



STEVE SEDERGREEN

“...musical moments that are as engaging for audiences as they are for the players; moments in which you listen so intently you forget everything, even forgetting to breathe. It’s music overflowing with emotion. It’s art.”

– Derek Guille, music lover and former ABC radio broadcaster

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A talented and charismatic jazz pianist, improviser and educator, **Steve Sedergreen** has made a vital and indelible imprint on the Melbourne jazz scene for over 30 years. He possesses an exceptional improvisational sensibility that is true to the spirit of jazz.

Steve has performed with both Australian and internationally renowned artists as well as leading his own outfits, most notably the APRA nominated Mistaken Identity.

Steve has played at most local (Victorian) festivals the last few years; from *Stonnington Jazz 2015 & 2018, Eltham Festival 2015, Castlemaine State Festival 2015, White Night 2016 and Melbourne’s International Jazz Festival 2018*. Major recent performances in Melbourne include the Melbourne Recital Centre, Victorian Arts Centre, Hawthorn Arts Centre and Bird’s Basement.

Steve’s performances traverse complex emotional lines: From the brash, joyous and thrilling to the deeply poetic and still, his music senses and shifts intuitively with the other musicians with whom he shares the stage.

In addition to his success as a performer and recording artist, Steve is a mentor and teacher to countless young jazz musicians, some who have gone on to enjoy great success, most notably members of The Cat Empire.

He released his first book *Start Playing Jazz Piano Now!* in 2011, which is now in its 2nd edition.

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