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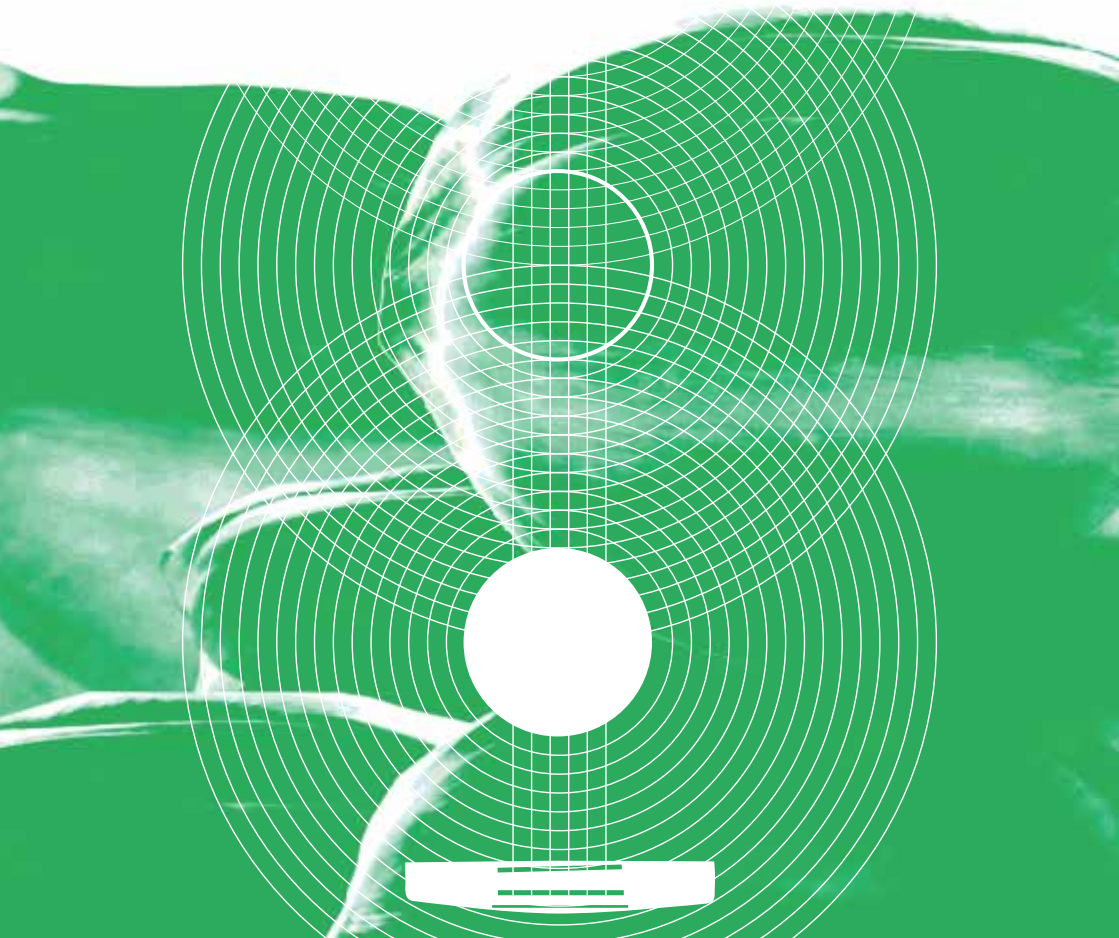
Melbourne International Guitar Festival

Melbourne Conservatorium of Music

Sept 22 – 24

MELBA HALL, GATE 12, ROYAL PARADE
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, PARKVILLE

Concerts · Guitar Displays · Masterclasses · Presentations · Australia's Most Prestigious Annual Classical Guitar Competition





WELCOME!

Welcome to the third Melbourne International Guitar Festival! The Melbourne Guitar Foundation is proud to be presenting the finest classical and flamenco guitarists the world has to offer in a weekend of concerts, masterclasses, workshops, presentations and an International Concert Artist Competition.

We are extremely grateful for the continuing support of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (University of Melbourne) for kindly sponsoring this event and making available this terrific venue that is Melba Hall. Their support reaffirms their commitment to maintaining a classical guitar department of world calibre.

This festival is the major event on the Melbourne Guitar Foundation's annual calendar. We hope this is an opportunity for guitarists, students and general music lovers to come together and share a memorable weekend celebrating everything the classical guitar has to offer.

Amongst these events, we cordially invite you to our display rooms in the Tallis Wing & Basement and where you can find a wide selection of fine guitars and products on display.

Thank you for your support and we hope you have a wonderful MIGF2017!

Michael MacManus and Evan Hopkins,
FESTIVAL ORGANISERS

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EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

7:00PM – 9:00PM

**Flamenco: Richard Tedesco and
Gerard Mapstone Concert**

Melba Hall

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

9:00AM – 6:00PM

Stalls and displays open

Tallis Wing & Basement

9:00AM – 11:00AM

Andrew Blanch Masterclass

Heinze Room

9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Beginner and Advanced
Performance Competition**

Melba Hall

1:00PM – 2:00PM

**Americana: Melbourne Guitar
Quartet Concert**

Melba Hall

2:00PM – 2:15PM

Lorenzo Micheli Interview

Melba Hall

3:00PM – 3:45PM

**Presentation on MCM Guitar
Department by Ken Murray.
Includes guest performances**

Melba Hall

4:00PM – 6:00PM

Ken Murray Masterclass

Heinze Room

4:30PM – 5:30PM

**Intermediate Performance
Competition**

Melba Hall

4:30PM – 5:30PM

**Meet the makers: Have a chat with
our wonderful featured luthiers!**

Tallis Wing & Basement

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Virtuoso: Lorenzo Micheli Concert

Melba Hall

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

9:00AM – 5:00PM

Stalls and displays open

Tallis Wing & Basement

9:30AM – 10:00AM

“Songs of Yesterday”

GuitarsOnline Demonstration

Melba Hall

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Lorenzo Micheli Masterclass

Melba hall

12:30PM – 1:30PM

International Concert Artist Competition

Melba Hall

1:45PM – 2:15PM

Bryce Leader presentation on his sight-reading for beginners book: Copy, Play and Learn

Heinze Room

2:30PM – 3:30PM

From Latin America and Beyond: Andrew Blanch Concert

Melba Hall

4:15PM – 5:00PM

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Tallis Wing & Basement

A photograph of two men, Richard Tedesco and Gerard Mapstone, playing acoustic guitars. They are positioned behind a large, white, curved object that frames the bottom and right sides of the image. The background is a textured, light-colored wall.

Richard Tedesco and
Gerard Mapstone
FLAMENCO

FRIDAY SEPT 22, 7PM

PROGRAM:

Richard Tedesco and Gerard Mapstone will announce each work during the concert. Works by Tedesco, Mapstone, Paco de Lucía, Gadrel, Falla, Albéniz, Rodrigo and more.

Concert: 90 minutes with interval.

BIOGRAPHY:

Tapping into the past and present of the flamenco world Richard Tedesco and Gerard Mapstone are among the most evocative and dynamic guitarists touring Australia today. Presenting a fearless approach to music they simultaneously embrace and explode traditional frameworks of flamenco guitar. As they quote from the greats in modern flamenco their blend of improvised and original music will keep you wanting more. Don't miss this fiercely passionate festival exclusive.

Melbourne Guitar Quartet

with special guests

Georgie Darvidis & Alexandra Velasco AMERICANA



SATURDAY SEPT 23, 2PM

PROGRAM:

Bill Frisell, arr. Daniel McKay

We All Love Neil Young

**Terry Riley, arr. Melbourne
Guitar Quartet**

G Song

Neko Case, arr. Daniel McKay

This Tornado Loves You

Vengeance is Sleeping

Where Did I Leave That Fire

I'm From Nowhere

Bracing For Sunday

Andrew York


B & B

Steve Reich

Electric Counterpoint

BIOGRAPHY:

Formed in 2005, the Melbourne Guitar Quartet is a vibrant guitar based ensemble dedicated to the development of chamber music repertoire for the instrument. Utilising the unique concept of the Guitar Family of instruments (classical bass guitar, baritone guitar, standard guitar, treble guitar and octave guitar), the award-winning MGQ are continuously cultivating groundbreaking arrangements of major works for this idiom.



Lorenzo Micheli
VIRTUOSO

SATURDAY SEPT 23, 7PM

PROGRAM:

Mauro Giuliani

Grandi Variazioni op. 114

Alexandre Tansman

Hommage à Chopin

- I. *Prélude*
- II. *Nocturne*
- III. *Vals romantique*

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

From the Caprichos de Goya op. 195

- XII. *No hubo remedio.*
Passacaglia on the "Dies irae"
- XIII. *Quién más rendido?*
- XX. *Obsequio a el Maestro*
- XVIII. *El sueño de la razón*
produce monstruos

BIOGRAPHY:

As a soloist and with orchestra, Lorenzo has played more than 600 concerts all over Europe, in two hundred US and Canadian cities, in Africa, Asia, Australia and Latin America. Hear the guitar as you have never heard before, and discover why Lorenzo is heralded as one of the finest players the world has ever seen. Virtuoso is an understatement!

INTERMISSION

Tombeau de Robert de Visée


- I. *Prélude*
- II. *Courante française*
- III. *Double de la Courante*
- IV. *Sarabande*
- V. *Passacaille*

Niccolò Paganini

3 Sonatas M.S. 84

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

Rondo op. 129



Andrew Blanch

IMPRESSIONS

SATURDAY SEPT 23, 2PM

PROGRAM:

Raphael Rabello

Sete Cordas

Meu Avô

Francisco Tárrega

Carnival of Venice

Ross Edwards

Marimba Dances (Arr. Adrian Walter)

Dance I

Dance II

Dance III

J.S. Bach

Violin Sonata No.1, BWV 1001

(arr. Raymond Burley)

I. *Adagio*

II. *Fuga*

III. *Sicilienne*

IV. *Presto*

Five pieces from Venezuela

(arr. Alirio Diaz)

Ignacio “Indio” Figueredo

Los Caujaritos

Vicente Emilio Sojo

Cantico

Galeron

Que No Te Quiera Mas

Benito Canonic

El Totume de Guarenas

BIOGRAPHY:

Andrew Blanch has been making a splash in recent years with frequent concertising, a slew of competition prizes and widespread success of his debut CD Spanish Guitar Music. Soundboard Magazine (USA) called Spanish Guitar Music “one of the best debut albums I’ve ever heard”, Limelight Magazine (Australia) gave it 4 stars praising his “unique gifts” and the Melbourne Guitar Foundation has declared Andrew “one of Australia’s foremost classical guitarists”.

COMPETITION - FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY

Adjudicators: Julia Bakowski

Sponsored by GuitarsOnline

BEGINNER:

Oliver Tibb, Yiyu Chen, Henry Duggan, Hamish Husband, Esther Maticevski-Shumack, Ivan Slabon, Oscar Squirrell, Reed Walker, Senith Warnasuriya, Sachintha Warnasuriya

INTERMEDIATE:

Abby Adlington, Mia Banjanovic, James Dikranian, Josh Hickman, Ivan Ljubicic, Piripi Martin, Lucy White

ADVANCED:

Christian Ewings, Isabella Ingrassia, Terry Killen, Joel Koay, Sanghoon Lee, Thomas Nheu, Mahen Pathirana, Alice Pfeiffer, Adam Reade, Felix Rich, Thomas Stewart-Toner, Paul Witty

SUNDAY

Adjudicators: Lorenzo Micheli, Matt Withers, Dan McKay, Ben Dix

OPEN:

First place:

\$1000 & 9 Concert Tour - Sponsored by MGF, Guitar Passion, Magda Community Artz, Canberra Guitar Society, Araluen Arts Centre, Darwin Entertainment Centre, Classical Guitar Society of Western Australia, Orange Regional Conservatorium of Music, Tamworth Regional Conservatorium

Second place:

\$500 Cash - Sponsored by Hannabach Strings

Third place:

\$250 Cash - Sponsored by Hannabach Strings



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7PM 28th October 2017
St Mary's Anglican Church,
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Nth Melbourne

Thibaut Garcia

7PM 22nd November 2017
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