

## Friday 10 February – Super Supremes @ 11am

These three sultry sirens of soul will take you on a Motown journey from Diana Ross to Destiny's Child in this witty fast paced musical performance that satirizes the inner workings of the 'girl group'.

Powerhouse voices, spectacular costumes and choreography combine with witty fast-paced banter, that will leave the audience begging for more.



## Friday 23 March – The Italian Songbook starring Liza Beamish @ 11am

Enjoy the incredible vocal dynamics of international singers Liza Beamish and Lachlan Baker, as they perform favourites from opera, musicals, ballads and hit songs from one of the world's most passionate countries: Italy. The duo will entertain you with their signature blend of passion, playfulness and panache whilst performing favourite songs from the land that brought you linguini, lattes and latin lovers. Liza and Lachlan's Italian Songbook is guaranteed to bring you glamour, hilarity, sumptuous costumes and fabulous singing in one power-packed show, that you won't want to miss!



## Tuesday 24 April – An Australian In Paris starring Jane Rutter @ 11am

An artistic young musician goes to Paris to learn how to live ... along the way she encounters ghosts of the artistic Parisian past. A concert-theatre piece with delicious French music from "la Belle Epoque" to the present day. Jane reminisces about the most beautiful and romantic city in the world. Using French poetry and her own anecdotes, she tells the tales of artists, writers and musicians who used Paris to form their 'artistic personalities'. Jane is a world renowned Australian Flautist.



## Friday 15 June – La Prima Opera @ 11am

La Prima Opera's show OVATION showcases some of Australia's hottest opera singers performing the most beautiful music ever written. Fresh from starring as Alfredo in Oz Opera's La Traviata, OVATION features tenor Jason Wasley, Australian born international soprano Alison Rae Jones who has starred on the West End as Mabel in Pirates of Penzance, popular, fast rising and critically acclaimed Melbourne Opera star Phillip Calcagno and Australian Opera mezzo soprano Caroline Vercoe. OVATION also stars Len Vorster at the piano and the inimitable Chris McKenna as Comic Compere. Written by Phillip Wheeldon.



**Ticket prices:** Full / Concession \$14  
Friends of MECC \$12.50

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**Friday 13 July – Secret Love starring Simon Gallagher @ 11am**

To coincide with his new album of the same title, Simon's new show SECRET LOVE features classic love songs and torch songs from the past 50 years.

From the title song, to "An Affair to Remember"; "Love is a Many Splendored Thing"; to classics by Burt Bacharach; Neil Sedaka; & Roy Orbison, Simon's new show promises his usual style and polish, glorious singing and fun presentation.



**Wednesday 19 September – Morning Tea with Keith Potger @ 11am**

As a founding member of the internationally famous Australian group **The Seekers**, Keith is already known to countless music industry professionals and fans of the group alike. Awards such as Australians of the Year 1967, numerous Platinum and Gold Record achievements and concert tours have kept the group's image alive and well for over four decades.



**Tuesday 6 November – Darren Coggan, War Stories @ 11am (Special Cup Day performance)**

Inspired by his own family history, performer Darren Coggan connects us to an iconic part of our heritage. Personal and exceptional stories of Australians at war are woven into songs that provide an intimate perspective of the tales that have helped shape our nation. Awarded Heritage Song of the Year at the 37th Golden Guitar Awards, Darren's beautiful performance brings a warmth and integrity to the narrative. War Stories is a salute to the Australian spirit and how we find the strength to shine in the most intense and heart-breaking situations.



**Friday 23 November – The Beggars Australian Songbook @ 11am**

You can heave away and haul away on a tall ship rounding Cape Horn or sail the Southern Ocean hunting the great whale, Waltz your Matilda and find out what really happened to that jolly swagman down by the billabong, do your noble duty in the Great War, go back down the track to the old homestead on the "Road to Gundagai", and be a guest at the at the Fatal Wedding.

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