2013 Benalla *Music Program*

Benalla Art Gallery

BPACC

BENALLA RURAL CITY

Welcome

We welcome you to the **2013 Benalla Music Program** that includes a wonderful selection of concerts and performers, from The String Contingent's acoustic music of violin, guitar and double bass, to a selection of modern 20th century classical works with the Australian Youth Orchestra Wind Quintet - in the finest of venues, the Benalla Art Gallery and the Benalla Performing Arts and Convention Centre.

The 2013 Music Program combines musical events from the 2013 BPACC Theatre Season, with concerts organised by the Friends of the Benalla Art Gallery. The program would not be possible without the wonderful work of the Benalla Music Committee, that brings some of the best national performers to Benalla.

We have contemporary classical pieces with the vibrant, young musicians of $A^{C}O_{2}$ and the innovation and splendour of Italian music and baroque orchestra of strings, oboes, recorders and organ with Wangaratta Choristers.

There are popular Morning Music programs, violin recitals, piano performances, musical tribute shows and classical concerts to round out the 2013 Benalla Music Season.

Come along and enjoy a performance, we're sure you'll find something that you'll enjoy. We also invite you to come along and hear something new.

We look forward to seeing you at a performance.

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Cover photo: The String Contingent

The String Contingent

Friday 15 March
7.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

The String Contingent compose and perform music of sparkling beauty and orginality, with Chris Stone on violin, Holly Downes on double bass and Graham McLeod on guitar. Scottish folk meets American bluegrass.

Student workshop 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Australian Youth Orchestra Wind Quintet

Sunday 17 March
2.30pm
BPACC

Some of Australia's finest young musicians will present a concert of modern 20th century classical works, in a unique and intimate chamber music setting.

Student workshop 11.30am - 12.30pm

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

My Fare Label - Choir of Hope & Inspiration

Sunday 24 March
2pm
BPACC

Jonathon Welch AM and the original members of the Choir of Hard Knocks, now known as Choir of Hope & Inspiration, present *My Fare Label* - an original musical theatre performance where *'art imitates life'*.

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Bill Sykes MP

Adult: $31, **Senior:** $29, **Concession/Group:** $27, **BPACC Member:** $25, **Child under 12:** $25

The Girls from Oz
Morning Music

Wednesday 27 March
11am
BPACC

In this dazzling musical spectacular, memories of past eras are brought to life in a cavalcade of songs, stories and glamorous costumes recreating the triumphs of stars Nellie Melba, Gladys Moncrieff, Joan Sutherland and June Bronhill.

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Adult: $25, **Senior:** $22, **Concession/Group:** $18, **BPACC Member:** $18, **Child under 12:** $18

Hayley Bullock - violin

Saturday 30 March
5.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Sydney-based orchestral, chamber and solo violinist Hayley Bullock will perform works by Paganini, Bach and Prokofiev accompanied by Joshua McHugh on piano.

Adult: $25, **Concession**: $20, **Full time students and children**: FREE

A^CO_2

Wednesday 24 April
8pm
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A string ensemble with core musicians from the Australian Chamber Orchestra and featuring accordion player James Crabb, perform the seductive and dramatic tango music of Astor Piazzolla and contemporary classical pieces.

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Adult: $35, **Senior**: $31, **Concession/Group**: $29,
BPACC Member: $27, **Child under 12**: $19

Extorsion Wind Quintet & Faraway Quartet

Sunday 28 April
2.30pm
BPACC

Locals and friends join to perform Alfred Hill's Quartet No 5 and works for wind quintet including Rimsky-Korsakov.

Adult: $25, **Concession**: $20, **Full time students and children**: FREE

The Twoks

Wednesday 8 May
8pm
BPACC

Art-pop duo of Xani Kolac (electric violin/vocals) and Mark Leahy (drums) present their cinematic, sunny, contemporary music.

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BPACC Member: $25, **Child under 12**: $25

Dobbs Franks
Morning Music

Monday 13 May
11am
BPACC

Australian Ballet and opera conductor Dobbs Franks plays and discusses music, singers and life with the wit and charm that have endeared him to orchestras and audiences around the world.

Adult: $25, **Senior**: $22, **Concession/Group**: $18,
BPACC Member: $18, **Child under 12**: $18

Tom Burlinson - Now We're Swingin'

Friday 24 May
8pm
BPACC

Tom and his eight piece band salute the masters of vocal swing: Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin and more.

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Adult: $49, **Senior:** $44, **Concession/Group:** $46, **BPACC Member:** $44, **Child under 12:** $39

The Richmond Quartet

Sunday 26 May
2.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

This dynamic Melbourne quartet will perform Smetana's great quartet "From My Life", plus Haydn and Australian composer Richard Meale.

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Complete Tribute to Johnny Cash and Marty Robbins

Thursday 6 June
8pm
BPACC

Dale Hooper performs as *The Man in Black* - the only show in Australia that is recognised and credited by the Cash family. In this solo performance, Dale will perform many of the popular Johnny Cash and Marty Robbins songs, many of which were number one hits including *Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues* and *Ring of Fire*.

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Adult: $31, **Senior:** $29, **Concession/Group:** $27, **BPACC Member:** $25, **Child under 12:** $25

Wangaratta Choristers

Sunday 9 June
2.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Viva Barocco Italiano! With baroque orchestra of strings, oboes, recorders and organ, this concert will focus on the innovation and splendour of Italian music from 1600 - 1750.

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

The Sirius Trio

Sunday 30 June
2.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

The Sirius Trio delighted Benalla last year. Featuring Larissa Cox (piano) and Edwina Kayser (violin) they will perform with some of their Melbourne colleagues. Come along and be delighted all over again.

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Stardust
Morning Music

Wednesday 10 July
11am
BPACC

A sassy and jazzy tribute to father and daughter showbiz legends, Natalie and Nat King Cole, performed by Martine Pavey.

Adult: $25, **Senior:** $22, **Concession/Group:** $18, **BPACC Member:** $18, **Child under 12:** $18

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A Celebration of Australian Music

Sunday 28 July
2.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Featuring soprano Sian Prior singing Paul Stanhope's 'Sea Chronicles' and other works.

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Jonathon Welch
Morning Music

Monday 26 August
11am
BPACC

Well known for his 'Choir of Hard Knocks' and considered one of Australia's finest tenors of his generation, Jonathon will take you on a musical journey threading the amazing story of his life with beautiful music and stories.

Adult: $25, **Senior:** $22, **Concession/Group:** $18, **BPACC Member:** $18, **Child under 12:** $18

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Zoe and Amir

Saturday 7 September
5.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Acclaimed Melbourne duo Zoe Knighton (cello) and Amir Farid (piano) return to play a little French cello music featuring Debussy's great sonata and works by Fauré.

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

David Scheel
Morning Music

Wednesday 9 October
11am
BPACC

David Scheel's concert *Don't Shoot Me, I'm STILL only the Piano Player* is a unique combination of classical piano and comedy that leaves the audience enthralled from start to finish.

Adult: $25, **Senior:** $22, **Concession/Group:** $18, **BPACC Member:** $18, **Child under 12:** $18

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Wangaratta Strings
November Proms

Saturday 9 November
2.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Magnificent Melba & Marvellous Moncrieff
Morning Music

Monday 11 November
11am
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Following the success of *The Merry June Bronhill*, Angela Hogan and Alison Jones return to star in a new concert tribute that celebrates the wonderful careers of Dame Nellie Melba and Gladys Moncrieff.

Adult: $25, **Senior:** $22, **Concession/Group:** $18, **BPACC Member:** $18, **Child under 12:** $18

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Local Piano Students
November Proms

Thursday 14 November
5.30pm
Benalla Art Gallery

Adult: $25, **Concession:** $20, **Full time students and children:** FREE

Jonathon Welch Christmas Show

Thursday 28 November
8pm
BPACC

Celebrate the festive season with an evening with the Choir Man himself, Jonathon Welch AM. Enjoy a night of song and Christmas cheer as Jonathon performs many festive favourites and popular Christmas carols.

Adult: $35, **Senior:** $31, **Concession/Group:** $29, **BPACC Member:** $27, **Child under 12:** $19

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Any changes or additions to the 2013 Benalla Music Program will be listed at www.benallaartgallery.com

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For tickets and more information on the 2013 Benalla Music Program, please phone the Benalla Art Gallery on **03 5760 2619**
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