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7-9 OCTOBER 2016

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From traditional chamber music classics to exciting new works, the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival brings scintillating performances by established and emerging musicians to the world's most liveable town.

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IAIN GRANDAGE Artistic Director

WELCOME

It gives me great joy to welcome you to the 2016 Port Fairy Spring Music Festival, my first as Artistic Director.

Here on glorious Gunditjmara country in Western Victoria, we welcome Spring, that time of rebirth and renewal, with a program titled 'Reinventions'.

We have reinvented performance spaces to share with you, with the addition of Southcombe Park Stadium - our venue for evening Galas, and Seacombe House for intimate performances from Lost & Found Opera. We have reinvented fairytales with VO's *The Pied Piper*, featuring many Port Fairy locals, reinvented instruments from Paul Davies, and masterworks reinvented so that they feel utterly of our time and place.

This sense of place is also celebrated through the presence of a strong indigenous stream running through the Festival. We have commissioned three new works from indigenous composers - Gunditjmara man Corey Theatre's *Six Seasons*, and two new works from Deborah Cheetham and William Barton for the ASQ, who commence a multi year project called 'Quartet & Country'. Jessie Lloyd presents her historically vivid Mission Songs Project, and Australia's elder of song, Archie Roach, premiers his new album 'Let Love Rule'.

International singing sensation Meow Meow brings all of herself to the wonderful reworking of Schubert and Schumann songs that is *Wunderschön*, Katie Noonan sings a retranscribed *Les Illuminations* with Ensemble Liaison, and Joe Chindamo, Zoë Black, Daniel de Borah, Anna McMichael, Southern Cross Soloists and Songmakers Australia bring bespoke programs filled with works where the reinvention lies within. The revolutionary folk of Bush Gothic, the lauded jazz of Olivia Chindamo and beloved actress Helen Morse with PLEXUS round out a program that has been a pleasure to curate.

This fantastic Festival, left in such fine shape by my wonderful predecessor Anna Goldsworthy is, and always has been owned by you, our audience. I hope you find the chance to lose yourself within it and emerge reinvigorated, if not reinvented.

CHAIR'S WELCOME



PENNY HUTCHINSON Festival Chair

SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

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In 2016, we welcome lain Grandage as our new Artistic Director for his first festival. Many of you met lain last year and made many suggestions for the program!

The program theme for this year is 'Reinventions' which Iain himself talks about in his message, and is reflected throughout the program. But it is not only in the performances that this theme is apposite but also in a number of other areas.

The Board has been working hard this year to update our look and feel, to update the website and to improve the purchasing experience. As a small organisation which relies on many volunteer hours, I want to pay tribute to those who have made this work. We really hope all our Friends and supporters welcome these changes.

lain has programmed a new venue, the Southcombe Park Stadium for some very special performances.

We do not reinvent what makes this festival so special - the musical experience, the opportunity to meet the artists, mingling with other audience members and the atmosphere of Port Fairy itself.

We thank the State Government through Creative Victoria, the Shire of Moyne and our many local and corporate supporters, including some new supporters for this year.

We will have a great weekend in October.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



MARTIN FOLEY MP Minister for Creative Industries



With an inspired program, inspiring musicians and an inspirational location, the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival offers an experience like no other.

Over more than 25 years the Festival has carved an impressive niche in Victoria's cultural calendar with a strong and loyal audience.

New Artistic Director Iain Grandage continues the Festival's ambitious artistic vision and commitment to supporting young artists, and is taking it to the next level.

This year's theme of 'Reinventions' will see music masterworks reimagined for our time and three new works commissioned from Indigenous composers.

The Andrews Government is a proud supporter of the Festival and of cultural and creative endeavour right across Victoria. Through our \$115 million creative industries strategy, we are committed to making Victoria the creative state. Events like the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival play a critical role in this and we value the significant cultural, social and economic contribution they make.

Congratulations to lain and the Board on another wonderful program of events.

Enjoy.

RE-INVENTIONS

"If you're going to

have a big foot in the future, you've got to have a big foot in the past"

- LUKAS FOSS

In the vibrant and dynamic world of Post-Modern music making, composers and performers are increasingly finding new ways to honour the traditions of Western Art Music through reinvention. Contemporary composers and performers alike stand on the shoulders of the giants who preceded us, re-framing the past to inform our present world.

But, unlike Walter Benjamin's Angel of History, who is blown backwards into the future by the storm called progress, and feels incapable of changing the detritus of history, I see great promise in utilising the works of the past to create works for the here and now.

Meow Meow introduced me to the Benjamin via Laurie Anderson's The Dream Before, a featured song at Friday's Sirens concert. However, it is the work that she performs on Saturday that is the epitome of contemporary reinvention. In taking the form of Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire and reframing it utilising only German romantic Lieder, Reinbert de Leeuw is giving us a path forward, beyond pure modernism, into a world where progress simultaneously acknowledging both history, and the future. Like it was for Bartok with his folk melodies, or Stravinsky with his neo-classicism, the prism through contemporary, however the material is approachable due to its familiarity. It is this accessibility and ability to capture the emotional as well as the intellectual that draws me to these post-modern aesthetics.

All of this makes reinvention sound like it's something new. Nothing could be further from the truth. The very building blocks of the western musical tradition are concerned with invention, adaption and development, so our Festival contains not only Bach's Goldberg Variations with a newly composed violin obbligato by Joe Chindamo, it also contains Themes and variations from composers as stylistically disparate as Ligeti and Brahms. It also contains miraculous reworkings of Australian folk songs from Bush Gothic – reworkings which, like Wunderschön, reveal an inner dramatic core of yearning that speaks directly to our fragility in this world.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

RIDAY

SATURDAY

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SIREN SONGS	10pm	SPS	11
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MIETTA IN FOCUS	10am	LH	12
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SATURDAY LUNCH: BUSH GOTHIC	12:45pm	DH	16
QUARTET & COUNTRY 1	2pm	RT	17
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JAZZ AT 5: OLIVIA CHINDAMO	5:15pm	DH	21
KAWAI SATURDAY GALA: WUNDERSCHÖN	8:15pm	SPS	22
ARCHIE ROACH: LET LOVE RULE	8:15pm	RT	25
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CLOSING EVENT: THE PIED PIPER	3:30pm	SPS	33



RT: Reardon Theatre SH: Seacombe House STJ: St. John's Church SPS: Southcombe Park Stadium LH: Lecture Hall DH: Drill Hall

NAB OPENING GALA FOR ALL SEASONS

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS MEETS SIX INDIGENOUS SEASONS

DATE & TIME Friday 7th October 8pm

VENUE Southcombe Park Stadium

TICKETS \$45 / \$35 conc.

Archie Roach Voice

Corey Theatre Voice & Guitar

Choirs of St Patrick's & Consolidated Schools (Lynda Beekhof *Choir Director*)

Brendan Joyce Solo Violin

STRINGS OF THE SPRING FESTIVAL

Sarah Curro Principal Violin

Joe Chindamo Keyboard

Theatre Six Seasons (World Premiere*)

Richter after Vivaldi Four Seasons Re-Composed

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*The commissioning of *Six Seasons* was assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.



Welcome to the conversation between the Songlines of this country and the music of our European history.

Our welcoming event starts with *Six Seasons* – a magical newly commissioned work from young Gunditjmara man Corey Theatre that is part language reclamation, part language learning and part cultural offering. Featuring the ancient voice of Archie Roach with the youthful voices of local schoolchildren, this new work sheds light on the transformations of country that the indigenous changes of season bring, and invites us to the campfire of shared understanding.

Following this work, Max Richter's magnificent re-composition of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* will take centre stage, featuring one of Australia's finest period violinists Brendan Joyce. This reinvention of Vivaldi's well known concertos transforms this baroque masterpiece into a work utterly of our time.



"This story's right, this story's true. I would not tell lies to you."

- ARCHIE ROACH AM

MAINArchie RoachLEFTMax RichterBOTTOMCorey TheatreRIGHTBrendan Joyce





THE HUMAN VOICE

OPERA IN INTIMATE SURROUNDS FROM LOST & FOUND

DATE & TIME Friday 7th October 4pm Saturday 8th October 3:30pm Sunday 9th October 12:45pm

VENUE Seacombe House, Room 47

TICKETS \$35 / \$28 conc. **DATE & TIME** Friday 7th October 10pm

VENUE Southcombe Park Stadium

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.





TOP LEFT Deborah Cheetham TOP RIGHT Katie Noonan BOTTOM Meow Meow

Fiona McAndrew Voice Chris van Tuinen Keyboard & Music Director Thomas de Mallet Burgess Director

Poulenc La Voix Humaine (sung in English)

Poulenc's glorious monodrama, staged for this Festival in a hotel room, centres around a woman and a conversation on the phone that signals the end of a relationship. This production from Western Australia's Lost & Found Opera Company received rave reviews on its premiere, and is the epitome of intimacy in this re-invented performance space.

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"Sustained power, searing interiority and superlative musicianship and stage craft"

- THE WEST AUSTRALIAN ON 'LA VOIX HUMAINE'





These are extraordinary women with extraordinary voices. They need no introduction. Stay on in the Stadium after the opening gala to hear them share their songs and stories into the night. Accompanied by Festival Director Iain Grandage and Festival musicians, this promises to be a thrilling showcase. Deborah Cheetham Voice Meow Meow Voice Katie Noonan Voice & Piano

lain Grandage *Piano* Festival Musicians DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 10am

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$25 / \$20 conc.

MIETTA IN FOCUS

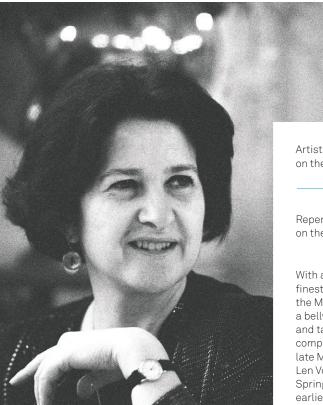
PERFORMERS FROM THE MIETTA SONG COMPETITION

BRAHMS QUINTET

FLINDERS QUARTET PLAYS BRAHMS AND BRITTEN DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 10am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$35 / \$28 conc.



"Performing an art song may be more like painting a miniature than a mural, but the result can be stupendous..."

- MIETTASONGCOMPETITION.COM.AU

Artists will be announced on the website

Repertoire will be announced on the website

With a long history of awarding the finest young singers in the country, the Mietta Song Competition is a bellwether indicator of class and talent. Held since 1995, the competition began from an idea of the late Michael Easton and his partner Len Vorster, much as the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival had five years earlier. It was re-named some years later following the untimely death of one of its key champions, restaurateur Mietta O'Donnell. To read of the history of the competition, visit our website.

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FLINDERS STRING QUARTET

Shane Chen Violin Nicholas Waters Violin Helen Ireland Viola Zoe Knighton Cello

Ben Opie *Oboe* Ben Martin *Piano*

Britten Phantasy Quartet Op. 2 (with Ben Opie, Oboe)

Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34a (with Ben Martin, Piano) Start your Saturday with the joy of Ben Opie playing a youthful Ben Britten's *Phantasy Quartet* – the work that launched his career. This is followed by Brahms' grand partnership of Piano and String Quartet - the mighty *F minor Quintet*. Like a full cooked breakfast, this will nourish you for much of your first Festival day, played as it is by the crème of Melbourne's chamber musicians.

"Brilliant from the outset."

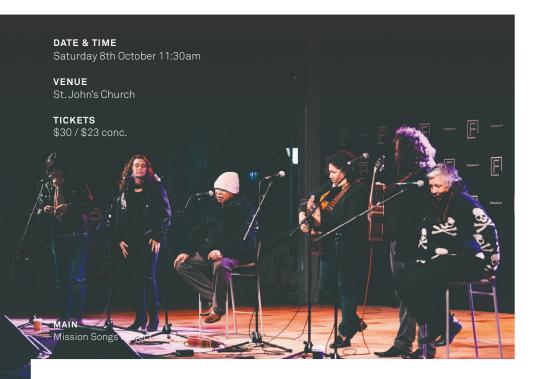
- CLASSIC MELBOURNE ON FLINDERS QUARTET

MAIN Flinders String Quartet TOP RIGHT Ben Opie BOTTOM RIGHT Ben Martin

MISSION SONGS

INDIGENOUS SONGS FROM YESTERYEAR WITH SPECIAL GUEST WILLIAM BARTON "The songs are of their time and the songs are timeless."

- PÁDRAIG Ó TUAMA



MISSION SONGS PROJECT

Jessie Lloyd Music Director, Voice & Ukelele Monica Weightman Voice & Guitar Robert Champion Voice & Guitar

William Barton Didgeridoo

SONGS INCLUDE

The Irex, Down In The Kitchen, Outcast Half Caste, Middle Camp, Old Cape Barron, Port Fort Hill, My Boomerang & Now Is The Hour Jessie Lloyd has travelled Australia in search of hidden songs and lost stories to present this rare and unique Indigenous narrative. These songs, some largely hidden from the outside world until now, offer a unique window about life on the missions, reserves and the fringes of townships where Indigenous people were relocated.

Joined by special guest William Barton, this will be a concert full of heart, history and exquisite harmonies.

TRANSCRIPTIONS

ANNA MCMICHAEL AND DANIEL DE BORAH IN RECITAL DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 11:30am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.

"Moving from fireworks to lyrical melodies and back, Anna McMichael and Daniel de Borah handled the mood and dynamics brilliantly"

- CANBERRA CITY NEWS

Anna McMichael Violin Daniel de Borah Piano

Stravinsky after Pergolesi Gavotte and two Variations from Suite Italienne

Schumann Three Fantasy Pieces, Op.73

Brahms Sonata for Violin and Piano in *E-flat, Op.120, No.2*

Liszt Romance oubliée

Liszt Die Zelle in Nonnenwerth

Stravinsky Danse Russe

Anna McMichael and Daniel de Borah are both artists of International acclaim, and bring their considerable experience to this unique program of reinvented transcriptions. In works originally written for other instruments, this violin and piano recital is centred around the great Romantic repertoire, bookended by that great re-framer of musical thought, Stravinsky with his delightful neo-classical *Suite Italienne* and exhilarating *Danse Russe*.





LUNCH WITH **BUSH GOTHIC**

THE NATURAL SELECTION AUSTRALIAN SONGBOOK

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 12:45pm Sunday 9th October 12:45pm

VENUE Drill Hall

> TICKETS \$35



- MUSIC FORUM

MAIN Bush Gothic

BUSH GOTHIC

Jenny M Thomas Violin, Piano & Voice Dan Witton Contrabass. Voice Chris Lewis Drums, Voice

THE LONELY STRING QUARTET

Sarah Curro Violin David Curro Violin Christopher Cartlidge Viola Rachel Johnston Cello

AUSTRALIAN FOLK SONGS INCL.

Botany Bay, Waltzing Matilda, Wild Colonial Boy, Banks of the Condamine Reclaiming lost Australian cultural territory Bush Gothic perform tales of Australia's dark history re-told. Songs of criminal women and convict men, treachery and transportation have been dragged out of the songbooks, ripped apart, then lovingly put back together as a reminder that our history never leaves us. These lunchtime presentations will be filled with evocative stories and strangely familiar songs, made all the more special by the presence of the Lonely String Quartet.

QUARTET & COUNTRY 1

ASQ PLAYS DEBORAH CHEETHAM AND RAVEL

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 2pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$35 / \$28 conc.

AUSTRALIAN STRING QUARTET

Dale Barltrop Violin 1 Francesca Hiew Violin 2 Stephen King Viola Sharon Draper Cello

Haydn String Quartet in D minor, Op 42 Cheetham Eumeralla Prelude (World Premiere*)

Ravel String Quartet in F major

Join the Australian String Quartet as they embark on a thrilling new project that seeks to find common ground between Western Art Music and the Songlines of this country. Deborah Cheetham's sumptuous new work *Eumeralla Prelude* will receive its world premiere alongside that pillar of the quartet repertoire, Ravel's F Major Quartet.

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*The commissioning of Eumeralla Prelude was made possible through the support of Ngeringa Arts and the Klein Family Foundation





MONDESTRUNKEN

SONGMAKERS AUSTRALIA WITH SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN, DEBUSSY & EISLER DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 2pm

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc. DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 3:30pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$35 / \$28 conc.

"Katie Noonan is simply spellbinding."

- DAILY TELEGRAPH ON LES ILLUMINATIONS

ENSEMBLE LIAISON

David Griffiths *Clarinet* Svetlana Bogosavljevic *Cello* Tim Young *Piano*

Katie Noonan Voice Zoë Black Violin

Beethoven Trio in B-flat major, Op.11 Gassenhauer-Trio Britten Les Illuminations Op. 18 (with Katie Noonan & Zoë Black) Piazzolla Four Seasons

Festival favourites Ensemble Liaison (with violist Zoë Black) are joined by one of Australia's finest voices in Katie Noonan for a performance of Britten's deeply moving settings of the poems of Rimbaud. Leavening this deep and dark setting are Beethoven's youthful and much loved *Gassenhauer-Trio* in its original form with clarinet, and the Nuevo tango of Piazzolla's *Four Seasons*.

LES ILLUMINATIONS

ENSEMBLE LIAISON WITH KATIE NOONAN





TOP Katie Noonan BOTTOM Ensemble Liaison

"...could hardly fail to be gripped by the virtuosity of her performance."

- ON MERLYN QUAIFE'S PERFORMANCE OF BERIO SEQUENZA III

SONGMAKERS AUSTRALIA

Merlyn Quaife AM Soprano

Nicholas Dinopoulos Bass-Baritone

Andrea Katz *Piano* Vrieslander Der kranke Mond Schumann Mondnacht Wolf Nachtzauber Schubert Wanderers Nachtlied Schumann Frühlingsnacht Schubert Doppelgänger Debussy Clair de Lune Chausson La Nuit Debussy Apparition V. Williams In dreams Quilter Windy Nights Eisler Und endlich

In preparation for the Saturday Gala, *Wunderschön*, Songmakers Australia present a bespoke program of song that, while refreshing your ears and minds for tonight's spectacle, makes for exquisite afternoon listening. Much loved lieder from the height of the Romantic era sit cheek-by-jowl with more difficult fare from the 2nd Viennese school, sung by iconic Melbourne singers Merlyn Quaife and Nicholas Dinopoulos.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE VIOLIN

SARAH CURRO WITH LUTHIER PAUL DAVIES DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 3:30pm

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$25 / \$20 conc.

JAZZ AT 5: OLIVIA CHINDAMO

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK WITH SPECIAL GUESTS JOE CHINDAMO WITH BEN HANLON DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 5:15pm

VENUE Drill Hall

TICKETS \$20



Sarah Curro Baroque, Classical, Modern, Semi Acoustic & Electric Violins

Paul Davies Instrument Maker

A Master of reinvention, luthier Paul Davies' life is spent crafting violins of all types, from traditional to semi-acoustic to fully electric. His muse in life and work is Sarah Curro – violinist and profligate commissioner of new works. These two remarkably genial and genuine artists will lead us on an historical journey that is both musically satisfying and deeply informative. "She's what every jazz instrumentalist wants to hear - when Olivia scats it's like having another great horn player in the band."

- JAMES MORRISON AM

Olivia Chindamo Voice Joe Chindamo Piano Ben Hanlon Bass

A selection of favourite songs from The Great American Songbook

Extraordinary master of vocal invention, Australian jazz vocalist Olivia Chindamo was recently named Young Australian Jazz Artist of the Year at the Bell Awards, at the same ceremony her father Joe Chindamo was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Join both of them for a rare appearance together as they play homage to The Great American Songbook, merging the traditions of the jazz genre and the freedom of contemporary improvisation with support from bassist Ben Hanlon.



KAWAI SATURDAY GALA WUNDERSCHÖN

FEATURING MEOW MEOW

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 8:15pm

Southcombe Park Stadium

Meow Meow Voice

Rodney Fisher Director & Designer

PLEXUS

Stefan Cassomenos Piano & Music Direction Monica Curro Violin 1 Phil Arkinstall Clarinet

ALUMNI OF ANAM

Reinbert de Leeuw Im wunderschönen Monat Mai (In the lovely month of May): Three times seven songs after Schumann and Schubert (Semi-staged)

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Australian National Academy of Music



As the centerpiece event of the festival, this event is the epitome of reinvention.

Utilising only the lieder of Schubert and Schumann, esteemed conductor Reinbert de Leeuw has taken the structure of Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire and rendered something of exquisite beauty and emotional profundity.

Featuring the extraordinary international artist Meow Meow (most recently seen in Kurt Weill's Seven Deadly Sins with Victorian Opera and fresh from the Edinburgh Festival with ACO) the musical landscape will be rendered by an orchestra of Australian National Academy of Music Alumni lead by festival favourite Stefan Cassomenos. This promises to be a spectacle of the highest order.

"She has a voice to break the most unwilling heart and a feeling for words that smashes through cynicism"

- THE TIMES UK ON MEOW MEOW

MAIN Meow Meow



DANCE HALL WIKIMEN

THE WIKIMEN PLAY JAZZ & EXOTICA FROM THE SWING ERA

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 10pm

VENUE Drill Hall

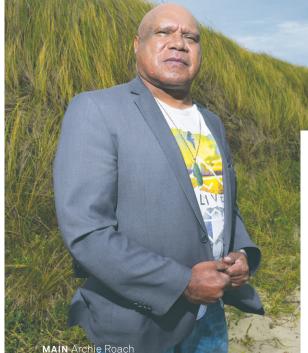
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"Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire"

- GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Nara Demasson Voice & Ukulele, Guitar Dan Witton Voice & Bass Renato Vacirca Voice & Drumset Justin Marshall Vibraphone, Piano & Percussion Ros Jones Trombone Declan Jones Trumpet The Wikimen have played forever and a day since 1908. Throughout their daily toils and tribulations they always find a time to string up the double bass, pat the drum set, tickle the ukelele and polish the vibraphone for a new sonic adventure in the realms of early 20th century pop jazz. They fiercely enjoy playing at a volume that encourages intimate conversation on the dance floor as well as the opportunity to encourage the movement of the body in the spirit of grandparents and grandchildren. Bar will be open.



ARCHIE ROACH

LET LOVE RULE

ARCHIE ROACH'S NEW ALBUM

WORLD PREMIERE OF

"The songs are a call for understanding - to find the things common to us all, that shared humanity, rather than just looking at the things that divide us."

- ARCHIE ROACH ON 'LET LOVE RULE'

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 8:15pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$40 / \$33 conc.

Archie Roach *Vocals & Guitar* Craig Pilkington *Guitar & Voice* Nancy Bates *Guitar & Voice*

All the songs from the new album, 'Let Love Rule' plus a couple of favourites from his vast back-catalogue

Archie Roach is a man of few words. But when he speaks, or sings, those words lift you up, transport you and humble you. He is that rarest of beings ... one that sees beyond race, religion, gender and ideology ... to get straight to the heart of what it means to be human. What he sees at the heart of humanity is love. And love, in all its glorious, unruly incarnations is the basis for his latest album, the soulful 'Let Love Rule'. Presented publicly for the first time, join Archie, his band and Festival musicians for this special night.

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Jazz, Exotica & Dance Band Tunes

GOLDBERG REINVENTED

JOE CHINDAMO & ZOË BLACK

DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 10am

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.



SOUTHERN CROSS SOLOISTS

DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 10am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.

Zoë Black *Violin* Joe Chindamo *Piano*

Bach/Chindamo The New Goldberg Variations

Musical polymath and masterful pianist Joe Chindamo is joined by one of Australia's elite violinists Zoë Black in a concert featuring his critically acclaimed *New Goldberg Variations*.

Joe's re-versioning is a perfect marriage of old and new - Bach's original *Goldberg Variations*, left unaltered and played verbatim by the keyboard, is superimposed by a newly - composed counterpart for the violin, thus creating the scene for an improvisational meeting between two players, across almost three centuries. It is a sublime reimagining performed by two artists at the very top of their game.

MAIN Joe Chindamo & Zoë Black

"Joe's piece is much more than a masterly tribute to a classic - it's a world in itself, rich and complete."

- GENEVIEVE LACEY, RECORDER VIRTUOSO





SOUTHERN CROSS SOLOISTS

Alex Raineri *Piano* Tania Frazer *Oboe* Ashley Smith *Clarinet*

WITH

Rachel Shaw Horn Matthew Kneale Bassoon Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin Mendelssohn Variations Serieuses Rossini Introduction, Theme and Variations Mendelssohn Konzertstuck no 2 Op 114 Agrell Blues for DD

Virtuosity abounds amongst the fine musicians of Southern Cross Soloists as they explore sparkling repertoire from Mendelssohn, Rossini and Argell. Artistic Director Tania Frazer brings deep nuance to the jazz-infused *Blues for DD*, and ABC Young Performer and Freedman Scholarship winner Ashley Smith is revelatory in capturing Rossini's quicksilver playfulness in a set of variations that he has made quite his own.

"Every member of the audience walked away with a smile on their face and laughing. The concert was more than just music, it was very great fun"

- ANDREW MESSENGER, LIMELIGHT MAGAZINE ON THREE'S COMPANY

QUARTET & COUNTRY 2

ASQ WITH WILLIAM BARTON

DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 11:30am

VENUE St. Johns Church

TICKETS \$35 / \$28 conc.



"He's one of the great virtuosos. This is a great man. He radiates."



AUSTRALIAN STRING QUARTET

Dale Barltrop *Violin 1* Francesca Hiew *Violin 2* Stephen King *Viola* Sharon Draper *Cello*

William Barton Didgeridoo

Mozart

String Quartet in F major, K590

Sculthorpe From Nourlangie

Barton New Work (World Premiere*)

Ligeti String Quartet no 1, Métamorphoses Nocturnes Didgeridoo master William Barton is the Australian String Quartet's special guest for this next chapter of their Quartet & Country book. William's utterly Australian music, as well as that of his teacher and mentor, the late Peter Sculthorpe is drawn into a conversation with two European masterpieces – Mozart's final, Beethoven-like quartet *K590* and Ligeti's remarkable 17 movement metamorphic set of Bartok-like variations. A concert of first-rate repertoire from one of Australia's finest ensembles.

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*The commissioning of William Barton's new work was made possible through the support of Ngeringa Arts and the Klein Family Foundation

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PLEXUS. PUNCTUATED.

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS HELEN MORSE & PAUL ENGLISH

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DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 11:30am

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.

"Morse has almost supernatural powers of transformation."

- VICTORIA LAURIE, THE AUSTRALIAN

PLEXUS

Monica Curro Violin Phil Arkinstall Clarinet Stefan Cassomenos Piano

Paul English Actor Helen Morse Actor

Stravinsky A Soldier's Tale Poulenc L'Invitation au château Revered Australian actor Helen Morse brings her hysterical interpretation of Jean Anouilh's *L'Invitation au Château* to Port Fairy. With Poulenc's delightful vignettes providing an impeccable aural mise-en-scène, her performance is a virtuoso tour-de-force. PLEXUS' ease across many genres is encapsulated in their bewitching performance of Stravinsky's *A Soldier's Tale.* Paul English's dark and compelling characterization makes this a deeply engaging version of this great work.

MAIN Paul English, Phil Arkinstall, Monica Curro, Stefan Cassomenos, Helen Morse

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THE GHOST

DANIEL DE BORAH IN RECITAL

DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 2pm

VENUE Lecture Hall

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.

MAIN Daniel De Borah

Daniel de Borah *Piano* Timothy Young *Piano*

Schumann Geistervariationen (Ghost Variations) WoO 24

Brahms Variations on a theme by R Schumann, Op 9

Brahms Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann, piano four hands, Op. 23 (with Timothy Young, Piano)

Daniel de Borah plays three sets of variations by Brahms and Schumann that tell stories of these famous interweaving lives. Brahms' *Op 9* variations were written as an homage to Robert and a solace to his wife Clara soon after Robert's suicide attempt and subsequent admission to an asylum, Prior to that admission, he completed a work – the *Ghost Variations* – based on a theme he thought was dictated to him by the ghosts of Schubert and Mendelssohn.

To complete this wonderfully entwined program, he is joined by Timothy Young for Brahms' *Op 23* variations, which are based on this same Ghost theme.

Exquisite music performed by an exquisite pianist.



posture and a silky, sparkling touch entirely devoid of boorish bashing, de Borah wove a clear thread of lyrical fluency and charismatic flourish..."

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OCEANS

SALLY-ANNE RUSSELL SINGS SEA PICTURES

DATE & TIME Sunday 9th October 2pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

TICKETS \$30 / \$23 conc.



SONGMAKERS AUSTRALIA

Sally-Anne Russell Mezzo-Soprano Nicholas Dinopoulos Bass-Baritone Andrea Katz Piano

Elgar Sea Pictures Fauré L'Horizon Chimérique Brahms Four Duets (op. 28)

INSET Sally-Anne Russell

The sea, like the Australian bush, is a great unknown that holds mythic fears despite its breathtaking beauty. Elgar's beloved *Sea Pictures* invites us to inspect both the alarm and the allure of the ocean as it is brought to life by oneof Australia's finest voices in Sally-Anne Russell. She is joined by Andrea Katz and Nicholas Dinopoulos in this concert of sea songs from around Europe.

" Sally-Anne Russell is one of Australia's current operatic and oratorio stars"

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SCHOOLS CONCERT & MASTERCLASS

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KAWAI THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO

SCHOOLS CONCERT: BUSH INVENTIONS

DATE & TIME Friday 7th October 11:30am & 1:30pm

VENUE Reardon Theatre

FREE EVENT

Bush Gothic (See p.16 for more details of band)

Join acclaimed Australian musician Jenny M Thomas and her band Bush Gothic as they show how the most familiar folk tunes - songs of criminal women and convict men, treachery and transportation - can be pulled apart and rebuilt to become completely your own. Deeply engaging music making and story telling.

Attendance of parents, community members and Festival visitors is most welcome.

KAWAI POP-UP RECITAL HUB

DATE & TIME

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

VENUE The Hub

FREE EVENT

Drop in to The Hub during the weekend, or between concerts, and catch a Festival artist, a Friend or yourself performing on a superb Kawai grand piano!

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KAWAI PIANO MASTERCLASS

DATE & TIME Saturday 8th October 2:00pm

VENUE Drill Hall

FREE EVENT

Internationally acclaimed pianist Daniel de Borah presents a piano masterclass for local piano students in a relaxed and friendly setting. Festival visitors and friends welcome.

Limited places, and booking essential. Please contact Rosie Merrin at rmerrin@icloud.com

CLOSING EVENT THE PIED PIPER

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Richard Mills The Pied Piper Victorian Opera brings us their brand new opera a reinvention of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', incorporating Robert Browning's classic poem. Written by VO Artistic Director Richard Mills, it features Port Fairy locals both old and young alongside Victorian Opera's developing artists and a bespoke chamber orchestra. The score is miraculous and memorable, filled to the brim with memorable earworms. Come and see Moyne Shire residents as you've never seen them before as we farewell our 2016 Festival.

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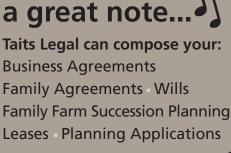


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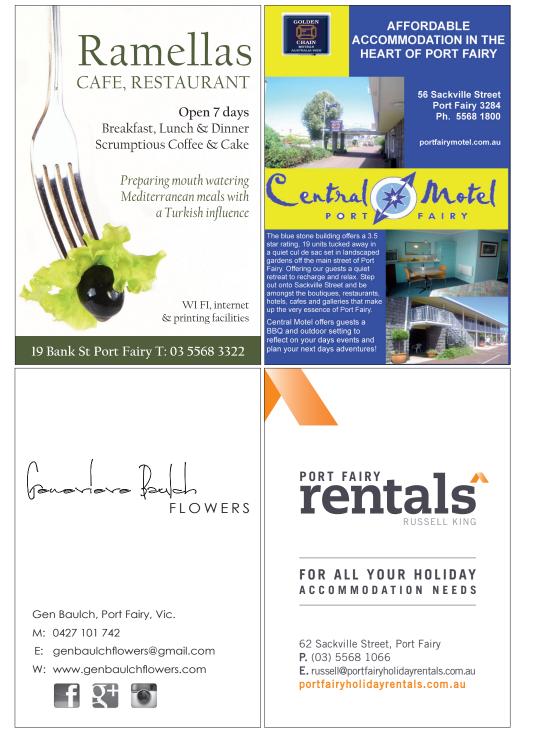
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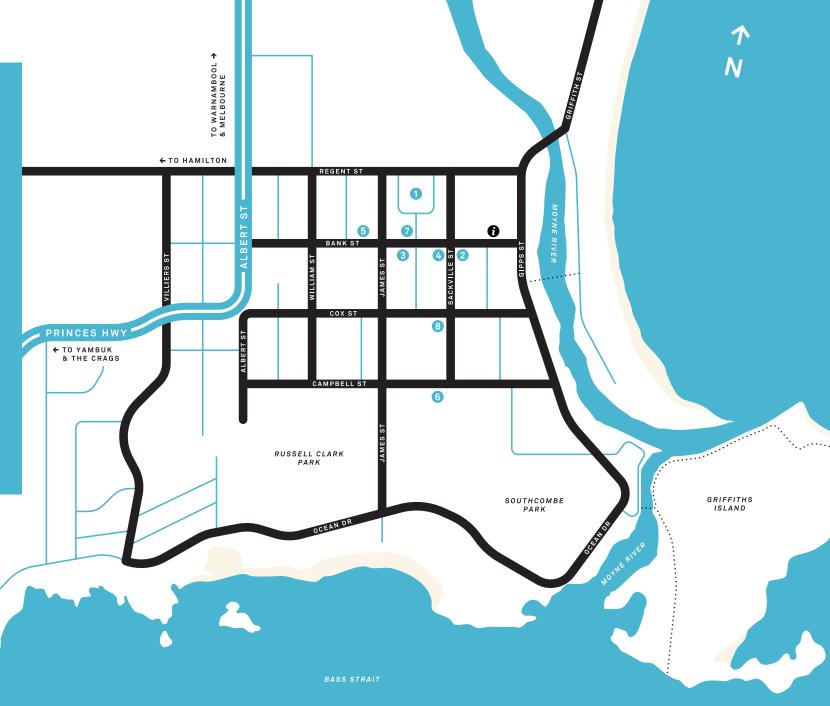
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