



# 2020 AUTUMN CALENDAR



**Wed, 26 Feb**

7:00 pm  
Magnet Gallery

## Words and Tunes



Exquisite guitarist, Rose de la Montana, and poet, E A Gleeson bring an evening of superb music and contemplative poetry to complement the Magnet Gallery's annual exhibition of women photographers, in their new space in Docklands.

**Wed, 04 Mar**

8:00 pm  
The Brunswick Green

## Suitcase: Earth Music Open Mic



In a city that abounds with diversity but has very limited outlets for showcasing it musically, this is The Boite's monthly showcase of music from all over the world. Featuring a special guest and a collaboration between all the artists involved on the first Wednesday every month.

**Wed, 11 Mar**

7:00 pm  
75 Reid Street

## Luisa Sobral



Eurovision winner, Luísa Sobral one of the most important composers and singers from the new generation of Portuguese artists. Currently touring her 5th album "Rosa" to WOMAdelaide, she is performing one acoustic concert in Melbourne.

**Sat, 14 Mar**

7:30 pm  
Mark Street Hall

## Vinod Prasanna, Sarita McHarg, Aman Kalyan



Bansuri, sitar and tabla in the hands of three local artists. Vinod is from an esteemed line of flute players, Sarita, from family of professional musicians in India, is immersed in Western and Eastern music. Aman is recognised as a modern voice of the tabla.

**Wed, 18 Mar**

7:00 pm  
Church of All Nations

## Kavisha Mazzella (WA) and Mihirangi (NZ)



A unique opportunity to catch these women onstage together! Mihirangi celebrates her culture and heritage with a show full of grace, fierceness, warmth and humour. Kavisha's earthy, sensual vocals employ deep lyrics with humorous, poetic, social justice and mystical themes.

**Thu, 19 Mar**

7:00 pm  
The Oratory  
Abbotsford Convent

## SARAY Iluminado



SARAY Iluminado explore the musical links between Bosnia and Herzegovina's best loved genres: Sevdah and Sephardic Jewish Music, alongside renowned historian Dr Eli Tauber's talk on 500 years of positive Muslim-Jewish relationships in the Balkans: "When neighbours were real human beings"

**Sat, 21 Mar**

3:00 pm  
Church of St Mark

## Melbourne Georgian Choir Semester 1

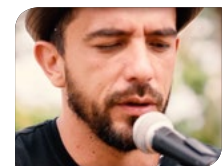


Following a highly successful appearance at the Cygnet Festival in Tasmania in January, Melbourne Georgian Choir reconvenes for a semester of songs from the extraordinary, ancient song culture of Caucasian Georgia. With new Director Krzysz Derwinski.

**Sat, 21 Mar**

7:00 pm  
Mark Street Hall

## Cordillera



Andean music with a relaxed vibe that takes audiences through the mountains and rivers of South America, infusing traditional Latin rhythms with a modern touch. Juan Fernando Ortiz (voice/guitar), Mastaneh Nazarian (electric guitar), Ivan Tagg (bass) Oscar Vargas (rhythm).

**Sat, 28 Mar**

7:00 pm  
Church of All Nations

## The Song Balm with Karen Knowles



Award-winning and much loved singer Karen Knowles presents a unique heart-warming connected performance for Earth Hour 2020, acknowledging our own inter-connection to our country and to all of life. A singing workshop precedes the concert at 4:00pm.

**Fri, 03 Apr**

8:00 pm  
St Margaret's Eltham

## Andalucía es así



Fiesta Andaluza captures the essence of the dance and song of Andalucía, interwoven with personal interpretations by Australian artists: Chari Saldana and Jini Lim, dance, Manolo Jaen, voice, Kieren Ray, guitar. They bring Melbourne's Flamenco culture to Eltham.

**Sun, 05 Apr**

6:00 pm  
The Spotted Mallard

## SON (Susan O'Neil)



From Ireland, SON merges a transnational melding of musical styles, encompassing the old and new. Eclectically fusing traditional Irish folk with rock, soul, gospel and blues, her live performances are quite simply electrifying. With Sam Keevers on piano.

**Fri, 17 Apr**

8:00 pm  
Box Hill CAC

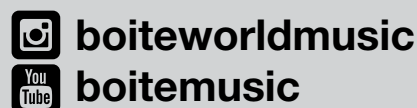
## The Stiletto Sisters



Opening a year of music at Box Hill with a 20th Birthday Celebration for three women who have tantalised Melbourne listeners with their rich mix of virtuosity and seduction - Hope Csutoros violin, Judy Gunson accordion, JoTo bass.

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**Wed, 22 Apr**

6:30 pm

The Clyde Hotel

**Song Appetit with  
Stephen Taberner**



To kick off the Song Appetit series for 2020, charismatic choir leader and social activist Stephen Taberner shares songs and stories from his diverse portfolio of interests in double bass playing, singing, songwriting, playback theatre, clown, and other pursuits.

**Fri, 24 Apr**

7:00 pm

Yarra Edge Theatre

**Melbourne Amplified  
Strings & Sarita McHarg**



MAS are Anita Quayle (cello) and Xani Kolac (violin). They play music that shifts paradigms and explores the versatility of amplified, stringed instruments. They join forces with sitarist Sarita McHarg to push the sonic boundaries of what is possible for stringed instruments.

**Fri, 8 May**

8:00pm

St Margaret's Eltham

**Samassin**



Come on a sonic journey with Samassin as they perform earthy, Eastern-tinged compositions with ancient rhythms and cinematic beauty. Their music is truly global in scope, rich with influences of jazz and exotic modes from the Middle East and India.

**Wed, 22 Apr**

7:15 pm

Venue TBC

**Bulgarian Singing  
Workshops for Women**



Bagryana Popov presents six Bulgarian singing workshops: for women, commencing in April finishing in May. The workshops will explore the spine tingling harmonies of Bulgarian arranged and authentic songs. From Wed 22 April to Wed 27 May.

**Sun, 26 Apr**

4:00 pm

The Village Green

CERES

**Spirit Lines**



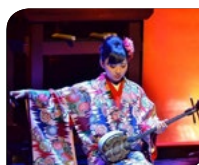
A musical collaboration between Uncle Kutcha Edwards, Daniel Jauregui and Adrian Hearn, exploring the meaning of migration, connection to land, and Indigenous sovereignty in multicultural Australia.

**Sat, 9 May**

8:00pm

Box Hill CAC

**Mion Kamei, Brandon  
Lee & Ichimadi**



This year's Matsudo Week concert focuses on Okinawa, the southernmost island of Japan, somewhat isolated from the mainland with a warm tropical climate. Okinawan music uses a different scale; the folk music is upbeat and catchy.

**Thu, 23 Apr**

7:00 pm

The Oratory

Abbotsford Convent

**Skyglass**



From spacious soundscapes to driving polyrhythms, original music for violin, guitar and shakuhachi that incorporates sung and spoken word into engaging and moving performances exploring the fragility of existence. With Anne Norman, Emily Sheppard & Yyan Ng.

**Thu, 7 May**

7:00pm

Industrial School

Abbotsford Convent

**Chuei Yoshikawa, Nick  
Charles & Leigh Sloggett**



Chuei San is one of Japan's leading acoustic guitarists, with numerous recordings and concerts at home and abroad. Martin, Yamaha, Sumi and Tears guitars all have "Chuei" signature models.

**Wed, 20 May**

6:30pm

The Clyde

**Song Appetit with  
Yuval Ashkar**



The second show in the 2020 Song Appetit series features Yuval Ashkar, Israeli-born composer, Oud player, percussionist and vocalist, who synthesises Turkish, Iraqi, Egyptian and Maghrebi influences into his oud playing, creating a distinctive style.

**Fri, 1 – Sun, 3 May**

Abbotsford Convent

**The 2020 Boite Singers' Festival**

Happening in May for the first time, the 30th Boite Singers' Festival celebrates the universality of singing through the sounds and techniques heard across different cultures.

More than 40 workshops and concerts catering to singers of all skill levels, including a day-long workshop with charismatic choir leader Stephen Taberner.

**Fri, 1 May**

7:00pm

Rosina Auditorium  
Abbotsford Convent

**Ubuntu Africa**



Drawn from Uganda's African Children's Choir, this group of young men and women bring an astonishing musical virtuosity that they have been developing since they were kids. With support by Sue Johnson's Combined Forces.

**Sat, 2 May**

7:00pm

Rosina Auditorium  
Abbotsford Convent

**Sello Molefi and  
Iaki Vallejo**



From two of the most rhythmic song cultures the world has to offer, South African Sello Molefi and Colombian Iaki Vallejo present a night of music that will have you dancing in the aisles.

**Venues and Prices – Full/Concession/Under 25 (Children under 12 free)**

**75Reid** – 75 Reid Street, Fitzroy North – \$30/\$25/\$15

**Abbotsford Convent** – 1 St Heliers St. Abbotsford – \$30/\$25/\$15

**Box Hill CAC** – 470 Station Street, Box Hill – \$27/\$20/\$12/Free

**The Village Green at CERES** – cnr Roberts and Stewart St, Brunswick East – \$30/\$27/\$10

**Church of All Nations** – 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton – \$30/\$25/\$15

**Magnet Gallery** – The District, Docklands – \$30/\$25/\$15

**Mark Street Hall** – 1 Mark Street, North Fitzroy – \$25/\$18/\$10/Free

**St. Margaret's Eltham** – 81 Pitt Street, Eltham – \$27/\$20/\$12/Free

**The Brunswick Green** – 313 Sydney Road, Brunswick – Free

**The Clyde Hotel** – 385 Cardigan Street, Carlton – \$40/\$35 (inc. dinner)

**The Spotted Mallard** – 314 Sydney Road, Brunswick – \$33

**Yarra Edge Theatre** – Melbourne Polytechnic, Yarra Bend Road, Fairfield – \$30/\$25/\$15

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