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Dates to note

* Cabaret	Sat 21 July
* S.A.L.A. Opening	Sat 4 Aug
* Dance Workshop	Sat 8 Sep
* Concert	Sun 23 Sep

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for July 2012
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters
(STARS)
Presents

"School for Red Hot Mamas"

Starring Sidonie Henbest
accompanied by Matthew Carey

In Waverley Homestead
On Saturday 21 July
At 8.00 pm

Tickets \$35.00 (\$30.00 for STARS members)

No BYO alcohol
Bring a Basket Supper Bar available
Bookings 83238386

Book early as there will be limited seating

A Tribute to Duke Ellington

Waverley Homestead, 24 June 2012

Pianist Chris Martin with bass player Lyndon Grey and drummer Yuri Markov presented an astonishing, exhilarating concert of Duke Ellington music on a cool winter Sunday afternoon at Waverley Homestead. There was a good crowd, pretty much a full house.



In addition to being a virtuoso pianist Chris, whom STARS first encountered as accompanist for Sidonie Henbest, provided fascinating facts about the music to be played, in an informal and most engaging manner. He first explained that it was from the Duke's small group music repertoire, as opposed to the Big Band oeuvre.

They kicked off with "Cottontail" and "C Jam Blues" then with Yuri leaving the stage, Chris and Lyndon gave a quartet of duets that the Duke once played with Jimmy Glanton on bass. These pieces were "Body and Soul", "Pitter Patter Panther", "Sophisticated Lady" and "Mr. J. B. Blues".

Yuri returned and they played "Piano Reflections", "Kind of Dukish" and "Montevideo".

Then from the 1962 album "Money Jungle", during the making of which there was much friction between the bass player Charlie Mingus and the drummer, came "African Flower", "Money Jungle" and a sentimental favourite, "Caravan". The crowd loved it.

After interval the group played "Things Ain't What They Used To Be", and "Prelude To A Kiss".

Chris then explained that they would do their own arrangements of music from an album that the Duke made in 1962 with the famous trumpeter John Coltrane - "Take the Coltrane" and "In A Sentimental Mood".

Next came some pieces from a 1957 album, released thirty years later on CD, titled "Piano in the Foreground" - "I Can't Get Started" and "Canon for Improvisation Number 1".

The recital finished with two soft solo piano pieces, this being an excellent way to wind down.

All in all, with Nancy and friends providing cheese platters and Sam behind the bar it was a memorable afternoon.



Future Events

Dance Workshop Saturday 8 September at 1.00 pm

Participate in International and Australian dance styles. A group specialising in Rumanian Dance will attend the afternoon workshop. Learn about our multicultural friends and join in an afternoon of dance. Further information in future editions.
Entry \$10.00

Sunday Afternoon Concert Sunday 23 September at 2.00 pm

Samantha Rubenold and Robert England with Greg John and friends return for another Sunday afternoon concert. After last years sell-out performance the audience asked for a return performance. The afternoon will feature songs from musicals, opera and more. Book early for this special concert tickets \$35.00 or \$30.00 members which includes afternoon tea. Children half price.

Emma Hills at Wirra Wirra on Sunday August 26

Emma is a STARS of Waverley award winner and is teaching singing in between study and performance. More details in the next edition.

S.A.L.A. 2012

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Invites You to the Opening by

Judith Barr

of

“A Mixed Bag”

An exhibition of the works of

Roe Gartelmann

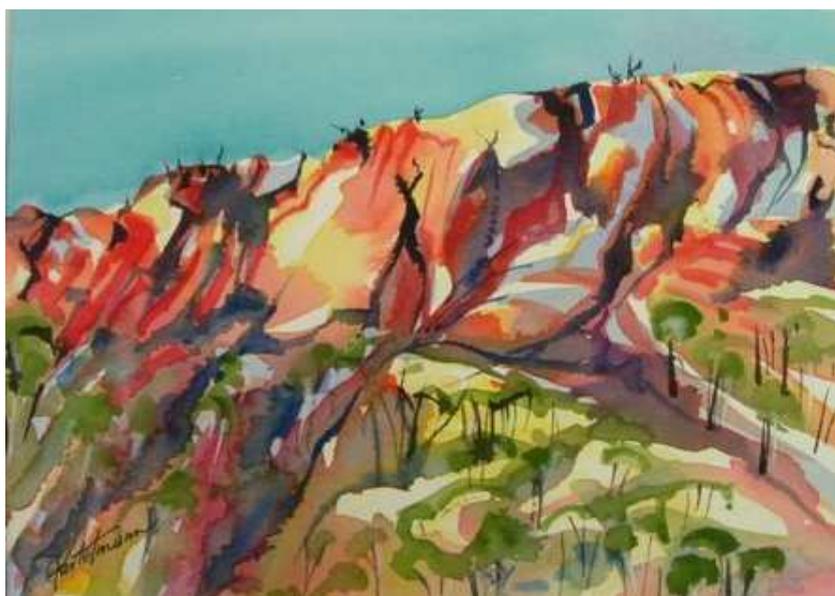
At 6.30 pm Saturday 4 August 2012

Waverley Homestead

St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga

Drinks and canapés

R.S.V.P. 8323 8386



The Exhibition will be open Saturdays and Sundays 11.00 am to 3.00 pm until 26 August



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STARS Mission

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To foster a vital and diverse arts culture in the southern region by

- * **Advocating for the arts**
- * **Bringing in events**
- * **Creating strategic partnerships to strengthen the arts community**
- * **Developing artistic skills**
- * **Providing access to the arts**

Why not become a member of STARS and take advantage of special prices and advance notices of future attractions.

You could also contribute to the arts in the area by volunteering to help STARS run events. We are always looking for new members.

If you would like to find out more about the group please phone 8323 8386 during Business Hours

STARS membership at \$25.00 single or \$40.00 couple or family is available for purchase.

**Why not give a membership as a special gift?
Call 83238386 for details.**

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