

UWA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC PRESENTS

PERTH INTERNATIONAL
CLASSICAL
GUITAR FESTIVAL

12-16 SEPTEMBER 2018
UWA & PERTH TOWN HALL



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The UWA Conservatorium of Music invites you to join us for the first Perth International Classical Guitar Festival. Over five days, enjoy a jam-packed program featuring local, national and international artists including **Craig Ogden, Jonathan Fitzgerald, Josinaldo Costa** and the **Perth Guitar Quartet**, as well as the cream of Western Australia's young, emerging artists.

Be treated to a variety of performances from soloists, duos and ensembles, as well as the Australian premiere of Andy Scott's *Concerto for Guitar and Chamber Orchestra* (2017), co-commissioned by the UWA Conservatorium of Music. The Festival will also include masterclasses, workshops, open rehearsals and demonstrations – allowing you to dive in and immerse yourself in all things guitar.

Festival Pass

Full weekend: \$80 Standard / \$60 Concession

Single Day: \$45 Standard / \$32 Concession

Individual sessions: Prices below

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Wednesday 12 September **FESTIVAL LAUNCH** **Converge | Perth Guitar Quartet**

5.30–6.30pm

Callaway MA, UWA

FREE - No bookings required

Join us for the launch of the festival with a free performance by the Perth Guitar Quartet, WA's premier professional guitar ensemble.

Friday 14 September **EDUCATION PROGRAM | Shaping** **Young Performers Forum**

5–7.00pm

UWA

\$20 Standard or \$60 (includes Full Weekend Festival ticket)

Classical guitar teachers from across WA are invited to come together for an evening of networking and workshops. Keynote speaker, Dr Josinaldo Costa, will lead a practical session on directing a pre-tertiary guitar program, with a focus on teaching strategies designed to bring the best out of students and cultivate a culture of excellence.



Saturday 15 September

Workshop 1:

Josinaldo Costa Masterclass

1–2pm

Supper Room, Perth Town Hall

FREE

Brazilian guitarist Josinaldo Costa is an accomplished teacher, serving as director of the guitar program at Servite High School (California) for 4 years. Servite's program is a reference in the USA, frequently used as a model to other programs in the country and abroad. *Applications to play are invited from tertiary and high-school students as well as amateurs looking to take their playing to the next level. Email concerts@uwa.edu.au to apply.*

Concert 1:

Next Generation

2.30pm–3.30pm

Perth Town Hall

\$20 Standard/\$15 Concession

Featuring Guitarstrophe (The Western Australian Guitar Ensemble) and soloists plus small ensembles from the UWA Guitar Studio, this concert includes a special performance of Steve Reich's *Electric Counterpoint* by UWA's Moretti Ensemble and students from the Accelerate! Guitar program. Don't miss the next generation of Perth's classical guitarists in concert.

Workshop 2:

Simon Ravis-Hermann, Luthier

4–5pm

Supper Room, Perth Town Hall

FREE

Based in Fremantle, WA, Simon is a luthier with over 30 years experience making high-quality musical instruments, specialising in classical guitars, both modern and nineteenth-century reproductions. Hear Simon talk about the process behind making these amazing instruments, and gain valuable tips on instrument care and maintenance.

Concert 2:

Craig Ogden in Recital

6.30pm–8.30pm

Perth Town Hall

\$30 Standard/\$22.50 Concession

UWA graduate and Classic FM chart-topping artist Craig Ogden returns to Perth to perform a solo recital featuring all your favourite works. Joining forces with fellow UWA graduate and his former student Don Candy in addition to performing amazing solos works, this concert is sure to please.

Vendor Stalls

- Carreras Guitars
- Graham Hawkes Guitar Maker
- Paul Sheridan Guitars
- Simon Ravis-Hermann Guitars
- Zenith Music

Sunday 16 September

**Workshop 3:
Craig Ogden Masterclass**

1–2pm

Supper Room, Perth Town Hall

FREE

Masterclasses are an important learning opportunity for emerging artists, but they also offer students, educators and music lovers not only the opportunity to see some amazing performances, but also to gain a unique insight into the process of preparing a performance with advice from expert mentors. *Applications to participate in this masterclasses are sought from performers of the highest standard. Email concerts@uwa.edu.au to apply.*

**Concert 3:
Josinaldo Costa in Recital**

2.30pm–3.30pm

Perth Town Hall

\$20 Standard/\$15 Concession

Brazilian guitarist Josinaldo Costa is in demand as a soloist and chamber musician, with performances across four continents. A celebrated concert artist, educator, and festival director, we're excited to welcome Josinaldo to Western Australia for his first solo recital in Perth.

**Workshop 4:
Aidan Deasy – Historical
Instruments**

4–5pm

Supper Room, Perth Town Hall

FREE

Aidan studied the lute at the Conservatorio 'Giuseppe Verdi' di Milano (Italy) under lutenist Francesca Torelli and has performed as a soloist and member of numerous early music groups in northern Italy. He is in demand as a performer on lute, Baroque guitar and theorbo. In this workshop he'll introduce you to these amazing plucked string instruments and their repertoire.

**Concert 4:
Craig Ogden and Friends**

6.30pm– 8.30pm

Perth Town Hall

\$30 Standard/\$22.50 Concession

The finale of the festival features Craig and longtime collaborator Paul Tanner presenting exciting works for guitar and percussion, before the UWA Chamber Orchestra join him to perform the Australia premiere of Andy Scott's Guitar Concerto.

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