

THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SESSIONS TAKE OVER HAMILTON RACECOURSE

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (HPAC) is delighted to bring to Hamilton the first outdoor live music concert in the region since the pandemic began; an epic tribute to **The Traveling Wilburys!**

On Saturday 13 November 2021 guests can enjoy food, drinks and entertainment in this allages sunset concert; the first time ever HPAC has taken over the Hamilton Racecourse for a special event.

HPAC Manager, Melissa Forlano, said; "We've adapted to COVID restrictions by taking this epic show outside onto the new deck and surrounding lawns at the Hamilton racecourse. It's going to be a fantastic night out!"

The Traveling Wilburys Sessions is a reimagining of the songs from George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne's Grammy Award winning band **The Traveling Wilburys.**

Music director and guitarist, Sam See has assembled some of Australia's finest musicians to perform their most adored songs including *The End of the Line* and *Handle with Care*. The show also features individual classics from the artists including *Times Are A Changing, Here Comes The Sun, Pretty Woman, You Got It, Free Falling* and *Evil Woman*. The talented line-up is completed by James Black, Lindsay Field, Glyn Mason, Angus Burchall and Paul Cartwright.

Collectively, they have played with international music legends including Ray Charles, Kylie Minogue and Olivia Newton-John. The band have also played alongside Australian music royalty; Jimmy Barnes, Paul Kelly, Glenn Shorrock, Renee Geyer, Mondo Rock, The Black Sorrows and Brian Cadd, who HPAC welcomes in March for a concert with Russell Morris. Drummer Angus Burchall has been John Farnham's drummer for more than 30 years, and keyboardist and guitarist, James Black is also music director of The Rockwiz Orkestra.

Together they create an unforgettable experience featuring sensational vocals, knockout harmonies and gargantuan guitar work as they pay tribute to the Wilburys and its superstar members.

Sam See, Music Director and guitarist, said; "We can't wait to take over the Hamilton Racecourse for the only outdoor concert on our tour this year. We've never played in the Greater Hamilton region so we're looking forward to singing and dancing along with what we know will be a fantastic crowd."

Gates open at 4pm ahead of talented support act; Tom Richardson, who will entertain with his soulful guitar, loop pedal and moving voice from 5pm. Attendees are welcomed to bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy refreshments from mobile vendors and the on-site popup bar.

The event is a COVIDsafe accessible and inclusive experience brought to the region by Hamilton Performing Arts Centre & Melbourne Creative Music with support from Creative Victoria.

Tickets are \$69 per person from hamiltonpac.com.au, though walk-ups may be able to buy tickets at the gate if capacity allows.

For full details see the HPAC website or find the event on <u>Facebook</u>.

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Suggested caption: The Traveling Wilburys Sessions will take over the Hamilton Racecourse this November!

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