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ANAM

South Melbourne Town Hall
Emerald Hill, 210 Bank St
South Melbourne

Saturday 10 October – Sunday 18 October

Mon — Fri at 1pm & 7pm
Sat & Sun at 2pm, 5pm & 7pm
55 mins, no interval
\$35 Transaction fees may apply

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Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) and Bluebottle in association with Melbourne Festival present

ANAM QUARTETTHAUS

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As part of Melbourne Festival’s three-year *Haydn for Everyone* program celebrating Franz Joseph Haydn and the musical form he pioneered: the string quartet, the **ANAM Quartetthaus** performs at South Melbourne Town Hall from 10-18 October.

Following acclaimed seasons at the 2011 and 2014 Melbourne Festivals, the Australian National Academy of Music’s one-of-a-kind, purpose built performance space is back! Created by theatrical innovators Bluebottle, **ANAM Quartetthaus** is an extraordinary fusion of music, architecture and design, offering a daringly intimate and breathtakingly visceral take on the traditional concert hall.

With musicians playing in the round, and only 52 seats in the venue, no audience member is ever more than two metres from the performers, making for an extraordinary and intimate concert experience. Showcasing ANAM’s foremost musicians as they present a selection of repertoire from the rich history of the string quartet, featuring Joseph Haydn and more.

ANAM Musicians, Performers

BLUEBOTTLE, Design

ANAM Quartetthaus is part of Melbourne Festival’s *Haydn for Everyone* program. In 2013, the Festival embarked on a remarkable three-year mission: a quest to perform and celebrate all 68 of the quartets composed by Franz Joseph Haydn—the man who invented the string quartet and had an unmistakable impact on the evolution of contemporary music.

In 2015, the Festival presents the stunning conclusion to the much celebrated program, with the most ambitious and wide-ranging series yet.

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