

2026

PROGRAMMEGUIDE

WELCOME

Welcome to our concert series for 2026.
We're looking forward to another wonderful
year of performances by our students, staff
and visiting musicians.

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Director



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CONTRA GUITAR DUO

Brisbane-based 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. The duo released their debut EP on Move in May 2023 and have numerous concert appearances across Australia. We are excited to welcome them back to the Clarence Valley after their first visit in 2024.



DATES:

Saturday 21 February, 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



WOMENS DAY AT THE CONSERVATORIUM

Join us for an afternoon of music and connection as we celebrate the incredible contributions of women in the arts. Featuring performances by our fabulous staff members, this event is a tribute to creativity, empowerment, and community.

DATE: Sunday 8 March 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
ADULT: \$30
CONCESSION: \$20
CHILD: \$10





DUO AKI

Duo Aki is a violin, saxophone, shakuhachi (Japanese flute) and looper duo working in the nexus of Australian and Japanese classical, contemporary and folk traditions, having represented Australia at the 2025 Osaka World Expo.

Described as “beautiful, interesting and evocative,” (Gina Williams AM and Guy Ghouse AM), their unique genre invites audiences to explore narratives of identity and environment drawn from their time in Japan. Duo Aki works in cross-disciplinary mediums, passionate about extending their music into curatorship with recent collaboration with visual artist Monica Vejgaard for their project before/now/after.



DATE: Thursday 19 March 7:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



ACACIA QUARTET

Audience favourites return to the Clarence Valley in 2026 to share another unforgettable concert. Featuring a program of inspiring works performed with passion and finesse, this event promises to delight music lovers of all ages and reaffirm why they have become such favourites in our community.

DATE: Saturday 9 May 3:00pm
Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



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NEWSIES JR.

When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right. Inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies Jr.* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.



DATES:

Thursday 25 June 7:00pm

Friday 26 June 7:00pm

Saturday 27 June 2:00pm

Saturday 27 June 7:00pm

Sunday 28 June 2:00pm

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



STREETON TRIO

Join the Streeton Trio for a powerful and inspiring evening celebrating the brilliance and resilience of women in music. This program shines a light on four extraordinary female composers who defied convention and left a lasting mark on the classical world.

DATE: Sunday 30 August 3:00pm


Clarence Valley Conservatorium

ADULT: \$35

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD: \$15



 Musica Viva Australia



ESTAMPA

Embark on a captivating musical journey with Postcards – Melodies from Afar, a concert that blends jazz, classical, folk and world music in a truly unique experience. From the fierce folky jazz of Django Reinhardt's *Seul ce soir* to the romantic bossa nova of Antônio Carlos Jobim's *Corcovado*, this performance explores the depth and beauty of diverse musical traditions.

DATE: Monday 2 November 7:00pm

Market Square, Grafton

COST: Free Concert

 Musica Viva Australia





ST CECILIA'S DAY CONCERT

Enjoy a diverse program featuring solos and duets by CVCon teachers and special guests, highlighting the musicianship dedication that define our Conservatorium tutors. Don't miss this opportunity to see our extraordinary musicians in action!

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

ADULT: \$30

CONCESSION: \$20

CHILD: \$10





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