Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined 2021

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Video broadcasts and radio programs

Welcome to the Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined 2021. We are proud to present special curated programs for you to enjoy online, with new performances added every month. Featuring programs from a range of cultures in our diverse society, bringing together community leaders and emerging artists together in conversation, meeting artists and practitioners in their studios and workspaces - the 2021 Festival Reimagined will surprise and delight you.

What can you expect? Think of the classic old English rhyme: *Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue*. We have been inspired to produce creative programming that expresses continuity, optimism for the future, learnings from generation to generation and the joy of pure performance.

All the video broadcasts and radio programs produced for the 2021 Victorian Seniors Festival reimagined are available to watch and listen to at Seniors Online

seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards

Stay tuned for more exciting online productions coming to you each month until October 2021.

This is an active PDF – simply click on the arrow on any of the images to be taken to that video or radio program at Seniors Online. Each broadcast is available to watch with captions.

Here is what is available to watch and listen to now.

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Cultural riches series

Be thrilled and fascinated by these diverse delights – by artists, creators and cultural leaders.

Sarita McHarg and Jacob Papadopolous
India meets Greece in this new exciting music episode with two talented Melbourne-based artists.

Whang Zheng Ting and Vinod Prasanna
The magical sounds of two ancient instruments: Sheng (Chinese mouth organ) and Bansuri (Indian flute) with two great masters of their music.

Iaki Vallejo with guests David Jones and Evri Evripdou
After 8 years, jazz artists Iaki, David and Evri reconnect and bring Australia and Latin America closer through their sounds.

David Marama with guests Fem Belling and Rolf Koren
A magic connection between three artists that goes beyond the standard instrumentation by incorporating vocal percussion techniques.

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Women, Art and Activism Episode 1
Featuring Wemi Oyekanmi and Julie Pagonis.

Women, Art and Activism Episode 2
Featuring Nalini de Sielvie and Carmen Borg.

Pure performance series

Focus on the joy of performance and enjoy an exciting mix of music styles and some magic. Hear from the performers and learn more about their story.

Dave Arden, Kokatha Gunditjmara singer and song man
Dave is a soulful performer who has spent his career supporting other artists. Here he performs a number of original songs from his most recent release *Red Desert Man*.

Djoliba Rattler Quartet – West African inspired music
Aboubacar's beautiful voice, accompanied by his guitar and the West African harp-like instrument the Ngoni, commands your attention as his lyrics tell stories of life, loss, happiness and grief.

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David Wells – Four decades of improvising performance
Seasoned performer David Wells revisits key places in his extensive improvisational performance career.

Sam Angelico and Ross Skiffington – A magical interlude
As a special treat Ross Skiffington and Sam Angelico surprised the Seniors Festival film crew with some special magic routines devised especially for the Victorian Seniors Festival.

Sarah Carrol – the Ukulele Queen of the Bellarine
The Ukulele Queen of the Bellarine, Sarah Carroll performs six songs which trace her recent experiences of loss and the beginning of her recovery.

Bush Gothic
Bush Gothic are Jenny M. Thomas, Dan Witton and Chris Lewis - together they wander through the dankest, weirdest corners of traditional Australian song books.

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Duré Dara and Carolyn Connors
In conversation with Duré Dara and Carolyn Connors, musicians who have been performing together for over 20 years.

In conversation series

Venture into the worlds of a wonderful mix of performers, artists and cultural movers and shakers in insightful conversations.

Sam Angelico and Ross Skiffington
In conversation with Sam Angelico and Ross Skiffington, magicians and illusionists who have known each other for 50 years.

Leo Dale and Robyne Latham
In conversation with Robyn and Leo who discuss how they first met, the way they work together and their outlook on working as artists.

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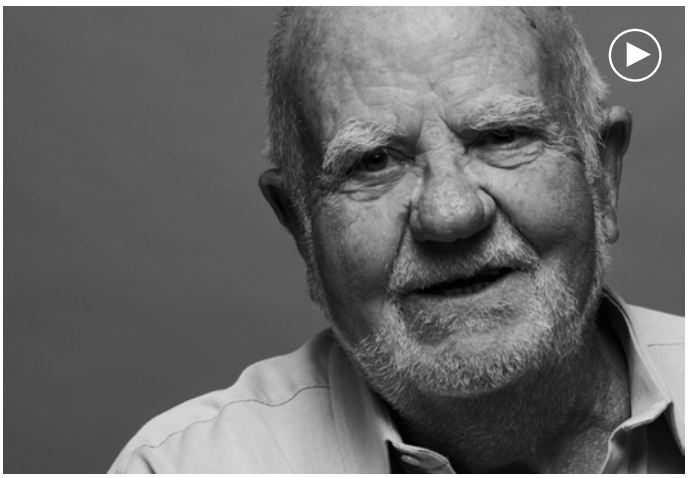
Angharad Wynne-Jones, Eliki Reade and Lana Nguyen
This conversation explores the desire for, and application of, practical systemic change from three community focused arts practitioners.

Irine Vela, Tangata Tupou and Vahideh Eisae
An intergenerational conversation amongst three women sharing their connections as music makers in theatrical contexts.

Revel in radio

Listen to a curated set of programs on Australian musical icons and the Conversations with the Commissioner for Senior Victorians programs.



Episode one of Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook presents
This episode features the music of Marcie Jones (Marcie and the Cookies) and the Thunderbirds.

Episode two of Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook presents
Father and daughter Donna and Gene Bradley Fisk are the subject of this program. Both are renowned in Country Music circles.

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Conversations with the Commissioner
An 18-episode series with Golden Days Radio presenter Peter Thomas interviewing the Commissioner for Senior Victorians, Gerard Mansour on ageing well and other topics of interest to older Victorians.

Episode 1 Ageing Well - Positive Attitude
Episode 2 Ageing Well - Purpose and Meaning
Episode 3 Ageing Well - Respect
Episode 4 Ageing Well - Connections
Episode 5 Ageing Well - Staying in Touch
Episode 6 Ageing Well - Be Safe and Secure
Episode 7 Ageing Well - Managing Health
Episode 8 Ageing Well - Getting Around

Radio plays

Lady in Waiting
A radio play by Sandra Shotlander full of wit, warmth and poetry.

This series will encompass three wonderful contemporary works – starting with Lady in Waiting, a new production of an Australian classic – The Mystery of a Hansom Cab, and a dialogues and monologues four-episode series presented by U3A Melbourne City.

More plays to come in August and September.

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