

# News Release

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**BASICALLY BEETHOVEN**  
**Selby & Friends In The Southern Highlands**  
**Saturday 10 May 5:00pm**  
**Performing Arts Centre, Chevalier College**

The popular Selby & Friends chamber music series will tour again in early May with an all-Beethoven program performed by three remarkable musicians whose shared vision, passion and skill wowed audiences when they performed together in 2013.

Pianist **Kathryn Selby's** guest artists for this Beethoven immersion will be New York-based Australian violinist **Susie Park** and ACO Principal Cellist **Timo-Veikko (Tipi) Valve**. When they performed together for Selby & Friends 2013 series, this union of three of Australia's finest musicians was described by music reviewers as creating 'a richly sensual sound-world, an 'intense dialogue' that was both 'energised and well-balanced'. Kate can you perhaps find anything written about us that might be a little more 'wow they were great' rather than so seriously considered?

Evidence of the high esteem in which in-demand professional musicians hold the Selby & Friends chamber music series, Kathryn Selby (pianist and Artistic Director of Selby & Friends) described it as a 'programming coup, shined on by the gods of timing, to be able to engage both Susie and Tipi for a program solely devoted to the great master!'

“It is deeply rewarding to bury oneself in works that are milestones in Beethoven’s composing career. To explore his growth and development through these masterworks with like-minded colleagues makes this a concert to feed the soul of both the performers and the audience alike!”

The all-Beethoven program is part of a recording collaboration between Selby & Friends and ABC Classic FM to record the chamber music of Beethoven over the next two years. Comprising works from Beethoven’s early, middle and late periods of composition, the program will feature the ever-popular *Spring* sonata for violin and piano, Beethoven’s last great cello sonata, an extremely early and very ‘Mozartian’ piano trio and Beethoven’s mighty E flat major piano trio from opus 70 from his middle period.

Blending solo artistry with chamber music panache, this program has it all for lovers of great music in all its intimate guises.

Bookings and information [www.selbyandfriends.com.au](http://www.selbyandfriends.com.au) or 1300 511 099.

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