



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO CONNECT WITH SYDNEY IMPROVISED MUSIC ASSOCIATION (SIMA)

#### How will my gift make a difference?

By becoming a donor you can play a vital part in SIMA's ongoing activities and future projects, enabling contemporary musicians to maintain the highest musical standards and to continue performances, educational work, workshops and research.

Above all, it inspires us to find, explore and facilitate new musical opportunities for our musicians and to help support a music that extends and enriches our individual and common experience. Through your gift you can play an important part in these key areas:

#### INNOVATIVE PERFORMANCE and NEW WORKS

SIMA facilitates the creation of new works for the Australian jazz legacy and innovative projects for performance for SIMA audiences

#### EDUCATION - COOL FOR SCHOOL

Secondary high school students learn how to improvise and experience the creativity and dynamism of live jazz first hand at our workshops in Sydney and at Riverside Theatres Parramatta.

#### ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

Our **Young Women's Jazz Workshops** provide young women with the skills, confidence and networks to pursue their ambitions in music

**ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** provides two year mentoring for selected emerging and mid-career artists to assist them achieve milestone projects and further their career.

#### REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND WORKSHOPS

SIMA will present the contemporary boutique jazz festival Berry Jazz, held in the historical venues of Berry NSW. Our expanded program will include a children's workshop program.

#### CORE ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO SIMA

#### Is my gift tax deductible?

Sydney Improvised Music Association has charity status and is listed on the Australian Government's Register of Cultural Organisations maintained under Subdivision 30-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. Gifts of \$2 or more to Sydney improvised

Music Association Inc are fully tax deductible. Our ABN is 72 643 038 240. If you donate before the end of the financial year we will send your tax deductible receipt for preparation of your tax return.

### **How will my gift be acknowledged?**

Making a gift to SIMA means that you deepen your connection with Australia's leading jazz organisation and join a family of supporters who value the creative power of jazz.

We will acknowledge your gift in a variety of ways depending on the size of the gift. This may mean tax deductibility, acknowledgement of your gift on SIMA's website for a 12 month period from the time of donation or invitations to select jazz events presented by SIMA, where special guest artists might perform or join us.

If you wish the donation to be listed in honour of another please provide the name. The tax deductible receipt will be in the name of the donor.

If you prefer your gift will be listed on the SIMA website as "anonymous".

### **Can I donate after the end of the financial year?**

Yes. You will receive a tax deductible receipt and our grateful thanks.

### **BEQUEST PROGRAM**

Some supporters of SIMA may wish their gift to jazz in Australia to live on. SIMA has a 30+ year history and will continue to contribute to Australian jazz performance and artists.

For more information and a confidential discussion please contact Vanessa on 02 90366292 or [development@sima.org.au](mailto:development@sima.org.au)



### **DONATE NOW**

*"At SIMA we believe that MORE people of all ages should experience live contemporary jazz first-hand. This marvellous open-ended music needs active listeners and participants to help shape and support the future of Australian jazz and our jazz musicians"*

Professor Di Yerbury AO  
Chair, SIMA