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Australian String Quartet presents MARGARET RIVER WEEKEND OF MUSIC Fri 12 – Sun April 2019

The Australian String Quartet returns to Margaret River to present its flagship regional festival of music alongside guest artists, internationally acclaimed cellist Li-Wei Qin and pianist Konstantin Shamray.

Guests will savour the best of the spectacular Western Australian wine region with a great musical adventure at Voyager Estate, Vasse Felix, Cape Mentelle and Leeuwin Estate. With matched food and wines from the region's finest wineries, enjoy a feast for the senses as the Quartet presents a compelling program of chamber music.

The Quartet, comprising violinists Dale Barltrop and Francesca Hiew, violist Stephen King (cellist Sharon Grigoryan is currently on parental leave) will be joined by guest artists, to present works by Schubert, Shostakovich and Brahms, along with other great quartet and chamber music works.

The ASQ is privileged to perform on a matched set of Guadagnini instruments handcrafted in Italy between 1743 – 1784, on loan to the ASQ for its exclusive use through the generosity of Ulrike Klein and UKARIA. Festival audiences will enjoy the superb unified sound of these rare instruments in true chamber music settings.

The Margaret River Weekend of Music is held Friday 12 – Sunday 14 April 2019 and packages, including single tickets, are still available.

For further information about the Margaret River Weekend of Music, visit <https://asq.com.au/about/asq-festival/margaret-river-weekend-of-music> or call on 1800 040 444