



Blackheath
Chamber
Music
Festival



JOHN BELL AO OBE & TOBIAS BREIDER

Sunday 21 April 2023, 11:30 am
Phillips Hall | Blackheath Blue Mountains NSW

Jon Bell | narration
Tobias Breider | viola

PROGRAM NOTES

A Few of Our Favourite Things

Actor/ Director JOHN BELL AO OBE and viola player TOBIAS BREIDER—each international artists—come together to present this entertaining new programme, *A Few of our Favourite Things*, devised especially for BCMF24 at the request of the Festival Director.

John is the founder of *The Bell Shakespeare Company* and was its Artistic Director for twenty five years, and Tobias is the Principal Violist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

John's choices include pieces by Les Murray, Coleridge, Keats, Shakespeare and a handful of fascinating Backstage Stories.

And Tobias will play Bach, Ligeti, Stravinsky, Hindemith and Vieuxtemps et al. Together they will be performing and discussing some of the poems and prose, or anecdotes and musical pieces they find inspiring, amusing and irresistible... sharing memories with wit and warmth to bring you an experience that's nostalgic, informative and uplifting.

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