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Welcome

FROM THE USQ VICE CHANCELLOR

I am proud to welcome you to the 2017 program guide for USQ Artsworx, the vibrant cultural business unit of the University of Southern Queensland (USQ).

USQ Artsworx has a proud 30 year history, serving as a pipeline for quality emerging artists from the University's student cohort as well for professional guest artists, in collaboration with a range of community and corporate stakeholders.

In 2017, USQ celebrates 50 years as an educational institution and 25 years as a University.

I rejoice in the knowledge that the McGregor Summer School will also commemorate 49 years and 30 years since the commencement of the McGregor Winter School.

Some of the most powerful ways for people to understand themselves and the societies they live in, is through the world of the arts. I applaud many people who have provided our regions with such high quality and innovative artistic and cultural experiences.

Whether you enjoy musical performances, art exhibitions, live theatre, film or theatre, or aspire to learn new skills from our workshops and McGregor Schools, USQ Artsworx has something for you. I look forward to seeing you during 2017!

Professor Jan Thomas, Vice Chancellor
University of Southern Queensland

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

In 2017 the University of Southern Queensland celebrates its 50th year of delivering higher education to our region and to the world. Since 1971 creative arts degree programmes have been taught at the Toowoomba campus enabling students, staff and guest artists to entertain and inspire our community over the last five decades. In recognition of this proud achievement, USQ Artsworx presents a bumper season of visual and performing arts events and activities for you to enjoy and to get involved in. So as the gameshow host says "Let's play!"

Playing, and being playful, keeps us feeling alive. It allows the spark of new ideas to form and the brain to be open to learning new things. It enables a sense of freedom to explore and to 'just do'. Creativity thrives on play and in turn nurtures our bodies and minds to help keep us healthy and happy.

To celebrate the 46 years of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in creative arts at USQ, we have secured 46 exciting events to enrich and enliven you (and us). Please join us in the fun!

Dr Rebecca Scollen
Academic Artistic Director



LIVE THEATRE

Four productions by our USQ theatre students will showcase the work of highly respected playwrights such as Shakespeare and Lorca, with plays *As You Like It*, *Spring Awakening*, *The House of Bernarda Alba*, and highlights from a variety of classic plays of the naturalism era.

TWILIGHT SERIES

Eight intimate concerts of varying style and content by international, national, and local musicians and vocalists will revive you at the end of your day. Whether you enjoy classical, swing, blues, opera, or world music – or all of the above – this series of one hour recitals will not disappoint.

FULL LENGTH CONCERTS

The much-loved Russell Family trio will jazz things up and the popular *Little Village Sessions* will return with special guest artists Sara Storer and Wendy Matthews. The Little Village Sessions is an annual concert produced by USQ Music lecturers Bruce Woodward and Mark Scholtes for the University of Southern Queensland, and is a not to be-missed highlight of the annual Artsworx concert series.

FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS

Enjoy eight choice films from around the world, such as classics *The Graduate* US and *Educating Rita* UK through to more recent movies such as *Sunshine* Hungary, *The Wave* Germany, and *In the House* France followed by complimentary refreshments and lively social conversation.

NEW INCUBATOR SERIES

It's experimental, edgy, and enthusiastic featuring cabaret, theatre and film by creative arts students in training.

VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

Nine exhibitions will be on display featuring artwork by USQ alumni, staff and students, as well as works derived by the community.

MCGREGOR

Summer, Winter and Spring arts and crafts retreats enable you to give permission to yourself and to your family to be creative. Learn from the very best in practical and inclusive workshops designed for the absolute beginner through to the humble expert.

ARTSWORX ACCESS

Short practical workshops led by USQ professionals in choral singing, printmaking, creative writing and technical theatre.

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TOO MANY SOPRANOS



USQ ACADEMIC DIVISION PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

The road to fame is never easy. Follow the hilarious journey of soprano “wannabes”, played by Clarissa Foulcher, Calista Walters and Cassie Midgley, as they pursue their dream of one day making it big on stage.

Will they survive yet another Sondheim audition? Is being a star really all it's cracked up to be?

And what REALLY happened to Cinderella on the steps of the palace?

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Wed 8TH Feb

TIME 6pm

TICKETS Adult \$25
Concession \$21
Member \$17.50
Under 12 \$14
Group 6+ \$20
Group 10+ \$14

DURATION 1 hour
With a post-show reception

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE ONE

THE GRADUATE (1967)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS USA, COMEDY, DRAMA, ROMANCE, M

Ben has recently graduated from college, with his parents now expecting great things from him. At his Homecoming party, Mrs. Robinson, the wife of his father's business partner, has Ben drive her home, which leads to an affair between the two.

The affair eventually ends, but comes back to haunt him when he finds himself falling for Elaine, Mrs. Robinson's daughter.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Fri 24TH Feb

TIME 6:30pm

TICKETS Adult \$15.50
USQ Student \$5
Member \$12
Group 6+ \$12

DURATION 1 hour 45mins
Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE TWO

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AS YOU LIKE IT



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE 3RD YEAR ACTING STUDENTS

"We that are true lovers run into strange capers." William Shakespeare.

Rosalind's uncle has seized the power of the court and exiles her father, the Duke. Disguising herself as a man she embarks on a journey with Celia and Touchstone to the magical Forest of Arden. One of Shakespeare's beloved tale of the heart's journey unravels in a series of fast paced romances. Welcome to the forest of Arden, a place where the heart can run free, where gender is fluid, and we can muse on the theatrical nature of life. A place where you can love: *As You Like It*.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Thu 9 TH March Fri 10 TH March Sat 11 TH March Fri 17 TH March Sat 18 TH March
TIME	10am / 7pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$20 Member \$17.50 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	2 hour 30mins
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE THREE

SWING DYNAMIQUE



USQ VICE CHANCELLOR PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

Swing Dynamique features the interplay of guitarist Ewan MacKenzie, violinist Jan Van Dijk and clarinettist Dan Cosgrove in a dynamic display of virtuosity in the Jazz Manouche style.

Inspired by Reinhardt and Grapelli, they have crafted a repertoire of intricate and exciting self-penned tunes interspersed with classics of the genre.

They are joined by Miranda Deutsch on guitar and Rick Caskey on double bass.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Wed 22 ND March
TIME	6pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$21 Member \$17.50 Under 12 \$14 Group 6+ \$20 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour <i>With a post-show reception</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE FOUR

PROJECT NIM (2011)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS UK DRAMA, DOCUMENTARY, PG

From the Oscar-winning team behind *MAN ON WIRE* comes the story of Nim. The chimpanzee who in the 1970s became the focus of a landmark experiment which aimed to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. Following Nim's extraordinary journey through human society, and the enduring impact he makes on the people he meets along the way, the film is an unflinching and unsentimental biography of an animal we tried to make human.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Fri 24 TH March
TIME	6.30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$15.50 USQ Student \$5 Member \$12 Group 6+ \$12
DURATION	1 hour 33mins <i>Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE FIVE

WHITE HALO



USQ ACADEMIC SERVICES PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

White Halo is a chamber ensemble celebrating the importance of chamber music to arts, culture and music education.

Based at the University of Queensland's School of Music, White Halo was created by existing performance staff, as well as recruiting new performers from Melbourne, Sydney and Los Angeles.

Under the guise of a traditional piano quartet, the group seeks to break barriers and explore new terrain within the art of chamber music.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Wed 5 TH April
TIME	6pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$21 Member \$17.50 Under 12 \$14 Group 6+ \$20 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour <i>With a post-show reception</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE SIX

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EDUCATING RITA (1983)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS
UK DRAMA, ROMANCE,
COMEDY, PG

A young wife decides to complete her education and take her exams.

She meets a professor who teaches her to value her own insights while still being able to beat the exams. The change in her status causes friction between her and her husband.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Fri 21 ST April
TIME	6:30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$15.50 USQ Student \$5 Member \$12 Group 6+ \$12
DURATION	1 hour 51mins <i>Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre



SCENE SEVEN

SPRING AWAKENING



FRANK WEDEKIND
2ND YEAR ACTING STUDENTS

Subtitled “a children’s tragedy”, *Spring Awakening* is one of the most celebrated yet subversive works in modern theatre history. In a version by the UK playwright Edward Bond, and on the centenary of the play’s first English production, come and see for yourself why the kids are (still) not alright. With a modern soundtrack and highly theatrical staging, take a trip into the minds, hopes, follies and desires of our youth.

Contains high impact sexuality, violence, language, adult themes, smoking and drug references. Recommended for audiences 16 years and over.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Thurs 4 TH May Fri 5 TH May Sat 6 TH May
TIME	10am / 7pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$20 Member \$17.50 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	2 hours
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE EIGHT

SARA STORER



LITTLE VILLAGE SESSIONS

After incredible performances with Wendy Matthews and Rick Price, the Little Village Sessions return to the USQ Arts Theatre in 2017 with the 14 time Golden Guitar winning singer-songwriter Sara Storer.

In an intimate concert setting, Sara joins USQ Music lecturers and students for an evening that will explore the best of Sara's rich catalogue – with a few surprises.

Sara Storer, Bruce Woodward (guitar, co-producer), Mark Scholtes (piano, guitar, co-producer), Helen Russell (bass), Paul Hudson (drums). With USQ Music students providing backing vocals (led by Clare Birchley)

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Fri 12 TH May
TIME	7:30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$42 Concession \$38 Member \$35 Group 6+ \$30
DURATION	1 hour 30mins
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE NINE

THE WAVE (2008)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS GERMANY DRAMA, THRILLER MA15+

High school teacher, Rainer Wegner, is popular with the students but is unorthodox.

He is forced to teach autocracy for the school's project week.

He's less than enthusiastic at first, but the response of the students is surprising to say the least.

He forces the students to become more invested in the prospect of self rule, and soon the class project has its own power and eerily starts to resemble Germany's past.

Can Wegner and his class realize what's happening before the horrors start repeating themselves?

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.



EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Fri 19 TH May
TIME	6:30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$15.50 USQ Student \$5 Member \$12 Group 6+ \$12
DURATION	1 hour 47mins <i>Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

SCENE TEN

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NATURALISM NOW



3RD YEAR ACTING STUDENTS

This year the third year Acting students bring you playwrights of the Naturalism era such as Strindberg, Ibsen and Chekhov. Seen as radical plays and often banned after their first performances, these playwrights reveled in exposing society's ills. Even today, plays like *Miss Julie* (1888), *A Doll's House* (1879) and *The Seagull* (1895) have the power to challenge our views on class, feminism, adultery and art.

Using the Stanislavski System of acting, the Acting students will bring iconic characters like Julie, Nora, and Nina to life before your eyes. It will be up to you to decide whether the choices they make are virtuous or evil.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Thu 25 TH May Fri 26 TH May Sat 27 TH May
TIME	10am / 7pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$20 Member \$17.50 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour 50mins
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

THREE SHADES OF BLUE



A CELEBRATION OF SONG TWILIGHT CONCERT

Three Shades of Blue are a blues / roots band featuring Kristin Berardi (vocals), Dave McGuire (guitar), Joel Gregory (double bass) and Guest vocalist, Melissa Forbes.

The trio formed when they were students at the Queensland Conservatorium in early 2000.

Reunited 10 years later they have reformed. Expect a celebration of song and friendship with music ranging from old school blues to sublime acoustic folk.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Wed 31 ST May
TIME	6pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$21 Member \$17.50 Under 12 \$14 Group 6+ \$20 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour <i>With a post-show reception</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre



KUPKA'S PIANO



USQ OPEN ACCESS COLLEGE PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

Takings sounds from both everyday life and the classical concert platform, Brisbane based music ensemble 'Kupka's Piano' celebrate pieces by contemporary composers from all over the world ranging from the weird, wacky and wonderful, to the soothing and serene.

From funky techno beats and blues vibraphone melodies, to Irish jigs, pulsating rhythms and video game inspired tunes, this performance is a kaleidoscopic exploration of new sounds and colours which is sure to thrill, challenge and entertain.

The musicians of Kupka's Piano bring together an eclectic mix of instruments including flute, clarinet, piano and percussion.

Some unconventional instruments also include Jatz crackers, singing bowls, and even an electric toothbrush!



EVENT DETAILS

DATE Wed 28TH June

TIME 6pm

TICKETS Adult \$25
Concession \$21
Member \$17.50
Under 12 \$14
Group 6+ \$20
Group 10+ \$14

DURATION 1 hour
With a post-show reception

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

TO SIR WITH LOVE (1967)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS UK DRAMA, PG

Engineer Mark Thackeray arrives to teach a totally undisciplined class at an East End school. Still hoping for a good engineering job, Thackeray starts implying that he won't be there long. He starts implementing his own brand of classroom discipline: forcing the pupils to treat each other with respect.

Inevitably he begins getting involved in the students' personal lives, and must avoid the advances of an amorous student while winning over the class bully.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Fri 30TH June

TIME 6:30pm

TICKETS Adult \$15.50
USQ Student \$5
Member \$12
Group 6+ \$12

DURATION 1 hour 45mins
Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre



INTERMISSION & INSPIRATION

GRAB SOME MENTAL REFRESHMENTS WITH THESE VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS

USQ ARTS GALLERY, LOCATED IN A BLOCK. FREE ADMISSION

★ USQ STAFF
PRESENTING RECENT
WORKS BY USQ
VISUAL ARTS STAFF
ACROSS A VARIETY
OF MEDIA

★ 14 FEB - 8 MAR

★ INDIGENOUS ★
USQ ABORIGINAL
ART EXHIBITION
SHOWCASING
EMERGING
ABORIGINAL ART.

★ 20 JUN - 19 JUL ★

★ USQ ALUMNI
10 USQ ALUMNI
ARTISTS (TWO
FROM EACH DECADE)
PRESENT A VARIETY
OF WORKS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY
ANNIVERSARY

★ 18 APR - 17 MAY ★

★ STREET SEEN
BY BRIAN CONDRON ★

★ BRISBANE
PHOTOGRAPHER
BRIAN CONDRON'S
1ST SOLO PHOTOGRAPHIC
EXHIBITION

★ 15 - 30 AUG ★

★ FUTURE VISIONS ★

★ REGIONAL ART:
HIGH SCHOOL
VISUAL ARTS
COMPETITION
FOR Y11 & 12

★ 23 MAY - 7 JUN ★

★ POST GRAD
SHOWCASES THE
RESEARCH OUTCOMES
OF POSTGRADUATE
VISUAL ART STUDENTS
EMPLOYING A
PRACTICE-LED
APPROACH. ★

★ 14 MAR - 12 APRIL ★

★ HERITAGE BANK
PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION

★ 5 SEPT
-
11 OCT ★

★ STUDENT
AN ASSORTMENT
OF STUDENT WORKS
FROM THE STUDIOS
OF CERAMICS,
DRAWING, PAINTING,
PRINTMAKING
& SCULPTURE

★ 25 JUL - 9 AUG ★

★ GRADUART ★

★ THE NEXT GENERATION
OF ARTISTS ON DISPLAY,
LEADING THE WAY
FOR FUTURE
REGIONAL ARTS

★ 3 NOV - 29 NOV ★

Act Two



SUNSHINE (1999)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS HUNGARY DRAMA, HISTORY ROMANCE MA15+

The film follows a Jewish family living in Hungary through three generations, rising from humble beginnings to positions of wealth and power in the crumbling Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The patriarch becomes a prominent judge but is torn when his government sanctions anti-Jewish persecutions. His son converts to Christianity to advance his career as a champion fencer and Olympic hero, but is caught up in the Holocaust.

Finally, the grandson, after surviving war, revolution, loss and betrayal, realizes that his ultimate allegiance must be to himself and to his heritage.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.



EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Fri 28 TH July
TIME	6:30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$15.50 USQ Student \$5 Member \$12 Group 6+ \$12
DURATION	3 hours <i>Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

KARIN SCHAUPP & CLAIRE EDWARDES



USQ FACULTY OF HEALTH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCES PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

Acclaimed chamber musicians, percussionist Claire Edwardes and guitarist Karin Schaupp, in an all-Australian program, present an array of works in which place is given a musical context.

Through the mellow and sensual medium of marimba/vibraphone and guitar the audience is taken on a musical journey through the Australian outback, into the rainforests and back to the coast.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Wed 9TH Aug

TIME 6pm

TICKETS Adult \$25
Concession \$21
Member \$17.50
Under 12 \$14
Group 6+ \$20
Group 10+ \$14

DURATION 1 hour
With a post-show reception

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

IN THE HOUSE (2012)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS FRANCE COMEDY - MYSTERY MA15+

A sixteen-year-old boy insinuates himself into the house of a fellow student from his literature class and writes about it in essays for his French teacher. Faced with this gifted and unusual pupil, the teacher rediscovers his enthusiasm for his work, but the boy's intrusion will unleash a series of uncontrollable events.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Fri 11TH Aug

TIME 6:30pm

TICKETS Adult \$15.50
Student \$5
Member \$12
Group 6+ \$12

DURATION 1 hour 45mins
Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre



HOUSE OF BERNADA ALBA



FEDERICO GARCÍA LORCA 3RD YEAR ACTING STUDENTS

“To burn with desire and keep quiet about it is the greatest punishment we can bring on ourselves.” - Federico Garcia Lorca

A classic of the Spanish theatre, in “a drama of women in the villages of Spain”, Bernarda Alba rules her family of complex, passionate women with an iron will and an acid tongue. On the day of her second husband’s funeral, Bernarda imposes an eight year mourning period upon her five adult daughters. Holed up as virtual prisoners in their own home, secrets are revealed, battles unleashed and another life is lost. Lorca himself did not live to see his final play premiere. He was murdered during the Spanish Civil War by the fascist militia in 1936. Exploring themes of repression and conformity, *House of Bernarda Alba* promises an unforgettable night of drama and passion.

Contains adult themes, sexual references and violence. Recommended for mature audiences.



EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Thu 24 TH Aug
	Fri 25 TH Aug
	Sat 26 TH Aug
TIME	10am / 7pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25
	Concession \$20
	Member \$17.50
	Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour 45mins
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

THE RUSSELL FAMILY CONCERT



Mother Peg Russell, who passed away in 1998, was a wonderful musician. She became one of Australian jazz icon Don Burrows’ favourite piano players when she played with him and George Golla in concert and clinic when they visited her home town, Toowoomba.

The siblings learnt about jazz chords and improvisation at their mother’s knee, took formal lessons in piano and theory, and sang in church and choirs all through their growing-up life.

In the early 1990s the Russells performed frequently together as a jazz group, with Steve on piano and Helen on double bass.

Now they are separated by distance, these events are less frequent, and consequently more of a special occasion, a celebration.

The repertoire features fresh arrangements of great jazz standards, and includes several of Sharny’s original tunes.



EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Fri 1 ST Sept
TIME	7pm
TICKETS	Adult \$30
	Concession \$26
	Member \$17.50
	Group 6+ \$22
	Group 10+ \$15
DURATION	1 hour 50mins
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

EQUUS



USQ ACADEMIC SERVICES PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

Equus is a gathering of four musicians of diverse musical and cultural backgrounds.

Their debut album *Dakshin Khun* (*Southern Man*) focuses on the traditional music of Mongolia, sung by world renowned Mongolian throat singer Bukhu, fused with Middle Eastern strings and wind.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Wed 20TH Sept

TIME 6pm

TICKETS Adult \$25
Concession \$21
Member \$17.50
Under 12 \$14
Group 6+ \$20
Group 10+ \$14

DURATION 1 hour
With a post-show reception

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

HAIR (1979)



FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS USA MUSICAL, M

Claude leaves the family ranch in Oklahoma for New York where he is rapidly indoctrinated into the youth subculture and subsequently drafted.

Friday at the Flicks includes a short (up to 10 mins) USQ student film prior to each screening.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE Fri 22ND Sept

TIME 6:30pm

TICKETS Adult \$15.50
USQ Student \$5
Member \$12
Group 6+ \$12

DURATION 2 hours
Includes a pre-screening talk & post-show reception.

VENUE USQ Arts Theatre

WENDY MATTHEWS



LITTLE VILLAGE SESSIONS

After her sold out Little Village Sessions debut in 2015, six time ARIA award winning recording artist Wendy Matthews returns to the USQ Arts Theatre in 2017.

In an intimate concert setting, Wendy joins USQ Music lecturers and students for an evening of hits from her seven platinum-plus selling albums including, *"The Day You Went Away"* and *"Woman's Got to Have it"*, as well as a few musical surprises.

Bruce Woodward (guitar, co-producer), Mark Scholtes (guitar, co-producer), Steve Russell (piano), Helen Russell (bass), Paul Hudson (drums). With USQ Music students providing backing vocals (led by Clare Birchley).

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Wed 27 TH Sept
TIME	7:30pm
TICKETS	Adult \$42 Concessions \$35 Member \$30 Group 6+ \$30
DURATION	2 hours
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

ALUMNI TRIO



USQ FACULTY OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION, LAW AND ARTS PRESENTS TWILIGHT CONCERT

The Joyce Campbell Lloyd Alumni Trio celebrates USQ's anniversary with a selection of music from the modern era, featuring the world premiere of a new work composed by former USQ music student Michael Bakrnčev, commissioned by the trio especially for this concert. Other featured composers include Elena Kats-Chernin and George Crumb.

The Alumni Trio is comprised of USQ Joyce Campbell Lloyd scholarship recipients Nicola Hayden (flute), Matthew Henry (cello) and Maree Kilpatrick (piano).

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	Wed 25 TH Oct
TIME	6pm
TICKETS	Adult \$25 Concession \$21 Member \$17.50 Under 12 \$14 Group 6+ \$20 Group 10+ \$14
DURATION	1 hour <i>With a post-show reception</i>
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

Incubator Series

ETERNITY

1ST YEAR THEATRE STUDENTS

An investigation of belonging and identity, Toowoomba based playwright Sarah Peters (*bald heads & blue stars*) creates a new verbatim work inspired by Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning American classic *Our Town*. Eternity is about life, love and memory in country Australia. A world premiere event at USQ supporting local stories and written and performed by our region's newest emerging artists.

Contains adult themes, strong language and sexual references.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Thurs 12 TH Oct Fri 13 TH Oct
TIME	10am / 7pm
TICKETS	FREE Bookings Essential
DURATION	2 hours
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre

AUSTRALIAN PLAYS

2ND YEAR THEATRE STUDENTS

2nd year Acting students present a series of short works from the unique voice of award-winning Australian playwright Daniel Keene.

"The role of theatre in 21st century Australia is pretty much the same as it was in Greece 2000 or so years ago. It keeps us in touch with what it might mean to be human, and reminds us of the terrors and the joys that are part of being mortal." Daniel Keene.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE	7 TH - 9 TH Sept 14 TH - 16 TH Sept
TIME	7pm
TICKETS	FREE Bookings Essential
DURATION	2 hours
VENUE	USQ Concert Hall

2017 CABARET (M)

2ND YEAR THEATRE & MUSIC STUDENTS

Join the USQ Acting and Music students for a night of comedy, music, theatre and cabaret.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Thurs 19 TH Oct Fri 20 TH Oct
TIME	7pm
TICKETS	\$5
VENUE	USQ Arts Theatre



Student Showcase



FILM SHOWCASE
FILM, TV, RADIO STUDENTS
THUR 26TH OCTOBER
7-9PM
FREE
USQ ARTS THEATRE

ACTING SHOWCASE
3RD YEAR ACTING
STUDENTS
THU 2ND NOV 7-9PM
FRI 3RD NOV 7-9PM
USQ ARTS THEATRE

USQ film and animation students celebrate their art and craft as talented visual storytellers by showcasing their 2017 productions. Join the next generation of filmmakers as they explore new and innovative technique within their chosen field.

This effervescent exhibition leads the way for the future of regional arts. On display is the work of graduating USQ Visual Arts students in an annual exhibition which showcases three years' of study in their chosen area of visual arts practice.

GRADUATE
EXHIBITION
3RD-29TH NOV
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM-5PM

After three intense years of spectacular performances, the graduate actors from Company 2017 are ready to present their skills and capabilities to the professional industry.

Join us for a montage of stage and screen scenes with Australia's next big names in entertainment.

McGregor Schools

SUMMER SCHOOL

DATE	8-14 TH JAN
TIME	8:30am - 4:30pm
DURATION	7 day workshop
DETAILS	Visual and Creative arts & music workshops. Pricing starts from \$796
VENUE	USQ Campus Toowoomba

CELEBRATE & SAVE THE DATE!

WINTER

*July 2017: McGregor
Winter turns 30!*

SUMMER

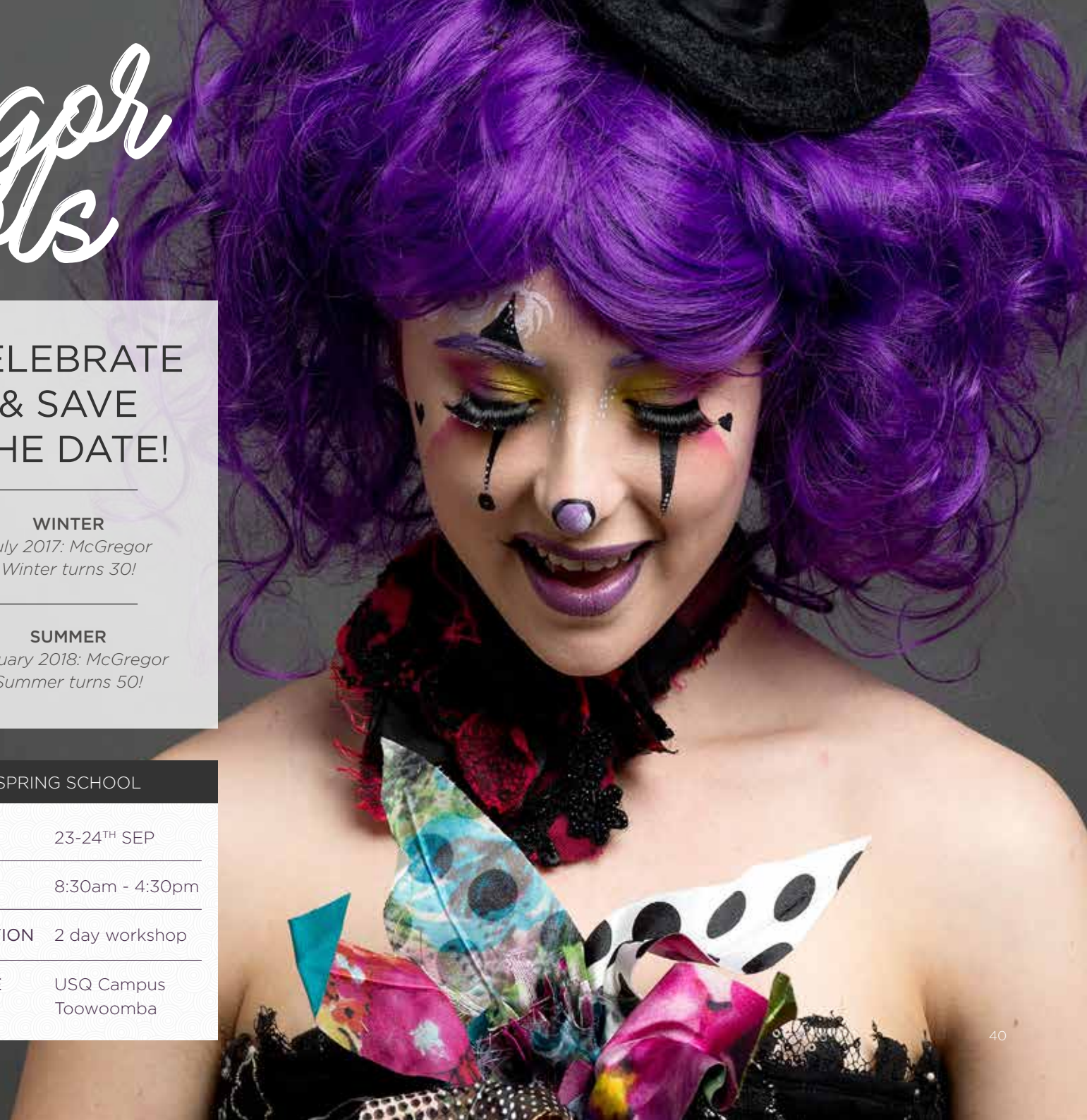
*January 2018: McGregor
Summer turns 50!*

WINTER SCHOOL

DATE	3-7 TH JULY
TIME	8:30am - 4:30pm
DURATION	5 day workshop
VENUE	USQ Campus Toowoomba

SPRING SCHOOL

DATE	23-24 TH SEP
TIME	8:30am - 4:30pm
DURATION	2 day workshop
VENUE	USQ Campus Toowoomba



ACCESS WORKSHOPS

ACAPELLA WORKSHOP

DATE	21 ST FEB
TIME	7pm - 9pm
COST	\$110 General \$90 Artsworx Member
VENUE	USQ A Block
DETAILS	Singing with Helen Russell

MACBETH

DATE	18 TH MAR
DURATION	1pm - 5:30pm
COST	\$110
VENUE	USQ A Block
DETAILS	A workshop for high school teachers. With USQ Lecturers Dr Darryl Chalk & Laurie Johnson

PRINTMAKING

DATE	30 TH MAR
TIME	10am - 3pm
COST	\$160
VENUE	USQ A Block
DETAILS	Printmaking with Stephen Spurrier

SCRIPTWRITING WORKSHOP

DATE	20 TH AUG
TIME	10am - 5pm
DURATION	2 x 3hr workshops (For Intermediate level writers.)
COST	\$110 General \$90 Artsworx Member
VENUE	USQ Toowoomba Campus - with Dr Dallas Baker

Enhance
Your Mind

TECH THEATRE

DATE	15-16 TH JULY
DURATION	4 x 1/2 day workshop
COST	\$100 each \$90 Artsworx Member \$360 Book all 4 \$120 Book all 4 Artsworx Member
VENUE	USQ A Block.
DETAILS	Lighting, sound & sceneography with Michael Smalley



MEMBERSHIP

A USQ Artsworx membership enriches your theatre, music, film and visual art experience by enabling you to make a direct, significant contribution to the ongoing development of emerging and established artists.

This is your chance to enjoy a diverse program of events, be inspired by theatre, film, art and music, and support a growing Toowoomba arts scene.

Alternatively why not give the gift of membership today and welcome someone into a community of theatre, music and art lovers?

Membership is only \$30 for the 2017 season and includes:

- Significant discount to Artsworx events (between 30-40%). For example, for a non-member an average ticket would be \$25, whereas as a member it will cost just \$17.50
- Entry into the draw to win a ticket to all of our shows (Golden Ticket) to the following year's season
- Exclusive invitations to exhibition openings and theatre previews
- If you buy tickets to five or more events in one transaction your membership is free!

You can become a member online at artsworx.com.au



ABOUT USQ ARTSWORX

USQ Artsworx is an established and esteemed Queensland arts organisation delivering cultural experiences that inspire and enrich regional communities.

USQ Artsworx has a proud 30 year history, serving as a pipeline for quality emerging Australian artists; making a valuable contribution to national and international performing and visual arts.

USQ Artsworx produces an annual season of high quality, innovative, artistic and cultural experiences which showcase emerging artists from the University's student cohort as well as professional guest artists, in collaboration with a range of community and corporate stakeholders.

USQ Artsworx attracts more than **25,000** people to USQ each year through its various programs.



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