

MELBOURNE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC 2018



Double Bass Day and Competition

18 November 2018
Melba Hall, Parkville

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The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music presents its second Double Bass Day and Competition, bringing together performers, teachers, students, luthiers and exhibitors from all over Australia. The day will feature recitals, masterclasses, jazz clinics, and lecture demonstrations. The solo competition is open to any bassists under 28 years of age and will be adjudicated by a distinguished panel of judges including the principal bassists of several of Australia's symphony orchestras. There will also be a special program for young bassists open to students of all ages and levels.

Attendance for the day as well as entrance to the competition are free and open to any double bassists and their families.

Festival Artists

Rufus Reid
Andrew Sinclair
Steve Reeves
Max McBride
Stuart Riley
Damien Eckersley
Ben Hanlon
Stephen Newton

Featured Exhibitors

Atelier Philip Smith
Atelier Puglisi
Bass Works Australia
Bresque Basses
D'Addario Strings
Recital Music (UK)
The International Society of Bassists

Bass Day Highlights

- 9.30am** Exhibition opens *Featuring bass makers, bow makers, rosin makers, and dealers from all over Australia, Tallis Room.*
- 10.30am** Masterclass *Masterclass with West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) Principal Bassist, Andrew Sinclair, Melba Hall.*
- 12.30pm** Historical Bass and Cello duo recital *Presented by Guy Fishman and Rob Nairn, Melba Hall.*
- 2.00pm** Masterclasses *Masterclass with Max McBride and Damien Eckersley, Melba Hall.*
- 3.30pm** Competition final round *Watch the competition finalists perform in Melba Hall.*
- 4.30pm** Young bassists' concert *The culmination of the Young Bassists' Program – a concert of bass ensemble music, Melba Hall.*
- 5.30pm** Clinic/masterclass: Rufus Reid *A masterclass and clinic featuring music for bass and guitar, Melba Hall.*
- 6.30pm** Announcement of Competition winners *Solo concert featuring Steve Reeves, Ben Hanlon, Stephen Newton, ANAM quartet, Stuart Riley and others, Melba Hall.*
- 7.30pm** Solo Recital: Andrew Sinclair *Solo concert with piano. Melba Hall.*
- 8.30pm** Final concert: Rufus Reid *Jazz Trio Performance, Melba Hall.*

Bookings & Information

Registration is essential. To register for the event and to find out more, visit mcm.unimelb.edu.au/bassday

Event enquiries

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