

**SYDNEY IMPROVISED MUSIC ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL APPEAL**

**BE THERE FROM  
THE BEGINNING AND  
SECURE THEIR  
FUTURE IN JAZZ**



*Lauren White, Young Women's Jazz Workshops, now  
Winter Jazz 2017 artist image courtesy ABC Jazz*

**YOU CAN PROVIDE A  
LAUNCH PAD FOR OUR  
NEXT GENERATION OF  
JAZZ ARTISTS**

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*Zoe Hauptmann  
Artistic Director, Sydney  
Improvised Music  
Association (SIMA)*

Dear Jazz lover,

As SIMA Artistic Director I am proud to be at the artistic helm of SIMA, a dynamic non-profit organisation that makes a huge difference to the jazz ecology in Australia through performance excellence, education and artist support.

Our focus for this year is the future of innovative Jazz in Australia. We are exceptionally proud to celebrate the **15th year of Young Women's Jazz Workshops**. The workshops, founded in 2002 by SIMA and Dr Sandy Evans OAM, have made a significant difference in encouraging young women to pursue their passion for jazz and making their voices heard. For fifteen years we have been

inspiring and empowering young women through partnering with some of the best female musicians in Australia. Developing young women's skills and their confidence in improvised music, the workshops have had a direct impact on the number of women studying jazz at conservatoria across the country. Help us inspire the next generation of artists year round through our transformational education programs and partnerships.

Winter Jazz 2017 will include the third of SIMA's **TRIGGER** artists. Our TRIGGER initiative pairs a young artist of outstanding talent with established artists to facilitate a high profile public performance, which is recorded, mixed and mastered for release on CD. Audiences have enjoyed the talents of Melissa Mony and Michael Avgenicos, and in our upcoming Winter Jazz series, you will hear the sounds of amazing young trumpeter Thomas Avgenicos. With your help we plan to continue TRIGGER every season.

Please support our emerging artists and **SECURE THEIR FUTURE IN JAZZ** through SIMA's Annual Appeal and you WILL make a difference to the continued vitality of Australian jazz.

Your support directly benefits the future of these musicians through performance, recording and mentoring. These opportunities are priceless! Be part of the future of jazz in Australia. We will proudly list you as a TRIGGER supporter on each CD and the SIMA website.

Best wishes

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zoe Hauptmann'.

**Zoe Hauptmann**

Artistic Director, Sydney Improvised Music Association (SIMA)

*In addition to her work as Artistic Director, bandleader and bassist, Zoe maintains a busy global touring schedule with artists such as Paul Kelly, Neil Finn and Missy Higgins.*

**Yes! I would like to support *SIMA's SECURE THEIR FUTURE APPEAL* and INVEST in SIMA's Trigger Initiative, Young Women's Jazz Workshops and education program**

Please accept my gift of:

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Would you like to become a Member Donor?

\$50/\$40 Annual  (\$135/\$110 three years)

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#### **DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Please use the following acknowledgement for my donation.

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All donations will be gratefully acknowledged on the SIMA website [www.sima.org.au](http://www.sima.org.au) for a twelve month period from the date of donation.

Please direct my gift to  TRIGGER  YOUNG WOMEN IN JAZZ

SCHOOLS and REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

**TOTAL PAYMENT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Sydney Improvised Music Association is listed on The Register of Cultural Organisations of The Ministry.

Please post with payment to: SIMA PO Box 55 Broadway NSW 2007

If you require more information please contact Vanessa on (02) 9036 6292 or email [gm@sima.org.au](mailto:gm@sima.org.au)

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and gratefully received.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

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# BE THERE FROM THE BEGINNING SUPPORT SIMA'S TRIGGER INITIATIVE AND YOUNG WOMEN IN JAZZ

## HELP US ACHIEVE OUR TARGET OF \$30,000

**INVEST** in the future pathways of our upcoming jazz leaders through SIMA's Trigger Initiative, supporting an outstanding young talent with high profile performance, recording opportunities and mentorship

**DEVELOP** next generation women artists year-round in the 15th anniversary year of Young Women's Jazz Workshops

**GROW FUTURE AUDIENCES** by supporting SIMA's Education Program with schools performances in western Sydney and young musician's workshops in regional NSW



"The Young Women's Jazz Workshops provided me with an important opportunity to take my first steps into the jazz world. The encouraging atmosphere of the workshop and the support from the mentors gave me confidence and inspiration to continue and pursue my goal. Above all, the most inspiring aspect of it was having incredibly talented women as mentors, teachers and friends."

*Zela Margossian – pianist, vocalist, composer*



"Being a SIMA Trigger artist encouraged and enabled me to bring to life new compositions and ideas with a highly accomplished band. This initiative fostered artistic connections and leadership skills which have been invaluable in my professional development."

*Melissa Mony – alto saxophonist  
2016 Trigger Artist*

For more information on any of our programs or making a tax deductible gift to SIMA please contact Vanessa on 02 9036 6292 or gm@sima.org.au