

# NEW MUSIC DAYS

*A letter from*  
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*The ANAM Set was conceived at a time when Australia's arts scene was closed, music silenced and venues standing empty. That moment needed a jump-start of creativity. Commissioning 67 composers to each write a piece for each of ANAM's 67 musicians of 2021 was a brave undertaking, one filled with optimism and demonstrating a will to take action.*

*Enthusiastic responses to our idea started to pour in from composers around the country and the gorgeous collective started to gradually take shape. Now, two years on – with thousands of hours of creative energy from composers and their performer counterparts – I am looking forward to sharing a selection from this immense survey of Australian music with you as part of New Music Days.*

*Paavali Jumppanen, ANAM Artistic Director*