

WHICHWAY
UNCLE



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WHICHWAY UNCLE BRISBANE POWERHOUSE

In 2015 a small group of some of Australia’s most respected Indigenous artists are coming together to celebrate over 40,000 years of the essential role of the “Song Man” and the role of “Uncles” in traditional and contemporary Australian Indigenous Cultures.

The show - aptly named *WhichWay Uncle* will be launched as part of the 2015 Queensland Music Festival program of events throughout July at The Brisbane Powerhouse Theatre.

Getano Bann, Joe Geia and Bunna Lawrie combine more than 100 years of songwriting experience and storytelling in an inspirational show of musical collaboration and cultural wisdom.

Getano Bann is a singer, songwriter, storyteller and music therapist. Raised on the banks of the Pioneer River in his hometown of Mackay, North Queensland, music, dance, storytelling and humour were an influential and integral part of his childhood, growing up in an extended Torres Strait Islander Family.

Joe Geia is a composer, guitarist, singer and didgeridoo player and has been recognised as one of the most influential figures in the development of contemporary Indigenous music. He first came to prominence as a member of the influential Aboriginal band No Fixed Address.

Bunna Lawrie is an Aboriginal elder from the Mirning tribe who are whaledreamers from the Coastal Nullabor, South Australia. Bunna is a traditional Songman and medicine man and a professional musician and composer – he is the founding member of the iconic Australian band Coloured Stone.

Joining Joe, Bunna and Getano is a host of talented Australian Indigenous musicians.

There will also be opportunity for the audience to participate in a Q&A session with these inspiring Indigenous cultural leaders.

WhichWay Uncle promises to be an educational and uplifting performance for all age group.

WhichWay Uncle is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council and Sol Talk.

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Brisbane

Fri 17 Jul 1pm & 7.30pm
Brisbane Powerhouse Theatre

Tickets \$18 – \$35

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