

# SUMMER NIGHTS

Wednesday 27 June 6pm, Salon

## PRESENTED BY

Presented by Melbourne Recital Centre &  
Songmakers Australia

## ARTISTS

**Songmakers Australia**

**Merlyn Quaife** soprano

**Christina Wilson** mezzo-soprano

**Andrew Goodwin** tenor

**Nicholas Dinopoulos** bass-baritone

**Andrea Katz** piano

## PROGRAM

**GABRIEL FAURÉ** (1845-1924)

*Madrigal*, Op.35

**CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS** (1835-1921)

*Le soir descend sur la colline*

**ERNEST CHAUSSON** (1855-1899)

*Deux Duos*, Op.11

*I La Nuit*

**HECTOR BERLIOZ** (1803-1869)

*Les nuits d'été*, Op.7, H 81

I Villanelle, H 82

II Le spectre de la rose, H 83

III Sur les lagunes: lamento, H 84

IV Absence, H 85

V Au cimetière: clair de lune, H 86

VI L'île inconnue: barcarolle, H 87

**JULES MASSENET** (1842-1912)

*Nuit d'Espagne*

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** (1862-1918)

*Chanson espagnole*, L.42

**JULES MASSENET**

*Chantez*



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## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Since its foundation in 2011 **Songmakers Australia** has built a reputation as one of Australia's leading ensembles, bringing together some of the country's most prominent singers and instrumentalists in a diverse repertoire comprising some of the pinnacles of chamber music. Pianist Andrea Katz teams with soprano Merlyn Quaife, mezzo-soprano Christina Wilson, tenor Andrew Goodwin and bass-baritone Nicholas Dinopoulos in inspired programs that feature a dynamic interplay of song and chamber music. The ensemble performs in a yearly subscription series at Melbourne Recital Centre, where they have been *Local Heroes* since 2011. They enjoy numerous invitations to perform at leading festivals and recital series Australia-wide (Art Gallery of N.S.W., Peninsula Summer Music Festival, Art Song Canberra and the Art Gallery of Ballarat) and they are regularly heard nationally in live-to-air broadcasts.

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Salon, 6pm

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