



EMMA PASK & JOHN MORRISON TRIO:
LATIN, JAZZ AND SOUL
FLYING TOUR

QLD MUSIC FESTIVAL
17 JULY - 12 AUG
2015



Boonah

Thu 16 Jul 7pm
Fassifern Auditorium
Boonah Cultural Centre

Barcaldine

Mon 20 Jul 7pm
Barcaldine Town Hall

Warwick

Fri 17 Jul 7.30pm
Warwick Town Hall

Jundah

Tue 21 Jul 7pm
Jundah Shire Hall

Blackall

Sat 18 Jul 5pm
Blackall Racecourse

Birdsville

Wed 22 Jul 7pm
Birdsville Community Hall

LATIN, JAZZ AND SOUL STARS TO FLY WAY OUT WEST

Australian jazz stars Emma Pask and the John Morrison Trio will take to the skies from 16 to 22 July 2015 for Queensland Music Festival's (QMF) *Emma Pask & John Morrison Trio: Latin, Jazz and Soul*, which will see the artists perform a series of energetic concerts and school workshops across regional and remote western Queensland.

Highlighting QMF's commitment to bringing world-class musicians to regional and remote communities, the tour will see John Morrison don his pilot hat, and fly the artists in an 8-seater plane way out west to Boonah, Warwick, Blackall, Barcaldine, Jundah and Birdsville.

Described by Australian jazz virtuoso James Morrison as 'the greatest gift to jazz vocals in the last decade', Emma Pask's voice, talent and style are as unmistakable as her refreshing and unpretentious approach – both to music and to life.

John Morrison, one of Australia's best Big Band drummers and most gifted educators, is known for his driving swing feel and his passion for nurturing young musicians.

Joining Morrison and Pask will be one of Australia's most exciting saxophone players Jake Barden, and compelling keyboardist Paul White.

Taking with them an inimitable blend of Latin, jazz and soul, in most locations the musicians will hold a workshop during the day, followed by a concert in the evening.

This exciting quartet will also make appearances at well-known regional community events such as the quirky winter *Jumpers & Jazz Festival* in Warwick, and Blackall Race Day.

Artistic Director James Morrison said QMF was the only festival in Australia, and possibly the world, to reach such a large geographic area.

"Queensland Music Festival is dedicated to transforming people's lives through unforgettable musical experiences, and it is vital that these experiences reach regional and remote Queensland," Mr Morrison said.

"We want to offer people in these communities the same opportunities to experience world-class music as city dwellers, and the *Emma Pask & John Morrison Trio: Latin, Jazz and Soul* flying tour is a really fun way to do that."

Emma Pask & John Morrison Trio: Latin, Jazz and Soul is presented by QMF, and proudly supported by Barcaldine Regional Council, Barcoo Shire Council, Blackall-Tambo, Regional Council, Diamantina Shire Council, Scenic Rim Regional Council, Southern Downs Regional Council, Warwick Tourism & Events and ABC Local Radio.

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