ACO OPENING FESTIVAL



PIER 2/3, WALSH BAY ARTS PRECINCT 29 APRIL - 1 MAY

FRIDAY 29 APRIL	SATURDAY 30 APRIL	SUNDAY 1 MAY
		ACO FAMILY DAY: CONCERTS 10.40-11.00am, 11.15-11.35am, 12.05-12.25pm, 12.40-1.00pm Rehearsal Room ACO FAMILY DAY: FREE CREATIVE PLAY 10.30am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 12.30pm Belgiorno Room
	ACO EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE 1-2pm The Neilson A dynamic orchestra made up entirely of former Emerging Artists, led by ACO musician and 2015 Emerging Artist Liisa Pallandi.	THE SONG COMPANY: TREMORS OF EARTH 1.30-2.45pm The Neilson A sublime program including Antoine Brumel's colossal Earthquake Mass.
	IN CONVERSATION: MUSIC AND CREATIVITY 2.30-3.30pm Belgiorno Room Featuring Jane Campion (via video), Frances Rings, Ben Quilty with Fenella Kernebone.	IN CONVERSATION: INSIDE THE PIER 3-4pm Belgiorno Room With the architect of Pier 2/3, Peter Tonkin, and Margaret Throsby.
	GRIGORYAN BROTHERS 4.30–5.30pm Rehearsal Room Virtuoso guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan, up close and in recital.	ALL THE HEMISPHERES 4.30–5.30pm Rehearsal Room Famed recorder player Genevieve Lacey and actor Katherine Tonkin.
OPENING CELEBRATION 7.30–9.30pm The Neilson + Live Stream Featuring Jimmy Barnes, Genevieve Lacey, Slava Grigoryan, Tamara-Anna Cislowska, William Barton, STC actors and more.	MUSIC IN TIME PART ONE: HILDEGARD TO TCHAIKOVSKY 6-7.10pm The Neilson + Live Stream Richard Tognetti and the full Orchestra performing music by Hidlegard and Strozzi to Schubert and Beethoven.	MUSIC IN TIME PART TWO: MAHLER TO NOW 6-7.10pm The Neilson + Live Stream Richard Tognetti and the full Orchestra performing music from Mahler and Debussy to Arvo Pärt and William Barton.
	OMAR MUSA & FRIENDS 9-10pm The Neilson Storytelling, poetry, music and political commentary with striking visuals and special guests.	

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