Members and Friends. We are grateful to the Kirby Family for their continued support which allows us to serve their superb wines. As planned we continue to retain a low profile and to reach the highest possible artistic standards. We are proud that we have been able to provide substantial support for music and musicians throughout the year and we look to 2025 with excitement for the recitals and awards ahead.

LIST OF YMF PERFORMERS AND RECIPIENTS

Jonathan Abernethy
 Stacey Alleaume
 Isaac Bartels
 Brandon Bartholomeusz
 Zara Barrett
 Siro Battaglin
 Louisa Breen
 James Cable
 Allyce Calder
 Nicole Car
 Stefan Cassomenos
 Rebecca Chambers
 Peter Clarke
 Brigid Collieridge
 James Cowling
 Emma Cooper
 Monica Curro
 Michael Dahlenburg
 Peter de Jager
 Anna Dowsley
 Alexandra Flood
 Kate Galatly
 Jason Geddies
 Lorina Gore
 Eleanor Greenwood
 Louisa Guo
 Boria Guslitzer
 Angela Ho
 James Homann
 Louisa Jennings
 Phoenicia Johnson
 Kaytlyn Johnson
 Phillip Kawin

Stewart Kelly
 Leanne Kenneally
 Ji Won Kim
 Marina Kolomitseva
 Rosario La Spina
 Andrea Lam
 Piers Lane AO
 Richard Lane
 Robert Latham
 Daniel Le
 Tony Lee
 Anisse Liang
 Rachael Lin
 Shane Lawrence
 Anna Marshall
 David McNamara
 Katerina Mitchell
 James Morley
 Eddie Muliaumasalei'i
 Katerina Nazarova
 Sara O'Reilly
 Daisy Ou
 Emma Pearson
 Rebecca Proietto
 Ilona Rettalack
 Heasook Rhee
 Anthony Romaniuk
 Sam Sakker
 Suzanne Shakespeare
 Eliza Shephard
 Shanul Sharma
 Oleg Stepanov
 David Soo

William Soo
 Reuben Tsang
 Emily Sun
 Adrian Tamburini
 Rem Urasin
 Natasha Vlassenko
 Leon Warnock
 Tillmann Wick
 Jackie Wong
 Theresa Yu
 Ji Woo Yun
 Australian Festival of Chamber Music
 Australian National Academy of Music
 Australian International Opera Award
 Australian Singing Competition
 Australian Youth Orchestras
 Australian Young Performers Awards
 Bendigo Music Festival
 British School at Rome
 Melba Recordings
 Melba Foundation Trust
 Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and
 Victorian College of the Arts
 Melbourne Youth Orchestra
 Monash University
 Melbourne Recital Centre
 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
 3MBS
 Musica Viva
 The Flinders Quartet
 Oxford Piano Festival
 Royal Overseas League, Victorian Chapter
 Royal College of Music
 University College Melbourne



Lino Bresciani OAM Phillipa Safey Di Bresciani OAM Stacey Alleaume Shanual Sharma

COUNCIL REPORT

The Office Bearers and Members of Council have resolved to submit the following report together with the Financial Statement for the Youth Music Foundation of Australia Incorporated (YMF) for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Benefits to Council Members

Officers of the YMF who, with the authority of the Council, have incurred any pecuniary expenses on behalf of the Foundation, have been reimbursed by the Foundation to the extent of such liability. However, no remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth has been given to any members of the Council in accordance with the rules of the Foundation.

Purposes

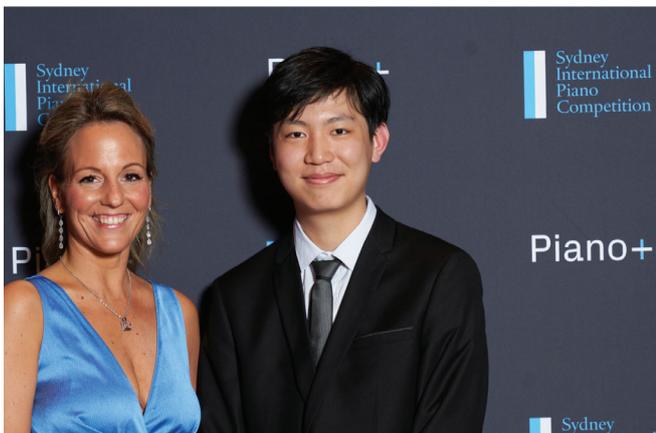
During the last financial year there was no change with regard to the purposes, objectives and powers of the Foundation.

YMF Accounts

Lino Bresciani has been Secretary/Treasurer for the last twelve months and has kept account of all transactions and compiled the Finance Report from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

In January 2020, Council approved the establishment of the Challenger Guaranteed Annuity with a deposit of \$250,000 for 5 years at 2.15% per annum. The Annuity amount of \$53,270 payable each year, funds YMF Awards. At the end of 2025 the residual amount of the Annuity will be zero.

The Fund under the governance of Trustees does not form part of the YMF financial report.



Reuben Tsang Best Australian at Sydney International Competition
Olivia Collins Life Member and Council Secretary YMF

FINANCIAL REPORT

The total income for the current year was \$76,458 compared to last year's income of \$59,606.

The total expenses for the corresponding periods were \$33,871 and \$39,486 respectively

The gross operating surplus was \$42,587 compared to \$20,120 for the previous year.

Awards made amounted to \$79,200 in the current year, compared to \$89,711 for the previous year.

The profit and loss statement shows a net deficit of \$36,613 for the current year.

Accumulated surplus from the previous year covered the deficit.

The net funds in the balance sheet after transferring \$53,271 from the Annuity stand at \$115,898.

Tax Deductibility

The YMF has been re-endorsed as a Charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC).

Donations over \$2 are deemed to be tax deductible. The YMF is registered as a business for purposes of GST, ABN 69 105 943 005.

Charitable Organisation

The YMF continues to be recognized as a 'charitable' entity.

Youth Music Foundation of Australia Incorporated is a Registered Association – A0020722Y.

Notes to and forming part of the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024.

1. Statement of Accounting Policies
The accounts of the Foundation have been drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Associations' Incorporation Act and relevant Accounting Standards.
2. Income Tax
The Foundation is a not for profit organisation and is exempted from payment of income tax.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

for the year ended 30 June 2024

YOUTH MUSIC FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Ticket Sales	41450	22300
Life Membership	3000	6000
Donations General Fund	30700	30750
Interest Received	1308	556
	<u>76,458</u>	<u>59,606</u>
EXPENSES		
Equipment	1450	1300
Artwork and Printing	3790	5475
Catering	11981	14390
Postage , Telephone Internet	1314	870
Transport	0	546
Performing Artists	10700	6000
International & Interstate Travel & Accommodation	1541	1674
Public Indemnity Insurance	1320	918
Promotions	0	640
Bank Charges & General Expenses	325	150
Director Attendance	1150	1346
Kindred Organizations Support	300	6177
	<u>33,871</u>	<u>39,486</u>
AWARDS		
Eleanor Greenwood	20000	10000
Piano + Foundation Membership	10000	14711
Melbourne Youth Orchestras	15000	10000
Melbourne Recital Centre Masterclasses	7000	8000
Musica Viva Masterclasses	10000	7000
Royal Overseas League Australian Musicians	5000	7000
Melbourne Opera Trust	2000	7000
Melbourne Opera	1500	5000
University College Arts Award	2200	5000
Bendigo Chamber Music Festival	2000	5000
Alexander Flood O/S Opera	2000	5000
Miscellaneous Awards Morley (Cello), Ou (Piano)	2500	6000
	<u>79,200</u>	<u>89,711</u>
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(36,613)	(69,591)
Accumulated Surplus 30th June, 2023	<u>99,240</u>	<u>115,560</u>
	<u>62,627</u>	<u>45,969</u>
TRANSFERS FROM AWARDS FUND		
In	53,271	53,271
Out		
<u>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 2024</u>		
<u>MEMBERS FUNDS Accumualted Surplus</u>	115,898	99,240
REPRESENTED BY:		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank - Cheque Account 390628	45,477	12,385
- Community Cash Reserve 390636	89,621	102,255
Sundry Debtors	0	7,000
	<u>135,098</u>	<u>121,640</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Sundry Creditors	19,200	22,400
	<u>115,898</u>	<u>99,240</u>

The Trust Awards Fund Principal of \$250,000 was re-invested on 3 January 2020 for 5 years with Challenger Guaranteed Annuity. Annual payments of \$53,271 will accrue with a zero balance at the end of the period, January 2025. The Trust Fund under Governance of the Trustees does not form part of the YMFA financial report.

THESE ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NOTES ATTACHED

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for the year ended 30 June 2024

YMF Movie Dinner

Our Patron for Australia, Mem Kirby continues to provide encouragement with the donation of excellent wines from the Kirby Family vineyards for YMF events. In addition, we are looking forward to the possibility of holding another YMF Movie Dinner when circumstances allow. This luxurious gold class movie night with wines, food and a movie preview has been a wonderful event over many years and we are most grateful to Mem Kirby for making this possible.

Kirsten Bresciani Photography and Artwork

Selected images from YMF events were graciously provided by Kirsten Bresciani who has given outstanding support to YMF with her brilliant and professional photography. Kirsten has been looking after e-mails and invitations for YMF since January 2018.

Individual Donors

Elisabeth Angelatos	600
Julia Breen	2000
Primrose Bright	450
Nance Grant	600
Kenneth Jarrett	2000
Andrew Johnston	350
Andrew Katona Norah Breekveldt	5000
Elizabeth Kelly	350
Pamela Kershaw	600
Robert Kirby	1600
David McNicol	150
Paula Nicholson	1000
Ruth O'Dea	1000
Maria Prenderghast	300
Helga Rash	1500
Robin Rhodes	200
Glenn Riddle	3000
Christine Sweeney	3000
Igor Zambelli	10000



Opera Evening 24 May 2024

LIST OF EVENTS 1987 - 2024

1987

11 February
Victor San Giorgio Pianist
12 April
Boris Guslitzer Pianist
5 December
Boris Guslitzer Pianist

1988

16 April
Ronald Farren-Price Pianist
24 April
Boris Guslitzer Pianist
at Melbourne Concert Hall
15 September
Piers Lane Recital Pianist
4 October
Tilman Wick Cellist
Heasook Rhee Pianist
6 October
Tilman Wick Cellist
Heasook Rhee Pianist
at Melba Hall

1989

30 July
Ronald Farren-Price Recital Pianist
3 September
Christopher Bogg Tenor
Jennifer Cork Soprano
8 September
Penelope Thwaites Pianist
29 October
Piers Lane Pianist

1990

4 March
Chagall Ensemble
Rita Reichman Pianist
Michael Daubt Violinist
David Berlin Cellist
24 June
Christopher Bogg Tenor
Kerith Allen Pianist

1991

7 March
Denise Shepherd Pianist
Gerald Sword Tenor
Kathleen Southall Casey Soprano
Gary Rowley Bass

23 June
Cecile Ousset Pianist
at Melba Hall
15 September
Piers Lane Pianist

1992

22 August
Piers Lane Pianist
23 August
Piers Lane Pianist
3 September
Christopher Bogg Tenor
11 October
Penelope Thwaites Pianist

1993

23 May
Piers Lane Pianist
at Melbourne Concert Hall
attended by Victorian Governor
His Excellency Richard McGarvie

1994

18 March
Philip Kawin Pianist
22 March
Sonya Mason Pianist
Rebecca Chambers Pianist
Louisa Breen Pianist
29 May
Oleg Stepanov Pianist
28 August
Piers Lane Pianist

1995

2 April
Oleg Stepanov &
Natasha Vlassenko Piano Duo
25 June
Piers Lane Pianist
22 October
Rosario La Spina Tenor
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
David McNichol Pianist
16 November
Oleg Stepanov &
Natasha Vlassenko Piano Duo
at Government House

1996

21 May
Rosario La Spina Tenor
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Eddie Muliaumaseali'i Bass
David McNichol Pianist
at ANZ Pavillion
12 September
Rebecca Chambers Pianist
David Berlin Cellist
at Government House

1998

27 May
Gerry Connolly Musician/
Comedian
Rosario La Spina Tenor
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Eddie Muliaumaseali'i Bass
Elyanne Laussade Pianist

1999

23 March
Philip Kawin Pianist
24 March
Philip Kawin Pianist
29 March
Simon Rowland Jones Violinist
Maureen Smith Violist
31 March
Sonya Mason Pianist
21 April
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
(Brisbane)
Julian Gavin Tenor
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Elyanne Laussade Pianist
25 May
Piers Lane Pianist
24 June
Piers Lane Pianist
25 June
Piers Lane Pianist
(Hamilton)
26 June
Piers Lane Pianist
(Warrnambool)
28 June
Piers Lane Pianist

LIST OF EVENTS 1987 - 2024

1999 continued

29 June
Piers Lane Pianist
at Government House
30 June
Piers Lane Pianist
at South Melbourne Town Hall
15 August
Louisa Breen Pianist
18 November
Jane Ferdinands Pianist
8 December
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist

2000

2 April
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
(Melbourne)
23 July
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
(Brisbane)
23 August
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
1 October
Piers Lane Pianist

2001

26 April
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
Louisa Breen Pianist
22 July
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Elyanne Laussade Pianist
9 August
Olivia Angelatos Pianist
at Government House
23 August
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
(Brisbane)

2002

24 April
Marina Kolomitseva Pianist
16 June
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
20 November
Philip Kawin Pianist

2003

23 August
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Eddie Muliaumaseali'i Bass
Elyanne Laussade Pianist

28 September
Louisa Breen Pianist

2004

6 July
Piers Lane Pianist
7 September
Li Wei Qin Cellist
Enpei Lin Pianist
22 September
Rem Urasin Pianist

2005

31 March
Piers Lane Pianist
Cheryl Barker Soprano
Peter Coleman-Wright Baritone
15 October
Anthony Doheny Violinist
6 November
Rosario La Spina Tenor
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
David McSkimming Pianist
14 December
Evgeny Sorkin Violinist
Larissa Sorkin Pianist

2006

9 January
Kristian Winter Violinist
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist
5 April
Li Wei Qin Cellist
Enpei Lin Pianist
10 May
Piers Lane Pianist
23 October
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Leon Warnock Bass
Stefan Cassomenos Pianist
10 December
Leanne Kenneally Soprano
Leon Warnock Bass
Stefan Cassomenos Pianist

2007

31 January
Piers Lane Pianist
Katerina Mitchell Violinist
Denita Mitchell Violist
1 April
Rem Urasin Pianist
30 October
Steve Davislim Tenor
Phoenicia Johnson Soprano
Stefan Cassomenos Pianist
20 November
James Homann Baritone
Anthony Romaniuk Pianist

2008

27 May
Stefan Cassomenos Pianist
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
20 August
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
Dean Skye Lucas Pianist
22 September
Nicholas Stevenson Pianist
23 November
Rosario La Spina Tenor
Antoinette Halloran Soprano
David McSkimming Pianist

2009

23 May
Shane Lawrence Bass-Baritone
Dean Skye Lucas Pianist
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
23 August
Richard Lane Tenor
13 September
Katerina Mitchell Violinist
Louisa Breen Pianist

LIST OF EVENTS 1987 - 2024

2010

11 August
Memorial for Kathy Avdiev at
25 Balmerino Avenue, Toorak
12 August
Piers Lane Pianist
21 November
Emma Pearson Soprano
Shane Lowrencev Bass-Baritone
David McSkimming Pianist
22 November
Jam Factory, Village Gold Class
Movie "The Round Up"

2011

6 June
Jam Factory, Village Gold Class
Movie "Jane Eyre"
4 December
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
Philippa Safey Pianist
Richard Lane Tenor
18 December
Katerina Mitchell Violinist
Louisa Breen Pianist

2012

3 June
Katerina Mitchell Violinist
Louisa Breen Pianist
15 July
Katerina Nazarova Violinist
Louisa Breen Pianist
9 December
Village Gold Class YMF
Movie "Quartet"

2013

6 January
An Evening of Song by
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
Phoebe Briggs Pianist
15 February
Australia Première Duo
Katerina Nazarova Violinist
Tim Hugh Cellist
1 December
Nicole Car Soprano
Shane Lowrencev Bass-Baritone
David McNicol Pianist

25 December

The Cavaleri Quartet, sponsored by
the Royal Overseas League London

2014

6 January
Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
Phoebe Briggs Pianist
19 February
Katerina Nazarova Violinist
Tim Hugh Cellist
25 March
Katerina Nazarova Violinist
Louisa Breen Pianist
28 May
Plexus Trio
Stefan Cassomenos Pianist
Monica Curro Violinist
Phil Arkinsall Clarinetist
5 October
Piers Lane AO Pianist
27 October
Village Gold Class YMF
Movie "The Devil's Violinist"
24 November
YMF Opera Award Finals
Jonathan Abernethy Tenor

2015

19 April
Lorina Gore Soprano
21 June
Antoinette Halloran Soprano
James Egglestone Tenor
Shane Lowrencev Bass Baritone
David McNicol Pianist
16 September
Soiree Musicale University College
James Cable Pianist
Isaac Bartels Percussionist
19 September
ROSL Tribute Recital in memory of
Roderick Lakin
Kate Amos Soprano
David McNicol Pianist
16 October
Soiree Musicale University College
James Cable Pianist
Isaac Bartels Percussionist

2016

3 February
YMF Reception for British
School at Rome - Special Guest
Christopher Smith Director BSR
16 March
University College Scholars Dinner
University House Parkville
4 May
Soiree Musicale University College
James Cable Pianist
Isaac Bartels Percussionist
22 May
Exclusive Recital
Nicole Car Soprano
David McNicol Pianist
17 July
Reception
Andrey Gugin Pianist
16 October
Village Gold Class YMF
Movie "Café Society"

2017

16 February
Piers Lane Pianist
30 April
Lorina Gore Soprano
Jonathan Abernethy Tenor
Anna Dowsley Mezzo Soprano
David McNicol Pianist
28 August
Reception for Andrey Gugin
Pianist
28 August
Tony Lee Pianist

2018

2 May
Piers Lane Pianist
24 June
Merz Trio Rehearsal
18 September
Finals Virtuosoic MYO Awards
William Soo Pianist
3 October
Recital
Emily Sun Violinist
Gamal Khamis Pianist

LIST OF EVENTS 1987 - 2024

2018 continued

14 October

Village Gold Class YMF Movie
"A Star is Born"

18 November

An Evening of Song
Lorina Gore Soprano
Adrian Tamburini Basso Cantabile
Thomas Johnson Pianist

16 March

Jackie Wong Solo Recital
Pianoforte and Violin

29 March

Opera Awards Finals
held in-camera
ABC Recital Hall Sydney
Winner Soprano
Eleanor Greenwood



Adrian Tamburini 18th November 2018

2019

11 September

Village Gold Class YMF Movie
"Downton Abbey"

31 October

Emily Sun Violinist
Clemens Leske Pianist

25 November

Opera Awards Finals
Anna Dowsley Mezzo Soprano
BSR Award by invitation
Stacey Alleaume Soprano

4 June

Garrick Olsson Pianist
Amadeus for Music Viva

22 July

Finals Sydney International
Pianoforte Competition
'The Sydney' Sydney Opera House

28 August – 4 September

Music Art and Design Week
University College University
of Melbourne
Adjudicator Di Bresciani



Student audience May 2023

2020

2 February

Emily Sun Violinist
Jonathan Radford Saxophone
Laurence Matheson Pianist

7 September

Recital
Emily Sun Violin
Andrea Lam Pianoforte

2022

23 January

Calvin Abdiel Pianist

22 October

Reception
Andrey Gugnin Pianist
Reuben Tsang Pianist

29 May

Stacey Alleaume Soprano
Adrian Tamburini Basso Cantabile
Siro Battaglin Pianist

2024

24 May

Opera Evening
Stacey Alleaume Soprano
Shanul Sharma Tenor
Phillipa Safey Pianist

1 November

Dinner and Recital with Piers Lane
Pianist

16 June

Recital Piers Lane Pianist

2023

8 March

Reception
Katerina Nazarova Violin
Tim Hugh Violoncello

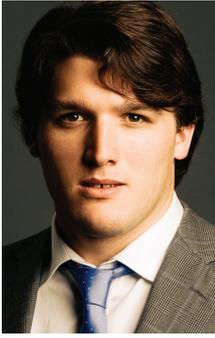


Stacey Alleaume 2024

LIST OF PERFORMERS 1987–2024

Jonathan Abernethy Tenor	Edit Golder Piano	Katerina Nazarova Violin
Stacey Alleaume Coloratura Soprano	Lorina Gore Soprano	Cecile Ousset Piano
Kerith Allen Piano	Tony Gould Piano	Emma Pearson Soprano
Olivia Angelatos Piano	Andrey Gugnin Piano	Li Wei Qin Cello
Phil Arkinsall Clarinet	Boris Guslitzer Piano	Rita Reichman Piano
Siro Bataglin Pianist	Andre Hedges Violin	Heasook Rhee Piano
Cheryl Barker AO Soprano	Antoinette Halloran Soprano	Anthony Romaniuk Piano
David Berlin Cello	Vernon Hill Flute	Simon Rowland Jones Viola
Christopher Bogg Tenor	James Homman Bass	Gary Rowley Bass
Louisa Breen Piano	Tim Hugh Cello	Phillipa Safey Piano
Di Bresciani OAM Piano	Niel Immelmann Piano	Victor San Giorgio Piano
Brian Brown Various	Thomas Johnson Piano	Suzanne Shakespeare Soprano
Phoebe Briggs Piano	Phoenicia Johnson Soprano	Shanul Sharma Tenor
Nicole Car Soprano	Philip Kawin Piano	Denise Shepherd Producer
Joan Carden AO Soprano	Gamal Khan Piano	Dean Skye Lucas Piano
Stefan Cassomenos Piano	Leanne Kenneally Soprano	Maureen Smith Violin
Rebecca Chambers Piano	John Kennedy Cello	Evygeny Sorkin Violin
Peter Coleman-Wright AO Baritone	Yvonne Kenny Soprano	Larissa Sorkin Piano
Brigid Colleridge Violin	Marina Kolomitseva Piano	Catherine Southall Casey Soprano
Gerry Connolly Musician/ Comedian	Piers Lane AO Piano	Oleg Stepanov Piano
Jennifer Cork Soprano	Richard Lane Tenor	Nicholas Stevenson Piano
Monica Curro Violin	Rosario La Spina Tenor	Emily Sun Violin
Michael Dahlenberg Cello	Elyanne Laussade Piano	Gerald Sword Tenor
Michael Daubt Violin	Tony Lee Piano	Adrian Tamburini Baritone
Steve Davislim Tenor	Enpei Lin Piano	Donald Thornton Piano
Anthony Doheny Violin	Shane Lawrence Bass-Baritone	Penelope Thwaites Piano
Lee Dionne Piano	Sonya Mason Piano	Rem Urasin Piano
Anna Dowsley Mezzo Soprano	Laurence Matheson Piano	Natasha Vlassenko Piano
James Egglestone Tenor	David McNicol Piano	Leon Warnock Bass
Ronald Farren-Price AM Piano	David McSkimming Piano	Nancy Weir Piano
Jane Ferdinands Piano	Philip Miechel Clarinet	Tilmann Wick Cello
Julian Gavin Tenor	Denita Mitchell Violin	Kristian Winter Violin
	Katerina Mitchell Violin	Reuben Tsang Pianist
	Eddie Muliaumasaeli'i Bass	Julia Young Cello
	Ian Munro Piano	Theresa Yu Piano

YMF AWARD RECIPIENTS



Jonathan Abernethy



Stacey Alleaume



Brandon
Bartholomeasz



Zara Barrett



Nicole Car



Louisa Breen



Stefan Cassomenos



Brigid Coleridge



Anna Dowsley



Alexandra Flood



Lorina Gore



James Homman



Leanne Kenneally



Rosario La Spina



Daniel Le



Tony Lee



Rachael Lin



Shane Lawrencev



Katerina Nasarova



Emma Pearson

YMF AWARD RECIPIENTS



Anthony Romanuk



Suzanne Shakespeare



David Soo



William Soo



Shan Deng



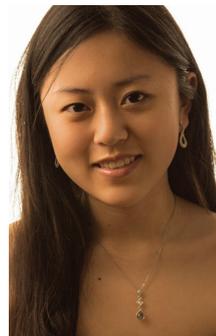
Emily Sun



Adrian Tamburini



Jackie Wong



Theresa Yu



Ji Woo Yun



Eleanor Greenwood



Emily Sun



Kaytlyn Johnson



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Reuben Tsang



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