



GOLD COAST CULTURAL PRECINCT

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Cultural Precinct takes shape

The Cultural Precinct's outdoor stage shell is nearing completion.

Mayor Tom Tate and The Arts Centre Gold Coast board chair Robyn Archer AO have inspected progress on the \$37.5 million Stage 1a Versatile Outdoor Space (VOS).

The stage structure is ready for fit out and the sweep of the concert lawn is clearly visible.

It will have a breathtaking skyline as the backdrop and be equipped ready for audiences of up to 1000 and up to 5000 with equipment bumped in. The undercover stage area can also host 250 seated patrons for functions.

The outdoor stage and concert lawn will be ready to host concerts, events and civic celebrations from early next year.

Managing Contractor ADCO Constructions will now focus on internal fit out, supply services, Artscape

features, pathways and landscaping with the distinctive grassed earth mound to be established over the stage structure.

Work is also progressing on concept design for the new international standard City Gallery. More details are expected next month.



Mayor Tom Tate with The Arts Centre Gold Coast Chief Executive Officer Crena Gehrke (left) and Arts Centre Board Chair Robyn Archer AO.

Jobs for locals

Since the start of construction in February 2016, more than 80 per cent of the 71 contracts placed have been awarded to Gold Coast businesses, delivering \$9.2 million (of a total \$11.4 million in construction spending) directly into the local economy.

Tradie training

Our next generation of tradies has been gaining some valuable experience on the Stage 1a construction with more than 2000 hours of experience across all aspects of the project. To date, 472 Gold Coast workers have been employed onsite.

Voronoi takes hold

The voronoi (series of polygons) pattern is starting to be reflected in the design. This same theme will be reflected across the precinct, linking all components together.

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WHAT'S ON

The beat goes on...Summer holidays are the perfect time to visit the precinct, take in a show, a movie or the Sunday markets, enjoy a swim and a picnic, and watch Stage 1 taking shape. A viewing point through the site perimeter is located near Evandale Lake.

EVANDALE PARKLANDS

GLOW

8 July

Surfers Paradise Parkrun

Every Saturday

Bundall Farmers Market

Every Sunday

THE ARTS CENTRE GOLD COAST

theartscentregc.com.au

THE STAMP SESSIONS

5 May, 2 June, The Basement

JAZZ ON SUNDAYS

7 May, 4 June, Terrace Stage

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Outdoor stage shade structure unveiled

Final artist impressions of the outdoor stage have been unveiled. The impressions show the self-supporting shade structure which will provide sun and

glare protection for performers on stage. The voronoi pattern is also replicated on the shade screen.



World premier of magical musical panto

Bonnie Lythgoe Productions, Australia's biggest family musical panto producer, is partnering with The Arts Centre Gold Coast to stage one of the most magical musical pantomimes of all The Adventures of Peter Pan and TinkerBell.

The commitment by such esteemed producers as Bonnie Lythgoe is an example of the calibre of productions patrons will be able to experience in the new cultural precinct. Starring Todd McKenney as Captain Hook, Tim Maddren as Peter Pan and Jaime Hadwen as Tinkerbell, the production hits all the ambitions of our new precinct by presenting nationally recognised stars and providing opportunity for emerging junior actors and dancers from the Gold Coast.

This magical story will feature glittering sets, spectacular effects, fairy-tale costumes, fantastic song

and dance numbers, infectious and riotous comedy magic and bags of audience participation. It will deliver fun and laughter for the whole family from ages 3 to 103.

Book your tickets at theartscentregc.com.au



WHAT'S ON

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LITTLE ARTLAB

10 May, 14 June, ArtLab

CIRCUS OZ

10 May, Arts Theatre

MISS RUBY PAGE

12 May, Paradise Showroom

ARTLAB

13 May, 10 June, ArtLab

STRASSMAN'S ITEDE

17 May, Arts Theatre

INSTAMEET

21 May, Gallery Foyer

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

23 May, Arts Theatre

DANIEL DE BORAH PLAYS SCHUMANN

25 May, Paradise Showroom

CHRIS BENNIE: ON TOP, IN FRONT

27 May – 9 July, Foyer Gallery

ARTIST TALK: CHRIS BENNIE

27 May, Foyer Gallery

BLACK MIST BURNT COUNTRY

27 May – 9 July, Main Gallery

ENTER THE VORTEX

28 May, Arts Theatre

INTERMEZZO

1 June, The Basement

DUSTY AND THE DIVAS

7 June, Paradise Showroom

SINATRA SPECTACULAR

9 June, Paradise Showroom

DOLL

16 June, Paradise Showroom

THE TURN OF WINSTON HAGGLE

22– 24 June, The Space

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PAN AND TINKER BELL

IN RETURN TO PANTOLAND
23 June–1 July, Arts Theatre

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