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Musical Melodies

2025 Concert Series



The Greatest Irish Classics

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Rock & Roll Retrospective

International showman Thomas Armstrong-Robley celebrates the greatest hits of the '60s and '70s with songs from The Beatles, Elvis, Queen, Elton John, and more!

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Spirit of the Anzac

Roy Best and Alison Jones bring the iconic songs and stories from WWII and the Vietnam War together in one uplifting show.

WED 12 NOVEMBER, 11AM

*Get your friends together and book now
for a great year of entertainment.*

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Mon 2 Dec,
10am

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A Season of Musical Treasures Awaits

Redland Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) is delighted to bring our 'young at heart' audience another incredible range of daytime entertainment for 2025.

A stellar line-up of Musical Melodies favourites and fresh new faces will grace the stage, celebrating the songs and moments that have shaped generations.

Travel to the Emerald Isle with stirring renditions of iconic Irish classics, bask in the glamour of '50s Hollywood with the beloved songs of Doris Day, or groove to the electrifying sounds of rock 'n' roll's golden era from the '60s and '70s.

The transformative power of music also takes centre stage as Rachael Beck shares the songs that have defined her career, while *Spirit of the Anzac* honours the uplifting music and stories of WWII and Vietnam War soldiers.

A season of nostalgia, inspiration, and sing-along joy awaits – perfect for every musical taste!

Please see information below about the 2025 Musical Melodies Concert Series, including when tickets go on sale and a reminder on how to book and/or contact the Box Office.

- **Musical Melodies Season On Sale**

Tickets will go **on sale on Monday 2 December at 10am** and we invite our loyal patrons to enjoy a tea or coffee with us on this day to celebrate.

Tea/coffee will be available between 9am and 2pm in the RPAC Concert Hall Foyer and our friendly Box Office staff will be available to answer any questions you may have throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to find out more about the 2025 Musical Melodies Concert Series, as well as the group and package options that are available this year.

- **Bookings and enquiries**

Box Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. You can discuss seating requirements and check on bookings or credits in person at 2-16 Middle Street, Cleveland, or by phone on 3829 8131.

Tickets can also be purchased online 24/7 via www.rpac.com.au.

Should you have any mobility difficulties or accessibility requirements, please contact the Box Office directly by phone so we can assist.

We hope that everyone enjoys this exciting concert series and look forward to seeing you at RPAC soon.



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The Greatest Irish Classics

WED 19 MARCH, 11AM



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Damien Leith as he performs *The Greatest Irish Classics*—a heartfelt, nostalgic trip down memory lane that's been earning rave reviews!

Beloved Irish Australian sensation, **Damien Leith**, invites you on a journey to the heart of Ireland as he opens the 2025 Musical Melodies Concert Series with true Irish flair.

Prepare to be captivated by iconic Irish classics, from the soulful *Danny Boy* and uplifting *You Raise Me Up* to the heartwarming *I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen* and the spirited *The Irish Rover*. Join in the sing-along to beloved tunes like *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling* and *It's a Long Way to Tipperary*, letting the music stir fond memories and create new ones.

This concert promises a morning filled with musical treasures that will tug at your heartstrings, have you tapping your feet, and yearning for the lush Irish countryside.

Don't miss your chance to experience Damien Leith's ***The Greatest Irish Classics*** on **Wednesday, 19 March, at 11am**. This extraordinary show will bring the spirit of Ireland alive through the enchanting power of music and the undeniable charm of Damien Leith's musical mastery.

Booking

You can book by phoning 3829 8131, or in person at the Box Office where you can discuss specific seating requirements. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rpac.com.au

Duration

1 hour and 30 minutes, without an interval

Pricing – Main Musical Melodies Shows*

Seniors/Pensioners \$32

Seniors/Pensioners (groups of 10 or more or booking 4 or more shows) \$28 pp/per show

Adults \$37

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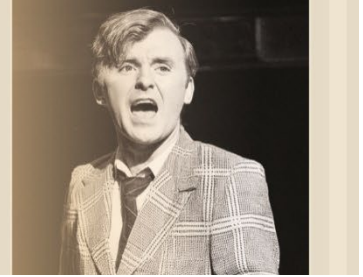
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Rock & Roll Retrospective

SAT 24 MAY, 2PM



Get ready to relive the greatest hits of the '60s and '70s with Armstrong-Robley's *Rock & Roll Retrospective*!

Direct from performances across 40 countries, internationally acclaimed showman **Thomas Armstrong-Robley** brings you a spectacular celebration of rock 'n' roll's golden era, paying tribute to the biggest musical icons of the last century.

Take a journey through a catalogue of non-stop hits, featuring chart-toppers from The Beatles, Queen, Elton John, Elvis Presley, Tina Turner, Billy Joel, The Eagles, The Kinks, and more. This is the ultimate playlist for any music fan, packed with killer vocals, a tight-knit band, and a rockin' atmosphere.

"The atmosphere is so integral to any gig, and 'Rock & Roll Retrospective,' conceptualised by Thomas Armstrong-Robley, has perfected this." – **Theatre Haus**

Rock & Roll Retrospective will have you in stitches as Thomas shares tales of being raised by rock 'n' rollers and growing up in a house filled with music. This high-octane hit parade, featuring tributes to a jaw-dropping line-up of Australian musicians, is a fun-filled experience that will have you singing and clapping along from beginning to end. And just like The Rolling Stones—*"Satisfaction"* is guaranteed!

Don't miss *Rock & Roll Retrospective* on **Saturday, 24 May, at 2pm.**

Booking

You can book by phoning 3829 8131, or in person at the Box Office where you can discuss specific seating requirements. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rpac.com.au

Duration

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A Farewell to Doris

WED 9 JULY, 11AM



Experience Melinda Schneider's heartfelt tribute to Doris Day, the beloved girl next door who left an indelible mark on stage, screen, and song.

Australian chart-topping singer-songwriter Melinda Schneider returns to celebrate the life and legacy of the legendary Doris Day in *A Farewell to Doris*. This nostalgic concert is a beautiful homage to Doris's iconic work, featuring timeless hits like *Que Sera, Sera*, *Sentimental Journey*, *Everybody Loves a Lover*, and *Secret Love*. Schneider also performs classic songs from Doris's famous films *Calamity Jane*, *Love Me or Leave Me*, and *The Pajama Game*, alongside her big band standards.

Melinda's connection to Doris Day began when she was just eight, captivated by *Calamity Jane* and the boundless joy Doris exuded on screen. "I thought she was everything a woman could be," she shares. "Whenever I revisit some of her old movies, I'm transported back to that place, a place of happiness and pure joy."

Melinda has since dedicated much of her career to honouring Doris, with acclaimed albums and sell-out shows that have resonated with audiences across Australia.

Celebrate Melinda Schneider's extraordinary talent with *A Farewell to Doris*—a show that promises to bring memories to life on **Wednesday, 9 July at 11am**, ensuring Doris's spirit lives on through her unforgettable music and timeless charm.

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Both Sides

WED 10 SEPTEMBER, 11AM



Beloved musical theatre and television star Rachael Beck takes you on a heartfelt journey through life's ups and downs, weaving together a rich tapestry of songs that have shaped and inspired her along the way.

From her cherished television roles to leading lady in Australia's original *Beauty and the Beast* production, Rachael has become one of the country's most adored performers.

In *Both Sides*, Rachael is joined by David Cameron on piano and guitar to take you on a musical journey through the highs, lows, and lessons of life. Featuring a stunning setlist that includes the iconic *Both Sides Now*, the soulful *Stars and the Moon*, and the playful *Grace Kelly*, each song captures a moment of transformation, resilience, or joy for Rachael.

These timeless songs will be brought to life with Rachael's unique blend of humour, warmth, and authenticity in an uplifting morning of music that reminds us of the beauty of change and the power of perseverance.

Step into a world of musical storytelling with this captivating morning of music with one of Australia's brightest stars, on **Wednesday, 10 September, at 11am.**

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Spirit of the Anzac

WED 12 NOVEMBER, 11AM



Songs and stories from WWII and the Vietnam War.

Commemorating 80 years since the end of WWII, Musical Melodies favourites tenor **Roy Best** and international soprano **Alison Jones** return to RPAC with their stunning salute to the ANZACs and Vietnam War Veterans, ***Spirit of the Anzac***.

Best and Jones are joined by the ever-popular **Chris McKenna**, who will narrate and comper this fabulous musical performance, along with rising piano virtuoso **William Schmidt**.

Many great singers provided inspiration and encouragement with their songs during these times of conflict, including Dame Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, Bob Dylan, Normie Rowe, and many more who will also be featured in this wonderful production. You can look forward to spectacular renditions of much-loved songs including *White Cliffs of Dover*, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, *Blowin' In The Wind*, *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*, *Sun and Moon* from *Miss Saigon*, and a stirring version of *Bring Him Home* from *Les Misérables*.

Packed with hit songs, stories, and indeed laughter, that came from WWII and the Vietnam War, this will be an uplifting and nostalgic morning not to be missed.

Join us as we celebrate the brave men and women who gave their lives in service of our country in this wonderful celebration of the Anzac spirit on **Wednesday, 11 November, at 11am**.

Booking

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BOX OFFICE

Location: 2 – 16 Middle Street,
Cleveland, QLD 4163
(located opposite the Cleveland Police Station and Courthouse)

Tel: (07) 3829 8131

Website: Visit our website 24/7 www.rpac.com.au

Hours: Monday–Friday 9am– 4pm; and open from one hour prior to the start of performances



TICKET COLLECTION

Tickets can be collected from the Box Office at the times above. Tickets not collected half an hour after the start of the performance can be collected in the foyer. Tickets can also be posted for a fee of \$3.20.

INFRARED HEARING SYSTEM

An Infrared Hearing Assistance system is provided in the Concert Hall for patrons who require hearing assistance. Please advise ticketing staff at the time of ticket purchase if you require this service.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE

If you require mobility assistance, please advise the Box Office so your needs can be accommodated. For example, if you require end of row seating, need to avoid stairs or require wheelchair seating. There is lift access to Level 2 in the Concert Hall. Wheelchair seating can be provided on the upper and middle sections of the Concert Hall in rows E and R.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There are two accessible parking spaces located at the front of RPAC on Middle Street and two in the patrons' car park at the rear of the Concert Hall. There is also a curb-side drop off point located to the right as you enter the patrons' car park.

PARKING

Parking is available at the rear of the Concert Hall accessible from Middle Street. The car park can fill up quickly so please allow plenty of time to park. If the car park is full, guests can be dropped off at the curb-side drop off point located to the right as you enter the patron car park. Alternatively, there is a public car park nearby between Doig and Waterloo Streets around 100 metres easy walking distance from RPAC.

CONCESSION POLICY

Proof of eligibility of concession must be presented to RPAC staff upon request when showing tickets to enter a performance. **Seniors** discounts apply only to holders of Queensland Government Seniors cards or Queensland Government Seniors Business Discount Cards. **Pensioner** discounts apply to holders of Centrelink Pension Cards and Veterans Affairs Repatriation Health Care Cards. Concession availability is at the discretion of the production promoter.

LATE ARRIVAL

Latecomers will be admitted into the performance when there is a suitable break. If not all of your group has arrived and the performance is due to start, the tickets for any members of your group yet to arrive can be left at the Box Office for their collection. Please provide the Box Office staff with your group name and the names of people due to collect these tickets.

We're here to help!

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