

# WHAT'S ON AT RPAC

ACT 1: JAN-APR 2021

REDLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



# YURA! WELCOME

Your **Season 2021: Act 1** program awaits.

While we experienced heartbreaking disruption to our operations in 2020, we are now overjoyed to be presenting renewed programming for 2021. The team at Redland Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) has worked tirelessly with the community and industry to bring both rescheduled and new events for us all to enjoy.

This program brings together a diverse selection of performances across a broad range of demographics for Redlands Coast residents and visitors. Our local arts community is at the core of our programming, but we are equally thrilled to present performances from around the country.

I urge you to take advantage of the great variety of shows and events in this guide, and I thank you for the continued support and patronage to our Creative Arts projects and performances.

**Cr Karen Williams**  
*Redland City Mayor*

Welcome to **RPAC Reset 2021**.

Following a year of extraordinary challenges, we are delighted to bring live theatre and full houses back into our stunning venue.

This year, our program has been divided into three Acts. We have much pleasure in presenting Act 1, which runs from January to April.

A fine selection of theatre, musical theatre, music and dance awaits you in a program that offers something for everyone.

Please visit our new-look website for enhanced access to tickets sales, program information, updates on key events and how to be involved with RPAC.

This is your centre and your place to experience great theatre and music for yourselves, and your families and guests. Our wonderful team simply can't wait to host you in 2021.

**Brad Rush**  
*Creative Arts Manager*

The Nunukul and Goenpul clans of Quandamooka belong to the Jandai language group and the Nughi belong to the Gowar dialect. The Jandai translation of 'Yura' in English is 'welcome'.

Redland Performing Arts Centre acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we work. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future.

# PRADA'S PRISCILLAS

An All-Male Revue

**Jam-packed with dazzling feathers, wigs, head-pieces and costumes, you will not forget this glittering drag spectacular!**

Flanked by gorgeous men, Australia's six-foot something songstress, Prada Clutch and her 'girls' take you on a journey from where it all began with *Les Girls* in the '60s, across the Aussie outback with *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* in the '90s, and into today with a celebration of current music icons.

This all-male revue features some of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert's* greatest hits including *I Love the Night Life*, *Go West*, *Shake Your Groove Thing*, *Finally* and *I Will Survive*. You will also be treated to a few surprise hits from some of today's music icons and divas that have inspired drag performances around the world!

Don't miss the bus ... make sure you grab the last few seats.

WARNING ... May contain traces of nuts.

**Rescheduled date\*:  
Sat 14 August, 8pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$65, Snrs/Pens \$60,  
Students \$60,  
Groups 10+ \$58pp

Presented by Sydney Drag Queen

**\*Please note: this performance  
has been rescheduled from  
30 January 2021 due to  
COVID-19 border restrictions.**

# MIRUSIA

From the Heart



**Redlands Coast's own international singing star  
live in concert.**

She's known to millions around the world as the "Angel of Australia"—the name given to her by the famous Dutch violinist, André Rieu, who she toured with internationally for over a decade.

Country leaders, royalty and millions of fans across the globe have marvelled at the clarity, dexterity and exquisite sound of her voice. Now it's your chance to witness the beauty of this voice live when Mirusia returns to her hometown for a special concert on the eve of Valentine's Day.

*From the Heart* will feature songs spanning Mirusia's illustrious career including her favourite songs from the great musicals, highlights from her albums *From the Heart*, *This Time Tomorrow* and *A Salute to the Seekers*, plus her original compositions.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy Mirusia live in concert and see for yourself why she is one of the most sought-after sopranos in the world.

**Sat 13 February, 7.30pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$50, Snrs/Pens \$45,  
Students \$35,  
Groups 10+ \$35pp

Presented by Redland Performing  
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## 5 MOONS OF PLUTO

Epic in the Small

The world premiere screening of a short film by Bradford Lee Walton.

Bereft from the loss of her mother, an 11-year-old girl struggles with the five stages of loss and grief but finds hope in the infinite possibilities of the cosmos.

*5 Moons of Pluto (5MP)* is a dramatic short film by writer-director Bradford Lee Walton that inspires hope in the face of loss and grief. The film is the debut production of Cleveland Film Company and is an immersive sculpture of sound and vision.

Produced on Redlands Coast, *5MP* showcases the amazing talent of local and South East Queensland cast and crew, and stunning local scenery.

Join us to celebrate this local production and experience the powerful and original soundtrack written by Dr Graeme Denniss and recorded by the Redland Sinfonia.

Experience a journey down the red carpet and be treated to a night of firsts as you become part of Cleveland history.

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**Fri 19 February, 6.30pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$15, Snrs/Pens \$12,  
Students \$10

Presented by Cleveland Film Company  
in association with Redland Performing  
Arts Centre

This film was developed with the  
support of a Regional Arts Development  
Fund grant from Redland City Council



## QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Musical Landscapes

RPAC  
2021  
SEASON

The natural world inspired many composers to create their greatest music.

Felix Mendelssohn visited the Scottish island of Staff in 1829 and was struck by the majestic sea cave known as Fingal's Cave. Instantly, the sound of the rolling waves and the isolation of the location inspired him to write one of his most popular works, *The Hebrides*.

Starting with this majestic overture, Queensland Symphony Orchestra will lead the audience through a stunning series of evocative classical works inspired by nature.

**Program includes:**

Mendelssohn *The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*, Op.26  
Vaughan Williams *The Lark Ascending*, soloist Warwick Adeny  
Grieg *Suite No.1, from Peer Gynt*, Op.46  
Beethoven *Symphony No.6 in F major, Op.68, Pastorale*

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**Thu 25 February, 7pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$50, Snrs/Pens \$45,  
Students/Children \$35,  
Groups 10+ \$35pp

Presented by Redland Performing  
Arts Centre

**Conductor**  
Umberto Clerici

**Soloist**  
Warwick Adeny, violin



# ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD

A Journey Through Time

Australia's largest scale Pink Floyd concept act *Echoes of Pink Floyd* will perform its brand new show entitled *A Journey Through Time*.

The show will take the audience on a musical and visual journey from Pink Floyd's earliest days as the darlings of 1960s London's psychedelic underground, all the way to their 1990s powerhouse performances as the undisputed masters of stadium rock.

In addition, the show will provide insight into the amazing evolution of the seminal English prog rockers throughout their history. The searing, soaring music and heart-wrenching but deeply contemplative lyrics reflect Pink Floyd's own journey as they charted their way through life's twists and turns, triumphs and disappointments.

Audiences will be treated to an extensive exploration of the band's impressive catalogue as the gang from *Echoes of Pink Floyd* play all of Pink Floyd's biggest smash hits, as well as some lovingly hand-picked, deep album cuts designed to please the most committed of hard-core fans.

**Fri 5 March, 8pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$75, Snrs/Pens \$70,  
Students/Children \$45

Presented by Experience Floyd



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# THREE LEGENDS

In Concert

Normie Rowe, Dinah Lee and Jade Hurley come together in concert for an amazing night of music.

Normie Rowe AM was Australia's first 'King of Pop', with hits including *Shakin' All Over*, *Ooh La La* and *It Ain't Necessarily So*. He also starred in a myriad of stage shows including *Annie*, *Chess* and *Evita*. He has done it all.

Dinah Lee (the Queen of the Mods) is a New Zealand-born singer with hits including *Don't You Know Yockomo?*, *Reet Petite* and *Do The Blue Beat* and is acknowledged as New Zealand's greatest musical import to Australia.

Jade Hurley OAM, dubbed by Johnny O'Keefe as 'Australia's King of Country Rock', is Australia's very own 'Piano Man'. He also has the unique record that every album release has achieved Gold, Platinum or Double Platinum status!

Don't miss the chance to relive all the great memories and all the great songs when these three music legends come together for one night only!

**Fri 12 March, 8pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$64.50,  
Snrs/Pens \$59.50,  
Students \$49.50,  
Children \$25.50,  
Groups 10+ \$57.50pp

Presented by Bob McKinnon and  
Brian Fogarty



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# PIECE OF MY HEART

The Janis Joplin Experience

*Piece of My Heart* takes the audience on a psychedelic journey through the life and music of the legendary icon, 50 years since her passing.

Janice Smithers is Janice by name and Janis by nature with an uncanny ability to deliver an accurate portrayal of Joplin's unique vocal style with songs such as *Me and Bobby McGee*, *Cry Baby*, *Get it While You Can* and many more delivered by a rocking all-star band.

The little-known story of Joplin's life is also woven in by narrator Sean Trethaway to make this the ultimate tribute to Janis Joplin.

Audiences are invited to join the fun by dressing in their best psychedelic '60s outfit!

**Sat 13 March, 7.30pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$49, Snrs/Pens \$45,  
Student \$45, Child \$25,  
Groups 10+ \$45pp,  
Family Pass (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$31.25pp

Presented by Rockology Productions

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# MARGARET FULTON THE MUSICAL

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**Adapted from the book 'I Sang for My Supper'  
by Margaret Fulton.**

As Australia's first culinary queen, Margaret Fulton long reigned supreme in our country's kitchens as she taught a growing nation how to cook.

From quiche and scones to Nasi Goreng and Crème Brûlée, her recipes revolutionised Australia's palate from plain old 'meat and three veg' to the flavours of the world.

Armed with *The Margaret Fulton Cookbook*, a fondue set, pressure cooker and their new confidence, women transformed themselves from family cooks to elegant hostesses and the era of the dinner party was born! Charting Fulton's rise from home cook to a household name in the swinging '60s, this playful musical comedy is like chicken soup for the soul!

Don't miss this musical biography from Jally Entertainment (*Calendar Girls*, *Ladies Night*, *Groucho*) that celebrates this trailblazing woman, officially recognised as a National Living Treasure.

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**Sat 20 March, 7:30pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$40, Snrs/Pens \$35,  
Students \$30, Groups 10+ \$30pp

Presented by Redland Performing Arts Centre.

Produced by Jally Entertainment.

Photo: Andrew Seymour

*"This musical is a winner like the woman it immortalises."*

**Stage Whispers**

**jally**  
entertainment

# REDLAND SINFONIA

## Passion Play

### Sacred music has great depth of meaning and emotion.

In the first half of this special performance, we celebrate the Easter story with music from Bach's greatest work *St Matthew Passion*, as well as Schubert's timeless *Ave Maria* and the moving cello concerto based on the Jewish liturgy, *Kol Nidrei*.

In the second half of the concert, Redland Sinfonia portrays more earthly types of passion with Mendelssohn's grand *Wedding March* and the vibrant Czech music of Smetana and Dvořák.

*Passion Play* is the first concert in the Redland Sinfonia 2021 Concert Series at RPAC. You can also look forward to *Stormy Weather* in June and *Two to Tango* in September. Book all three concerts as a Season Package and enjoy discounted Adult and Seniors/Pensioners ticket prices.

### Sat 27 March, 2pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$33, Snrs/Pens \$27,  
Students/Children \$15,  
Groups 10+ \$25pp

Season Package  
(all three concerts, details on  
[www.rpac.com.au](http://www.rpac.com.au)) Adults \$30,  
Snrs/Pens \$25 per concert

Presented by Redland Sinfonia  
Photo: Marija Sullavan



# THE WORLD OF MUSICALS

### An international cast brings to life the very best music from London's West End and New York's Broadway.

*The World of Musicals* is a colourful, inspiring and memorable evening of musical theatre classics, all performed by a star-studded international cast.

This incredible production returns to Australia with a brand new show that is a wonderful revue of all your favourite musical theatre hits. Much-loved songs from *The Lion King*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mamma Mia*, *We Will Rock You*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *HMS Pinafore*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Evita*, *Wicked*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Jersey Boys*, *South Pacific*, *Miss Saigon*, *Hairspray*, *Les Misérables* and *The Blues Brothers* feature in this fabulous show. It will be a must-see for all musical theatre fans.

### Wed 14 April, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$79.90, Snrs/Pens \$74.90,  
Students \$74.90, Child \$59.90,  
Family Pass (2Ad, 2Ch) \$69.90pp,  
Groups 10+ \$74.90pp

Presented by Rokitz Entertainment

<b>Conducted by:</b>	Dr Graeme Denniss
<b>Featuring:</b>	David Freisberg (cello)
<b>Program includes:</b>	
Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i> (excerpts)
Schubert	<i>Ave Maria</i>
Bruch	<i>Kol Nidrei</i>
Haydn	<i>La Passione Symphony</i>
Mendelssohn	<i>Wedding March</i> from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Smetana	<i>The Bartered Bride</i>





## CLOUDLAND

The Musical

### Australia's greatest musical based on real events!

From the 1940s to the early 1980s, Cloudland Ballroom played host to a multitude of national and international acts. The building was THE social hub of Brisbane and its overnight demolition in 1982 stunned not only the local residents, but people from all corners of the globe.

The culmination of nine years of research and development, *Cloudland the Musical* is a story filled with drama and controversy. After all, Cloudland played host to many of the music icons other musicals have been written about!

The musical is exquisitely choreographed and features a stunning cast of more than 30 world-class dancers, musicians and actors. Each song has been carefully selected from the vast array of Australian and international bands that played this venue including the Bee Gees, Buddy Holly, Dragon, The Angels, Jerry Lee Lewis, UB40, Cold Chisel, Johnny O'Keefe, Midnight Oil, Mental as Anything and more. This will be a night not to be missed!

Sat 17 April, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$89.90, Snrs/Pens \$79.90,  
Students \$79.90, Child \$69.90,  
Groups 10+ \$79.90pp

Presented by Paul Hayman

This project is supported by the  
Queensland Government through  
Arts Queensland

## A TASTE OF IRELAND

The Irish Music and Dance Sensation

### Laugh, cry and jig into the night with a show that has entertained thousands.

Hot off its premiere New York City run in 2020 and with over 120 shows in 2019 across Australia and New Zealand, *A Taste of Ireland* returns Down Under.

Experience the performances that have brought the house down night after night around the world as *A Taste of Ireland* wows audiences in 2021. Featuring acclaimed Irish dancers, dazzling folk musicians and contemporary vocalists, witness the raw, rhythmic passion that is the original story of the Celtic motherland.

With revamped classics like *Danny Boy* and *Tell Me Ma*, the show's live, energetic blend of well-known tunes, jaw-dropping a cappella tap battles, world-class dancing, melodic folk music mash-ups and craic galore transports you through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history, complemented by stunning production and lighting.

*A Taste of Ireland* is exactly what it promises: a taste of everything you love about Ireland with a generous helping of more!

Thur 22 April, 7:30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

VIP \$89.90, Adults \$74.90,  
Snrs/Pens \$69.90,  
Students \$69.90, Child \$59.90,  
Groups 10+ \$64.90pp

Presented by Pace Entertainment

*'The skill and energy of all the dancers was immense. A lively, fast paced and entertaining show not to be missed.'*

Catriona Angus,  
Isaac Royal Theatre,  
Christchurch, New Zealand





# THE ONE DAY OF THE YEAR

RPAC  
2021  
SEASON

By Alan Seymour

## Generations clash in this classic Australian play.

*The One Day of the Year* explores the universal theme of father-son conflict against a landscape of changing national values.

Alf, a working-class World War II veteran, clings to the Anzac Day tradition as an almost sacred rite of mates and booze, and an escape from the disappointments of civilian life and the persistent pain of wartime memories. Family tensions erupt when his son, Hughie, refuses to attend the annual parade and later reveals that he has helped produce an anti-Anzac feature for his student newspaper along with his upper-class girlfriend, Jan.

First staged in 1960, Alan Seymour's landmark play questioned the existence of an Australian class system and challenged us to re-examine a national identity welded, even in defeat, to our military history. To this day, the play still resonates through our awareness of the post-war ripples that continue to impact individuals, families and society.

**Sat 24 April, 2pm**

RPAC Auditorium

Adults \$20, Snrs/Pens \$15,  
Students \$10,  
Groups 10+ \$15pp

Presented by Redland Performing  
Arts Centre

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Directed by Jan Nary

Supported by Magda Productions  
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# INDELABILITYARTS

Actors' Gym

The team from indelabilityarts returns to RPAC with their latest workshop series, harnessing our imagination and the potential that can be unlocked.



This year's workshops will focus on developing our 'triple threat': singing, dancing and acting. Broadway here we come!

Each session includes actor training exercises and applied theatre techniques to develop participants' skills, knowledge and confidence in theatre-making.

These workshops are great fun with the added benefit of enhancing social and communication skills, team work, relationships, and spatial and physical awareness.

**Term 1:**  
**Tue 2 February –**  
**Tue 30 March,**  
**2.30–4.30pm**

(9 weeks per term)

RPAC Auditorium

\$324 per term

Payment plans available

Trial your first class FREE



indelabilityarts

# FLIPSIDE CIRCUS

School Holiday Workshops

SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
WORKSHOPS

**Roll Up! Roll Up! Join our circus workshops and have fun, test yourself and learn a lot of new skills.**



Whether it's tackling the trapeze or harnessing the hula-hoop, Flipside Circus' workshops make school holidays even more fun.

No matter what your child's skill level, Flipside Circus trainers will help them learn new circus skills and give them a chance to show off.

Workshops are available for children aged 4–16 years to enjoy. Sessions run for one hour up to a full day.

**Thu 15 & Fri 16 April**

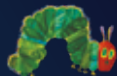
RPAC Auditorium

Workshops from \$26



# THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW

Based on Eric Carle's Books



*"and – pop! – out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar."*

One of the most iconic children's stories of all time, Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* has sold over 45 million copies and now emerges from the page in a joyous and masterful theatrical experience for children 18+ months and their adults.

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the production features a menagerie of over 75 magical puppets including the star of the show – *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* – and an Australian cast who bring these beloved books to life on stage.

Alongside *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, the show features three other Eric Carle stories including *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

The team behind the Australian tours of *The Gruffalo*, *Spot*, and *The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses* will excite, educate and entertain new readers and first-time theatregoers, while those who grew up with these books will delight in experiencing one of the most popular children's books ever written. Don't miss out!



**Thu 18 March,  
10.30am & 1pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$25, Snrs/Pens \$22,  
Child \$20,  
Family Pass (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$80

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller  
Presented by CDP and  
Redland Performing Arts Centre  
Photo: Andrew Werner

# ESCAPE FROM TRASH MOUNTAIN



**Our trash is your treasure!**

A puppet show with sustainability at its heart, *Escape from Trash Mountain* is a poignant look at how good relationships and fervent optimism are the key to saving our planet.

Watch in amazement as a large mountain of trash transforms into a cave and becomes the epic playground for our heroes to fight trash bats, navigate treacherous ravines and outwit hideous trash monsters!

The whole family will be captivated as two performers operate 17 different puppets and a transforming trash mountain to bring the show to life.

You can even become hands-on and make your very own Trash Puppet, guided by our expert puppet-maker performers at one of the workshops. Workshop places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Fri 9 & Sat 10 April  
Performances 10am & 2pm  
Workshops 11.30am**

RPAC Auditorium

Adults \$25, Snrs/Pens \$22,  
Child (performance) \$20,  
Child (performance & workshop) \$25,  
Family Pass (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$80

Early bird discount:  
(book before 14 February)  
All performance tickets \$19

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Arts Centre

Photos: main – Ben Anderson, inset – Ted Adair



# MUSICAL MELODIES

2021 Concert Series



**HURRY!**  
Tickets  
Selling Fast



## The Musical Melodies Concert Series returns in 2021 with six must-see shows!

We are pleased to present the ever-popular Musical Melodies program. In 2021 our program promises to leave you with a smile and feeling 'young at heart'.

This year's series is a must-see, with some familiar faces presenting new shows, and the return of shows held-over due to the COVID-19 closure. You will also be entertained by some bright new stars. With a great selection of concerts that cater for guests who may have special needs or require assistance, plus very affordable ticket prices, these shows sell-out very quickly each year. So, get your friends together and be quick to book your seats for this fabulous selection of uplifting entertainment.

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$31, Snrs/Pens \$25,  
Groups 10+ Snrs/Pens \$22pp,  
Snrs/Pens booking 4+ shows \$22 per show

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## SENSATIONAL SWING

Sat 20 February, 2pm

Miss Mandy and her swinging band of horn players will perform classic tunes from the 1940s swing era, along with songs from the stars of stage and screen. From Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, Bette Midler and more, Miss Mandy and her eight-piece band will blow you away with their high-energy entertainment!

## BEAUTIFUL NOISE

The Life and Music  
of Neil Diamond

Wed 21 April, 11am

Enjoy a tribute to the life and the music of one of the world's greatest artists, Neil Diamond, when Ludy Sigrist takes to the RPAC stage with his eight-piece band. Jam-packed with over 30 of Neil Diamond's greatest hits, you can look forward to such favourites as *Cherry, Cherry, I Am I Said, Sweet Caroline* and *Holly Holy*.

## LEGENDARY LADIES OF SHOWBIZ

Sat 26 June, 2pm

Much-loved Musical Melodies favourite, Sharon Rowntree, together with her daughter, Jessica, return to dazzle with their amazing interpretations of some of the greatest divas of song and stage from the '60s and '70s. This high-energy, fun-filled show features songs such as *Hey Big Spender, Stupid Cupid, Shout* and *Always Something There to Remind Me*, just to name a few.

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## THE BROADWAY I LOVE

Wed 18 August, 11am

Roy Best and Alison Jones return to RPAC to treat you to a morning of breathtaking and iconic songs from much-loved musicals, including legendary songs from *Phantom of the Opera, The Sound of Music, Cats* and many more.

## PIRATES, PINAFORE, MIKADO AND MORE

Wed 15 September, 11am

Enjoy the best of Gilbert and Sullivan in a special silver anniversary production that brings together all your favourite musicals in one sensationally fast-paced, hilarious hit show. This will be a roller coaster ride through the best moments and music from all 13 Gilbert and Sullivan musicals, with a cast of only 5!

## DARREN COGGAN'S CAMPFIRE

Wed 27 October, 11am

Join Golden Guitar winner Darren Coggan (*Rhinestone Cowboy, Peace Train – The Cat Stevens Story*) for an intimate performance celebrating artists such as Glen Campbell, James Taylor, John Denver and of course, Cat Stevens.

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Piano provided by:





## STAGE SESSIONS

BEST OF OUR  
REDLANDS  
COAST

Enjoy the best local talent from Redlands Coast.

Live and intimate, seated in cabaret format on our Concert Hall Stage, *Stage Sessions* is a brand new program showcasing our local emerging and established talent. Enjoy a glass or two while experiencing some of the best acts from across Redlands Coast.

Enjoy 10 sessions across two weeks featuring a great selection of original music and new takes on old favourites. You can look forward to big band jazz, summertime rock 'n' roll, powerhouse voices performing show-stopping numbers, quirky and fun cabarets, stunning sopranos and virtuosic pianists, indigenous Rapa Nui (Easter Islander) music and culture, and everything in between across this mini-concert series.

This is your chance to try some new cabaret or music in this great new initiative. Limited tickets are available for each performance, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. Visit the RPAC website for individual performance details.

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**Thu 4 – Fri 12 February**

RPAC Concert Hall Stage  
Adults \$29.50,  
Snrs/Pens \$25, Students \$25

Visit [www.rpac.com.au](http://www.rpac.com.au)  
for individual performance  
dates and times

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Arts Centre

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## HERE'S TO LIFE

BEST OF OUR  
REDLANDS  
COAST

Together in Concert

Here's to Life presents its 20th charity variety concert.

Come and join the Here's to Life gang for this feel-good show packed with song, dance, music and fun as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of their annual *Together in Concert* performance on Redlands Coast.

The energy flows from the African Drums to the polished precision of the Tappers, the creative choreography of the Jazz Dancers and the talents of the Redland City Showband, all complemented by fabulous backdrops that set the mood and stir the emotions.

Treat your ears to the melodic harmonies of Momentum, the show business flair of Broadway Babes and the fabulous Here's to Life singers as they each present their unique styles of musicality.

Celebrate with our terrific troupe of people living with a disability as they perform with trademark exuberance and joy. Profits from the concert help support the Here's to Life Disability, and Health and Wellbeing Programs.

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**Sat 6 March, 2pm**

RPAC Concert Hall  
Adults \$32,  
Snrs/Pens \$27.50,  
Students \$26, Child \$15,  
Groups 10+ \$27.50pp

Presented by Here's to Life



Visit  
**REDLAND ART GALLERY**

Redland Performing Arts Centre and Redland Art Gallery are part of Creative Arts Redlands.

Exhibition highlights at Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland and Capalaba, in February and March 2021 include the following:



**SUNSET AT WELLINGTON POINT:  
 KATHRYN BLUMKE**

Sat 16 January – Tue 16 March  
 Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba

*Sunset at Wellington Point* by Brisbane artist Kathryn Blumke presents a series of geometric watercolour paintings in response to her time spent observing the afternoon light over King Island at Wellington Point. Blumke is known for exploring sensations through grids, colour and circular form which she links to patterns in the natural environment.

Image: Kathryn Blumke, *Wellington Point Quilt 2 (portion 1)* (detail) 2020, watercolour and graphite pencil on Arches paper. Courtesy of the artist. Photography by Carl Warner.



**DRAWN**

Sun 7 February – Sun 21 March  
 Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland

*Drawn* explores the edges of drawing – the places where this most fundamental of art forms intersects with and infiltrates other media. Artists Courtney Coombs, Piyali Ghosh, Helen Hardess, Aaron Perkins, Annie O'Rourke, Jude Roberts, Daniel Sherington, Sancintya Mohini Simpson, Branka Sinobad and Natalie Wood bring a local perspective to the international discussion about drawing's boundless possibilities. Curated by Annie O'Rourke and Natalie Wood.

Image: Jude Roberts, *Points of intake; Flood Harvest* (detail) 2020. Khadi and Hoshio paper, natural sediments, ink, acrylic, charcoal and carbon. Courtesy of the artist.

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Redland Art Gallery acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

Redland Art Gallery is an initiative of Redland City Council, dedicated to the late Eddie Santagiuliana.

**PROGRAM SUPPORTERS**

The following projects have been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body: *Musical Landscapes, The Owl and the Pussycat, Rovers, Tutus on Tour, A Midsummer Night's Dream, By a Thread.*



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**ARTOUR**

*The Owl and the Pussycat*

**CREATIVE VICTORIA**

*By a Thread*



*A Midsummer Night's Dream*



*Musical Melodies Concert Series,  
 5 Moons of Pluto*



*Musical Landscapes*  
 Queensland Symphony  
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*The Owl and the Pussycat*



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*The Owl and the Pussycat*



*By a Thread*



*Rovers*



*Rovers*



*5 Moons of Pluto*



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Front cover images: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show* (photo Russ Rowland); *Sensational Swing; Prada's Priscillas; Musical Landscapes.*  
 Back cover images: *From the Heart; Echoes of Pink Floyd; A Taste of Ireland; Escape from Trash Mountain* (photo Ben Anderson).

# COMING SOON TO RPAC



## GRIGORYAN BROTHERS A Boy Called Sailboat

Sun 2 May, 2pm \$20-\$35

Acclaimed guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan have expanded their creative output by crafting and recording the soundtrack to the award-winning movie *A Boy Called Sailboat*. Enjoy this heart-warming film with the soundtrack performed live by the Grigoryan Brothers in the RPAC Concert Hall.



## THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT By Lisa Cheney and Kathryn Marquet

Fri 11 – Sat 12 June \$15-\$25

Ahoy! Adventure calls and love conquers all in this nostalgic musical journey. In a pea-green boat, an owl and a pussycat sail across the sea for a year and a day to fair Bong-tree Bay in this musical adventure for families based on Edward Lear's beloved childhood poem.



## ROVERS Belloo Creative & Critical Stages Touring

Thu 8 July, 7.30pm \$25-\$35

If you've ever said 'yes' to a crazy dare in a bar, faced a loved one's mortality or had to keep a family secret, then you'll love this funny, heart-warming and fast-paced ode to Australia, and the adventurous, imaginative women she creates. Starring acclaimed actors Roxanne McDonald and Barbara Lowing.



## QUEENSLAND BALLET Tutus on Tour

Sat 24 July, 2pm & 7.30pm \$25-\$35

Leap and pirouette into a world of exquisite dance with Queensland Ballet. Their dancers have packed up their tutus, tights and pointe shoes to present a wonderful season of ballet to venues and audiences across regional Queensland. Extra performance at 2pm.



## BELL SHAKESPEARE'S A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sat 18 September, 7.30pm \$25-\$50

By William Shakespeare. Director Peter Evans.

Shakespeare's classic comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is reawakened in this breathless production brimming with magic, mirth and mayhem. As quick as a shadow, fast, funny and family-friendly, this is a night of comedy and drama you won't want to miss.



## BY A THREAD One Fell Swoop Circus

Fri 8 October, 7.30pm \$23-\$28

Seven acrobats and 30 metres of rope ... *By a Thread* offers rich visuals of inventive aerial acrobatics from some of Australia's best circus artists.

★★★★★ 'Intricate and mesmerising piece of art' Arts Hub



Image: Penny Challen

Photo: Kate Holmes

# WHAT'S ON AT RPAC

## Act 1: Jan–Apr 2021 at a Glance

### January

30 Prada's Priscillas – An All-Male Revue

### February

4-12 Stage Sessions

13 Mirusia – From the Heart

19 5 Moons of Pluto

20 Musical Melodies – Sensational Swing

25 Queensland Symphony Orchestra – Musical Landscapes

### March

5 Echoes of Pink Floyd – A Journey Through Time

6 Here's to Life – Together in Concert

12 Three Legends in Concert

13 Piece of My Heart – The Janis Joplin Experience

18 The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

20 Margaret Fulton the Musical

27 Redland Sinfonia – Passion Play

### April

9-10 Escape from Trash Mountain

14 The World of Musicals

15-16 Flipside Circus – School Holiday Workshops

17 Cloudland the Musical

21 Musical Melodies – Beautiful Noise –

The Life and Music of Neil Diamond

22 A Taste of Ireland

24 The One Day of the Year



These are just some of the shows coming soon to RPAC.  
For the full list of shows, visit our website.

**Bookings: 3829 8131 or [www.rpac.com.au](http://www.rpac.com.au)**

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