

## Welcome to **LIVE AT LUNCH** – Series 13

It is with immense joy that I invite you to the 2025 season of 'Live at Lunch', which is now celebrating 13 years of exceptional music. 'Live at Lunch' is an intimate matinee experience that is now cherished by the Chatswood community, thanks to you, our devoted audience, and the extraordinary musical brilliance of my colleagues. Our 2025 offering is inspired by all four corners of the orchestral globe, and I hope that it captures and provokes in ways you weren't expecting. I look forward to seeing you at lunch!  
— Jane Rutter

Acclaimed flautist, Chevalier des Arts et Lettres, and 'Live at Lunch' Artistic Director, Jane Rutter has curated an exquisitely diverse program for 2025. Her creative offering features internationally and nationally renowned musicians that showcase a blend of classical and popular music, poetry, and song from around the globe.

This year's 'Live at Lunch' promises a rich global tapestry of performances that draw inspiration from Australia, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Argentina, and beyond.

Jane and her magical flutes will join some of the world's best musicians which include the spectacular duo Sharon and Slava Grigoryan, baritone David Greco, emerging stars from the Pacific Opera Studio, Giuseppe Zangari, French duo Emma and Tom Hamilton, and beloved actor and singer Drew Forsythe.

Jane Rutter is one of the most outstanding musical personalities in Australia. Knighted by France as Chevalier des Arts et Lettres in recognition of her services to music and the arts, her career is devoted to the development of classical and fine music across many musical genres, and providing accessibility of high-quality music to a broader public.



Richard Bonyngé

As patron of the 'Live at Lunch' Concert Series, I am delighted by its success under Jane Rutter's visionary artistic direction. This series has become integral to Sydney's cultural scene, merging musical excellence with community engagement.

— Live at Lunch Patron  
Richard Bonyngé AC, CBE

## LIVE AT LUNCH TICKET PRICES 2025

Adult	\$52.25
Concession/Seniors Card holder	\$45.65
Lunch:	\$45.00
Join Jane and her guest artists for a two-course lunch after each concert.	

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	Adult package	Adult with lunch
3 concerts	\$134	\$269
4 concerts	\$178	\$358
5 concerts	\$222	\$448

  

	Concession package	Concession with lunch
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4 concerts	\$155	\$335
5 concerts	\$195	\$419



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# LIVE AT LUNCH

*A delicious lunch time escape*



**Join Jane Rutter and special guests  
in the 2025 'Live at Lunch' series**

Discover the 2025 Season musicians accompanying  
Artistic Director Jane Rutter

Concert 1 | Wednesday, 9 April | 12pm

**PARIS MON AMOUR!**

Rameau - Legrand - Brel - Piaf

Jane Rutter joins fabulous French-Australian siblings Emma and Tom Hamilton, with a guest appearance by guitarist Giuseppe Zangari.

Sit back and savour the enticing blend of French and jazz inspired music brought to you by Jane Rutter's "classical-to-cabaret" French flute, Emma Hamilton's vocals and accordion with Tom Hamilton's piano. This concert of sultry Parisian jazz showcases works by Michel Legrand, Francis Poulenc, Jules Massenet, Jacques Ibert, Jean-Philippe Rameau Cole Porter, with tributes to Edith Piaf, Juliet Greco, Zizi Jeanmaire and Jacques Brel.



Emma and Tom Hamilton



Giuseppe Zangari

Sunday, May 4 | 2pm

**DON'T MISS: The Lark Ascending**

Jane Rutter's performs Vivaldi and Vaughn-Williams with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra.

Concert 2 | Wednesday, 4 June | 12pm

**Baroque, Brazil and Beyond**

Sharon & Slava Grigoryan, with Jane Rutter

Australia's premier musical couple, Slava and Sharon Grigoryan join flautist Jane Rutter to perform an intimate nod to Baroque, South American and contemporary music that spans cultures, generations and genres.

Sharon, Slava and Jane synergise their performances to connect deeply with their audience, and the grand, energetic musical prose of the south Americas. Audiences will hear arrangements that shine new light on familiar favourites from standard duo and trio works on the flute, guitar and cello by Handel, Vivaldi, Granados and Piazzolla, to creations by contemporary composers.



Slava and Sharon Grigoryan

Concert 3 | Wednesday, 10 September | 12pm

**Ladies of the Night: Street Walkers, Strumpets and their Suitors!**

Jane Rutter with Pacific Opera Studio Soloists

Follow the stories of the memorable street walkers in *Carmen*, *Sweet Charity*, *La Traviata*, *Threepenny Opera*, *La Boheme*, and *Chicago* in a musical exploration of their lived experiences, and all that jazz!

Pacific Opera Studio soloists, pianist John Martin and flautist Jane Rutter take a serious and light-hearted look at music's 'fast' women and their villains and beaux. Renowned bass-baritone Peter Coleman-Wright AO makes a special guest appearance to make a compelling combination of emerging and established musical talent for a show that is an annual hit with 'Live at Lunch' audiences!



Peter Coleman-Wright AO



John Martin

Concert 4 | Wednesday, 22 October | 12pm

**Cantabile! Italian & English Songs for Baritone Flute, Guitar & Violin**

Jane Rutter and Giuseppe Zangari celebrate their new album *Cantabile* with Italian Arias and English songs performed by ARIA Award-nominated baritone David Greco who is described as "one of the foremost singers of his generation".

Local hero violinist Jemima Littlemore joins them to perform chamber repertoire that encompasses the best of popular and classical works by Donizetti, Puccini, Paganini, Tosti, Vivaldi, Pergolesi, Vaughn Williams, Dowland, Britten, and Corelli.



David Greco



Jemima Littlemore

Concert 5 | Wednesday, 26 November | 12pm

**Meditations on Australia Rainforest, Desert, Sand and Sea**

Drew Forsythe, Jane Rutter, Susan Blake, Terence Clarke, with Lachlan Youll

Beloved Australian actor, singer, and writer Drew Forsythe joins cellist Susan Blake, flautist Jane Rutter, Lachlan Youll on didgeridoo, and special guest dramatist and renowned music theatre composer, Terence Clarke on piano.

With music and poetry for and from the Australian continent, the performers play works from Jane Rutter's album *Meditations on Australia*, and compositions by Ross Edwards, Elena Kats-Chernin, The Seekers and Terence Clarke.

Jane Rutter plays Selby's beautiful *Spirit of the Earth* and a *Botany Bay* meditation. Drew performs the hilarious *Jindyworobak* from *The Venetian Twins*. Poetry by Kenneth Slessor, Adam Lindsay Gordon, A.D. Hope, Banjo Patterson and Judith Wright will deliver audiences to an Australian summer!



Drew Forsythe



Lachlan Youll



Susan Blake



Terence Clarke AM



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