

The Score

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Best wishes for 2010 to all our members and supporters.

We are delighted to publish the brochure for our 2010 concert series. It is an exciting line-up of five concerts that traverse a range of musical styles and instrumentation. You will see that two of the concerts are on Saturday evenings, instead of the usual Friday, and the March concert will be presented at the Peter Cannon Performing Arts Centre at St Joseph's College, Newtown (Queens Rd entrance). The other four concerts will be held at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia St Newtown.

Details of the dates, artists and programs, and the subscription and single ticket prices are in the brochure.

A few special features of the series are particularly pleasing:

- The Raga Dolls Salon Orchestra includes former Geelong students Michelle John, Tim Synot and Bruno Siketa.
- The local students selected for the Advanced String Players Workshop will join the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra for an item in the May concert.
- The July concert by Igor Machlak and Olga Kharitonova will feature not one, but two, pianos, and
- Pianist Amir Farid, recently returned from the Royal College of Music, London, will be the soloist with the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra in the October concert.

We hope you will join us for this season of wonderful music and will encourage others to join you. If you have any queries or would like more copies of the brochure, please phone Helen Jordan on 5243 6931 or send an email to admin@gcms.org.au.

We are seeking one or more sponsor(s) who would be prepared to provide wine to patrons at the concerts. If you have a contact at a winery or retail outlet who might be interested in publicising their wares by providing wine at our concerts, please contact Peter Horan on 5221 1234. We are not able to obtain a licence to sell alcohol at the colleges but wine may be served without charge.

We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to advertise in our concert programs. If you are interested, please contact Peter or Helen.

We look forward to meeting you at a concert soon.
GCMS Committee.