



## PROGRAM 2017

### THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

1.10 – 3.10 pm Music-By-Youth Strings Workshop 1

Bellinggen Public School

A workshop for primary school students by the Acacia Quartet.

### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

10.00 – 11.30 am Music-By-Youth Strings Workshop 2

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

A rare opportunity to get a backstage view of an orchestra's string section preparing for performance. The Acacia Quartet works with players of the Bellinggen Youth Orchestra. Whether you play or not, it certainly will enhance your concert experience.

5.00 – 6.00 pm Heart and Soul Spiritual Art Prize and Exhibition Opening

Bellinggen Uniting Church

Artwork celebrating spiritual expression and creative inspiration.

6.00 – 7.30 pm Festival Opening Celebration

Maam Gaduying (Meeting Place) Park

Celebrate the Festival opening night with food and something to drink. Local musicians Nadja and Paloma Birch will whet your appetite for the evening performance. Enjoy tasty reasonably priced food and drink and support the Bellinggen Youth Orchestra at the same time.

7.30 pm Concert: 'Youth and Exuberance'

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Presented by Camp Creative in memory of Peter Nance

Bellinggen Youth Orchestra and the Acacia Quartet

A magical night of music, including the premiere of *Three Sketches*, a special commissioned work for the BYO by Sally Whitwell and student compositions performed by the Acacia Quartet.

### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

9.00 am – 12.00 pm Classical Busking

Around the town

9.00 – 10.30 am Composer Slam – a Music- By Youth project

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Presented by Limelight Magazine

Listen to compositions by regional music students. Adjudicated by renowned composer Elena Kats-Chernin.

11.00 am – 12.15 pm Piano Masterclass with Tamara-Anna Cisłowska

Bellinggen Memorial Hall – See website for details

11.00 am – 12.30 pm Strings Masterclass with Zoë Black

St Andrews – See website for details

12.00 pm SOHUM Women's Choir and BROMANTICS men's choir

Little Red Kitchen

A celebration of the joy and power of group song and harmony, showcasing the unique qualities of both the male and female voice. Bookings essential. ph. Little Red Kitchen 6655-1551

12.45 – 2.00 pm Composition Workshop with Elena Kats-Chernin

CWA Rooms – See website for details

1.00 pm Madrigals and More with 11th Hour

St Andrews

Madrigal Group; Inspired by madrigals of the Elizabethan era, with a few surprises thrown in.

2.30 pm Concert: 'A Touch of Paradise'

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Strelitzia Piano Trio: Michael Curtin, Lucy Warren

and Eleanor Betts: Haydn Piano Trio XV 27 in C major and Alicia Grant's recent work, 'Lighthouse' and Ravel Piano Trio

6.00 – 7.30 pm Festival Supper

Maam Gaduying (Meeting Place) Park

Celebrate the Festival with food and something to drink.

7.30 pm Concert: 'Keyboard Extravaganza'

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Presented in association with Musica Viva Australia

The Academy Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium

Ensemble: Mozart & Vaughan Williams

Tamara-Anna Cisłowska and Elena Kats-Chernin with a wonderful selection of Elena's repertoire for four hands.

9.45 – 10.30 pm 'In Conversation' with Elena Kats-Chernin and Tamara-Anna

Cisłowska

Little Red Kitchen

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

10.00 am Akabella

St Andrews

Akabella takes you around the world with song.

11.00 am Concert: 'No Boundaries'

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Presented in association with Musica Viva Australia

Joe Chindamo & Zoë Black piano and violin: *American Spirit* and *Nine Lives of La Folia*

Nick Russoniello & Murilo Tanouye saxophone and classic guitar. Dance and drama with Granados, Piazzolla and Jobim.

1.00 pm Panache

Old Butter Factory – jazz up your lunch with well-known local jazz masters

Chris Frater - saxophone, Geoff Speed - clarinet and Terry Walker – guitar.

Free event. 10% discount on main course meals for Festival ticket holders.

For bookings, phone: 02-6655-2150

2.30 pm Concert: 'Musica Exotica'

Bellinggen Memorial Hall

Presented by Bellinggen Shire Council

TEK TEK Ensemble – a festive anthropological mini-orchestra, 3 guys and 3 girls with an array of classic and other instruments and voice. TEK TEK ensemble experiments and performs inspired by exotic and festive music from across the globe. Be surprised and entranced by this energetic group.

Tickets: The Book Warehouse 26 Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour

Bellinggen Info Centre, online and at the door.

♦ Workshops – most \$20 adults, \$10 students

♦ Fringe Events - donation, unless indicated otherwise

♦ Concerts - \$35 adults, \$15 students

♦ Weekend Pass - \$140 adults, \$50 students

An event of the Bellinggen Community Arts Council

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