

MIRABILIS COLLECTIVE



ASPIRE TOGETHER: SUPPORTING MIRABILIS COLLECTIVE



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Get to Know Mirabilis Collective



About Us

Mirabilis Collective is a vibrant Western Australian arts organisation and registered charity that celebrates the diverse voices of women composers and musicians through inspiring chamber music performances.

Our repertoire spans from the classical canon to contemporary works, including commissioned pieces by Western Australian artists.

Our Purpose

Our goal is to celebrate female artistry, foster growth, and unite diverse audiences through women-led musical innovation. We provide a platform for intergenerational mentorship, collaboration, and artistic empowerment.

By amplifying underrepresented voices, we aim to create a more inclusive musical landscape and inspire creativity within our community. Join us in making a tangible impact on the arts landscape.

Aspire Together: Artist & Donor Alliance

Aspire Together is a key initiative by Mirabilis Collective, dedicated to nurturing and supporting the artistic aspirations of young women musicians and composers in Western Australia.

By aligning aspiring musicians with supportive donors, this initiative helps cultivate a dynamic and diverse musical environment.



Your donations support emerging female artists in Mirabilis Collective's concerts and education workshops through:

- **Funding:** Covering young artists' rehearsal and performance fees.
- **Commissions:** Creating new works by West Australian female composers.
- **School Outreach:** Bringing concerts and workshops directly into schools, enriching students' musical education, providing inspiring role models, fostering appreciation for diversity, and encouraging the next generation of musicians, building a more inclusive and vibrant cultural community.

Objectives

Support Female Artists:

Offer substantial financial and professional support.

Enrich Programs:

Enhance concerts and workshops with unique, diverse compositions.

Engage Donors:

Provide meaningful opportunities to advance the arts.

Our Impact: Celebrating Achievements and Growth

Mirabilis Collective 2023/2024 Impacts

Artistic Opportunities:

Created employment for 16 musicians, 4 arrangers, 4 actors, and 3 writers.

Commissioned Works:

6 new works by West Australian women.

Mentorship:

Mentored 12 emerging associate artists.

Educational Outreach:

Delivered education workshops to over 800 school students.



How You Can Impact The Arts

Impacts and Benefits

For Young Artists

Offers crucial financial backing, creative opportunities, and exposure.

For Donors

Provides a direct avenue to support arts development and gain public acknowledgment.

For the Community

Delivers a richer and more varied musical experience featuring music written specifically for our ensemble.



Case Study: The Matildas' Success

The Game Changer: Investing in Women's Soccer

Let's take a look at the Matildas, Australia's pride in women's soccer. Their ascent to global recognition didn't happen by chance. It was a masterclass in the art of investment.

Over the years, strategic funding and support flowed into every aspect of the sport – from player development to coaching and facilities.

The result? A powerhouse team that commands respect on the international stage.

The lesson? Invest wisely and consistently, and the results will speak for themselves.



Why Focused Investment Wins

Here's the bottom line: targeted investment is a game-changer.

For the Matildas, it meant scaling new heights in soccer. For Mirabilis Collective, it's about building a platform where women musicians can be heard.

Both stories are about laying the groundwork for sustained success, building an ecosystem that thrives in the long term.

Echoing the Matildas' Success with Mirabilis Collective

The story of the Matildas is more than a sports triumph; it's a blueprint for breaking barriers.

We're embarking on an exciting journey with our Aspire Together initiative. Our game plan mirrors the strategic approach of the Matildas, but in the realm of the arts.

Our aim? To spotlight and elevate emerging female musicians and composers, placing them firmly on the cultural map.

Our vision with Aspire Together is focused on long-term achievements, aiming to revolutionise the landscape for women in music. It's forging partnerships to create a lasting legacy. It's a commitment to a future where excellence and diversity aren't just ideals, but realities.

Your Support, Your Way



Become a vital part of our musical community. Our Aspire Together program lets you choose the level of involvement that aligns with your passion for the arts. Your tax-deductible contribution makes a direct impact on our mission to champion women in music

Harmony (Up to \$499)

- Contribute to the professional development and performance opportunities for emerging female musicians.
- Regular updates and insights into the impact of your support.
- Public thanks in concert programs and on the Mirabilis Collective website.

Inspiration (\$500 - \$1,999)

- Directly support the commissioning of new works from female composers, enriching our repertoire with fresh, innovative compositions.
- Invitations to witness the creative journey, from rehearsals to discussions with the artists and composers.
- Special recognition in communications and at major events.

Legacy (\$2,000 and above)

- Fund substantial projects such as larger-scale productions and collaborations, offering a significant platform for female artists to showcase their talent.
- In-depth engagement, allowing you to delve into the creative process and understand the impact of your contributions on our artistic vision.
- Highlighted acknowledgement in key publications and events.

Mirabilis Collective Musicians

Directors

Stephanie Nicholls ~ oboe and piano
Tresna Stampalia ~ flute

Guest Musicians and Mentors

Madeleine Antoine ~ violin
Bourby Webster ~ viola
Sophie Curtis ~ cello
Irina Buevska-Cowell ~ piano
Caroline Badnall ~ piano
Angela Currie ~ pipe organ



Composers

Candice Susnjar
2024 Composer in Residence
Emily Gelineau
2023 IWD Commissioned Composer
Rebecca Erin Smith
2024 Commissioned Composer
Julia Nicholls
2024 Commissioned Composer

Associate Artists

Lucinda Nicholls ~ soprano
Rachel Singer ~ alto
Lisa Huang ~ piano
Bridget Hutchinson ~ piano
Shirley Ng ~ piano
Yaashinii Vasudavan ~ piano
Abbey Felton ~ classical guitar
Julia Nicholls ~ violin
Elouise Watson ~ violin
Jessica Casey ~ viola
Anya Butcher ~ cello
Anneke van der Laan ~ cello
Elena Wittkuhn ~ cello

Intergenerational women performing genre-defying music



Aspire Together with Mirabilis Collective: Make a Difference Today!

How to Donate

To support Mirabilis Collective please make a donation via bank transfer to:

Mirabilis Collective Donations:
BSB 036 046
Account 261 083 (Westpac)

Include your name in the description and email stephanie@mirabiliscollective.com after the transfer.

Donations over AUD \$2 are tax-deductible, and receipts are issued quarterly. For queries about recurring donations, bequests, or corporate sponsorships, please contact us.

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