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"Funding Dreams: Grants of Up to \$5000 Await Young Central Coast Artists!"

Grants up to \$5000 are available to young Central Coast artists wishing to pursue a career in the Arts. Applications are now open and close on 3 June.

In its 14th year of grants, mentorship, and encouragement to young artists, The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has awarded over 230 grants totalling more than \$465,000. Previous grant recipients have used their grant for equipment, tuition, studio time, overseas study, publicity, and more.

Young Central Coast artists aged 15 – 25 (up to 30 in special circumstances) in any artistic field are encouraged to apply. Applicants are eligible if they live, work, or have a meaningful connection with the Central Coast (e.g., grew up here, etc.)

Artistic genres include visual arts, photography, filmmaking, singing, dance, song writing, poetry, sculpture, creative writing, drag artists, indigenous dance, acting, scriptwriting, screenwriting, luthiers, opera singers, ballet, digital artists, voice artists, theatre, tap dancing, big band, storytelling, playwrighting, museum curating ... and so much more.

The online application form and additional information are at bouddiarts.org.au. or QR Code on graphic below.

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8 APRIL APPLICATIONS OPEN
3 JUNE APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Funding for
artists, performers
and creatives

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Foundation
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The Bouddi Society presents

Direct from ABC Radio

DUET AT WAGSTAFFE

TAMARA & ELENA



A MAGICAL PIANO JOURNEY THROUGH CLASSICAL, BALLET, TANGO FOLK & RAGTIME

\$69 + booking fee

Bouddisociety.org.au/duet

Tickets also at Wagstaffe Store



2pm
Sunday
9 June

A first on the Central Coast, The Bouddi Society presents celebrated ABC Classic DUET host and ARIA award-winning pianist, Tamara-Anna Cislowska with world-renowned composer and pianist, Elena Kats-Chernin AO - in concert at the piano at Wagstaffe Hall.

Prepare to be transported from Wagstaffe Hall on a magical journey through the music of Elena Kats-Chernin, through the worlds of tango, ballet, ragtime and classical, with threads of folk music woven through. It's unlike anything else you'll hear live and will undoubtedly be an afternoon to remember.

Described by Limelight Magazine as: "A true dream team... dazzling... Fasten your seatbelts and hold on" - this is a rare chance to hear one of Australia's leading composers performing her vibrant music live, which has featured at the Sydney Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Rugby World Cup, and on iView.

With nearly 8 million streams on Spotify alone and ten ARIA no.1 albums for ABC Classics, Deutsche Grammophon and Naxos, Tamara is undoubtedly one of Australia's most globally recognised pianists in classical music today, hailed by BBC Music Magazine as "Australian piano gold".

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BFA Grants Make a Difference The Artists Speak

BFA Grants have kick-started many young Central Coast Artists in its 14 years. Here is what the artists themselves say.

Elana Sydenham – flautist: *“it changed my life.”*



“The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has changed my life, it has given me the chance to pursue music as a career. The day I auditioned, I was nervous playing with my broken flute.

Thanks to the generosity of the donors, within weeks I was playing on a professional flute. With the Haynes Q3 flute I haven’t looked back, taking every opportunity to grow and develop my music skills further. I am so grateful and feel honoured to receive the Foundation’s Coles Danziger Award.”



Macyn Van Borssum – tap dancer: *“The Bouddi Foundation grant has been amazing”*

“From age 6, all I ever I wanted was to be world junior tap champion. The Bouddi Foundation grant has been amazing, it has covered competition fees, tap shoes, a tap floor and competition outfits. At the Australian Tap Championships I won the Solo title, best performer prize, made the national team and in October fly to the World Tap Championships in Prague to compete for the World Tap title.”

Zalli Kassi – Set Designer: *“I would never have been able to do any of this ... I will be eternally grateful”.*



“I’ve been working with the Props and Scenic Art teams at Opera Australia on shows such as The Magic Flute, Westside Story, La Traviata. I am enjoying my professional life after NIDA. I would never have been able to do any of this without the support of BFA Grants. It was one of the main reasons I decided to study at NIDA and for that I will be eternally grateful. It cannot be stated enough how much encouragement the BFA Grants can give to young people chasing their dreams when they are given such support in a world where careers in the creative arts are so often overlooked. Without that initial Grant and the continued support of everyone involved I genuinely do not think I would be where I am today.”

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Transfixing and addictive to watch, the synergy of these two world-class artists together at the piano brings a whole new dimension to what a piano concert can be: with no prior knowledge required, enjoy insights into this exciting and moving music, and the cheeky humour of these long-time collaborators, whose projects include chart-topping albums, major works for orchestra and piano and most recently, Human Waves, commissioned by Sydney Philharmonia Choirs for its centenary celebrations and premiered to a sold-out Sydney Opera House in 2023.

This is an event the Society has been waiting to present since before COVID and will now bring to our area on Sunday, 9 June, at 2:00 pm. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of musical brilliance, accompanied by wine, refreshments, and nibbles. Secure your tickets to “Duet at Wagstaffe” at \$69 + bf now at bouddisociety.org.au/ duet or at Wagstaffe Store (no bf).

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New BFA Partnership with Electrify Bouddi

The Bouddi Foundation is proud to partner with [Electrify Bouddi](http://ElectrifyBouddi.com) (EB) to raise awareness of the need to reduce climate impact and energy costs. A grant of up to \$2,000 will be awarded in any genre that relates to the goal. Visual arts, song writing, poetry, dance, musical theatre, filmmaking, photography, story writing and acting are just a few artistic genres that could inspire the Bouddi community and beyond to make informed decisions about energy use toward a national goal of net zero. Awards will be adjudicated on artistic merit.

WORDS AT WAGSTAFFE PODCASTS

In its fourth year, Words at Wagstaffe was again a great success. This event is co-hosted by the Bouddi Society and the Words on the Waves Writers Festival. The sold-out audience of 125 was privileged to listen to four engrossing interviews on the theme ‘Truly Crime’.

Session Podcasts can be accessed on the Bouddi Society website



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 and pay by direct deposit. Scan and email form to 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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