

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE GENIUS OF JOHN RODGERS WITH KATE MILLER- HEIDKE, ERKKI VELTHEIM, PAUL GRABOWSKY, SCOTT TINKLER, QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MORE

One of our State's **most prolific and eclectic composers John Rodgers** will be acknowledged in a one-night-only celebration as part of this year's **Queensland Music Festival** at **QPAC's Concert Hall on 13 July**.

With credits and achievements across the globe, **John Rodgers'** musical legacy from punk bands through to modern orchestral masterpieces has influenced a generation of musicians for over twenty years, proving what true creativity is possible in the artform.

A virtuoso violinist, Rodgers has composed for stage and screen, released more than eight sound recordings and this special show will bring together friends, collaborators and admirers to celebrate his life and works.

From cabaret act **Madam Bones Brothel** to gospel harmony act **Towards Heaven**, his time with the Australian Art Orchestra, his experiments with flamenco and world music and of course his continual challenging of boundaries in improvised music, **John Rodgers** has time and time again proved why he's **considered one of Queensland's most prolific**.

The evening will feature **Queensland Symphony Orchestra** as well as **Kate Miller-Heidke** with whom he collaborated in 2013 Queensland Music Festival show 'Heart & Craft', renowned pianist and composer **Paul Grabowsky AO**, fellow arranger and conductor **Erkki Veltheim**, Internationally renowned clarinettist **Anthony Burr**, **Scott Tinkler** and partner in flamenco composition **Pearly Black** among other colleagues and admirers from across his career.



Queensland Music Festival
Presents

THE GENIUS OF JOHN RODGERS

Saturday 13 July – Concert Hall, QPAC – Brisbane, QLD

FEATURING

Andy McDonell
Cameron De La Vega
Jamie Clark
Keir Nuttall
Mark Atkins
Paul Grabowsky
Scott Tinkler

Anthony Burr
Erkki Veltheim
Kate Miller-Heidke
Leah Cotterell
Megan Sarmardin
Pearly Black
Simon Barker

Plus Other Guests

With Queensland Symphony Orchestra

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