

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCE - ALEXANDRA GARDENS



Evelyn Glennie

SCOTLAND

"Virtuosos don't come with more lavish gifts than Glennie's, from her impeccable sense of rhythm and an ability to convey the score's underlying architecture to a performance style that finds balance between high energy and distracting frenzy." Chicago Sun-Times

Evelyn Glennie has dazzled audiences around the globe with her superb technical abilities, extraordinary visual flair and astonishing musicality. This Grammy-winning pioneer of solo percussion has performed with the finest orchestras and artists across the world. From Brazilian samba groups, Japanese kodo drummers and Indonesian gamelan orchestras, to Icelandic singer, Björk, Evelyn has redefined the role of a solo percussionist. Awarded an OBE in 1983, Evelyn Glennie is an amazing artist who creates live shows of such vitality that they almost constitute a new type of performance. A solo recital not to be missed.

www.evelyn.co.uk

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Soundshell
DATE March 17
TIME 9:15pm

Also appearing with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra 7:30pm March 18 at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl (p8), and as part of World Percussion Spectacular 7:30pm March 19 at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl (p9)

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Golden Pride Children's Choir

TANZANIA

"When you dare to dream, the world is truly your stage..."

From small African village choir to headline act in London.

The forty-two children of the Golden Pride Children's Choir will make your heart soar with their home-grown songs about their environment, experiences, hopes for the future and their joy of being Tanzanian. Discovered by an Australian mining engineer in an impoverished remote village in Tanzania, these local primary school children had no vocal training, yet possessed the voices of angels. With his assistance, and their own resilience, faith and determination to rise above the brutal beauty of their surroundings, the Golden Pride Children's Choir was formed, and went on to capture the attention of Peter Gabriel and the hearts of 20,000 Womad festival-goers in the UK. Uplifting and truly unforgettable.

www.goldenpridechoir.org

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Soundshell
DATE March 19
TIME 7:00pm
DATE March 20
TIME 9:15pm
DATE March 21
TIME 6:30pm

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Garden Stage
DATE March 22
TIME 3:00pm

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Dya Singh

AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, INDIA

"A unique blend of mystical North Indian music with Western folk... that has captivated everyone who has heard it" Singapore Arts Festival

Acknowledged as the leading innovators in Sikh music today, this unique Australian act is internationally acclaimed for its amazingly uplifting and hypnotic blend of qawallis, folk songs, Punjabi devotional songs and new compositions. Blending North Indian traditional and classical music with the global sounds of the planet, Dya Singh takes audiences to a mystical plane. www.dyasingh.com.au

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Garden Stage
DATE March 23
TIME 5:00pm

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Soundshell
DATE March 24
TIME 2:00pm

Also appearing March 25 at Moe

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Frank Yamma & Piranpa

AUSTRALIA

"...his wicked guitar licks were awesome though his gem was his story telling." Drum Media

Extraordinary songwriter and exceptional guitarist, Frank Yamma is an artist of immense eloquence and passion. A traditional Pitjantjatjara man from Australia's central desert who speaks five languages, his incredible voice - rich, deep and resonant - uplifts spirits, provokes thoughts and wrenches hearts. www.terrasphere.com.au

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Palm Stage
TIME March 21, 4:00pm

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Soundshell
TIME March 24, 7:00pm

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
Garden Stage
TIME March 22, 5:00pm

Also appearing March 25 at Moe

