

# Groundswell

*Songs for a sustainable future*

Sunday

17 November 2019

4:30pm



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Pipitea Marae, Thorndon

Tickets available from

[supertonic.org.nz](http://supertonic.org.nz)

\$30 / \$22 concession

Nau mai, haere mai to *Groundswell: Songs for a sustainable future*. Supertonic is excited to share this vibrant and globe-traversing programme of music, exploring our relationship with the environment around us, and human impact on the planet.

Supertonic is a 56-strong choir of singers in their 20s and 30s, seeking to take choral music to different places and new heights. The choir places equal value on providing quality musical experiences and creating a welcoming social environment.

### **Musical Director: Isaac Stone**

Isaac Stone has been the musical director of Supertonic since its inception in 2014. Isaac teaches classroom music, brass instruments and leads the choral programme at Tawa College. He brings to the role his experience as a classically trained singer and vocal teacher, as well as being an accomplished ensemble singer - skills he has developed as a former member of the New Zealand Secondary Students' Choir, New Zealand Youth Choir, Inspirare and Voices New Zealand Chamber Choir. His conducting experience includes several years directing Wellington Youth Choir, the Tawa College Dawn Chorus, and the Tawa College chamber choir, Blue Notes, who most recently received a Gold award at The Big Sing National Finale.

### **Accompanist: Matthew Oliver**

Supertonic is fortunate to be accompanied by Matthew Oliver. Matt is a third year student at Victoria University's School of Music, and has made a tremendous contribution to our musical efforts since 2017, both in rehearsal and performance.

### **Ngā taonga pūoro: Alistair Fraser**

Alistair Fraser is a practitioner of ngā taonga pūoro who has been researching, making, performing and composing with these taonga since 1999. Al has elegantly woven taonga pūoro into many projects that are recognised as being at the forefront of New Zealand arts practice, through collaborations with artists such as Dr Richard Nunns, Ariana Tikao, Te Ahukaramū Charles Royal, Trinity Roots - Motu Oiléain, New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Rhian Sheehan, Joe Michael, Desna Whaanga-Schollum, Israel Starr, STROMA, and Bridget Douglas, and in settings that span jazz and improvised music, ambient music, electroacoustic music, film, dance, Māori music, classical music and the visual arts.



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### **Cello: Benjamin Sneyd-Utting**

Benjamin is a first year student at Victoria University's School of Music, studying a double major in composition and performance.

### **Your hosts this evening**

Benjamin Moorhouse  
Sophie Handford  
George Hobson

## **Earth Grown Old**

Words by Christina Rossetti, music by Graeme Langager

## **Zeregleent Gobi (Mirage on the Gobi Desert)**

Words by Nasun, music by Se Enkhbayar

Soloist: Mary Flemmer

## **Peegeldused tasasest maast (Reflections from a Plain)**

Music by Tõnu Kõrvits

Cello: Benjamin Sneyd-Utting

## **The Moon's Glow Once Lit**

Words and music by S. M. McCallum

## **Gunjō (Azure)**

Words by 2012-2013 Graduate students of Odaka Junior High School, Minami Souma, Fukushima, music by Miki Oda, arr. Takatomi Nobunaga

Soloists: Samantha Kelley, Anne Williams, Raphael Solomon and Phill Houlihan

## **Cloudburst**

Words by Octavio Paz (adapted by Eric Whitacre), music by Eric Whitacre

Soloists: Garth Norman, Claire Casartelli and Briony Pentecost

## *Intermission*

## **Kondalilla**

Music by Stephen Leek

## **Qitiraliq**

Music by Mark Sirett

Soloists: Vishan Appanna and Joel Miller

## **Orde-e**

Madukayan folk song, arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan

## **Taiohi Taiao**

Words by Aroha Yates-Smith, music by Gillian Whitehead

Soloists: Hazel Fenemor and Joel Miller

Kōauau: Alistair Fraser

## **Kasar Mie La Gaji**

Music by Alberto Grau

## **A Day in the Life of a Tree**

Words and music by Brian Wilson and Jack Rieley, arr. Ben Gray

### **Sopranos**

Briony Pentecost, Debbie Jose, Elita Stillwell, Mary Flemmer,  
Natalie Moreno, Samantha Kelley, Zoe Tait  
Anne-Marie Baird, Bethany Miller, Ellen Walsh, Ellie Stewart, Juliette Irwin,  
Laura Gaudin, Martha Palmer

### **Altos**

Anne Williams, Claire Casartelli, Eleanor Middleton, Elena Saunders,  
Hazel Fenemor, Hen Priestley, Virginia Irwin  
Elinor Millar, Emily Irwin, Emma Cameron, Helene Page,  
Maddison Treadwell, Natalie Williams, Rebecca Thomson

### **Tenors**

Aaron Miller, Benoit Rimet, Callum Neil, Hugh Laurenson, Joel Miller,  
Tom Williams, Vishan Appanna  
Garth Norman, James Wratt, Matthew Hutton, Raphael Solomon,  
Rondell Del Rosario, Sam Holmes, Skye Garmonsway

### **Basses**

Alan Keegan, Ben Gray, Hayden Richardson, Phill Houlihan,  
Richard Kleingeld, Tim Herbert, Vivian Stephens  
David Williams, Ewan Coldicott, Martin Harris, Michael Allsopp,  
Michael Miller, Nathaniel Bennett, Sam Hay

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