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QPAC PRESENTS

cradle songs

The world's most beautiful lullabies for guitar



'The art of the lullaby, the archetypal image of a mother rocking her child to sleep while singing gently is a universal one – it is as innate to the human condition as the act of sleep itself. It is an art form, or indeed a state of being, which I hope we will never forget'. - Karin Schaupp

Inspired by the birth of her own daughter, world-renowned guitarist Karin Schaupp will perform *Cradle Songs*, an enchanting selection of instrumental lullabies for babes in arms. Presented in the morning with early-wakers in mind,

the concerts will be in QPAC's Concert Hall Main Foyer, Thursday 26 August.

The concert program, based on Karin's recent CD release, of the same name, features music from all corners of the globe, including Brahms' *Cradle Song*, *Rockabye Baby*, *Mocking Bird* and *All the Pretty Little Horses*. Little ones will be soothed and captivated by Karin's selections for solo guitar.

Cradle Songs will also feature a short talk by Brisbane paediatrician and lullaby specialist, Dr Robyn Brady, that will explore the intrinsic value and joy of lullabies. Dr Robyn's talk will interest parents, grandparents and parents-to-be.

QPAC Director Presenter Services Ross Cunningham said that the Centre is looking forward to presenting these concerts that are especially designed for the youngest of audiences.

“Cradle Songs is part of QPAC’s goal to attract different audiences and also to offer a wider range of product outside of our normal performance times. Cradle Songs is suitable for babies from birth to 18 months and scheduled as morning concerts. We hope that parents and caregivers as well as their young charges enjoy the soothing lullaby’s played by superb guitarist Karin Schaupp,” said Cunningham.

Date: Thursday 26 August

Time: 9am and 11.15am

Venue: Concert Hall Main Foyer, QPAC, Cultural Centre, South Bank

Tickets: Adult and one infant \$22; Extra infant \$10 (max 1 extra per adult) *

Bookings: 136 246 or qpac.com.au

Age suitability: birth to 18 months

Duration: 45 min

Additional information: Pram parking and baby change facilities provided. Tea, coffee, juice and muffins will be available for purchase.

(*Ticket price includes GST and Booking Fee. Please note transaction fees may apply)

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