

2024

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WELCOME

From classical music through to contemporary innovation there's something for everyone in the 2024 Concerts at the Clarence Valley Conservatorium.

Join us as our students, staff and visiting musicians explore the boundless possibilities of music.

ADAM WILLS

Director



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PROGRAMME GUIDE 2024

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ADAM WILLS

SUNDAY SERIES

The first Sunday Series Concert for 2024 is a percussion performance by Adam Wills, the Director of Clarence Valley Conservatorium. Join us for a rhythmic journey led by his masterful beats, exploring the diverse world of percussion. Don't miss this unique Sunday concert, where passion, talent and artistry collide in a mesmerising showcase.

DATE: Sunday 25 February 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
ADULT: \$30
CONCESSION: \$20
CHILD: \$10





CONTRA GUITAR DUO

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

United by their passion to bring audiences music they love, Hamish and Emma-Shay are excited to showcase the varied and rich expressive capabilities of the guitar duo as an ensemble.

Contra Guitar Duo has performed extensively in Europe and Australia. Performance highlights include the Dubai World Expo, Staatsoper Hamburg, Melbourne Guitar Festival and the Darmstädter Gitarrentage.

DATE: Saturday 9 March 3:00pm

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15





CVCON ORCHESTRA ROCKS!

CVCON SERIES

The CVCon Orchestra assembles for its 2024 concert, featuring rock and pop hits of the last 50 years. Join us for an electrifying evening, where orchestral brilliance meets the rhythm of your favourite chart-toppers in an unforgettable musical celebration.

Featuring the voices of high school students from across the Clarence Valley.

DATE: Friday 22 March 7:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





MUSICAL WONDERLAND: A JOYFUL JOURNEY FOR LITTLE EARS

CVCON SERIES

Strings'n'Things presents a magical Kids Concert, a whimsical musical adventure that sparks joy in every little heart. Join us for a toe-tapping, finger-snapping journey filled with enchanting melodies and playful tunes.

It's a concert where laughter, rhythm and the joy of music come together to create an unforgettable experience for our littlest audience members.

DATE: Saturday 11 May 10:30am
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
Free Concert



JAYNE LOGAN AND GRETA ENNS

SUNDAY SERIES

The duo team of Jayne Logan and Greta Enns returns for their 2024 concert. Featuring an afternoon of piano duets and duos plus works for accordion and piano.

DATE: Sunday 26 May 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





BANDS IN THE PARK

CVCON SERIES

The CVCon Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band are joined by guest ensembles from the Conservatorium and from schools around the Clarence Valley, for an afternoon of music in the park.

DATE: Sunday 2 June 2:00pm
Market Square, Grafton
Free Concert



PLATFORM Y



ACACIA QUARTET

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

Returning to the Clarence Valley in 2024 is the highly acclaimed Acacia Quartet. Featuring string quartets by Tchaikovsky and Schostakovich as well as a special guest marimba performance by CVCon Director Adam Wills.

DATE: Sunday 7 July 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15





SHARON DAVIDGE

SUNDAY SERIES

CVCon flute tutor Sharon Davidge takes to the stage as part of the 2024 Sunday Series.

Sharon is a seasoned performer and her concerts are always entertaining and insightful.

DATE: Sunday 28 July 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





EMMA PASK

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

While Emma's voice and style are unique, and individually her own, her performances are reminiscent of the classic era of jazz, when swing was top of the charts. Her talent was first spotted by internationally renowned Jazz great James Morrison, when she was just 16 years old.

She joined his band as the lead vocalist at 16, and went on to spend a solid 20 years touring the world with Morrison.

DATE: Saturday 17 August 7:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



LISTENING WITH THE BODY: A HARP JOURNEY

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

Listening with the Body is a journey through the powerfully moving resonances of the harp. Together Alice & Moran create a space for the audience to explore the art of listening. Moran draws on meditative and sensory awareness practices to help us listen in a deeply embodied way to the harp, our inner worlds, each other, and the music.




Presented in association with
Musica Viva Australia.

DATE: Sunday 22 September 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15

 Musica Viva Australia



RYAN ENNS

SUNDAY SERIES

Audience favourite and all round entertainer Ryan Enns shows his innate musicality with a varied program of music for guitar.

There are sure to be some surprises included as well.

DATE: Sunday 29 September 3:00pm

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





LUKE GOUGH

SUNDAY SERIES

Luke Gough brings us his 2024 Sunday Series concert, showcasing his musicianship with a wide variety of music and genres.

From heavy metal through to delicate guitar work this is surely a concert experience not to be missed.

DATE: Sunday 27 October 3:00pm

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





WE WILL ROCK YOU: SCHOOLS EDITION

CVCON SERIES

Get ready to rock your socks off with the electrifying 'We Will Rock You: Schools Edition'! This high-energy musical, inspired by the legendary music of Queen, takes center stage as a group of rebellious youth battles against a futuristic society devoid of rock 'n' roll.



Packed with iconic Queen hits and a fresh, youth-driven energy, this Schools Edition of 'We Will Rock You' promises a dynamic and unforgettable theatrical experience for all ages. Join us for a musical journey that will have you singing, dancing, and rocking to the beat!

DATE: Friday 15 November 7:00pm
Saturday 16 November 2:00pm
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Sunday 17 November 2:00pm

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10



ST CECILIA'S DAY CONCERT

CVCON SERIES

The teachers of the Conservatorium join forces to honour the Patroness Saint of Musicians. Come along and see the wonderful musicians we have here on the teaching staff of the Conservatorium.

Performances will include a variety of solos and duets from CVCon teachers and guests.

DATE: Sunday 24 November 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10



ESTAMPA

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

This concert presents an eclectic mix of music from various cultures and genres. The band takes the audience on a musical journey, beginning with a lively Swedish contemporary folk cover of Väsen, followed by a sultry French gypsy bossa.

The band also showcases their ability to weave together traditional and contemporary sounds, with a Swedish traditional wedding polska.

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DATE: Thursday 28 November 7:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
ADULT: \$35
CONCESSION: \$25
CHILD: \$15

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