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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *Words and Music*

Samuel Beckett's enigmatic radio play *Words and Music* will be brought to life during Queensland Music Festival on Saturday 15 July at the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Art, by new music ensemble Kupka's Piano.

Sloth, love, ageing and the meaninglessness of words themselves are explored in Beckett's famously witty and self-conscious wordplay, with music by American minimalist Morton Feldman providing an eerie and often sarcastic counterpoint. 'Music' and 'Words' feature as actual characters whose relationship is an impossible one.

Words and Music will be performed in the dark, preserving the sentiment of a radio play and aural aspects of theatre, and will be followed by Feldman's brilliant composition *Why Patterns* as a postlude.

Words and Music is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council, Kupka's Piano and the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts.

For more information and to book visit qmf.org.au.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Words and Music*

DATE: Saturday 15 July 2017

TIME: 7pm

VENUE: Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts

TICKETS: Adult \$35, Concession \$30

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Queensland Music Festival is an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Queensland Music Festival is a state-wide celebration of music with a vision to transform lives and communities through music.

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