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Cantonese Opera FREE

Cantonese opera fans and stage art lovers will welcome the return of the Cantonese Opera, following the success of last year's performance at the Darwin Festival.

The evening will include three opera extracts, piano solos, and popular Chinese music and dance. If you've never been to a Cantonese opera before, now is your chance to experience the sound and energy created by these lively performances.



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Cantonese Opera

DATE: 13 Aug
TIME: 7.30pm
BOOK: English 8946 6143
Chinese 8928 0079
VENUE: Charles Darwin University Theatre - Building 17
PRICE: **FREE** BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL



Take Flight

Australian String Quartet

From the profound depth of Schubert's sublime Quintet in C, to the vivacity of Haydn's popular 'Lark' quartet, and the concise modernity of Webern's Six Bagatelles, this program from the Australian String Quartet will challenge, delight and move audiences.

Haydn - "Lark" String Quartet in D, Opus 64, No. 5
Webern - Six Bagatelles
Wolf - Italian Serenade
Schubert - Quintet in C with Li Wei, cello

Take Flight

DATE: 13 Aug
TIME: 8pm
BOOK: 8980 3333
VENUE: Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre
PRICE: **\$39 / \$36 conc.**
\$33 DEC MEMBERS

Fiddlers Festival

Fiddlers Festival has grown from humble beginnings at the Tamworth Country Music Festival nearly ten years ago into one of the most sought-after acts around Australia. Made up of simply the best fiddle-players in the country, Fiddlers Festival play an eclectic

collection of music ranging from jazz, celtic and country to contemporary. Known for their humour as much as their musicianship, be prepared for a toe-tapping good time!



Fiddlers Festival

DATE: 21 Aug
TIME: 6pm
BOOK: 8980 3333
VENUE: Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre
PRICE: **\$33 / \$30 conc.**
\$28 DEC MEMBERS

PRESENTED BY DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH GUEST CONDUCTOR SIMONE DE HAAN

Moving Images

Symphony in The Gardens

Moving Images showcases contemporary orchestral music influenced by jazz, rock, Indigenous song and film.

The program kicks off with American composer John Adam's *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* and takes us on an engaging journey, through Australian film scores from *The Man from Snowy River* & *Babe*, to traditional Aboriginal song & dance.

Collaborations with Arnhem Land communities provide the centrepiece for this inspiring concert. In addition, Darwin-based trombonist Andrew Snell performs the Australian premiere of Chris Brubeck's jazz and blues influenced Concerto for Bass Trombone and Orchestra.

Moving from modern rock and jazz rhythms, to the evocative and eternal sounds of the Australian

landscape, Simone de Haan creates the perfect environment for the audience to engage with the performers. Be moved by the images and share in this unique evening of music making.



60th Anniversary Victory in the Pacific Concert

PRESENTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND DARWIN
AND FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST MARINA PRIOR.

This event forms the centrepiece of activities planned in Darwin to commemorate VP Day, a significant event in our nation's history.

Guest artist Marina Prior is regarded as Australia's leading lady of musical theatre and is best known for her lead role in *The Phantom of the Opera*. She has also performed with international stars including Richard Harris and Jose Carreras and has played the lead role in many productions including

The Pirates of Penzance, *Cats*, *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story* and *The Witches of Eastwick*.

John Kellaway, a much loved admirer and performer in Darwin will be performing the Arutunian Trumpet Concerto.

The evening will conclude with a performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture complete with guns from 8/12 MDM Regiment.



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Moving Images Symphony in The Gardens

DATE: 27 Aug
TIME: 6.30pm
(Gates open 5.30pm)
BOOK: 8980 3333
INFO: 8946 6488
VENUE: Gardens Amphitheatre
PRICE: \$20

Bring your own esky, rug, picnic.

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60th Anniversary Victory in the Pacific Concert

DATE: 14 Aug
TIME: 6.30pm
BOOK: 8980 3333
VENUE: Gardens Amphitheatre
PRICE: \$10 /
\$5 Pensioners & Seniors
Card holders
\$20 Family - 2 Adults &
up to 3 children



For more information visit
www.darwinfestival.org.au