

# BOUDDI NEWS

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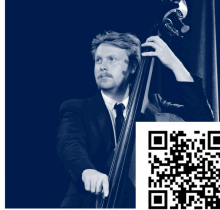
THE  
Bouddi  
Society



**Cathi Ogden and  
The Freddie Stafford Trio**  
*celebrate* ...at Wagstaffe Hall



## ELLA FITZGERALD



**7pm Sat July 27**    **\$55 bookings**    @ [BouddiSociety.org.au/jazz](http://BouddiSociety.org.au/jazz)  
Tickets also at Wagstaffe Store

Saturday, 27 July, sees a return to Wagstaffe Hall of Jazz Singer Cathi Ogden at 7 pm. The Freddie Stafford Trio joins Cathi in celebrating one of the jazz greats, Ella Fitzgerald. Tickets online at [bouddisociety.org.au/jazz](http://bouddisociety.org.au/jazz) or use QR Code. Tickets also at Wagstaffe Store. Net proceeds from the concert help support the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts and its grant program for young Central Coast Artists.

Jazz awakens a sense of wonder in people... a moment that first swept over local singer Cathi Ogden when she cheekily stumbled across an Ella Fitzgerald record as a 17-year-old. Cathi and her cousin, "borrowed" a treasured record of the American jazz legend.

Cathi was then a budding jazz singer, mostly listening to Billie Holiday, Nat King Cole and daughter Natalie Cole. But Ella Fitzgerald was something else. Says Cathi: "Everything I thought I knew about jazz changed. I was in love with her voice... that voice was like feeling her emotions. It was addictive."

The two teenagers felt guilty... but inspired. "We decided to make a mixed cassette tape anyway. I copied a recording repeatedly as each tape began to wear out." Years later, Cathi discovered that the album is called "Ella Swings Lightly", and she's been singing these and other songs from Ella's repertoire ever since.

Cathi Ogden is now a renowned jazz singer, performing in Sydney, London and New York and releasing three jazz albums. For her 27 July concert, Cathi will introduce to the Central Coast three talented young musicians who share her love of Ella Fitzgerald.

Enter Freddie Stafford on piano, accompanied by his cohorts Jacob Graham on double bass and Tim Geldens on drums—all hailing from the prestigious Conservatorium of Music in Sydney. Freddie is still a student there, although he plays regularly in the Sydney and Newcastle jazz scenes. Plus, he's performed in Europe and the United States.

According to Cathi: "When I spoke to Freddie about doing the show and mentioned "Ella Swings Lightly," he instantly

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This wonderful collaborative community event benefits the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts in providing grants to inspiring young local artists here on the Central Coast.

Cheryl Barker and her husband, Peter Coleman-Wright, have sung in the world's most acclaimed opera houses, including La Scala (Milan), The Met (New York), Covent Garden (London) and the Paris Opera.

After a conversation with the Bouddi Foundation's Chairman, Actor/Director John Bell, AO Cheryl and Peter will share some of their favourite pieces in their opera repertoire.

\$150 per person, with proceeds going to Bouddi Foundation for the Arts. To book your ticket, visit [www.bellsatkillcare.com.au/whats-on-in-killcare/](http://www.bellsatkillcare.com.au/whats-on-in-killcare/) or use QR Code on graphic.

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told me about his favourite tracks on the album, and we discussed the beauty of their arrangements."

"In July at Wagstaffe Hall, I absolutely can't wait to introduce these brilliant young Jazz musicians...with songs from a wide range of Ella's repertoire while sharing stories of Ella Fitzgerald's incredible life and her music."

Cathi's first concert hosted by the Bouddi Society at Wagstaffe in February sold out fast, and she hopes others will feel the "Ella" emotion of a true live performance on Saturday evening, 27 July, at 7 pm.

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## Bouddi Art Show October Long Weekend at Wagstaffe Hall

### Calling for Artists:

The Bouddi Society is pleased to announce that once again, it will be hosting an Art Show at Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend (5-6 October, 2024).

This Art Show together with the community organised Arts Trail provides a great Arts Weekend event for the Bouddi Peninsula community.

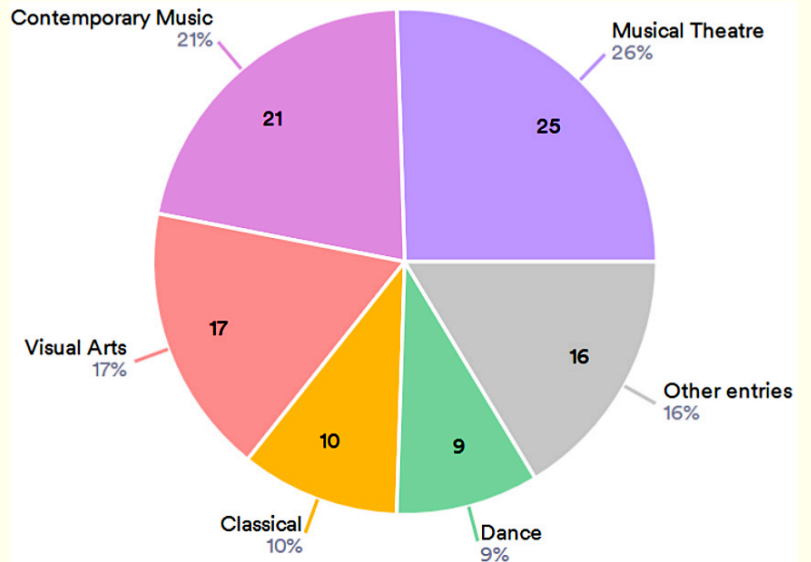
The theme for the Art Show is "Nature's Palette".

The Bouddi Society is calling on local artists from the Bouddi Peninsula (including McMasters Beach) who are interested in exhibiting at the Art Show to contact Margaret Crane at [www.bouddisociety1@gmail.com](mailto:www.bouddisociety1@gmail.com).

## Bouddi Foundation for the Arts Applications Up 29%

John Bell, AO Chairman of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts (BFA) announces that applications for this year's grants are yet another record with over 90 applicants -- 29% more than last year.

Unfortunately, the Foundation will struggle to satisfy all young Central Coast artists needing support. A limited number will pass adjudication and cross the stage at Wagstaffe Hall to receive a grant supporting their artistic career. Applications cover the spectrum of artists. Major genres are shown in the chart. The category of "other entries" includes writers, actors, jazz musicians, and a circus performer.



Forty percent of applicants are from disadvantaged circumstances. Without support these artists face real struggles in artistic careers.

Applicants will be selected by panels of adjudicators to front auditions in August for grant awards to be presented at the Foundation Awards Day.

Your donation can help make a difference to enable a greater number to receive a grant this year and allow the Foundation to provide larger grants to a few outstanding artists up to \$5,000.

The grants provide the young artists with resources to pursue their dreams. With your support we can provide financial assistance, mentorship, and opportunities to showcase their work. The team who run the Foundation and the expert adjudicators give their time freely. Over 98% of donations go directly to the young artists.

Please make a tax-deductible donation today. Any amount will help. Online <https://www.givenow.com.au/bfa> or <https://www.bouddiarts.org.au/donate.html>

## Bouddi Society Membership

Membership costs \$10 per year individual or \$15 joint membership at same address payable by direct deposit or cheque. The easiest way is online at [bouddisociety.org.au/membership](http://bouddisociety.org.au/membership) and pay by direct deposit. Scan and email form to [bouddisociety2@gmail.com](mailto:bouddisociety2@gmail.com) or mail to Membership, P.O.Box 4081, Wagstaffe NSW 2257. Renewals by direct deposit need put "Renewal (Name)" as reference on Direct Deposit.

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