

Latin Piano

On **Wednesday 22nd February from 12.40 to 1.20pm**, the Wesley Music Centre *Lunchtime Concert* series welcomes back the talented **pianist Sam Row**, who has previously delighted audiences with his interesting and thoughtful recitals. This year he will perform **Astor Piazzolla's *Histoire du Tango*, *Allegro de Concierto* by Enrique Granados and *Latin Prelude* by Chris Norton.**



Growing up in rural North Queensland, **Sam Row** studied piano, saxophone and singing, with opportunities to accompany singers, instrumentalists and ballet exams as well as performing solos. In 2016 Sam graduated from the Queensland Conservatorium at Griffith University with Bachelor of Music and a major in classical piano. During his studies, he played in the Conservatorium Orchestra, accompanied other students, and sang with St John's College Choral Scholars. He also gained experience in choirs and bands and has enjoyed playing keyboard for many Burdekin Singers music theatre productions in Ayr, most recently *Addams Family*; *Boy from Oz*; *Phantom of the Opera*; *Wicked*; *Beauty and the Beast*; and *Shrek*.

Since moving to Queanbeyan, Sam continued classical piano studies with Colleen Rae-Gerrard and Colin Forbes, teaching piano and accompanying soloists, the Manning Clark Singers and the Queanbeyan Community Choir. Sam has been welcomed into the Canberra area music theatre community as repetiteur and orchestra member, playing keyboard for performances of *Chicago*; *Strictly Ballroom*; *Barnum* and *Beauty and the Beast* with Canberra Philharmonic; *42nd Street* and the ABC radio promotion of *Les Miserables* with Free Rain Company; *Hello Dolly* and *Sound of Music* with Queanbeyan Players. In 2019 Sam worked with the team at Canberra Opera as repetiteur for *Cavalleria Rusticana* and for rehearsals and market performances, then from 2020 for the National Opera rehearsals of *La Rondine* and *Opera Gala*. He has also presented several piano recitals at Wesley Music Centre. Sam enjoys performing a variety of beautiful and challenging music.

WHAT: **Pianist Sam Row performs Piazzolla's *Histoire du Tango*, Granados *Allegro de Concierto* and *Latin Prelude* by Chris Norton.**

WHEN: **Wednesday 22nd February 2023, 12.40 – 1.20pm**

WHERE: **Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Circuit, Forrest, ACT**

COST: **\$15, includes program and refreshments. Additional donations welcome**

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